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who did two ordinary mens work received \$3.00 while the masons received 60c per hour. It is a true saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

In order to avoid trouble with unions is to remove the cause, every cause has certain effects, and in order to prevent the future organization of unions, Cardston (as we are in a worse situation than Salt Lake was, to come in contact with the ways of the world when the railroads come here) is to continue to treat the laborer with due consideration, by not brow-beating or robbing him of his just dues.

Respectfully,  
An Observer.

### Examinations, 1909

Standard V.

ORDER OF EXAMINATION

Wednesday June 23  
8.50 to 9 Reading Regulations.  
9 to 11 Grammar.  
11.10 to 12.10 Orthopy and Spelling.  
1.45 to 4.15 Literature  
Thursday June 24  
9 to 11 30 Arithmetic and Mensuration.  
1.00 to 3.00 Geography  
3.10 to 5.10 History  
Friday June 25  
9 to 11 Algebra  
11.05 to 12.35 Drawing  
2 to 4 Composition  
Saturday June 26  
9 to 11.00 Geometry  
1.00 to 3.00 Nature Study and Agriculture

Candidates must provide themselves with a graduated ruler, a pair of compasses, and a protractor.

### Life and Death Rate of New York City

The past twenty-five or thirty years have seen a most remarkable decrease of the death rate and a corresponding improvement in the health of New York. For instance the year 1881 was marked by a death rate of 31.04 per thousand inhabitants, which rate steadily decreased until in 1907 the official figures showed a mortality of only 18.76 per thousand, while in 1908 it had fallen to only 16.52 per thousand. The conditions existing in a great city like New York bring about many strange results, when life and death statistics are summarized. Thus, for instance, it is said that there is a death in Greater New York every seven minutes, and that a child is born every six minutes. The difference of one minute between each birth and death results in a balance in favor of the births which is responsible for the growth of the city, augmented by immigration.

### Every Town's Opportunity

Boards of trade in many of the western towns profess to be anxious to advertise the advantages of their particular locations as manufacturing and distributing centres and the surrounding country for its wonderful fertility. Unofficially these boards appear to be willing to contribute as much to such an enterprise as Andrew Carnegie bestows upon a town that consumes a given amount of steel, but officially, the actions of our boards are not so liberal. As far as advertising the natural advantages, or the public accomplishments of a district are concerned, boards of trade are quite unanimous, so unanimous, in fact, that the literature used for one would practically do for all by changing the proper names and slightly altering references to maps.

What practically all boards of trade overlook is the development of their town by fostering home industries, with particular emphasis upon agriculture. We have frequently witnessed, during this winter, boards of trade neglecting or refusing to lend a hand to give publicity to a seed fair or farmers' institute meeting, while bemoaning the lack of interest the general public outside appeared to be taking in the enterprises of the town. On the other hand, some boards of trade taking every advantage of farmers gatherings and shows to bring publicity to the town, and these are the towns that are regarded by outsiders as the most enterprising. In this matter of co-operation between town and country there is no limit. There is no better way to gain a favorable reputation for a town and district than for the board of trade to advertise agricultural events and accomplishments, and to exert every effort to create an interest in advanced and natural methods of farming. In fact, incalculable benefit would accrue to the town if the townsfolk made special efforts to get up meetings for the discussion of farming operations and fairs for the display of farm produce. No town can be prosperous unless the farmers of the district are intelligent and progressive, and the farming community cannot be prosperous without sharing their prosperity with the town. Every farming district is a Cobalt to the town that takes the trouble to develop it.—Farmers' Advocate.

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### An Important Meeting

A meeting of great importance to the people of Cardston was held last Tuesday evening in the Assembly Hall.

The preparations for a proper celebration of Dominion Day were first considered.

Mayor J. T. Brown was chosen chairman and Mark A. Coombs, secretary, after which it was moved and carried that the Mayor appoint the Chairmen of the several committees. After the several chairmen were appointed they were called upon to choose their aids, as a result of which the following committees were selected:—

Finance—Thomas Duce, Frank Brown, L. A. Wilson.

Sports—Mark Spencer, W. M. Wolsey, Arvin Stoddard, H. D. Folsom, Ed. Anderson, James Hansen.

Decoration—D. S. Beach, D. E. Wilcox, C. T. Marsden, Arthur Henson, R. C. Beck.

Reception—Mark A. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie, Mrs. D. E. Wilcox, Josiah A. Hammer.

Programme—J. Walter Low, Sterling Williams, S. S. Newton.

Frank Layne, S. L. Eversfield.

Refreshments—J. C. Cahoon, Wm. Burton, Adam Gedelman, Frank May, William Thorpe.

Among the suggestions made as features of the day were Marathon races between local talent and the runners of the neighboring towns, flag raising at the school building by the children, National Anthems to be sung by the choirs, and music by the brass band.

Mayor Brown next introduced the subject of sidewalks, by stating that petitions were coming in to the Town Council for sidewalks from all parts of town, but that owing to the load of debt under which the present administration found the municipality laboring, nothing could be done, except by putting in force a local improvements by-law.

The present indebtedness of the town on the several debentures is as follows:—Sidewalk, No. 1, \$1750, bearing interest at 6 per cent., Water and Light, No. 2, \$30,000, interest 6 per cent., Water and Light, No. 3, \$20,000, interest six and a half per cent., so that it will be impossible for ten or fifteen years to come, for the Town, out of its revenue, to construct any more sidewalks.

The provisions of the local improvement by-law were briefly explained by Mr. Laurie. Whenever two-thirds of the property owners fronting on any street shall petition for a sidewalk or

other improvement the Town Council may order the same constructed, and may issue debentures to be paid by assessments against the abutting property during the life of the improvement. The relative merit of plank and cement sidewalks was next discussed and it was found that because of the longer life of a cement sidewalk, the cost by the year would be but little more than that for a plank walk. The first requirement of the town was thought to be a cement sidewalk to the railway station.

The next subject taken up was the possibility of striking oil or gas or coal by boring. Mr. Sykes, a native of the Pennsylvania coal district, explained that he was tired of paying \$13.50 for a load of dirt, and that he would help to finance a company for the purpose of exploring the sub-soil of Cardston if local capital could be induced to go into the undertaking.

Pres. E. J. Wood offered to donate to such a company a piece of land adjoining town upon which coal had already been discovered and to help finance such an enterprise. The proposition was received with enthusiasm, and another meeting called for Tuesday evening, the 15th inst, to perfect an organization.

### Strikes, and How To Prevent Them

Cardston, June 8th 1909.

Strikes are the result of unions, demands for concessions, or for rights that they have been denied. And when they cannot obtain, their only alternative is to strike. Unions are the outcome of aggressive capital, and if the employer can keep his hired men divided he can then force them to take less pay, thereby making a greater per cent. on their labor. When a man hires and will not join the union he is looked upon by union men as a common enemy. To receive the benefit of their long struggle, and at the same time undermine them in their future struggles to obtain their own.

Before the unions were organized in Salt Lake, Masons were receiving \$3.00 and \$3.50 and the laborer \$1.25 and \$1.50 for ten hours while farmers were paying \$1.00. After the unions the time was dropped to 9 hours, then to 8 hours, when ordinary laborers received \$2.00 a good union man

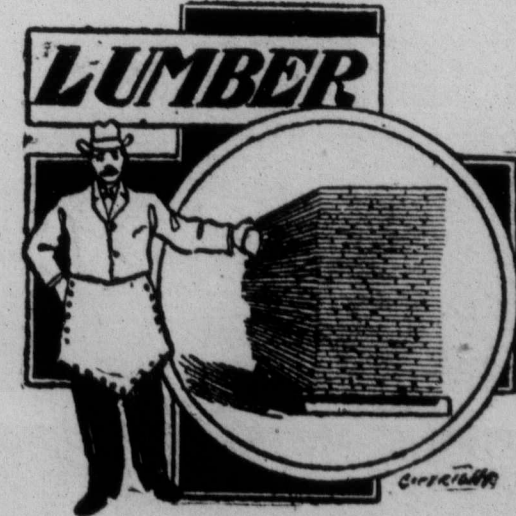
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## LIFE OF SPANISH KING

### ALFONSO'S LIFE ONE OF TIRELESS ENERGY.

#### Works to Promote Advancement of Spain—Little Time to Amusement.

A complete examination of the many details of the daily life of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain, would be well nigh impossible. All the world is aware of his tireless energy and activity, and although a portion of the Spanish press, recently, with some considerable bitterness, censured his Majesty's love of sport, the monarch does not by any means neglect the affairs of state. Very progressive, he earnestly tries to promote the advancement and well-being of the land over which he rules.

Don Alfonso is usually dressed at 7.30 a.m., and ready to peruse the morning papers, go through his mail and attend to important despatches.

At about 9 o'clock the early breakfast is served, the King always taking his meal in private with the other members of the royal family. This invariably consists of cafe au lait, soft boiled eggs, chicken, either cold or grilled, and fruit.

#### LUNCH AT 1.30.

After this the Minister on duty for the day is received, and every Thursday there is a Cabinet Council presided over by the King. A great deal of correspondence has to be attended to, petitions of all kind looked into and answered. The humble petition of the poor man receives the same attention at the hands of Don Alfonso as does one from his more fortunate brothers.

Luncheon is served at 1.30. "I have been in attendance on the King for the past two years," a gentleman of the Court said to the "Times" correspondent the other day, "and in that time I have hardly ever known him to be able to sit down punctually to the meal—so many and overwhelming are his occupations and engagements it is usually near 3 o'clock before the King is able to take his lunch."

A short interval in the afternoon is devoted by Don Alfonso to his own amusement, either playing golf or tennis in the Casa de Campo or taking an automobile drive or a ride on horseback.

#### "CHILDREN'S HOUR" SACRED.

Later on comes the "children's hour," and with these precious moments the King allows nothing to interfere. It is the short time in the twenty-four hours he gives himself to spend in private with the Queen and his two infant sons. Then he plays with them as other fathers do with their little ones, and tries to forget the cares and burdens of his exalted station.

Afterward come audiences, civil and military, and when possible a visit to the opera or to one of the other Madrid theatres, though more frequently after dinner, which is served at 8.30, the King prefers rest and retirement.

The little Prince of Asturias, now nearly two months old, is a fine sturdy little fellow, with all his mother's looks, and he is almost as fair as she. The first words he was taught by the King were "Papa" and "Mama" and "Viva Espana."

The private apartments of the Royal Palace are furnished with no splendor, but with solid English comfort, the furnishings and installations having been provided by a famous London firm.

#### CONTRAST IN CEREMONIES.

Japanese and Russians commemorate the Battle of Chemulpo.

The dismal city of Chemulpo, on the west coast of Corea, recently witnessed two strangely contrasting ceremonies, each conducted by aliens in the land and each commemorating the historic event which served to make the name of the town known around the world. The occasion of the demonstrations was the anniversary on February 9 of the battle between the Russian and Japanese naval detachments outside the harbor.

Hundreds of Japanese came down from Seoul, the capital city, sixty miles away, to join with the large Japanese colony at Chemulpo in making the day a typical holiday of their home land. All of the Japanese quarter in the town blossomed with bunting, flags and lanterns, day fireworks banged off the new stone quay at the waterfront and every sendo and rickshaw man in town was out behind a brass band, trailing his enthusiasm through the narrow streets of the mongrel town.

There were long speeches in the high sounding formal oratory of the Japanese, a parade drill of some of the Japanese soldiers still retained in Corea, for the good of Coreans, and a long night afterward of saki drinking and dancing by the geisha.

The Russians who came down from Seoul, had no part in the Japanese festivities. With M. de Somov, the Russian Consul-General, there were M. Birukoff, the archimandrite of the Orthodox Church in Corea, a few attaches from the consulate and half a dozen Russian merchants and travelers.

They went out to the little foreign burying ground on a bleak, treeless hill back of the town and there, where all of the dead that had been recovered from the battle was buried, the archimandrite conducted the Orthodox service for the repose of the dead. The responses were sung by Corean converts.

Among some of the foreigners who stood in the cemetery with uncovered heads while the priest offered up prayers for the brave dead were those who remembered the day when the Variag and Korietz came limping back into the harbor after having stood off for more than an hour the overwhelming squadron under Admiral Uriu. The Variag, her unprotected sides punctured like a sieve, was listing to such an extent that the blackened snouts of some of her starboard guns was dipping in the waves.

The Korietz, a little gunboat hardly bigger than a revenue cutter, had been under the protection of her bigger sister and was practically unhurt.

Then it was that, as the foreigners who ranged the hillside back of the town and the knobs of the harbor islands saw the conquering Japanese squadron coming in to take its prizes, the roar of the fired magazines smote the ugly little town and the two Russian ships dropped to the mud of the harbor. Even as the smoke of the explosions mushroomed out in the higher air strata and the bay's waters were peppered with falling fragments of the fighting ships, the band on the Italian cruiser, lying at anchor in the inner harbor, struck up the heavy cadences of the Russian national hymn in a requiem.

#### INVASION BY AEROPLANE.

At Present are Incapable of Transporting Armies through Air.

The vision which has recently been conjured up by certain pseudo-scientific alarmists of fleets of German aeroplanes hovering over the Bank of England need not be taken seriously.

Aeroplanes as at present constructed are merely large power-driven kites, and are about as incapable of transporting armies through the air as anything of the kind that can possibly be imagined.

Such invasion scares have a tendency to recur whenever a new invention seems to threaten our insularity. The advent of the steamship, for instance, was deemed by our forefathers to be a certain presage of disaster in this direction.

Still more so the balloon! France was then to England the bogey that Germany is supposed to be now, and when it became known to us that our neighbors across the Channel—the balloon had its origin, of course, in France—had actually succeeded in navigating the air, our anger and alarm knew no bounds. We were quite certain, in our own minds, that it was only a question of time before our traditional enemy dropped down upon us in force from the sky.

Even France, too, was credited with having become obsessed with the idea, just as Germany is popularly believed to be at present. Only then it was not a Zeppelin airship or a Wright flying machine, that was to be employed, but an "aerostatic globe," designed by no less a personage than the renowned Marshal Ney. In this, French soldiers were to be projected across the Straits of Dover fifty at a time.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### GRIEVOUS OFFENCE.

"No, sir," said Plodding Pete; "I would not stop another minute to talk to dem folks. Dey passed me out a short an' ugly word."

"What was it?"

"'Work,'"

"Now, Tommy," said his mother reprovingly, "someone has been disturbing the jam. I bet you had a finger in it." "No'm," replied Tommy promptly; "I had a whole hand in it!"

## VERY STRANGE NATION

### NATIVES OF BUKEDI WEAR NO CLOTHES.

#### Have a Wonderful System of Cultivation — Every Man for Himself.

In a Colonial Office report, written by the well-known writer and Governor of Uganda, Central Africa, Mr. H. Hesketh Bell, is a vivid description of a cannibal race, who go about absolutely naked, and yet are among the most skilled agriculturists on the face of the earth.

Most of the Eastern Province of Uganda is densely populated by primitive and warlike tribes, who possess no political organization. Bukedi is the name of the country, meaning the land of the naked.

"Though I had heard already of the enormous density of the population," says Mr. Hesketh Bell, "and of the remarkable pitch to which they had carried their cultivation of the land, my trip through the Bagishu country in August filled me with amazement. We travelled for four days through enchanting scenery, and traversed a country the like of which is, probably, not to be seen in any other part of Africa.

The great green mass of Mount Elgen, 14,000 feet high, towers up into the clouds, and its mighty buttresses stretch far out into the surrounding plain. Between these spurs lie broad and gently sloping valleys, each with its swiftly-flowing stream of limpid water.

But instead of the tangled luxuriance of wild tropical vegetation which would usually characterize such a scene in mid-Africa, the eye was almost equally charmed by the sight of almost unparalleled cultivation. Right through the smiling valleys, and up to the vast summits of the hills nothing but continuous fields of bananas, millet, and yams could be seen.

#### FINE SYSTEM OF CULTIVATION

"It is no exaggeration to state that over 80 per cent. of the land is under cultivation. The few green patches of grass that one could see here and there had evidently only been spared so as to provide pasture for the herds of cattle and goats. The whole of this 'garden' is cut up into small rectangular lots, each carefully defined by hedges of giant thistles.

"Dotted all about, in wondrous profusion, are the neat, dome-shaped huts of the Bagishu, looking like immense hives, each one flanked by one or two smaller huts serving as granaries.

"So clearly and neatly marked are the boundaries of all plots that the countryside reminded me of the vineyards of Switzerland or of Southern France, and the whole scene gave me an impression of calm security and peace.

"In this dense crowd of over 400,000 negroes, living in an area about the size of Yorkshire, there is barely a trace of organization of any kind. It is every man for himself, and, in most cases, every

man's hand against his neighbor. "Not only do they eschew clothing of any sort, but they are addicted to cannibalism of a particularly revolting kind. They do not hunt and kill people for the sake of their flesh, but they consider that burial is a wanton waste of food.

#### NOCTURNAL EXCURSIONS.

"The northern people take amusing precautions with regard to burglars. All the lads and unmarried young men are made to sleep in small, specially-constructed huts raised high up on posts. The doors of these huts are so small that the occupants have to wriggle in on their stomachs.

"Access is only gained by a ladder, which is carefully removed as soon as the young men have been safely disposed of for the night.

"I was told that, among some of the tribes, fine ashes are strewn under these human pigeon-holes, so that tell-tale footprints would indicate any attempt at a nocturnal excursion. The people are polygamous, and each man secures as many wives as he can purchase or capture."

#### BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL.

Less Last Year by £7,529,913 Than in 1907.

The drink bill of the United Kingdom for 1908, as estimated by Dr. Dawson Burns, shows the greatest reduction in any one year that has yet been recorded. The difference between 1907 and 1908 was nearly six millions (£5,955,718), while, taking the increase of population into account, the diminution was not less than seven and a half millions (£7,529,913). Spirits, beer, and wine all shared in the reduction. The average expenditure per head, which was £3 15s 9d in 1907, fell to £3 12s 3 3/4d in 1908, which signifies an average outlay of £18 is 6 3/4d by every family of five persons. These averages do not indicate the amounts individually expended. The entire body of total abstainers and a large proportion of the juvenile population contribute nothing to the drink bill; and among those who contribute the differences of amount are exceedingly great.

As might be expected, the three kingdoms vary considerably in their average expenditure, that of England being £3 15s 5 1/4d, of Scotland £3 18s 9 3/4d, and of Ireland £3 is 6d.

The liquors consumed differ much in their alcoholic strength, and, applying the alcoholic test to the several kingdoms. England shows an average consumption of alcohol 1.9 per head, Scotland 1.3, and Ireland 1.5.

The difference of the expenditure in 1907 and 1908 points to a widely prevailing cause, effecting the spending power of the community generally. Social reformers of all classes will regard with satisfaction any reduction of the drink bill, which for 1908 still stood at £161,000,82.

It takes a woman to have faith in a man when she hasn't.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL MAN

### HOW THEY STARTED THEIR GREAT CAREERS.

#### Enormous Proportions to Which Their Businesses Have Grown.

Sir Donald Currie, the great shipowner, who has done more than any other man to make South Africa, began his strenuous life on a stool in a Greenock shipping office, and saved the small capital on which he himself started as an owner of ships while working for the newly formed Cunard Company.

Mr. Ismay, the founder of the great White Star Line, spent his earliest working years as an apprentice to a firm of Liverpool shipowners, and proved so energetic and thrifty that at twenty-five he was able to start in business.

#### BLACKSMITH TO A KNIGHT.

Sir William Arrol, the famous engineer, and builder of the Tay and Forth bridges, was working in a cotton mill at nine, and spent many years of drudgery as blacksmith, mechanic and jobbing boiler-maker before fortune condescended to smile on his industry. And he was already in sight of his thirtieth birthday when he was able to set up in business on his own account on savings amounting to £85, £43 of which he spent on engine and boiler.

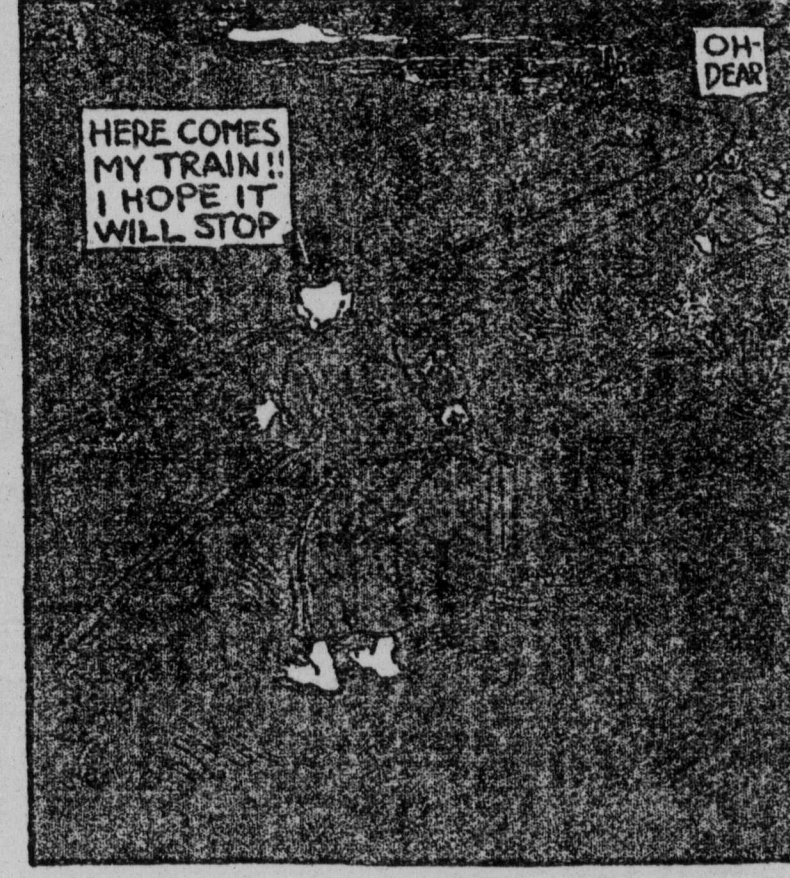
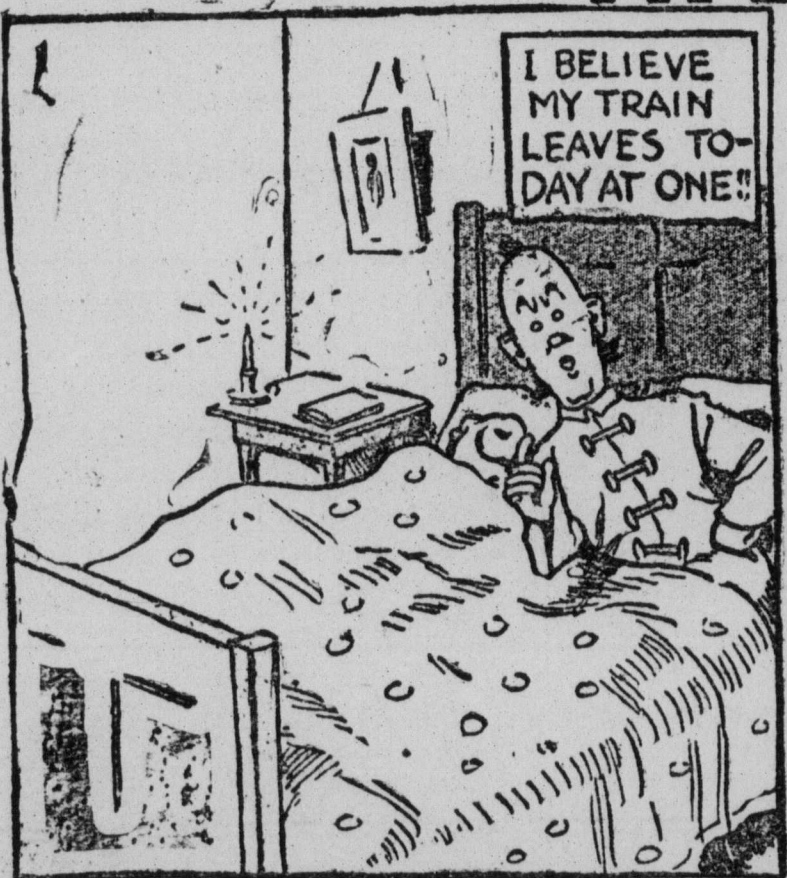
At fifteen Sir Alfred Jones, the "man who made Jamaica," the millionaire owner of a vast fleet of steamships, was working early and late in the office of Messrs. Laird, Fletcher and Co., who managed the African Steamship Company. "Small pay and plenty of work were my lot," he says, "but I continued to study in the evenings at the Liverpool College."

Mr. Ernest Cassel, millionaire and philanthropist, spent the first three years of his working life in the office of a Liverpool grain merchant before migrating to London to spend a few more years as clerk in a financial house. Here his great financial talent started him on the road to fortune, and while he was still in the thirties he was negotiating important foreign loans, and was accounted one of the most astute and successful financiers in Europe.

#### THE TANGYE FORTUNE.

At fourteen the late Sir Richard Tangye was learning the art of teaching, rising at five o'clock every morning and working until late into the night for a salary of less than 2s. a month, including his board and lodging; and four years later he was "passing rich" on £30 a year as clerk to a firm of Birmingham engineers. The turn of the tide came when, in partnership with his brothers, he rented a manufacturer's packing-room at 4s. a week, with steam power thrown in, and the firm of Tangye Bros., Engineers, which was to become one of the most famous in the world, was obscurely cradled.—London Tit-Bits.

## PA'S NIGHTMARE--DON'T WAKE HIM UP





# SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

### How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement in-doors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop through the system, leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. J. R. Johnson, Loch Broom, N. B., says: "Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was weakening. I could not stand any exposure or knocking about. I finally sought the aid of a doctor who said my system was very much run down, and that the trouble might end in nervous prostration. As his medicine did not help me I decided, on the advice of a friend, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I had used less than a half dozen boxes when my health was fully restored, and I think no other medicine can equal these Pills when one is run down and out of health."

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.

### INDIANS GOOD FARMERS.

In Saskatchewan They Are Industrious and Prosperous.

The Indian of the great prairie province of Saskatchewan are disproving the theory that an Indian won't work unless he has to. They are becoming industrious and prosperous.

There are nearly 8,000 Indians in the province and last year they had about 9,000 acres under crops. They raised 150,572 bushels of grain and roots and 30,000 tons of hay, worth \$136,023.

The Department of Indian Affairs reports that the Indians are turning more and more to the soil for a living. The agent of the Assiniboine agency, which may be regarded as typical, writes:

"I was greatly pleased to find that the area under crop was almost double what it was the year before. The band had about 600 acres of wheat and 200 acres of oats. The Indians of this agency are beginning to farm on a large scale, and if they continue to do as well as they have in the last two years there will be some good sized farms among them. One man has 155 acres in crop and another 125 acres, and several had seventy acres each. There was a decided improvement in the way the land had been farmed."

### BLAME PLACED.

"Why don't yez grace our dances wid yer presence any more?"

"Sure, it's me mistress' fault. She is that dowdy and old-fashioned that not a single dress of hers kin I wear at all, at all!"

### THE ILLS OF BABYHOOD AND OF CHILDREN.

The ills of childhood are many, and may prove serious if not promptly attended to. In all homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, constipation, worms, and teething troubles. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous drug.

Mrs. R. Hammond, Cupetown, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and think nothing can equal them for small children. I would not be without them in the house, for they saved my little girl's life." Sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### THE CULLINAN DIAMOND.

#### Queen Will Wear It Separate From Crown on State Occasions.

The King and Queen, anxious to make the fullest possible practicable use of the Transvaal's magnificent gift, the Cullinan diamond, have consulted the court jewelers, Messrs. Gerrard, of London, as to whether it can be arranged that the splendid gem shall be set in the Imperial Crown as to be detachable for wear by her Majesty on great state occasions, as it was at the recent opening of Parliament. The feasibility of the plan having been demonstrated, the jewelers have been honored with his Majesty's commands to carry out the work. Thus the Cullinan, while retaining a status of a crown jewel, will be available for wear by the Queen on occasions on which the Crown itself is not in actual use.

### THE PRUDENT PIPER.

Andrew Carnegie is fond of the Scots' national instrument, the bagpipe, and when he is at home at Skibo Castle usually has his pet piper to play for him at dinner. Particularly is the musician in attendance when the great philanthropist has guests.

On one occasion a big company of men sat down to table, and the piper pranced up and down the room as he played.

The whole thing was new to a French literary man, who politely asked the guest on his right, "Why does he walk up and down when he does this thing? Does it add to the volume of the sound, or does it make a cadence?"

"No," said the other. "I don't think it's that. I fancy it's to prevent the listeners getting his range with a knife or a water-bottle."

### GROWTH OF GRAND TRUNK

#### Marvelous Progress Made Under Manager Hays.

Since January, 1896, the Grand Trunk Railway System has increased the operating mileage by 11 per cent., through the acquisition of the C. A. Railway. The tonnage for 1907—the last complete year's report of the company—was 111.9 per cent. greater than the number of tons moved in 1896.

Gross earnings for 1907 topped those for 1896 by an even 59 per cent.—net earnings being 85.7 per cent. over those for 1896.

Fixed charges and rentals for 1907 were but 3.2 per cent. above those for 1896. New Year's day, 1896, showed a deficit of approximately \$1,500,000; December 31, 1907, was passed with the payment of \$4,100,139 in dividends as the result of a year's work.

The first six months of 1908 produced \$223,110 dividends on the 4 per cent. guaranteed stock of the company.

These figures, few as they are, speak volumes for the brilliant administration of the trust reposed in Charles Melville Hays when he was elected second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk system. Nor did it take a dozen years to demonstrate the wisdom of giving him absolute sway over this transportation system, which prior to his appointment had been largely managed from London, England.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

"Humph! Him! He'd run before he'd fight me!" "I guess he'd have to."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

It's easier for the average man to quit drinking if he wants to than it is for him to want to.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

Sir Robert Anderson, the eminent police authority, says the English are, in fact, with all their faults, the most law-abiding people in the world.

Moles are so numerous in many parishes in North Devon that farmers are reverting to the old practice of giving 6 cents for each mole killed.

Nottingham medical and other charities will receive \$20,000 under the will of the late Mr. A. Kelsall, a prominent racing man.

Miss Ellen Pincoff, on whom an inquest was held at Camberwell, was choked to death by her false teeth while at supper.

Last year 23,216 seal-skins were brought into the Tyne. Large as is this number it is 5,700 less than in the previous year.

# HE TOOK A FRIEND'S ADVICE

### AND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS SOON CURED HIS BACKACHE.

#### How Malcolm McKinnon Found Complete and Permanent Relief From His Kidney and Stomach Troubles.

Shunacadie, Cape Breton Co., N. S., April 19 (Special).—Suffering with Backache so much that he could not work, Malcolm McKinnon a well known resident of this place took a friend's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that he is back at work and his Backache is gone.

"Yes," he says, in speaking of his case, "I was troubled with Backache, due to wet feet and hard work. It got so severe at last I was quite unable to do my work."

"It was through a friend's advice I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I was soon aware that they were doing me good. My back was easier and I had less pain in urinating."

"As Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me so much good I thought I would try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and I did so with marvellous effect. Two boxes set my stomach right."

With Dodd's Kidney Pills to keep my Kidneys well and the blood pure and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to put the stomach in shape so that the body receives the nourishment it needs you are assured of the two first essentials of health. Any doctor will tell you that.

"Bliggins says he owes everything to his wife." "Well," answered the man who never says a kind word, "I don't know of anyone else who would take a chance of being his creditor."

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The man who thinks he knows it all never misses an opportunity to butt in.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nervous centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

Love seems to have a mania for laughing at locksmiths and joke-smiths.

By Erasing the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balm, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Mother—"Jane, you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?" Daughter—"Mamma, as an up-to-date girl, I must reply to your question that, although love is a very desirable thing, clothes are an absolute necessity."

A Merry Heart Goes all the Day.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

Every man on the job thinks he knows more than the boss.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

FOLLOWING ORDERS.

"Now," said the magistrate, "you must testify only to what you know, no hearsay evidence. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," replied the female witness.

"Your name is Mary Bright, I believe. Now what's your age?"

"I won't tell you. I have only hearsay evidence on that point."

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### EARTHQUAKES AND WEATHER

A writer in Nature calls attention to the peculiar weather which accompanied and followed the great Sicilian earthquake. The sudden fog which settled upon the Strait of Messina was paralleled by a heavy mist accompanying the Mexican earthquake of January, 1890, and the writer adds that rainfall is so frequently reported as the immediate successor of an earthquake that "we can no longer reject the hypothesis of a real connection between the two." Prof. Milne has suggested that the disturbance of the ground when transmitted to the overlying air may determine precipitation, thus explaining the apparent association of severe earthquakes with mist and rain.

### A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your body a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to a doctor. I have been discouraged, too, but learned how to cure myself. I will tell you how to cure your doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will send me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands. I will give you a box of this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If you are happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. B. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

It is far easier to mend a broken heart than a broken rib.

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All men are born free and equal—and remain that way until they get married.

Welcome as Sunshine after a storm is the relief when an obstinate cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

Money makes the mare go—but it doesn't always make her come under the wire first.

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"Did you hear that the daughter of that rich man in the next street had been driven from home?" "No! When did it happen?" "Just after she got into the carriage."

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

If it wasn't for their famous wives many men would never be heard of.

We Make the Emphatic Statement that "The 12 C. Mental Plaster will do more to relieve neuralgia, lame back, lumbago and kindred troubles than any other plaster. 50c tin and \$1.75 roll. All druggists."

One way to get out of a tight place is to sober up.

Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.

It's a good thing that some people are so self-satisfied, for they never could satisfy anyone else.

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Fred—"Yes, the old gentleman will soon have another wife to support." Henry—"What! You don't mean to tell me he is going to marry another wife while your mother is alive?" "No; I am going to get married."

A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Painkiller is all that is needed to ward it off. Unusual for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'.

BY ONE SENSE.

"An antinobility just went by," remarked the oldest inhabitant of Podunk Corners.

"How did he know that?" demanded the stranger. "I thought he was both blind and deaf."

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charge you. But I am sorry, for your mother's sake." Office-boy She—"Never mind your views, Nephew—"Oh, that's all right, sir. I'll bring up the family. You Mother says she don't see how I've go and bring up the coal." put up with you as long as I have."

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Mothers who have used Zam-Buk know how it cures Spring Skin Troubles in Children or Adults. Mothers who have not yet tried it should note these facts—Zam-Buk was unknown ten years ago, yet such is its merit that to-day it has become the standard salve in the homes of four continents! Zam-Buk is purely herbal; contains no poisonous coloring matter; is used by leading medical men; used in the British Army and Navy; used by all best fitted to know the needs of the skin. Make it your family balm!

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**OUR BIRTHDAY SALUTATION**

Today, of all days, the Star has a right to greet the world with a smile. This is our birthday. Ten years ago the first number of the Star issued from the press. According to the laws of newspaperdom, we are no longer an experiment, but an institution. We feel that we have a right to "point with pride," but we forbear. We bespeak from the public your continued and increasing support, and we promise you in return our true and loyal service.

**PATRIOTISM IN TIME OF PEACE**

Some very forcible and timely remarks were made by Gov. Folk of Missouri, recently, in a speech delivered at Salt Lake City, Utah, before a large and enthusiastic audience. He said in part:

"Until recently patriotism had become a meaningless word, a synonym for war. In eight years this has been changed. We have learned that there is a patriotism of peace as well as a patriotism of war, and that it is just as essential to the welfare of our country. Patriotism was once counted a service to ones country in time of war. We still have men who are willing to die for their country on the battlefield of war, but who are not willing to live for their country in time of peace. We want the patriot now who will live for his country and for his countrymen. True greatness is in service; it is as important for the private citizen to give this service as it is for the man in power and authority."

If all the citizens of our town acted upon this thought there would be no shifting of the responsibility of bearing the burdens of the community, of planning for the common welfare, upon the shoulders of a few. Each citizen would take upon himself the bearing of a patriot. He would be a committee of one to see that everything possible is done for the common good of all, that all wholesome regulations are obeyed and that peace and good order are promoted. Instead of being a knocker he would be a booster. Continuing, Gov. Folk said:

"Let us unite in enforcing the laws and in counteracting any attempt to defy them. Let us not array one class against another, but preserve the rights of all by causing each to respect the rights of the other. Let us not seek as a remedy for existing evils less democracy, but more democracy; not more money, but more manhood; not more cunning, but more conscience."

This little civic sermon marks the course of all progress. It is in line with the right and the truth which will prevail. Obstacles may rise in its path, but they will be brushed aside. As civilization advances each citizen must take it upon himself to act the part of a patriot in time of peace as well as in-time of war

The newspapers are falling over themselves in their eagerness to square themselves with the Mormon people of Southern Alberta. The trouble with many of the newspapers is that they are always looking for a chance to misrepresent and injure these quiet law abiding citizens.—Leth. Herald.

**CANADA AND THE MORMONS**

The now notorious Barclay case is being taken up by the press all over the country. The latest development that will interest our readers is the testimony of Mrs. Barclay at the trial of the case at Calgary. After the failure of her husband to kidnap her child of two months of age at Magrath the other day, and the sensational announcement of the Winnipeg Telegram that the Mormon church was preventing her from going back to her husband, Mrs. Barclay was summoned to Calgary under a writ of habeas corpus issued at the instance of her husband for the possession of the child. On the witness stand Mrs. Barclay "swore that neither her parents nor herself were Mormons," and she, moreover, refused the request of Judge Beck to meet her husband "for a few minutes to see if the trouble could not be patched up. Barclay," so the account runs, "appeared to be very willing to this arrangement, but his wife refused to meet him or have anything to say to him at all."

The Barclay case is an illustration of the harmfulness of listening to slander and acting upon misrepresentation, and the harm is done not simply to an individual, but to a whole community. There will be thousands of the readers of this libel of the Mormon people in the Winnipeg Telegram who will never hear any explanation, and who, in consequence, will carry with them through life the impression that the Mormons are a narrow, bigoted, priest-ridden, exclusive sect, unworthy of fair treatment or decent respect.

The history of the church is full of just such misapprehension, and apparently the end is not yet, in confirmation of which we quote from a recent issue of the Manitoba Free Press:

**AGITATION TO BREAK UP MORMON COLONY.**  
"Victoria, B. C., May 30—Petitions are being prepared for circulation in all the principal population centres of British Columbia and resolutions for adoption in the affiliated Women's councils asking the Dominion government to strictly investigate the conditions anent the Mormon colonies of southern Alberta with a view to the breaking up of these colonies if it be shown, as is suspected, that constant evasion or violation of the laws against polygamy and immorality are practised hundreds of inferior wives being ~~classed as domestic servants.~~ This plan was adopted and exposed when the Mormons first settled themselves near Nanaimo twenty years ago."

The Mormons always welcome investigation of any kind. What they object to is this practice of taking snap judgment based upon misrepresentation. As to the breaking up of the Mormon colonies in southern Alberta or in British Columbia, we have only this to say; the Mormons are in Canada to stay. They expect justice and fair play from this new, generous commonwealth. They need these fertile stretches of plain in which to expand and as soon as they are understood, they will be welcomed as a valuable acquisition to her citizenship. They are among the most industrious and enterprising colonists in the world. The Mormons need the country and the country needs them and the sooner the press of this broad Dominion gives them fair treatment the better for all concerned.

Mountain View, June 8, 1909.  
Alberta Star:

Preparations for the celebration of the Dominion's birthday are under way. The following committees have been appointed and all citizens are cordially invited to assist in making the celebration of this day all that it should be.

Committee on finance—Jas. S. Parker, V. I. Stewart, E. Parrish, L. P. Nielson.

Program—J. E. Parrish, Mrs. J. W. West, Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, W. F. Tolley, Alfred Watson.

Decoration—Jos. Payne, Mrs. Minnie Parrish, Martha Hartley, John S. Smith.

Sports—J. E. Caldwell, W. A. Miller, Ernest Hagell, Levi Webster, Samuel J. Tolley.

Refreshments—Horden S. West, Wm. Payne, J. A. Strata, S. B. Smith, Lillian Burrows, Mary Smith.

The first named in each case to act as chairman.

Breaking land on the Cochrane Ranch appears to be the order of the day, as some fifteen plowing outfits are now at work, several of them being gang plows.

The water in the Kootenai and Belly Rivers are quite high this season compelling most of the travel by way of the bridges.

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May 31st 1895	\$ 1,200,000.	May 31st 1895	\$ 346,460.
" " 1900	2,000,000.	" " 1900	573,117.
" " 1905	2,500,000.	" " 1905	1,289,824.
Feb. 27th 1909	3,201,400.	Feb. 27th 1909	2,045,950.
Deposits		Total Assets	
May 31st 1895	\$ 4,904,128.	May 31st 1895	\$ 7,802,099.
" " 1900	6,573,637.	" " 1900	11,931,189.
" " 1905	16,533,876.	" " 1905	22,787,100.
Feb. 27th 1909	25,693,386.	Nov. 30th 1908	34,062,408.
April 3rd 1909	26,845,000.	Mar. 31st 1909	35,128,244.

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The baseball boys are giving a dance in the Assembly Hall, on Friday evening, June 18th in honor of the Raymond Ball Team who plays here on that date. The proceeds of the dance will be used in paying the expenses of the visiting team.

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Lots of Flags and Fire Crackers for Dominion Day celebration at Burtons.

4th.—The Massey-Harris Floating Binder can handle crops where others fail.

The greatest blood purifier is Bliss Native Herbs. The best cure for Rheumatism is Bliss Native Oil. Sole Agent—Phipps

**Grand Ball, Friday Evening, June 18th.**

Cardston plays Raymond at Magrath, on Saturday, May 19th—a week tomorrow. This game will decide the winner of last years league. Success to the boys in white.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to these services. Services during summer months will be brief.

Services at Aetha, in the School-room at, 3 p. m. All Cordially invited.

It will be remembered that at the close of the baseball season last year, Raymond and Cardston were tie for first place in the league. The deciding game has never been played, so it has been decided by the two towns to play the game on neutral grounds. Magrath is the place selected, and the game will be on Saturday the 19th.

Campbells Stains and floor finish are guaranteed by the makers to give perfect satisfaction. You can refinish floors, furniture and interior woodwork with these stains and the result will come up to your expectations. Prepared in all colors. Dry hard over night. H. S. Allen will tell you all about them.

Magrath 16—Cardston 10.  
Raymond 11—Cardston 1.

The above figures are the results of the baseball games played at Magrath and Raymond on Monday and Tuesday. Both games were played during rain storms, which accounts for the many errors made and the heavy score. The Cardston boys were handicapped on the loss of their pitcher—Murphy not being allowed to play. The boys report a splendid time and speak very highly of the treatment accorded them at both towns.

### Dominion Day

MEETING 10 A. M.

Selection, Cardston Military Band

Master Ceremonies, Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman.

Prayer, Chaplain, Bishop Harris.

Speech of Welcome, Mayor Brown.

Selection, Band.

Patriotic Recitation, Zina Woolf.

Oration J. W. Woolf, 10 minutes.

Patriotic Song, Rule Britannia, School children.

Reminiscences, J. A. Hammer.

Ladies Quartette. Select their own.

Recitation, Sterling Williams.

Selection, Band.

God Save the King.

1:30 p. m. Wrestling Match (horseback) 4 entries each side, \$5.00.

2 p. m. 100 yard foot race, free for all, \$5.00.

50 yard foot race, boys under 12, 1st \$1.00 2nd 50c.

50 yard foot race, girls under 12, 1st \$1.00 2nd 50c.

2:30 p. m. Tug of War, Blacksmiths vs Carpenters \$6.00.

3 p. m. Longest throw with Baseball \$1.00.

Running Bases on Baseball Diamond \$1.00.

3:30 p. m. League Baseball, Cardston vs Raymond.

7 p. m. Basket Ball O.G.C. \$5.00. Grand Ball in the evening.

July 2nd.

1:30 p. m. 10 mile Marathon Race (foot race) race track, \$40.00

1st, \$15.00 2nd and \$5.00.

2:30 p. m. ¼ mile dash free for all \$10.00 1st, \$5.00 2nd,

Pony Race 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$1.00.

Squaw Race ¼ mile 1st \$2.50 2nd \$1.00.

Wagon Race, ¼ mile, free for all, \$5.00.

Trot or Pace, ¼ mile, best 2 in 3, 1st, \$10.00, 2nd, \$3.00.

½ mile dash. 1st, \$5.00, 2nd, \$1.00. heat Trot or Pace.

Saddle and Mount. 1st, \$3.00, 2nd, \$1.00.

Hypodrome Race.

BASEBALL—Cardston vs Raymond.

Grand Ball in the evening.

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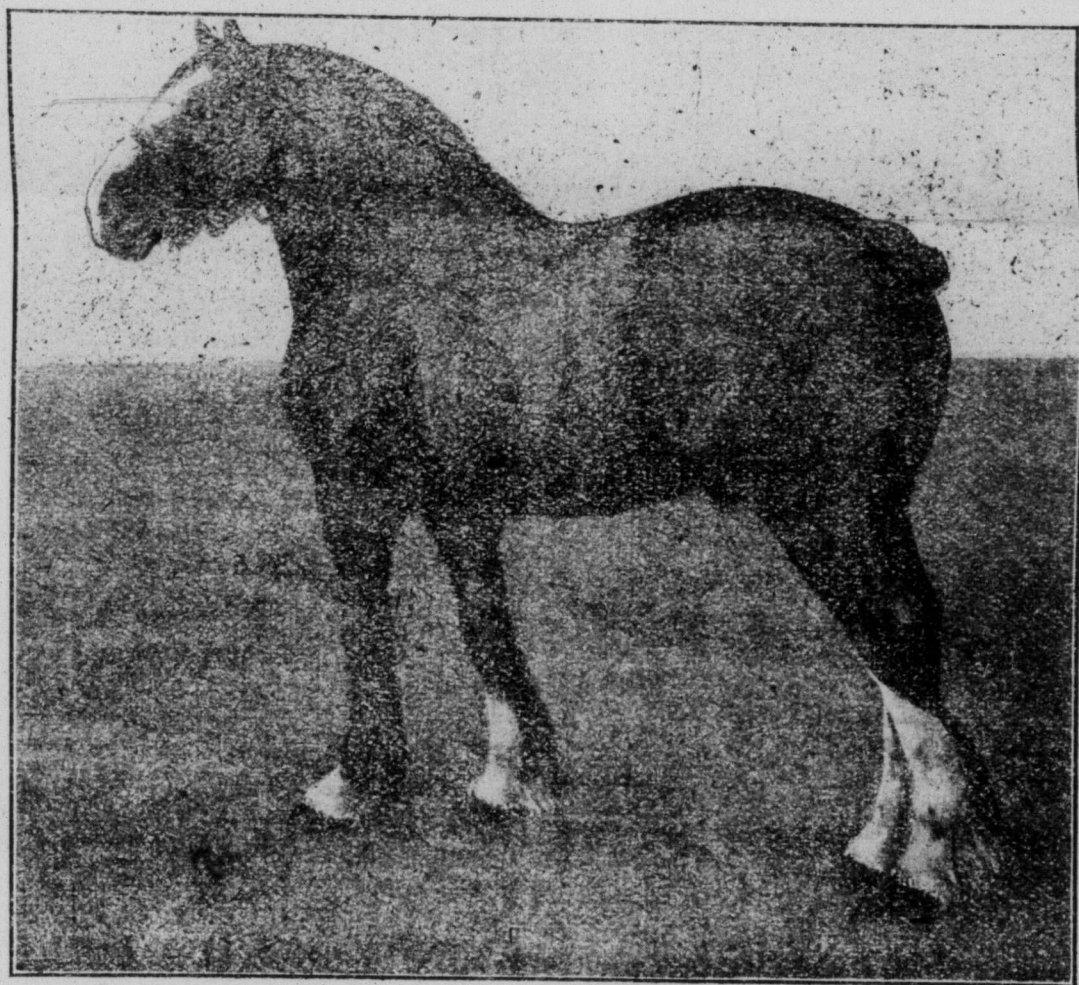
Well, if the boys did not win the games, Cardston certainly got it's money's worth of advertising.

Ross and Clarence McCune, brothers of Mrs. M. A. Coombs, came up from Ogden, Utah, on Wednesday. They will remain here during the summer working in the employ of C. A. Cazier.

3rd.—For strength, endurance and good work the Massey-Harris Alberta Mower is a King.

The town is having piles driven along Lee's creek to protect the banks in case of another flood. The work is in charge of William M. Wolsey.

FOR SALE—¼ section of land, 3½ miles due south of town, well fenced and splendid spring. Will sell on easy terms. Apply Cardston Mercantile Co.

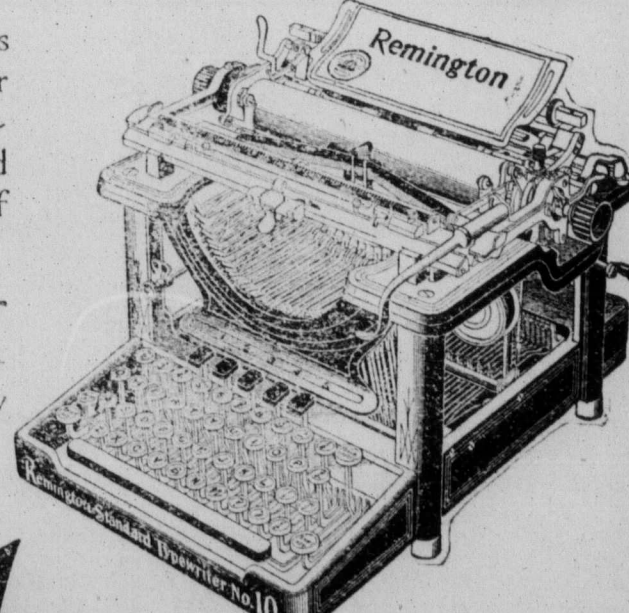


"Etoanian" Champion Clydesdale Stallion at Calgary this spring. This horse arrived in town on Wednesday, having been purchased by Mr. James Hansen, prop. of the Beaver Dam Stock Farm.

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## Cardston Mercantile Co.

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Ladies Blouses, and Summer waists in great variety, at Eatons prices, at Burtons.

Lovers of baseball should not fail to see the game to be played here a week from today—Cardston vs. Raymond. It will be the game of the season and don't you forget it!

Mr. M. A. Coombs expects a visit from his father and mother from Ogden, Utah this month.

A young ladies cooking class has been organized. The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hammer's.

W. C. Smith, Jr., of Mountain View left for Logan, Utah, last week. It is rumored that he is going to be married to Miss Clara Sloan this month. He and his lady will return to Alberta and make a home on the Cochrane ranch.

Mr. Frank Fairbank has bought a controlling interest in the Cardston Mercantile Company. He will manage the store in the future.

Jack Clarke is billed to fight a 15 round bout with Joe Reid, at Lethbridge, on Tuesday the 15th.

## Dominion Day

Will soon be here and you will want

## A New Suit Of Clothes...

The latest style and color

We have them from \$9.00 up to \$30.00. Our reputation for selling the best made clothes is well known. We fit you or don't sell you.

Our Dry Goods Department is complete in every line for Summer Goods

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We do the business, and our goods and treatment hold the trade for us.

## Spencer & Stoddard

—LIMITED—



## NATIONS ARE STRIVING

### BRITAIN IN THE LEAD IN DREADNOUGHT BUILDING.

No Reason for Panic, Says John Leyland in the London Chronicle.

John Leyland, writing in the London Chronicle, says: There appears to have been a good deal of loose talking and writing on the subject of British and German shipbuilding and the promise of the future. No cause for a panic or immediate alarm exists, but there is every reason for vigilance and zealous preparation, as I shall endeavor to show. We are not without some grounds of certainty as to what Germany is doing. That the Dreadnoughts Nassau and Westfalen will be completed in the autumn of the present year has been announced. The former, through some mischance, sank in the basin at Wilhelmshaven and men to the number of 8,000 have been working night and day on that ship and a sister vessel to make good the delay, and there can be no doubt that both the Nassau and Westfalen will be ready at the appointed time. The Rheinland and Posen, which were begun three months later—i.e., in the summer of 1907—will be ready at about the same time or a few weeks later. They are being built at the Vulkan yard, Stettin, and the Germania (Krupp) yard, Kiel, which are outpacing the Government dockyards. Thus we have four Dreadnoughts.

### TWENTY TO SEVENTEEN.

There are three others building at Wilhelmshaven; the Howland yard, Kiel (which has sprung into new importance in association with Krupp); and the Weser yard, Bremen; and these, begun in the summer of last year, will be completed before the end of 1910 or early in 1911. So much, then, is certain with regard to seven German Dreadnoughts. Three others belong to the year 1909, and there has been feverish activity in accelerating preparations for them.

Thus we arrive at thirteen German Dreadnoughts, being presumably those referred to by Admiral von Tirpitz. But these ships are independent of the German Indomitables, F. G. H and I, which also belong to the Dreadnought category. F will be ready in the autumn of next year, or possibly earlier; G a few months later; and H and I, which belong to the years 1909 and 1910, before the end of 1912. In this way we arrive at the seventeen Dreadnoughts indicated by Mr. Asquith and Mr. McKenna as to be completed in the last named year. Mr. Balfour's estimate of twenty-one ships is based on the hypothesis that four additional ships will be laid down in 1911, and will be so accelerated that they also will be ready in 1912. The point to be kept in view is that if the German program should be accelerated in this way, we can expedite our own to keep pace with it. It is obviously of vital importance to keep the lead, for otherwise national and Imperial safety will be thrown into an even balance.

We have eight Dreadnoughts built and building, and four Indomitables, making twelve in all, and we are laying down four more, and providing means to begin another four, presumably on April, 1910 (to be completed in 1912), making twenty Dreadnoughts to oppose the seventeen of the Germans. Meanwhile it will be possible, and may be necessary, to lay down other ships in 1910-11, completing them also in 1912. There is, therefore, good reason to trust the Government and the Admiralty to do what is right in the matter. There is the less reason to give way to panic and excitement, because we have also the Lord Nelson and Agamemnon, which can well lie in the line with the Dreadnoughts, and an overwhelming superiority in pre-Dreadnought ships.

### BENEFITS OF CONTINUITY.

The great advantage that the Germans possess is the continuity and certainty of the naval policy that results from the measured expansion of the fleet, which began with the Navy Law of 1893, was doubled by that of 1900, and was expanded and accelerated by the amendments of 1906 and 1908. The consequence of this definite and ordered developments of the German navy has been an enormous increase in the shipbuilding resources of the country.

The Germania yard at Kiel has grown enormously; the Howland yard has begun to build the largest ships in association with it; the Vulkan yard at Stettin, which has ships for the building of four large ships at the same time, is opening a new establishment on the Elbe, for which a large drydock is completing; Blohm and Voss, at Hamburg, are building the big cruiser-battleships; the Weser yard at Bremen has largely increased its accommodation within the last two years, so that it can have on the stocks four large ships at the same

time, and Schichau has opened an establishment at Danzig for the largest work, in addition to his destroyer yard at Elbing.

### GERMAN EXPANSION.

All these stand apart from the great State dockyards at Kiel and at Wilhelmshaven, which at last is now being developed into the second largest shipyard in the world. It is for the Foreign Office and the Admiralty to say with what object this prodigious expansion of German shipbuilding resources is taking place. We find no parallel to it in this country, where the pause in shipbuilding after the launch of the Dreadnought had a depressing effect upon the private yards. In this connection some account of the great Krupp establishments, which, building warships, make all the guns, gun-mountings and armor-plating for the whole navy, will illustrate the condition of affairs with which we are confronted.

Enough has been said to show how serious is the effort being made by Germany to excel in the race for naval supremacy. There is no immediate danger, but we shall have to make up our minds to bear heavier burdens in the future.

### SETTLERS SHOULD LEARN

### AUSTRALIAN ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS.

Knowledge of Trivial Things Makes a Big Difference to Employer.

The following summary of requirements by the British Immigration League of Australia as necessary for intending settlers is contained in a letter recently addressed by the secretary of the league to a gentleman in England: "We strongly advise your getting a married couple used to Australian bush life to instruct your people, not only in the things they will have to do, but in the colonial way of doing them, which is the only acceptable way to the colonial employer.

### USE OF HE AXE.

"The men should be taught to use an axe—not an English hatchet, but the American model axe, which is the only one used in Australia. They should learn how to use a pick and shovel; how to dig post holes with the long handled shovel (very seldom used in England). Also they should know how to use both adze and auger. They should learn ploughing both with mouldboard and disc ploughs (the latter seldom used at home, but almost invariably used here on large estates). They should be taught to milk well, to handle horses, and to drive a dray. Single men, in addition should know how to make a fire in the open and bake a damper. All should be able to kill and cut up a sheep.

### NO TIME TO TEACH.

"Many of these things may appear to you trivial, but the knowledge or ignorance of them makes a man acceptable or unacceptable to the squatter or the farmer, neither of whom has time to spare for teaching 'new chums.' "The women should learn how to milk, cook—both with a stove and long fire—wash, and do the house work; the girls over 10 the same. Boys should be taught to ride, harness, and saddle a horse and drive a dray, to milk, and if big enough, to use a light plough; how to harrow and roll, to work a harvester, sharpen an axe, and do the hundred and one little things required on a farm."

### SCIENCE OF ROADS.

At the recent Road Conference, in Paris, it was decided that the proper spreading of tar on macadamized roads is an effective means of preventing dust. The method is largely used in France. About one-third of a gallon of tar is used for each square yard of surface. The roads last longer, and the cost of maintenance is reduced. In the United States oil is employed to a considerable extent to prevent dust and preserve the surface of roads. The oil is spread from carts, during the making of the road, to the amount of one or two gallons per square yard. The French road engineers recommend the planting of trees along roadsides as a means of preventing dust. In France all roads not less than 33 feet wide are required to have a single line of trees on each side, at distances apart varying from 16 to 32 feet.

### MUTUAL.

Old Smithers—"You're a disgrace to your family, sir. I'm almost ashamed to call you my son." Young Smithers—"Say nothing, dad. I'm as much ashamed of it as you are."

### SHOWERY.

"As soon as some men gets a little saved up for a rainy day," said Uncle Eben, "they can't resist temptation to knock off work and watch for a shower."

## POLICE IN PETTICOATS

### RUSE RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

The Prisoners Put Up a Vigorous Defence, But Were Gathered In.

Newcastle (England) Magistrates heard story of a remarkable struggle which took place on the Castle Leazes when Matthew Wilson, 21; Albert McCreavy, 22; and John Fagan, 21; were charged with having been found in unlawful possession of housebreaking implements, namely, three jimmies, two chisels, two skeleton keys, a hammer, and a file, with intent to commit a felony. Fagan was also charged with assaulting Constable Joseph Thompson.

Constable Thompson told the bench that he and Constable Beck went to the Castle Leazes, near the plantation. "I was in plain clothes," said witness, "and Beck was dressed as a woman."

### LIKE LOVERS.

This gave them, as they strolled about together, the appearance of a couple of lovers out for a walk. They waited about until 9.30 o'clock, when the prisoners appeared on the scene, going straight to a place where some burglar's tools were buried, just inside the railings of the plantation. They got the tools out, and were going away when the policemen pounced upon them. The men immediately dropped the tools and attempted to make off, but witness seized McCreavy and Beck got hold of Wilson. Both prisoners resisted, and witness fell to the ground with McCreavy.

### STRUCK POLICEMAN.

As he lay there struggling Fagan made a rush at witness with a jimmy in his hand, and struck him over the head, but the blow glanced off. He then took a running kick at the witness and caught him on the chest, and then, observing a man coming towards them, ran away. McCreavy had all this time been resisting, and witness was obliged to use his truncheon, the result being that prisoner received a slight wound on the head. Answering Superintendent Carr, witness said that the reason Beck and he watched the plantation in the manner they did was that the tools were discovered hidden in the ground there. It was quite evident that the prisoners knew where the tools were, as they went straight to the spot and got them.

### SIBERIAN HARDTACK.

Many Uses of a Bread Much Favored in Cold Countries.

Of all the hardtack breads of the universe I have found by actual experience the small-ringed bread of Siberia the most substantial. When the Russian engineering parties were constructing the Siberian Railroad this white ring bread (with the coarse rye bread) was their main staff of life.

It is made without salt or yeast and is first steamed, then lightly baked to expel the moisture. Some curious uses were made of these breads by the engineers. When soaked in hot pure tallow for a few moments till they sank, they were used in soups or soaked in and eaten with tea during the severe winter months. This tallow bread was considered the most heat-producing article in the dietary. It should be utilized by our Arctic explorers.

Another curious use to which it was put is as an extempore candle, or coffee pot boiler. A nail is used to make about eight holes in the tallow ring bread, wax vestas are placed in these and ignited. It will burn slowly for about an hour, emitting a strong heat sufficient to warm and light a small tent and boil the tea or coffee water. There is a rather strong odor of toasting bread, but that is tolerated in preference to smoke. While sojourning with the engineers in Siberia I have also seen them using the larger sizes of ringed bread as makeshift quilts for Sunday afternoon sport in their tents, and the bread would stand the knocking about pretty well, and would eventually appear in the soup at the evening meal.

Small Siberian storekeepers also use the ringed bread as an abacus, or primitive counting apparatus for calculating small sums in rubles and kopeks, and simple figuring. Three strings are suspended above the counter; ten breads are strung on each; the top line represents the rubles (their money transactions rarely going above ten) and the two lower strings stand for the kopeks. Of course, the strings of bread can be increased to mount into the thousands and up if desired—Scientific American.

### SAME OLD EXCEPTION.

Singleton—"Does your wife ever acknowledge your superiority?" Wedderly—"Only when she has a lead pencil that requires sharpening."

Lots of people would rather say nothing than speak a kind word.

## WORLD'S GREATEST CITY

### SOME BEWILDERING FACTS ABOUT LONDON.

The Huge City Furnishes Serious Problems of Administration.

"London is in all probability the largest city that ever existed," said Mr. J. George Head, in the course of a lecture intended to bring London's vastness within the limits of comprehension. The lecture was given at the Surveyors' Institution, London, the subject being "Giant London." He first gave a few indigestible facts, such as that the Administrative County of London is 117 square miles in area, that it contains 2,134 miles of streets, 632,591 houses, sheltering five million souls, and 329 railway stations. Thirty-six Brightons, Mr. Head calculated, would be necessary to form one London.

### SPEEDY GROWTH.

Tracing the growth of the great metropolis, he said that it developed the most rapidly after the Napoleonic wars, when the whole of the Northern portions of Marlborough, St. John's Wood, Camden and Kentish Towns, Clerkenwell, Hackney and the Northern Suburbs, and to the west, Paddington, Bayswater, Notting Hill, Pimlico and Chelsea; to the east, Stepney, Limehouse and Poplar, and to the south, Greenwich, Lambeth, Peckham, Camberwell, Brixton, Stockport and Clapham had been built over. Now it had passed even the ample boundaries of the administrative county, and was overflowing into Brentford, Acton, Ealing and Chiswick, Willesden and Finchley, Hovey and Wood Green, Ilford and Tottenham, Walthamstow, Leyton, East and West Ham, and Barking, Beskenham and Penge, and King's n, Richmond and Wimbledon, representing another one hundred square miles and another one and a half millions in population, and was stretching feelers to Southall, Edgware, Barnet, Enfield, Woodford, Romford, Croydon and Surbiton.

### INCREASE IN VALUES.

The growth in value was no less extraordinary. A piece of land in St. Clement Danes rented by the Corporation of London for six horseshoes was now worth \$15 or \$20 a square foot. Between 1860 and 1900 the price of freehold land near the Bank of England rose from \$65 to \$350 per square foot. In Old Broad Street a property let at \$1,500 per annum, sixty-three years ago, was now worth \$15,000. The rateable value of the City of London had risen from \$60,000 a year in 1839 to \$26,666,380 in 1907. We were now in a depression with regards to values, and in many cases the saleable value of properties was as much as 30 per cent. less than it was in 1900.

### HOTELS REPLACE HOMES.

In 1901 there were 16,000 empty houses in the County of London, while in 1907 there were 21,000. In a resume of the causes of this, he said that the growth of huge palace hotels had nearly extinguished the business of furnished house-letting. "In the time of Queen Elizabeth," Mr. Head remarked, "it was thought that London was getting too big, and means were discussed for reducing its size. It is now fifty times as large, and is growing larger every year. What is to be its future? Have we reached the limit of size under which can be adequately controlled under one direction, or is London becoming unwieldy? These are the questions which must be faced by our statesmen and municipal governors."

### WAS KING'S FIDDLER.

James Blair, widely known throughout Scotland as the King's fiddler, has passed away at Aberdeen, aged 83. Blair and his father, Willie Blair, had been connected with the royal family as players of strath-speys for over sixty years, and James trained the Prince of Wales, Prince Edward and the Princesses of that day in the art of Highland dancing. For years James Blair acted as the special gillie of King Edward, with whom, and Queen Alexandra, he was a great favorite.

### NO CHOICE.

Girl—"I want a pound of tea." Grocer—"Green or black?" Girl—"It don't make no difference. It's for a lady what's color-blind."

There is a certain bishop who is noted for his funny stories, and his latest is said to be about an old reprobate who decided to repent, and announced to everyone that whatever wrong he had done should be made right. So a man whom he had cheated out of large sums of money went round at midnight to demand it. "But why did you come at this hour and wake me up? Why not wait till to-morrow?" said the old sinner, crossly. "I came early," replied the man, "to avoid the crush."

## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

England has 610 deaf mutes per million of her population, against 770 in Ireland.

A sum of \$175 was collected in Sligo Cathedral in aid of Castlebar Gas Works for the sum of \$12,000.

Four pike, weighing respectively 27, 13, 9 and 4 pounds, were recently caught in the Barrow, near Carlow.

Miss Isabel Smith, Drumeroon, Coleraine, has been appointed instructor in domestic economy for North Derry.

Dr. George Ellis, said to be the oldest Irish surgeon, died at his residence in Dublin, at the age of 100 years.

A bog slide occurred near Keady, County Armagh, at a cutting of the Armagh, Keady and Castleblaney new railway.

In the last 50 years while the population of Scotland has increased by two millions, that of Ireland has diminished by the same number.

Messrs. Patrick O'Connor and Terence Leonard have been re-elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively, of Granard Rural Council.

The collection initiated by the Most Rev. Dr. McHugh in the Derry Diocese on behalf of the sufferers of the Italian earthquake has amounted \$1,693.

Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan has presented over 50 volumes of high-class literature to the library of the Catholic Young Men's Society of Waterford.

On the way to a funeral at Lough Egish, the hearse toppled over and the driver, John Carragher, was pinned underneath and seriously injured.

Dr. Isaac Clarke, Medical Officer of Knocknallow Dispensary District, in Belmullet Union, has resigned to take up an important appointment in Westmeath.

Mayo County Council has confirmed its guarantee in favor of the Belmullet-Collooney Railway project in connection with the proposed new All-Red Route.

The first farmers' bacon curing factory in the United Kingdom, started a little over a year ago at Roscrea, County Tipperary, is proving a success.

A fire which destroyed a portion of the Bellan mills, County Kildare, occurred recently. The kiln destroyed was operated by Mr. Hegarty in the manufacture of food-stuffs of various kinds.

Personal estate valued at \$1,255,000, was left by Nicholas Murphy, of Carrigmore, Cork, chairman of the Cork Distilleries Company. He bequeathed \$4,000 for charitable purposes.

Kenmare Rural Council have been unable to obtain a single tender for the erection of laborer's cottages under the new scheme at a price of \$650, although cottages were built last time for \$450.

Tom Mannion, well-known in Fermanagh, and nearly 100 years old, was found lying almost dead in a workhouse in Innishmore. He died in the ambulance on its way to the workhouse.

The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland was able to congratulate the grand jury at Wicklow Assizes, March 1st, that there was no case to go before them, and was presented with the customary white gloves.

There has been a second victim of the disastrous bogslide at Kilmore, Co. Galway—Mrs. Catherine Brammelly, who rushed from her house in her night attire, on the fatal morning when the bog rushed down the valley.

### HE 'PHONED THE DOG.

How a German Grocer Established Ownership.

The ownership of a lost dog was established in a remarkable manner by the police of Frankfurt, Germany, recently, the dog having recognized its master's voice over the telephone.

Courad Maier, a grocer, living in a suburban town, informed the police that his pet terrier, "Ami," had been stolen. The police telephoned Maier that a dog answering "Ami's" description had been found in the possession of a suspicious looking stranger, who claimed that he had owned the animal for a long time.

The telephone receiver was then placed to the dog's ear, and Maier was instructed to talk to the animal in familiar language. The dog immediately gave every sign of recognition, and barked with joy.

The pseudo-owner was so terrified by the animal's sagacity that he immediately confessed that he had stolen the dog.

### SLEEPLESSNESS.

New Pastor—"My sermon to-day was hastily prepared, but I was glad to note that none of the congregation went to sleep." Host's Small Son—"No; the flies was awful to-day."

## RAPS FROM THE COFFIN

### BODY WAS DISINTERRED, BUT MAN WAS DEAD.

Amazing Tale of Supposed Premature Burial—Body Buried Twice.

An amazing story of supposed premature burial comes from Leigh, a little country village in Staffordshire, England, between the Potteries and Uttoxeter. The funeral took place on Thursday in the parish churchyard of Mr. Jas. Blood, aged 65, whose death had apparently occurred on the previous Monday from a weak heart. The Rev. Kenworthy Brown, vicar of Churchley, officiated at the interment. The service over, the mourners and friends left the churchyard, and only the sexton, Edward Alecock, his brother Henry, and a few youths remained near the grave, together with Mr. S. Hollins, the undertaker.

The brothers Alecock commenced filling in the grave, and had about half finished their task when they heard a muffled rapping from below, apparently from the coffin. The rapping was repeated five or six times. The sounds were heard distinctly by every one round the grave.

### MAN WAS DEAD.

Edward Alecock fung down his spade and ran as fast as he could for a doctor, while the others present began to throw out the soil from the grave with feverish haste. In a short space of time Dr. Smith's assistant, who happened to be in the village, arrived on the scene, accompanied by the deceased's two sons. No time was lost in raising the coffin from the grave, and it was speedily carried back to the church, where the undertaker unscrewed the lid. The doctor made an examination, but the man was dead, and there was no evidence that the body had moved. There was, however, a little blood and water on the face. This, it is said, might have arisen from slight cut from shaving after death.

### RAPPING AGAIN HEARD.

The body was once more borne to the grave, a large crowd of villagers being present. Whilst the grave was being filled in a second time a distinct tapping was heard by those around. As the doctor was satisfied that death had really taken place the coffin was not raised, again, and the grave was filled up, but the strange affair is still the topic of conversation in the neighborhood.

### LANDING A GIANT PIKE.

45 Inches in Length—Largest Caught in British Isles.

A giant pike, which is for English and Scotch streams the record catch, was caught recently on the Hampshire Stour by the orthodox method of rod and line.

This fish was weighed and turned the scale at 37 1/4 pounds. Its length is 45 inches and girth 24 inches. When first taken out of the water it was weighed with a spring balance and reached the figure of 0 pounds, but in the intervening time it has shrunk to its present size. Said the captor of this noble prize:

"I caught her on Sunday morning on Lord Wimborne's estate. The stream was in flood and I was fishing with a snap tackle in a very fast stream. I had an hour before caught and given away a 14 pound pike, which is probably the male fish. I dropped my bait into the run and it was carried by the swirl round the corner into a backwater which shelved gradually up toward the bank from the point of the island.

The pike took me fairly quietly, for she was old and sluggish and not for some time did I realize that I was fast to one of the biggest pike that has ever been caught in the British Isles. She fought me for nearly half an hour, and at last I managed to get her toward the shelving bank. My keeper, wild with excitement, plunged into the water and we got her out somehow.

"The whole thing was a fluke, probably, but anyhow we drank her health several times, and felt considerably pleased with ourselves. "She looked lovely on coming out of the water. The shading of her body was exquisite and the pink spots which have since grown blurred and faded showed up splendidly. My chief reason, however, for congratulation is that she must have been one of the worst thieves in our duck decoy. There is no close season for pike on the Stour, otherwise she might long have survived as the terror of the wild ducklings which we rear there every summer and have missed in large quantities."

### FORGETFUL.

"Young man," began the aged gentleman, "I am seventy years old, and don't remember having told a lie." "That's too bad," the young man replied. "Can't you have some thing done for your memory?"



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# An Unexpected Confession;

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

## CHAPTER II.—(Cont'd)

Esther went quickly from the room, a deeper look of care on her young face than it had hitherto worn. It seemed a terrible responsibility to her to have charge of such precious goods.

"I did love you, Dora," he murmured, pathetically, then opened his eyes. "Oh, Esther!" he exclaimed, in a tone of disappointment, "is it you? I thought it was your mother."

"Here is your punch, father, and it is nice and hot," the girl remarked, in a tremulous tone, for the mention of her mother always unnerved her.

"I am afraid you are right, Esther," Mr. Wellington remarked, with strange calmness, as he put empty bowl upon the table.

father, assisting him into his blanket nightgown, and then into the adjoining bedroom, where he was soon comfortably settled for the night.

"Now go! go!" he nervously cried, as he sank weakly back upon his pillows. "I'm all right; but those poor wretches out there in the storm—ugh! Go! go! and shut the door!"

"For God's sake, let me in!" and the next moment a man staggered up the steps, bearing an inanimate burden in his arms.

CHAPTER III.

As the stranger slipped to the floor, Esther closed the door, feeling that she now had enough to occupy all her thought and attention, without seeking out other victims of the disaster; moreover, she was glad to shut out the storm, and those terrible sounds on the banks of the river below.

A cry of pity burst from her as she noticed a great unsightly bruise upon his forehead and a cut upon his scalp, from which the blood was trickling and matting the glossy brown hair about his white temples.

Springing to her feet, she ran into the kitchen, procured a bowl of water and a towel; then, quickly returning, she loosened the young man's collar and necktie and began to bathe his face and head.

"Oh, where am I what has happened?" she murmured, faintly, as Esther bent over her.

"Where are you hurt?" Esther anxiously inquired.

"I've comin', Miss Esther; dese 'ere blamed stockin's done got lost, an' I couldn't find 'em," was the reply from above.

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going to need quiet, if he pulls through."

Esther assented to this arrangement, though she grew a shade paler, if that were possible, at the physician's last words. They sounded ominous to her, and a shock of dismay went thrilling through every nerve at the thought of death in connection with the handsome young stranger.

Notwithstanding the intense pain which the woman appeared to endure, her injuries proved to be less serious than the physician had apprehended; although they were liable to subject her to considerable discomfort for a time.

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Dr. Crawford was in and out several times during the night, dividing his time between the sufferer in the cottage and some other victims of the disaster, who had also fallen under his care.

Esther scarcely left her post at the bedside of the young man during the long hours that followed; she watched every symptom, faithfully administering the prescribed remedies at the stated intervals.

IDEALS IN FARM STOCK.

Even the most superficial examination will convince any thoughtful man that farmers as a class have no ideal toward which they are working in the breeding of stock. How serious a mistake this is, is very forcibly shown by a writer in Farm Life who tells us what—

"We have dairy-cows of an indiscriminate kind and mixture often most ill adapted to the conditions and the needs of the farmers and breeders who breed them."

Very appropriately this writer deprecates the disposition of some farm papers to speak slightly of every kind of stock except some particular breed which may happen to be a favorite with the publishers of and the contributors to those journals. In this way, he feels sure, many farmers have been led to give up "a breed which is well adapted to their farms and their needs and take to some less valuable animals that are enjoyed by a boom at the time."

BRISTLES.

The old sow that has been a good breeder and a good mother should be retained. Keep her as long as she can eat well. Examine her teeth and if any are long, sharp, or uneven, file them into shape. There is no better feed for breed sows than oats.

Exercise is necessary to make her and her progeny strong and healthy.

Scatter some whole grain on a platform of some size so that she will be obliged to walk around and stand while she is gathering it up. Give her a small lock of clover or alfalfa hay each day and she will relish it, and it will also furnish distention for the bowels as well as nourishment.

LONG DELAYED PROPOSAL.

Story of Note in Bouquet That Was for Years Unanswered.

One of the longest delayed proposals on record is related in a French story of a shy young subaltern who was ordered away to the wars. Not daring to speak, he sent a nosegay of yellow roses to the girl he loved, with a little note inside begging her, if she returned his love, to wear one of the flowers in her breast that night at the ball. She appeared without it, and he went away broken hearted.

Years afterward, when he was a lame old general, he again met his old love, now a white haired widow. One day his old sweetheart gently asked him why he had never married. "Madam," he answered somewhat sternly, "you ought to know best. If you had not refused to answer that note in the bouquet of yellow roses I might have been a happier man." "The note in the bouquet?" she repeated, growing pale.

MACGREGOR PROPERTIES.

The announcement of the MacGregor Mines Syndicate is attracting much attention from investors who have been waiting for an opportunity to get in on the ground floor in the wonderful Gowganda Silver field. It is not often that the investor of small means has the opportunity to get in on the actual purchase of properties as splendidly located as are the properties of the MacGregor Mines Syndicate, as well as an opportunity of receiving the profits that usually go to promoters. Altogether it would seem to be a proposition that should commend itself to thinking men.



## An Unwritten Chapter in the "Egg Escapade"

Lethbridge, June 7th, 1909.  
Editor, Magrath Pioneer,  
Magrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—

I have watched with a keen interest, as I know you and your readers have, the various reports that have been circulated in the public press regarding the "Egg Escapade" which took place in your town some two weeks ago. To those who are seized with the facts in the case and know the circumstances under which it was all brought about, these reports are somewhat amusing. Take for instance the Montreal Star. In its issue of May 27th this startling headline appears, "THREE GENTILES ROUGHLY HANDLED BY MORMON MOB. POLY-GAMISTS ACT IN VERY HIGH HANDED MANNER AT MAGRATH." Word comes to me from the great Capitol of the United States in which I am asked to give the true statement of fact regarding a press dispatch which appeared in the Washington Star to the effect that the Mormons had beaten up and drove out all the Gentiles in Magrath, Alberta, I need not recall the Calgary papers—The Albertan, News and Herald—with their hasty editorial jingo, etc. These reports have gone far and wide—over land and sea—mountain and valley, and as is strikingly characteristic of fiction and falsehood they have gained much by travel. While the effect of such reports, momentarily, is to prejudice the public mind against the Mormons, I cannot help but believe that ultimately it will result in much good.

These reports are all the outgrowth of a report that was sent to the Winnipeg Telegram from this City and hereby hangs the tale which brings me to a phase of the incident which I have been pleased to call, "An unwritten chapter."

On the afternoon of the 27th ult. I received a message from the Winnipeg Telegram, as follows: "We have lurid story wired from Lethbridge last night. This is your authority to examine copy at C. P. R. Office. Relates to Mormon Mob. Wire me parts." Before I had taken my breath and started the body in motion, I received another message from the same source which read: "Re Mormon story. Copy you examine is not correct wire me facts and something about man who signed it. You can rely upon Telegram to give you square deal." These telegrams were both signed by the News Editor of the Telegram—a personal friend—and were marked "Rush." In response to the first message I called at the C. P. R. and asked to be permitted to look over the copy referred to. I was told that I could not see it without the permission of the sender. I discovered who was the sender and sought that gentleman's permission to have a look at the message he had sent the night previous. He refused to allow me to do so. By this time it was getting late and, not knowing the facts in the case, and being entirely at sea as to what had gone forth, I called up Mr. Rich at Magrath and held a long conversation with him. (I was more anxious to talk to him than I am to see the Telephone bill.) Just as soon as I could I sent the Telegram the following message: "Trouble at Magrath between people not members of Mormon Church. Parents not Mormons. Husband plotted to take away babe. Mother gives alarm and indignant citizens interfere. Rough play caused by fighting attitude of offending persons. Complete story by letter." (Sgd) Dave Elton.

Remember that at this time I did not know what had been sent to the Telegram. Following the wire I sent a story by letter, which I am sending you under separate cover as it appeared in the Winnipeg Telegram. In order to offset as much as possible the erroneous report of the night previous, The Telegram printed this letter in two of its issues, viz. Saturday the 29th and Monday the 31st. The issue which I am sending you is, as you will see, Monday the 31st.

Since then I have received a number of letters from the Winnipeg Telegram. In all their letters they have shown a spirit of fairness and a desire to undo to the best of their ability the harm that may have been done by the publishing of the report. I pointed out to the Telegram in one of my letters that the most contemptible part of the affair was the sensational and conspicuous contradiction with which the words, "Mormons" and "Gentiles" were used. The Telegram is resenting very vigorously the attitude of the C.P.R. in refusing to allow me to see the copy of the message which had been sent out from this City. It is more than likely there will be further developments along this line. I have no desire to be sensational and therefore I am not disclosing the name of the individual who signed the telegram in question. I feel disposed to say this much however that what he did do was not done with any desire to injure the Mormon people but was rather an act of carelessness and a lack of prudence and wisdom. This is my candid belief. No good could be gained by publishing his name and it would only be playing with the same sensational tools for me to do so. I am writing this solely for the purpose of showing the real position taken by the Telegram and the anxiety of its publishers when they found that a wrong had been done the Mormon people to try and make amends. It is not possible at this time on account of a lack of space to enter into a complete review of all the correspondence which has passed between us.

I trust you will re-publish the Telegram's article with this letter and while there are one or two things in my letter which are not correct (for instance the statement that Harrison was whipped by Mrs. Baxter, which I am led to believe is not true) let it appear just as it did in the Telegram.

I am taking the liberty of sending the Alberta Star and the Winnipeg Telegram a copy of his letter simultaneously with yours. I am sure the Winnipeg Telegram will do all in its power to chase down and contradict the offshoots of its error of the 27th. The Mormon people have suffered too much at the hands of Mobs to ever indulge in that kind of thing and the very announcement was sufficient to enlighten the elect of the falsehood of the same.

Yours truly,  
D. H. Elton,  
Secretary Alberta Press Association.

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## Auction Sales of School Lands

Public notice is hereby given that a series of Auction Sales of School Lands in the Province of Alberta will be held as follows, namely:—

Macleod, Tuesday, June 29th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Pinecher Creek, Friday, July 2nd, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lethbridge, Tuesday, July 6th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The lands will be offered in quarter-sections subject to a certain upset price in each case, and will be sold without regard to persons who may be in illegal occupation of the same, but such persons, as well as those who have been given notice of the termination of their leases in view of these sales, will be allowed a period of thirty days after the sale, or after the termination of the lease, as the case may be, within which to remove any improvements they may have on the land.

When any parcel offered is crossed by a Railway or by a public highway the sale of such parcel shall be subject to the reservation of whatever land may be required for the purposes of the Railway or of the public highway. The sales will only convey the surface rights and will be subject to the usual reservations in favour of the Crown.

The terms of payment will be one-tenth in cash at the time of the sale, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment shall be one-fifth in cash, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

SCRIPTS OR WARRANTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of One Hundred Dollars with the Clerk of Sale, otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again. For this purpose intending purchasers should provide themselves with marked cheques on chartered Banks of Canada made to their own order and payable at par at the point of sale; or with bank notes of as large a denomination as possible. The balance of the cash instalment must in every case be paid before the close of the sale, failing which the deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be forfeited and the land withdrawn from sale.

Cheques will not be taken in payment unless marked accepted by the Bank on which they are drawn.

Lists of the lands to be sold may be had on Application to Mr. W. M. INGRAM, Inspector of School Lands, Winnipeg; the Agent of Dominion Lands, Lethbridge; or "The Secretary," Department of Interior, Ottawa.

By order,  
P. G. KEYES,  
Secretary,  
Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 27th May, 1909.

### Schedule of Games

To be Played by the Southern Alberta Baseball League

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Magrath at Cardston	June 25
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The details of a Grand Parade to be held on the opening day are now being arranged.

An Indian Parade will also be held in which some 350 Indians all decorated in war paint and feathers will participate—100 of the braves will be mounted on horseback.

The platform attractions in front of the Grand Stand will be altogether unique and far in advance of anything ever seen before in Edmonton. The Cowboy Quartette will put on the same act as they had the honor of presenting before H. M. The King in London, Eng. last year; the famous Gladstone children will give their wonderful singing, dancing and acrobatic act, Messrs Short and Edwards Willdiscourse sweet music and clean comedy and the Similette Trio (late of Ringling Bros. Circus) will present their great Comedy Bar Act. In addition there will be an animal act, particulars of which we shall publish later, 4 ball-on-encensions and parachute jumps; Scotch dances, sword dances, highland fling, etc. by the Scottish Bagpipes, and plenty of good music by three or more excellent bands.

The racing programme will be very strong and there is to be a steeple chase with a bush and water jump throw in! There will also be a high jump for horses, etc.

There will be a parade by the Firemen of Western Canada who will hold their annual Convention during the Fair and the Knights of Pythias will also have a parade in full regalia.

Strathcona Day will be a big day. The Citizens of the University City are very enthusiastic about the Exhibition and are giving it much valued support. The Exhibition will be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea.

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