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REPAIRING DONE IN A NEAT AND WORKMANSHIP MANNER

Poultry Meetings

The following is a partial list of the poultry meetings which will be held in the Province of Alberta during the winter months of 1909, in accordance with the educational program mapped out by the Department of Agriculture. As in the case of the dairy meetings, there will be two delegations touring the province, and the speakers are the best experts on the poultry business than can be secured.

The schedule of dates is as follows:—
Speakers—T. O. Lachance and E. J. Cook, of Lethbridge.

January 11, Irvine; 12, Medicine Hat; 13, Burdette; 14, Taber; 15, Lethbridge; 16, Stirling.

January 18, Warner; 19, Raymond; 20, Magrath; 21, Cardston; 22, Mountain View; 23, Caldwell; 24, Kimball; 25, Macleod; 27, Granum; 28, Claresholm; 29, Stavely; 30, Nanton.

February 1, Cayley; 2, High River; 3, Okotoks; 4, Calgary; 5, Cochrane; 6, Langdon.

February 8, Strathmore; 9, Gleichen.

Church School For Raymond

Raymond, Jan. 1.—It has been learned on good authority that Raymond is to have the church school. This news arrived today from Salt Lake. The school will mean a lot for Raymond, and as Raymond is the centre of the Mormon settlement in South Alberta, it will be well situated.

Seed Fairs

Proposed list of Dates for the Alberta Seed Fairs.

Irvine	January	14th
Taber	"	15th
Lethbridge	"	16th
Raymond	"	18th
Magrath	"	19th
Cardston	"	21st
Macleod	"	23rd
Nanton	"	25th
Gleichen	"	26th
Didsbury	"	27th

Preserve The Forests

President Roosevelt accompanied his remarks to Congress on the need of preserving American forests with pictures of Chinese mountain areas devastated and bare of earth as a result of a century of neglect. There is a lesson here for Canada, as well as for the United States. Our forests are limited, and if they are allowed to disappear the whole nation will suffer.

More Catholic Than Rome

The shifting of the population of Canada is exemplified by the statement that the city of Quebec, which thirty years ago possessed a Protestant population of 17,000, to-day only has 6,000 non-Catholics within its boundaries. Quebec will soon be more Roman Catholic than Rome itself.—Ottawa Free Press.

Over 2,000,000 pounds of butter have been produced by the creameries of Alberta during the past year. Of this amount the 31 private creameries have produced about 1,100,000 pounds and the government creameries the balance of 900,000 pounds.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday Evening, January 4th.

Council met at 7 p. m. The new members, J. T. Brown, Johnathon Hunt and H. B. Stacpoole were duly sworn in and took the oath of office.

Members present, Mayor Brown, Councillors; Burton, Cahoon, Coombs, Duce, Hunt and Stacpoole.

Opening prayer by Councillor Duce.

Minutes of meetings of Dec. 1st and 29th were read and approved.

The following regular committees were recommended by the Mayor and approved of by the Council.

Fire, License and Police—Councillors Duce, Cahoon and Coombs.

Health—Councillors Burton, Stacpoole and Coombs.

Works, and Property—Councillors Coombs, Hunt and Cahoon.

Finance—Councillors Cahoon, Duce and Burton.

From Massey Harris Co. re fire limit and By-law, Secretary Treasurer instructed to write them in reference to same.

Moved and seconded that the Solicitor be instructed to draft by-law eliminating the east side of Main Street from proscribed fire by-law.

A communication from the Secretary of the Union Alberta Municipalities re meeting at Edmonton on the 27 and 28th of this month was read and laid on table.

Applications were received from J. T. Noble for Lunch Counter license for 1 year, from F. G. Lamb for Restaurant License for 3 months and Rhoda May for boarding house license for 6 months.

A communication from F. W. Atkins applying for Secretary Treasurer office for the current year at a salary of \$35.00 per month, was read and laid on table.

Moved by Councillor Cahoon and seconded by Councillor Coombs that a special committee consisting of the Mayor, Solicitor, Sec. Treas., Chairman of Works & Property Committee and Chairman of Finance Committee be appointed to look into the matter of extension of Water Mains, etc. Carried.

A number of accounts were received and referred to Finance Committee.

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Councillor Cahoon asked leave to introduce by-law to appoint a Solicitor for the year 1909. Wm. Laurie was appointed Solicitor at \$200.00 per annum with a unanimous vote.

Councillor Coombs asked leave to introduce by-law to appoint a building inspector for the year 1909. D. S. Beach was appointed building inspector for the town (collecting such fees as is governed by by-law) with a unanimous vote.

Councillor Duce asked leave to introduce by-law appointing a Constable etc. for the year 1909. Samuel J. Ppsson was appointed Constable for the town at a salary of \$65.00 per month with a unanimous vote.

An application from L. A. Wilson applying for office of Secretary Treas. was read and laid on table.

An application from W. Laurie for office of town solicitor at \$200 per annum was read and laid on table.

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TO DEVELOPE COPPER CLAIMS

Assay Returns Shows Rock to be Rich in Copper

Mr. Thos. Bahler and party were in the city for a few hours on Saturday. They were on their way to the Mountains, where they expect to develop the newly located copper claims.

In conversation with an Alberta Star Staff Reporter, Mr. Bahler stated that the Company way now organized with headquarters at Raymond. 7000 shares of the stock had been subscribed for, while 3000 were now on the market at 5c per share.

Samples of the rock which had been sent to the Assay Offices in Utah, had been tested and the

returns are as follows:—
Custom Assay Office of Bird-Cowan Co. Salt Lake City. (results per ton) Copper 4.04 per cent. Silver .03 oz. Gold .001 oz.

Kroupe Assay Office, Provo, Copper 4.051 No Silver. Gold .004 valued at 82cts per ton.

The work of driving a tunnel into the ledge will commence immediately and will be pushed to completion. The party will be absent about a month. Any person interested in the project and desiring information should write to Wm. Redd, Sec.-treas. of the Company, at Raymond, Alta.

REDISTRIBUTION IN ALBERTA

An Edmonton special to the Calgary Herald, says: A redistribution of the provincial electoral districts, whereby Edmonton and Calgary will be given two representatives in the assembly, and an additional district will be created in Pincher district by cutting off the Pass country as a constituency by itself will be introduced at the coming session of the Alberta

legislature. The redistribution is provided for in view of the fact that the provincial elections will probably take place in June next. It will give a total representation in the house of forty instead of twenty-five. Calgary has a population of twenty-five thousand and Edmonton twenty-two thousand which has been a big increase since the formation of the province.

Bijou Theatre

The Bijou will give another extra fine show in the Assembly Hall Friday night Jan. 15th. Watch for dodgers Monday.

Prices, reserved seats 50c. general admission 35c. children 25c.

\$5.00 Reward

Lost from J. W. Woolf's ranch, one black horse, weigh 1200 lbs. branded S R on left hip, 9 years old. Right front foot white. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of same to Geo. Hudson at J. W. Woolf's ranch, south of town.

J. H. Van Pelt.

Don't Stop My Paper

Don't stop my paper, printer:
Don't strike my name off yet;
You know the cash comes slowly,
And dollars hard to get;

But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together—
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it,
And I find it doan't pay
To do without a paper.
However others may.

I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs to loan.
They don't just say, but mean it:
"Why don't you get your own?"

Alfalfa Growing

Writing from Airdrie, Alberta, a correspondent says: "I am very much interested in alfalfa growing and intend to keep at it, but I can't understand how we are ever going to get much out of the first crop with the weather conditions we have here in June. It has been claimed that alfalfa may be well preserved as ensilage by merely stacking it green. A few inches around the outside will spoil, but that makes an air tight covering for the rest of the stack. Is this only theory, or is it practised to any extent? The ensilage should make good hog or cattle feed."

In reply to these questions, Mr. Thos. Woolford, an extensive alfalfa grower at Cardston, Alta., writes:

"The curing of alfalfa, to my mind, is a secondary consideration and no doubt will be to most farmers. Perhaps it would not be out of place to say a few words on the preparation and obtaining a crop to cure.

Alfalfa is an experiment to quite a large portion of Alberta farmers, but there are some parts of the province where it is past the experimental stage. These places I will mention as they come in rotation, Cardston, Magrath, Raymond and Lethbridge, with small patches north as far as Clover Bar near Edmonton, and I contend that what can be done in a small way can be done on a large scale under the same conditions. Alfalfa is here to stay. It will keep forcing its way to the front until these western provinces will not only have small patches, but hundreds of acres in a patch, and I will say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the time is not far distant when this, the best of forage plants, will do for these western provinces what it has done for the western states. You may ask what it has done for them? Brought wealth, contentment, happy homes, modern cities, with modern conveniences not only in

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Good Night



PAUSING for a last "Good-night,"
Upward now I take my flight,
Feeling safe and cheerful quite
'Cause I have my candle light.
Quick I crawl into my bed,
Downy-pillowed is my head,
No bad goblin do I dread,
'Cause my prayers I have said.
Though my candle flame will die,
Stupid darkness fear not I,

'Cause the moon and stars all try
Faithfully to light the sky.
'Tisn't hard to go to sleep
And my eyelids firm-closed keep,
'Cause I'm longing for a peep
At delights in Slumber-Deep.
Slumber-Deep's the land, high-ol'
Where dream people frolic so;
You'll excuse me now, I know,
'Cause it's there I want to go.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.
Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass, says the Windsor Magazine.
The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even the most popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does not point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.
But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth.

warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.
And as if this were not enough there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide, goes the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.

CO-OPERATION.

Parke—You keep a joint bank account with your wife, don't you?
Lane—I deposit the money and she draws it out.
The multiplication table doesn't satisfy a small boy's hunger.
A woman is known by the company she isn't at home to.
We always feel sorry for a man who has to act as chaperon to a poodle dog.

TAXES ON EVERYTHING

CURIOUS DUTIES IMPOSED TO RAISE BRITISH REVENUES.

Pitt, During Great Britain's War With France, Tried Every Tax Imaginable.

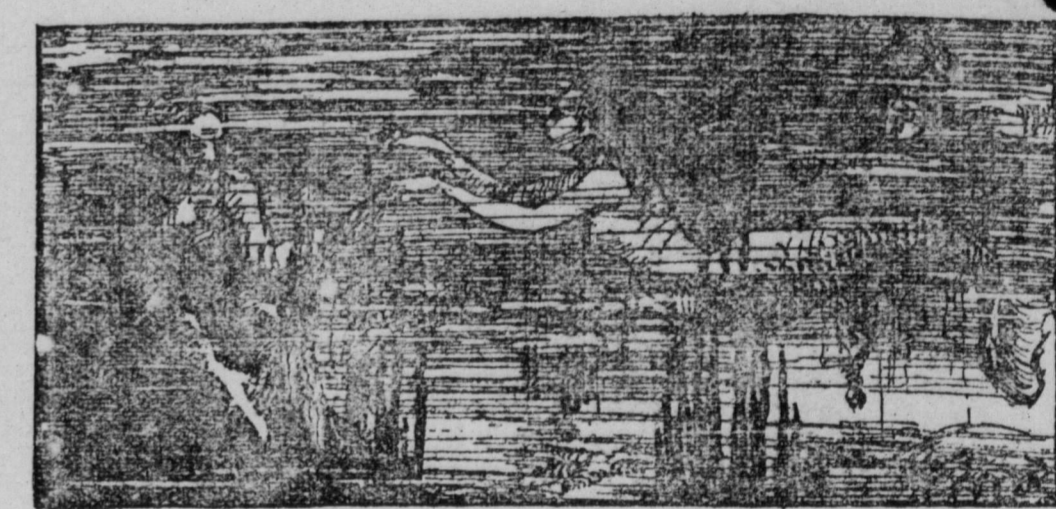
Chancellors in former times were at their wits' ends to raise revenue, and many were the curious taxes they imposed, says the London Daily Mail.
Pitt put a tax on hair powder. For a hundred years the wig, introduced from France, was very fashionable. But about the middle of the eighteenth century it began to fall into disuse and hair powder took its place.
Men tied their natural hair in a queue and covered it with powder. To appear at any social function with unpowdered hair was an impossible offence.
Taking advantage of the fashion, Pitt put on the "guinea pig" tax, as it was called, charged on a householder in respect of every person in his house who used hair powder.
But there were many exemptions; in addition to the Royal Family and their servants, clergymen not possessing a hundred a year, subalterns and privates in the army, and officers in the navy under the rank of commander were exempted.
And to relieve the man with a large family, a father with more than two unmarried daughters could get a license for any number by paying two guineas.
Pitt expected a revenue of more than £20,000. But the Whigs, headed by the Duke of Bedford, decided to balk the Chancellor by abandoning the use of hair powder.
In September, 1795, some of the Whig leaders—the Duke of Bedford, the Marquis of Anglesea, the Earl of Jersey, Lord William Russell and others—met in solemn conclave at Woburn Abbey and there sorrowfully cut off their queues.
Curled and oiled whiskers took the vacant place and powder was left to menservants, but it was not till 1869 that Mr. Lowe repealed the hair powder tax as not being worth the cost of collection.

War with France was the cause of the tax on dogs. In 1796 the impost commenced, but it was limited to persons keeping sporting dogs or a number of dogs.
For a long time—1840-53—dog owners paid a very heavy toll. For all non-sporting dogs the tax was 9s. 8d., for sporting dogs, 18s. 4d., and for greyhounds, £1 2s.
But in 1853 Mr. Gladstone changed the tax to 12s. for any kind of dog. Even this was too high. Not one-fourth of the owners paid, and so great became the numbers of dogs on the public roads that something like a panic arose throughout the country.
In London the parks were infested by stray dogs and it was a common sight to see dozens of them following riders in the Row, barking at the horses.
So to prevent evasion the tax was reduced to 5s., and afterward raised to the figure which it now stands.
Probably the worst taxes ever

SORCERIES of a BEAUTIFUL UNDINE



THOUSANDS and thousands of years ago undines lived in the sea. Ancestors were they of the mermaids, and much more wise and powerful than the mermaids. None among the undines was as wise as the beautiful Princess Lira. Always was she to be found at the feet of the undine sorcerers, until she became as well versed in magic art as the witch herself.
One day as Lira clung in the shadow of a partly submerged rock near the shore she espied afar off a horseman. When he drew closer she perceived he was a very handsome prince. Thereupon she cast a magic spell upon the water, so that to the prince it seemed to be part of the beach. Over a cliff plunged the horse with its rider.
The prince quickly rose to the surface of the water and struck out valiantly for the shore. But the arms of the undine twined about him and bore him down



"ALWAYS AT THE FEET OF THE SORCERESS"

beneath the waves. As soon as consciousness left him, Lira slipped upon his finger a magic ring, which would keep him from all further harm.
When the prince awoke he found himself upon a couch in the undine king's palace. A magnificent castle it was, built from the bed of the ocean.
"Where am I?" he murmured, dazed among his strange surroundings.
Immediately the Princess Lira swam gracefully to him. "You are now the guest of my father, the king of the undines," said she. "I found you struggling in the embrace of a dreadful sea monster, rescued you, and brought you here."
After the prince had made known his gratitude to Lira, he was escorted about the wonderful palace and shown its wonders.
Although the handsome prince much appreciated the kindness of his friends, he longed to go back to land, where he might see the princess to whom he was betrothed. But it so happened that Lira had fallen in love with him. Therefore, she caused him to postpone his departure and finally insisted upon detaining him against his will.
In Princess Lora, the younger sister of Lira, the prince had a great admirer. Observing his grief, she would have assisted him to escape had she been able to cope with the magic of the enchantress Lira.
One day, however, Lora burst in upon the prince, exclaiming: "Now is your time to fly! Lira has gone to consult the old witch."
She led him rapidly to where the dolphins were stabled. Lora now wished with all her heart that he would remain. Before he mounted she said to him wistfully: "Shall we never see you again?" "I fear not," replied the prince, here is something to remember me by."
He then took from his finger the magic ring, which, strangely enough, he had not before noticed.
"I thank you," said the princess simply. Then, to her great alarm, she saw the prince reel, grow deathly pale and fall at her feet.
Before Princess Lira could arrive the prince was dead. Her grief was inconsolable. "Pooh!" cried she, "did you not know he would drown without the magic ring! You have killed him!"
Lora shrank back in horror. But although in a whisper it was, steadily she replied:
"Nay, my sister, your wicked enchantments have done this."
"Yet, deep as was my grief of the Princess Lira and Lora, still more pitiable was that of the princess on shore, who waited vainly for her lover's return.

FOUND SKELETONS AND GOLD

Underground Stronghold Contains Hundreds of Skeletons.
Great excitement has been caused at Serra Daire, in southern Portugal, by the discovery of an underground stronghold, which is said to be rich in treasure.
The stronghold consists of a very extensive series of underground passages and chambers, including living quarters, stables and store-houses, and it was undoubtedly constructed at the time that the Moors were being hard pressed by the Portuguese, who held the northern portion of the country.
Hundreds of skeletons have been found, and a great store of ancient weapons, including daggers, swords and scimitars, many of which are studded with precious stones.
Great stores of gold and silver coins have also been found, and large numbers of people are working feverishly day and night.

JINGLING JOHNSON--HE RHYMES HIMSELF INTO A LOT MORE TROUBLE

KING SOLOMON WAS A MASON, A HUSTLER, AT THE TROWEL, AND HE COULD LAY THE BRICKS SO FAST, IT WOULD MAKE THE WELKIN HOWL!
IM HIS MANAGER. HM!
HE'S ALL RIGHT! HA HA!
HO HO HO! HAH HA!
Haha!

THE KING A HUNDRED WIVES HE HAD, AND EVERY DAY HE WAS A DAD, WHICH MADE HIM FEEL SO VERY GLAD, AND SO DO ALL THE MASONS!
I KNEW A MASON, ONCE!
HM!
GOOD! HURRAH! HA HA, HO HO!

HE BEAT HIS WIFE MOST EVERY DAY, THEY SAY THE RENT HE WOULDNT PAY, ALL MASONS DO THE SAME TODAY, I WOULDNT BE A MASON!
THE MASON I KNEW STOLE A FIG!
WHAT?
THIS IS AN INSULT!
HERE, STOP THAT!

A MASON LIVED NEXT DOOR TO ME HE MADE HIS WIFE SLEEP IN A TREE, WHILE HE ENJOYED PROSPERITY, OH, DOWN WITH ALL THE MASONS!
SCOUNDREL!
BRING OUT THE ROYAL GOAT!
HEY, JIM, GET THE GOAT!

THE MASONS NEVER PAY FOR BOOZE, THEY GET IT WITH THE GRIPS THEY USE, ON MONDAY MASONS HAVE THE BLUES, THEY DRINK TOO MUCH ON SUNDAY!
STOP! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE STOP!
ONE, TWO—
BAA-H!

I KNEW A MAN WHO DIED IN BED, A MASON KILLED HIM, SO THEY SAID, HE STOLE HIS WATCH AND THEN HE FLED, BECAUSE HE WAS A MASON!
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It is the only Dandruff Cure. For itching it has no equal. Sold by all druggists, 50c, or sent postpaid from the Seven Sutherland Sisters, 179 King St., Toronto, on receipt of price.

THAT WAS WHY.

Brown—"I say, Green, you are just the man I want to see. You have known me now for five years, haven't you?"
Green—"Yes."
Brown—"Well, I would like you to accommodate me with a loan of five dollars."
Green—"Sorry, Brown, but I can't."
Brown—"Can't?" Why not?"
Green—"Because I've known you for five years."

HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 215, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."
"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery."
"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."
Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Ferris, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:
"I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I gave using it, it was unknown."

SAVED THE DISHES.

Husband—"But why did you dismiss the cook this morning, when the Higgins are coming to dinner to-night?"
Wife—"Because at 11 a.m. we had exactly enough dishes left to be eaten at the table."
Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there seldom being any warning of the visit. Remedial action must be taken just as quickly if the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The earliest preparation for the purpose is **Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial**. It can be got at small cost at any drug store or general dealer's, and it will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

Ladies in Poor Health

Everywhere, especially those discouraged by failure of previous treatment are invited to write for a free trial of my home treatment, with interesting booklet, all post-paid in plain wrappers, with the most reliable references and proofs which will encourage the most disheartened. You can thus quickly satisfy yourself, without cost that this treatment is what you long have sought. I will reply promptly to all who write. Address,
MRS. M. SUMMERS,
Windsor, Ont.
ROCKY.
Mr. Wiggins, in his study, was endeavoring to concentrate his thought upon a bit of writing. A perpetual noise in the flat above annoyed him beyond human endurance. Rushing into the sitting-room he cried:
"What is that confounded racket?"
"My dear, it is only the lady above rapping her baby to sleep."
"For heaven's sake, run and tell her to use smaller rocks!"
"De Jones: 'There is one good thing about that man.'" De Smith: "What is it?" De Jones: "His opinion of himself."

Black Watch

"Biggest and Best"
Plug Chewing Tobacco

GAVE HONOR TO THE BLIND.

Great Things Achieved by Two Sightless Men.
Great things achieved by two men of talent and of spirit so dauntless that even total blindness could not keep them down have just been especially recognized in America and Europe.

Seventeen years ago Mr. E. D. Campbell, now a university professor and director of the chemical laboratories in the University of Michigan, lost his sight through an accident. In spite of his affliction he has taken a high place in education and has made original researches of much value, especially in the chemistry of iron and cement. He has just attended a banquet in his honor at the University of Wisconsin, where he delivered an address on "The Effect of Free Magnesia on Cements."

It is forty years since the famous blind engineer of Belfast died in Ireland. The Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society has now published a memorial paper on his life and remarkable achievements. Alexander Mitchell was 16 years old when he became blind. His life was shrouded in darkness for seventy-two years, but he was in active business till he was 82, and his influence still lives. His two greatest works were the discovery and application of a new principle in preparing the foundations for lighthouses and piers and his improvements in the screw propeller. He built many lighthouses, and long before his death he had the satisfaction of knowing that his inventions were conferring important benefits in India and North and South America as well as in Europe and that his improvements in steam propulsion were used on every sea.

There is no lack of illumination in the minds of such as these who can achieve the exceptional though from "wisdom at one entrance quite shut out."

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent at this time and too often a precious little life is lost after a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps **Baby's Own Tablets** in the house feels safe. The occasional use of **Baby's Own Tablets** prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the tablets will bring the little one through safely. Mrs. George Howell, Sandy Beach, Que., says:—"My baby was suffering with colic, vomiting and diarrhoea, but after giving him **Baby's Own Tablets** the trouble disappeared. I would advise all mothers to keep a box of Tablets always at hand." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

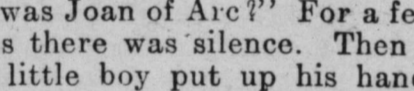
Teacher (during history-lesson): "Who was Joan of Arc?"
"For a few minutes there was silence. Then a bright little boy put up his hand." "Please, teacher, she was the daughter of Noah!"

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Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand!

WITH GOOD REASON.
Timmins—"Will you join us in a little anniversary celebration at our house?"
Bans—"Delighted. Wedding anniversary or birthday?"
Timmins—"No. Our servant's been with us just a year."



Count the cups and count the cost. Much is saved by using "Salada" Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets, never by peddlers or in bulk.

RATTLED.

"Hear about Reggie?"
"What's the latest?"
"Well, you know how bashful he is?"
"Yep. Get on."
"The other night he proposed to Miss Coyne. Of course, he got all balled up. He thought the proper thing would be to get on his knees to her."
"Yes."
"So he did. Well, he hadn't been on his knees since he was a kid, and rattled as he was, he couldn't think a thing to say but 'Now I lay me down to sleep!'"
Nan—"Did you notice how dreadfully that piano needed tuning?"
Fan—"Why no, dear. I thought it harmonized perfectly with your voice."



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Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

IMPORTANCE OF BIRDS.

So great is the part played by birds in disseminating seeds and in protecting plants by the destruction of noxious insects that Mr. H. W. Henshaw reaches the somewhat astonishing conclusion that if all birds were exterminated, not only would successful agriculture become impossible, but the greater part of the vegetation of the earth would eventually be destroyed. A permanent reduction in the bird population, he says, could not but have disastrous consequences.

THE WAY.

When fate is dealing out hard knocks, Don't try to shake 'em; Just buckle in and grit your teeth, Then stand an' take 'em. When she finds you won't be downed, As sure as shootin', She's very apt to turn around, And go a-scootin'.

Many a man who imagines he is world-famous is unknown to the people in the next block.

Useful at all Times—In winter or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

"Willie, it is right to say 'My sister has come to school!'" "No, miss." "Why not?" "Because your sister has went home!"

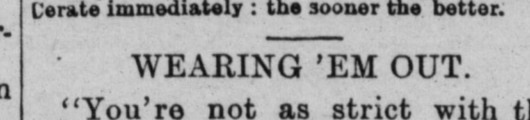
Just a Word of caution! Where the skin is destroyed by burns or scalds apply **Wear's Cerate** immediately: the sooner the better.

WEARING 'EM OUT.

"You're not as strict with that youngster of yours as you used to be."
No, for economy's sake. Every month I used to have to buy myself a new pair of slippers and him a new pair of pants.

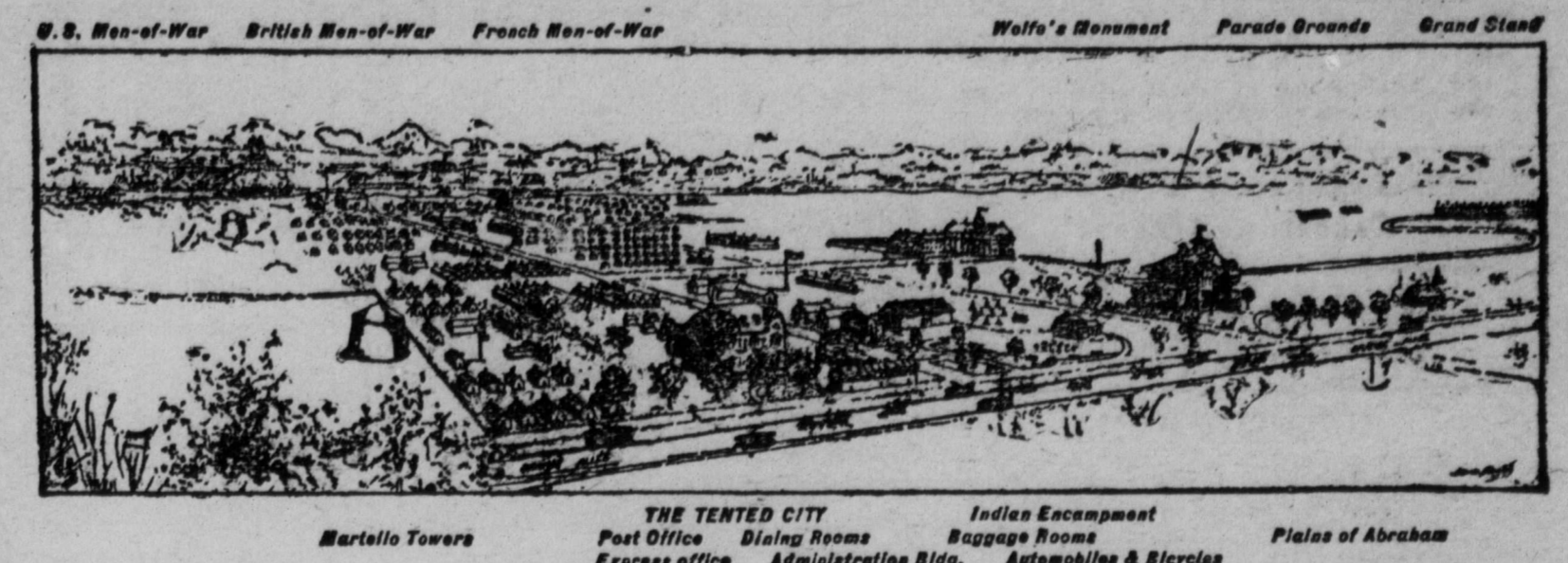
More men would acquire that tired feeling if all their words were backed by deeds.

True friends are those who listen to your talk when you don't say anything.



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THE "TENTED CITY" AT QUEBEC.



Visitors to the great Tercentenary Celebration will find at the "Tented City" every convenience to be had at a good hotel, combined with the delight of sleeping under canvas. On the top of the cliff—commanding a magnificent view of the St. Lawrence, with the Naval Review; of the Baymen on the Plains of Abraham, and of old Quebec—a city of tents is being erected to provide accommodation for thousands of guests. Three huge Dining Tents will seat 1,500 at once, and, under the management of an efficient caterer, meals will be served here to guests at 50c each. In another tent meals will be served at 25c. Five perfectly equipped Lavatory Tents, connected with the City mains, are provided—the one for Ladies in a separate part of the grounds. Sleeping Tents are of three sizes. Lots of accommodation in the "Tented City." Electric car line passes the main entrance; distance from Grand Stand five minutes walk. Plenty of police and fire protection. First-class caterer from Boston furnishing meals from twenty-five cents upwards. One of the finest views in the world, showing the harbor and battleships and landing of Champlain. Address **W. A. H. WIGGS, Vice-President Tented City Co., Quebec, P.Q.**

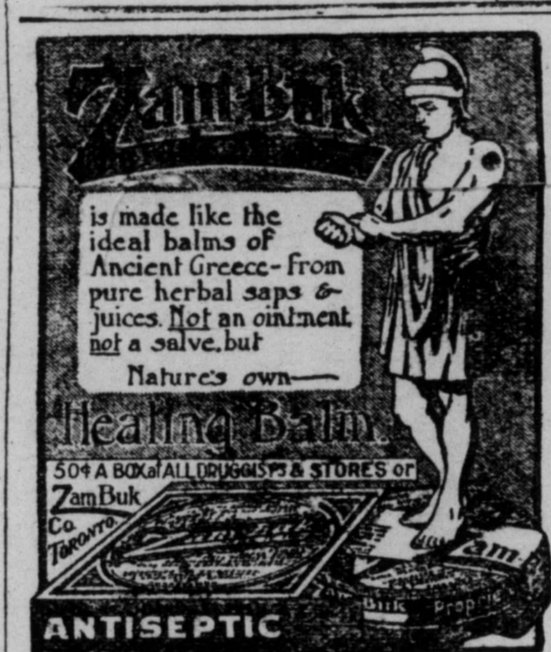
THE LAST LAP.

Meeker—"Just one year ago today I led my wife to the altar."
Bleeker—"You did, eh?"
Meeker—"Yes, and right there and then my leadership ended."

Always a Good Friend—In health and happiness we need no friends, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in **Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil**, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

HONEST DEBTS.

"Pa, what are honest debts?"
"Honest debts, my love, are the accounts against a man that he always leaves for his relatives to pay after he is dead."



ANTISEPTIC
A STUDY IN PROPORTION.
The whip-poor-will both loud and long. His dusky note doth strike. If a mosquito sang thus strong, What would his bite be like!

YOUR FRIENDS

may help you to win the Cash Prize of SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS given by the **ORANGE MEAT COMPANY** for the largest number of bottoms of packages sent in. There are a great number of other large cash prizes given in this contest. Commence saving the **ORANGE MEAT** Carton Bottoms and send your name and address to **ORANGE MEAT, Kingston, TO- DAY**, stating that you wish to enter and you will be sent full information regarding all the prizes and conditions. **ORANGE MEAT** is a flesh and blood producer and because of its thorough cooking and maling, it is easily assimilated.

HEALTH NOTES.

Eggs for invalids—Cover frying pan with cream. When hot beat as many eggs as wanted, seasoned with little salt, and keep stirring until light.
To bathe the feet of those too weak to sit in a chair draw up the knees, place foot bath or pan of warm water in bed, put both feet in, and see how the sick one will enjoy it. It is beneficial and soothing, draws the blood from the head, and often induces restful sleep.
Lantern for Sickroom—In the country and small towns where gas and electric lights are not to be found, hang a lantern from a hook screwed into the bottom of an upper window sash on the outside. The light in the room may be regulated by raising or lowering the shade. This obviates the heat and odor produced by a kerosene lamp in the room.
If you are suffering with a bunion or soreness of the lower joint of the great toe make a pad of cotton batting the length of the toe, one inch wide and one-half inch thick. Place this pad between the great toe and second toe. This throws the great toe out and the joint in, so the shoe will not rub or press on the joint, and the pad

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Biliousness Burdens Life—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure **Parmelee's Vegetable Pills**. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.
In times of peace it doesn't take much to start a quarrel.
There are a number of varieties of corns. **Holloway's Corn Cure** will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.
Little Harold—"Papa, did Solomon have 700 wives?" Papa—"I believe he d.d., my son." Little Harold—"Was he the man who said, 'Give me liberty, or give me death?'"
Anyway, the man who has no friends never disappoints them.

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JANUARY 8, 1909.

It is the duty of every citizen to assist in forging the town a head. Let each one form a resolution to do their utmost to secure industries for the town during the year 1909

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, January 1st as marking the beginning of the year 1909, has been observed as a public holiday from at least the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar.

The year 1908 has closed with much brighter outlook and better prospects for the town of Cardston than any previous year in the history of the district.

A STEADY GROWTH

More and more people are coming to regulate their shopping by the store-ads.

More and more people are getting out—pointing north—more accurately than ever before to "the nearest place," or to the place they have usually visited for certain purchases.

More and more do people understand and believe that when you have a bargain to offer you will advertise it adequately—and that when you do not advertise at all it is because you have not at that time anything to advertise.

More and more are people coming to decide things from reading the ads—and to depend upon the news and the facts contained in the ads, for guidance in planning purchases.

More and more are people coming to understand that only enterprising merchants advertise adequately and informingly—and more and more—the people are coming to realize that only enterprising merchants deserve and should receive support; that patronage otherwise bestowed is likely to encourage non-progressive-ness in merchants.

More and more the people are coming to discriminate against stores that do not advertise enterprisingly, persistently, aggressively; for they realize that such stores are not up to date, are not the sort that will keep the city in the van of live places, of awake communities.

More this coming year than ever before will your advertising be the test by which all else will stand or fall—so plan it liberally, plan it on winning lines.—Exchange.

IN EXCHANGE FOR WHISKEY

Now that the economic value of the barroom, and the cost to the citizens of the keeping up of this adjunct to the hotel business, are under discussion the following extract from a circular issued by a number of grocery firms in an Ohio city is pertinent:—

"Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have exchanged for the same

money, at any of the firms whose names appear on this card:—

- 3 barrels flour
- 20 bushels potatoes
- 200 lbs. gran. sugar
- 1 barrel crackers
- 1 lb. pepper
- 2 lbs. tea
- 50 lbs. salt
- 20 lbs. rice
- 10 lbs. cheese
- 25 lbs. coffee
- 10 lbs. candy
- 3 doz. cans tomatoes
- 10 dozen pickles
- 10 dozen oranges
- 10 dozen bananas
- 2 dozen cans corn
- 18 dozen sardines
- 1-2 bushel beans
- 100 cakes soap
- 12 pags. rolled oats

and get \$15.00 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

If the years drink bill for a moderate whiskey-drinker interferes to such an extent with the grocery business, what must be the burden of barroom's aggregate trade on the profitable business of any community? The money spent for whiskey is not only withdrawn from the family's expenditures for food and clothing and rent and education, but the whiskey for which it pays reduces and tends to destroy the earning power of the man who drinks it. A grocery at the corner is a help to the community, but a barroom is an economic burden and a social curse. Cut out the barroom and give the grocery a chance.

Mountain View

The festive week is over, the appetite of the average citizen is assuming a normal condition once more.

What proved a very pleasant feature of the holidays was the giving of a turkey dinner to each of the six widows in the ward by Bishop Parker and members of the ward. A number of families visited the home of each of the widows and when completed all had joined in the feast at one of the homes mentioned.

Mr. Levi Webster when seen upon the street yesterday was seen to be wearing the smile that wouldn't come off. The cause his wife had presented him with a new girl.

The stork also left a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Ferrell on the last day of the year.

Our district school opened Monday with Mr. Geo. Parker of this place and Miss Vere Olsen of Cardston as teachers.

The village election on Monday evening resulted the re-election of the Council that had been acting for the past year viz. V. I. Stewart, J. F. Parrish and Levi Webster.

Forget It

- Don't go kicking at the heat. Forget it;
- Don't go cussing down the street. Forget it;
- Mop your brow a bit and smile. Say, "This weather's just my style." Forget it.
- Is your collar soaking wet? Forget it;
- It's no cooler if you fret. Forget it;
- Bear the weather like a man. Throw away that palm leaf fan. Take life easy while you can. Forget it.

—Detroit Free Press

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TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from last page)

Martin Woolf made an offer for office of Sec. Treasurer, assessor and collector for 1909 at a salary of \$500.00 per month.

Councillor Cahoon asked leave to introduce by-law to appoint a Sec. Treasurer, Assessor and Collector for the town for 1909, it was moved and seconded that L. A. Wilson be appointed Sec. Treasurer, Assessor and Collector for the town of Cardston for the year at a salary of \$500.00 per annum. A motion was moved and seconded that Martin Woolf be appointed Secretary Treas. at a salary of \$600.00 per annum. The last motion was put to a vote with Mayor Brown and Councillor Staepoole voting in the affirmative and Councillors Burton, Cahoon, Coombs, Duce and Hunt in the negative motion was declared lost. The original motion was then put to a vote, Councillors Burton, Cahoon, Coombs, Duce and Hunt voting for and Mayor Brown and Councillor Staepoole against original motion, was declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Hunt that we adjourn till Tuesday Jan. 5th at 7 p. m. Carried.

Adjourned Council Meeting Jan. 5th, Mayor and Councillors all present.

Mayor Brown made his opening speech requesting the different committees to be diligent in reference to the towns business also to have all reports ready sharp on time.

Councillor Duce made a few remarks endorsing what the Mayor had said.

The Cardston Military Band presented a letter signed petition of the ratepayers asking that they be granted a sum of money to assist them in meeting their indebtedness. It was moved and seconded that the Cardston Military Band be granted \$100.00 Carried.

The several people doing business under the different license made application for license all of which were granted with the exception of Pool Tables which were left over for further consideration.

Councillors Duce, Staepoole and Burton were appointed a committee to look into the question of rearranging water rates and report at next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that we send two delegates to the Convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities to be held in Edmonton on Jan. 27th and 28th. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mayor Brown and the town Solicitor act as delegates at such Convention. Carried. Moved and seconded that Councillors Burton and Duce be appointed alternates to said Convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn till Tuesday Jan. 12th 7 p. r.

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A Special Line At A Special Price

Closely woven hard finish Cassimere in serviceable

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Interest at the highest current rate is paid 4 times a year. Money may be withdrawn at any time, without notice.

Cardston Branch. R. H. Baird, Manager.

Local and General.

Remember to write it 1909.
Dr. Brant was in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Stone returned from Raymond on Tuesday.

The weather this week was the coldest in two years.

The mildness of our winters is a source of wonder to visitors.

Misses Agnes and Mishie May returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Lethbridge.

J. Young, hide-buyer, Lethbridge was in town on Wednesday.

We are experiencing real cold weather for the first time this winter.

Advertising in The Star is the most nutritious food for a growing business.

All those who have neglected to pay their subscription should call in and settle at once.

There is something wrong with the minds of men who seek continuous pleasure.

The man who is liberal with promises is apt to be miserly when it comes to making good.

The average man imagines he would head the list of philanthropists if he had the money.

Miss Mary Hyde, Raymond, was a visitor in Cardston last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pilling.

A good many people are leaving the States for Canada and there are a good many more who would like to come.

The teachers will be home to their friends at Mrs. C. E. Snow's residence on Saturday, Jan. 9th from 4 to 6 p. m.

Cardston district has settled down after the holiday festivities and is strictly attending to business, and keeping warm.

The Winnipeg Electric Railway carried three million passengers in 1900, and over seventeen million passengers in 1908.

School re-opened on Monday and both teachers and scholars were no doubt glad to get back to work again.

We are now conducting our Restaurant in our new building one door south of Drug Store. Give us a call. Phipps Restaurant and Bakery.

As long as a man's money lasts there is something about him that everybody likes, but when a man's money is gone there is no attraction about him.

W. L. Thompson and family, Spring Coulee, left last week for California where they will spend the winter. They will visit all the large cities along the coast.

Corbett, the former heavy weight pugilist, announces his willingness to enter the ring with Johnston if the championship cannot be brought back to the white man by any one else.

We do not hear the soft rustle of the wheat heads in the wind at the season. But we are consoled. We hear instead the rustle of ten dollar bills that come West to pay for the wheat.

Four new teachers are engaged on the School Staff for the town:—Miss Toffey, Miss Hamilton, Miss Keath, and Miss Edith Harker. The retiring teachers were:—Miss Stuart, Miss Hirtle and Mr. Devoe Woolf.

A meeting of the Lethbridge and Cardston districts of the Alberta Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church, Lethbridge, on the evening of Tuesday, January 12th. Mr. Stuart Muirhead, secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Association, will be present and address the meeting in the interests of association work. Other addresses will be delivered, and business in connection with the district transacted.

Should anyone become affected with the feeling that a newspaper contains but little reading matter, just take some paper and a pencil and copy from the paper a few columns of home news. And if you have a little spare time just drop into a print shop and set it up in type, take proof of it, read and correct the proof, make up the forms, print, fold and mail the papers. If your time is not completely gone, just wash the forms and throw in the type again. If you like, you might look around for a few columns of news for next week's issue, it won't take you long to chase it together, only so you won't miss any nor get any of its shades incorrect, and above all to please everybody. You'll have lots of fun.—Ex.

Fresh Oysters at Phipps.

FOR RENT—Lew Hinman's residence. Apply Z. W. Jacobs.

On Thursday the Bijou and staff will go to Raymond where they will play Thursday night.

Mr. L. A. Wilson has been appointed Sec. Treas. for the Town of Cardston.

Board of Trade Meeting, Tuesday evening, January 12th at Council Chambers.

Read the new professional card of Dr. D. A. Taylor's, Specialist, Lethbridge, in this issue.

Will A. Burton left yesterday for Spring Coulee, where he will be employed on the Crismon Ranch.

In a recent issue a statement appeared which gave Councillor Hunt's term of office as being one year, while it should have read two years.

Our granaries are not yet empty, but merchants' shelves are. Merchants will be looking eagerly for the first commercial travelers in 1909.

Mr. Arch Pitcher has purchased the \$1500 Percheron two year colt, Leader, from Wm. Pilling the sale taking place on Saturday last. Mr. Pitcher has heretofore been a breeder of Clydes.

The first Grand Trunk Pacific locomotive has just passed over Battle River bridge. Battle River is one of our smaller streams, yet the bridge is nearly two-thirds of a mile long. After a while people will begin to realize that the West is a big country, to hold such big rivers.

In the past year the number of registered letters passing from Canada to England has increased eighty per cent. over 1907. Registered letters indicate the sending of money to the "folks home." Clearly a good many Englishmen, in spite of the hard times, have been doing well in Canada. The next stage is always to send for the families.

Don't miss the Bijou's Moonlight Dance in the Assembly Hall tonight. Proceeds in aid of the Cardston Military Band. The Band will play during the evening and the hall will be decorated for this occasion. Two illustrated songs during the dance. Everybody welcome. Tickets \$1.00 a couple. Spectators 25c.

It has come to our notice at times that subscribers do not receive their copies of The Star as consecutively issued. It is our desire that any such subscriber receiving his paper regularly should immediately notify our Publisher. It is our aim to give every satisfaction to our patrons and friends, but very often the intricacies of the mail service overcome our best intentions. Let us know when discrepancies occur and we will do our best to rectify them.

An article is going the rounds of the press about a new game that has cropped up. It is called "Tickle the Publisher," and is as follows: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large enough to pay all arrears and one year in advance, and give it to the editor, keep an eye on him and if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine. Now is the time to play the joke, it beats "Flimeh" and "Pit" all hollow.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Professor W. G. Miller, provincial geologist speaking at the Canadian club luncheon to-day, evoked considerable enthusiasm. The speaker, an acknowledge authority on the subject, showed beyond a shadow of contradiction that Canada possessed mineral deposits of a varied nature, second to none in the world. "Our silver deposits are unique, five years ago similar deposits to those in Port Arthur, and we know that mineral Cobalt has been found away up in Great Bear lake district. There is no reason why another Cobalt should not be discovered up in that great northern country."

Professor Miller had no hesitation in saying that one of the great drawbacks of mining development was the boosting of the agriculture to the detriment of the miner resources of the country at large and particularly in Ontario.

Notice

I wish to inform the public that I have appointed Mrs. Sara McLennan to act as my attorney, in place of Jos. B. Vaughan, who has acted in that position heretofore.
S. J. S. Sgd. W. R. Vaughan.

Miss Rex's Rodeback returned to Raymond on Tuesday.

Call on A. T. Henson for photos and frames.

Mark for sat., D. H. Caldwell (Chas. Burts' residence) J15

Mrs. M. L. Stoddard returned from a short visit to Claresholm on Saturday.

A children's dance was given in the Assembly Hall on New Year's Day.

Stewart Card, Raymond, Carl Anderson and Will Ririe, Magrath spent New Year's in town.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work Good wages. Mrs. S. L. Eversfield.

Money to loan, plenty of it, on well improved farms. See A. M. Heppler.

Five and ten year terms given on loans with the Great West Life Co.

Mr. S. M. Woolf left on Monday for Calgary to attend the meeting of the Alberta Fair's Association.

The Military Band serenaded the town with their sweet music on New Year's Day.

If your farm is well improved the Great West Life will loan you money on it. A. M. Heppler, Agent.

Gourlay Pianos and Organs and Singer Sewing Machines on view at A. T. Henson's Photo Parlors.

The Moving Picture Show given by the Bijou Theatre Co. in the Assembly Hall on New Year's Night was well attended.

Miss Leah Davis who has been spending the holidays at her home in Raymond, returned to Cardston on Saturday.

Messrs Golden and Devoe Woolf left on Monday for Lethbridge where they will attend High School.

The Dominion Government is giving one hundred thousand dollars to the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

Sheep are decreasing in numbers all over Canada, Ontario has a decrease in the last four years of nearly 100,000.

The Leap Year Ball given by the young ladies in the Assembly Hall on New Year's eve, was a magnificent success. The Hall was crowded and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The 25 mile foot race between Tom Longboat and Dorando Petri a Buffalo, N. Y. on Jan. 1st resulted in a win for Longboat. The Italian collapsed in the nineteenth mile.

An Indiana woman whose maiden name was Partridge has had husbands named Robin, Sparrow and Quayle. She took the last one, we presume, to show that she was still game.

Canada is importing more horses this year than for some time. Clydesdales lead, but there are a large number of Percherons coming in. Sires are not growing in popular favor so rapidly as the French breed, probably because they are essentially heavy drafters while Percherons suit the farmers better.

In one week 4,016 cars of wheat were received at Winnipeg. That is to say 574 cars every day of the week. Wheat is now worth about \$1,000 per car, so that every hour, day and night, over \$23,000 in wheat alone poured down the "spout." That was indeed "twenty three" for Winnipeg is not superstitious.

The total quantity of grain shipped from Alberta for this season up till Dec. 10th amounted to 5,260,000 bushels, of this the southern portion of the province shipped 3,184,000 and the north only 2,161,000. We may say that while the farmers of the north have shipped nearly all their grain here in the south we have just commenced to do our shipping.—High River Times

In a day there arrived at Athabasca Landing, from attending business in the north a Judge of the Superior Court, a Judge of the District Court, a Mounted Police officer, an overseer of police works, a manager of a fur company, Hudson's Bay Company postmaster, two women tourists, an Indian treaty agent, and a transportation company agent. Athabasca Landing is one hundred miles north of Edmonton, and these people had all been following their vocations in the Peace River district or farther north, some of them as far north as the Arctic Ocean. We are just beginning to find out what a country we have in the Mackenzie River Basin.

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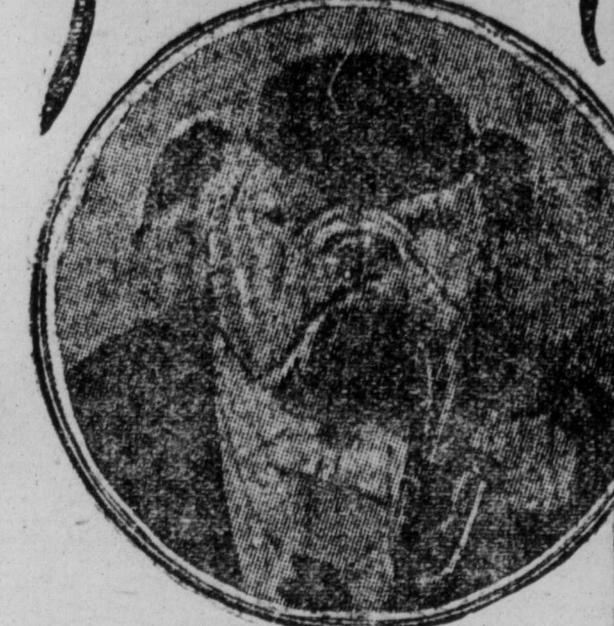
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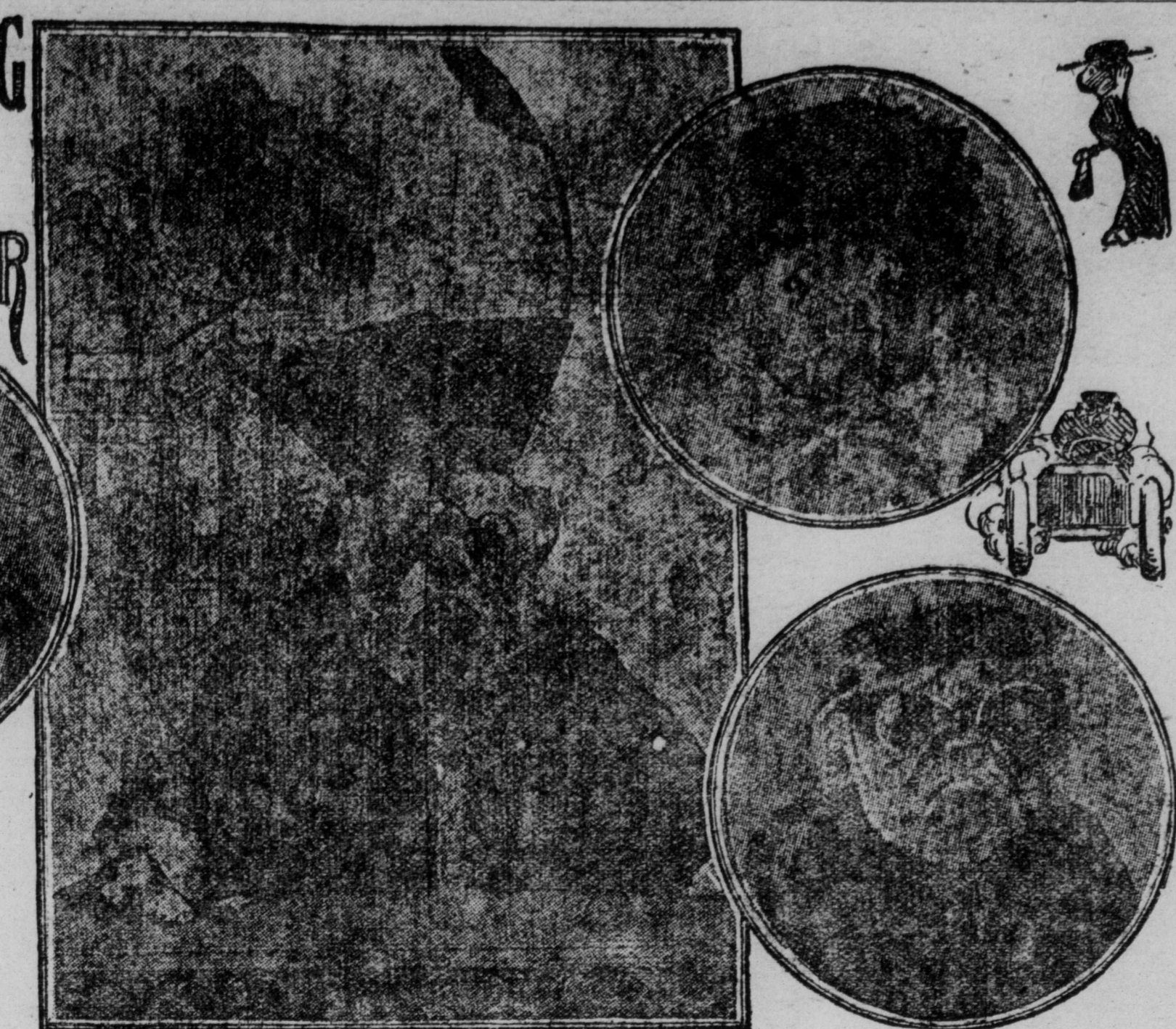
THE BULLDOG

Who is A REAL ACTOR



IN THESE days when animals are trained to do so many original feats, it is hard to find anything really surprising in new tricks. The bulldog whose photographs we print, however, is somewhat of a marvel. An actor of merit he is, without a doubt.

With remarkable quickness the dog will change from one costume to another, and with it he will alter the whole expression of his face. For instance, as a Chinese magistrate, sitting in state at his official desk, the dog is as solemn and wise-looking as his honor the judge could possibly be; when he



denies the old maid's costume you see how grim he becomes; as a German student he is careless and jolly, while the

chauffeur he represents is sufficiently wild and fierce to run the speediest motor.

Already the bulldog, who is the property of Herr Frank Korn, has achieved great success.

In the World of Curiosities

NO. 2

OUR story today is not of a new curiosity, but a very old one. Hundreds of years ago people studied this plant—for it is, indeed, a plant. So closely does the root of the mandrake plant resemble a human face, as you will observe from the illustration, that folk in the Middle Ages believed it possessed a soul. They also imagined that when pulled from the ground it gave a dying shriek.

Much esteemed was the mandrake plant in yore olden times. The ancient



Germans dressed the root as one would a doll and laid it away in precious caskets, thinking its possession would bring them luck, riches and love. It was also much esteemed for supposed healing properties, and for the power it gave to foretell future events.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

A Clean Conscience, Something to Do, and Some One to Love.

In these days of many theories regarding the power of mind over matter, when almost everybody is searching for a mental short cut to that state of contentment that is somewhat indefinitely defined as "happiness," it is a pleasure to come upon such a sane prescription for relief from existing disquietude as that which is given by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in one of the current magazines. "The conditions of happiness," she says, "are three: a clean conscience, something to do, and some one to love." Here in a nutshell we have a philosophy of life that may be adopted without hesitation. Whatever one's opinions may be regarding the truth of the so-called psychic problems that are now attracting so much attention, there can be no objection to any of the ingredients that compose the prescription suggested. It is about as clear and compact a definition of the qualities that combine to produce a state of individual happiness as it would be possible to devise.

In the first place, happiness without a clean conscience would be absolutely impossible. No man can be happy and at the same time be afraid to look the world in the face. The mere appearance of somebody who has a just grievance against us is enough to knock all the joy out of life for some time to come. Money will do a great deal toward the attainment of happiness. The realization of ambitions will help us to be contented, but neither of these things will take the place of the peace of mind that only the clear conscience can bring. Though we exert every mental effort of which we are capable the day or hour is certain to come when we are brought face to face with the fact that there is an indictment outstanding against us to which we must plead in the court of conscience. It is at such a time that we begin to realize that neither wealth nor position are alone able to bring us happiness for which the soul longs. To attain this blessing we must be able to look every man straight in the eye, and to do this we must know that no man has the power to bring the blush of shame to our cheeks.

Contentment of this sort, however, is not the only thing we need to make us happy. Before we can attain this condition we must have something to do, for work is the greatest remedy for misery that man has yet been able to find. As a matter of fact, half the unhappiness in this world is due to idleness. When a man has nothing else to think about he is not un-

likely to spend his time in thinking about himself, and there are few of us who, should we grow introspective, could not dig up some thoughts that would help to make us miserable. In other words, it does not pay to dwell too closely upon our own troubles or to delve too deeply into the past. Yesterday has gone, and no regrets that we can express are able to bring its possibilities back again. To-day is a new day, with new opportunities waiting to be grasped. The only way in which it is possible for us to take advantage of them is to be up to the minute, with hands ready and mind alert to seize the chance for which we have been waiting. The best way in which we can prepare for this possibility is to keep busy. If we have enough to do we have little time for either introspection or retrospection, and as both are fatal to our happiness the "something to do" that leaves no time for such mental dissipations is certainly a necessary ingredient in this prescription.

But, then, in addition to all there must be some one for us to love, some one who can draw us out of the shell of selfishness and make us take a genuine interest in life, for the selfish man can know no true happiness. To be really happy we must do for others, we must think of others and make their interests our own. Many a man and woman has learned that in this condition there is a remedy for countless ills—a remedy that is more effective than any that the druggist can compound. Thus, it is in doing for others that one is able to escape from his own chains. It is in thinking about the needs of others that he is able to forget his own woes. It is in helping others to find happiness that he is able to discover that blessing for himself. The loveless man may be a rich man, or a successful man, so far as the material viewpoint is concerned, but when you find a being who is living without love you will have located a soul that is unhappy.

Yes, it is a good prescription—a clean conscience, work to do, and some one to love. It is unnecessary to search for other ingredients. Procure these things for yourself, and you will have no further need to complain about your unhappiness.

THE WAY OUT OF IT.

Amateur Dressmaker—This skirt is a great trouble to me; there is not enough stuff for the hem.

Facetious Friend—Then why not be brave and face your trouble!

You can flatter any man by saying his advice.

SHIPMATES



THE SHIP MADE BY GRANDPERE

ANDRE loved to be with Grandpere Etienne almost as much as he loved to play with little Rosemonde. And although Grandpere Etienne was old—and so feeble that he could hardly stand—he really didn't seem any older than Rosemonde. A delightful chum was he, with his wonderful stock of good yarns.

"Grandpere," began Andre, as he tottered up the bank with a net Etienne wished to mend. "Rosemonde and I are going to have a nice little ship as soon as we grow big, and we're going to sail together 'way out in the ocean, until we come to an island, where we'll live forever and ever and be as happy as can be."

"Rosemonde is a trim little shipmate," responded the old man, kindly. Then he smiled whimsically. Andre patiently waited for the story which always followed that smile, but Grandpere spoke not a word until the two had entered the cottage. Hardly had he finished his story, however, before he went to the tiny cupboard and drew forth something in a very mysterious manner.

"Oh, Grandpere Etienne, what a beautiful boat!" cried Andre, as he now saw upon the table the dainty model of a handsome ship.

"And so you and Rosemonde are waiting for your ship?" pursued the old man, his eyes twinkling with merriment. "Well, I think I can provide you with something better than a dream ship. And although I suppose it will hardly hold you and your shipmate comfortably, you may be able to make out with it until your larger ship arrives."

"Is it really for me and Rosemonde, Grandpere? How nice you are!" joyfully exclaimed the lad.

The old fisherman looked affectionately at the boy, and his eyes were moist as he replied:

"You've earned it, lad; you've earned it fairly. Many a good turn have you done your old friend, and Etienne hasn't forgotten it."

"Now run along," he added, patting Andre gently on the back, "and show Rosemonde the ship you have gained for her."

"Dear old Grandpere," murmured sweet little Rosemonde, when her chum proudly displayed the prize, "I do believe that, next to you, I love him better than almost any one else in the world!"

How proud they were of the "Belle Caroline"—which the letters of gleaming paint showed to be the name of their treasure, the very name, by the way, of Grandpere Etienne's fishing boat!

"We shall sail it first thing tomorrow morning," said they, triumphantly.

But so anxious was the lad to see the graceful boat upon the water that he gently rested it upon the surface without attaching the cord. In his excitement, he released his hold. In a moment, the "Belle Caroline" was out of reach. The water was too deep for Andre to attempt a rescue. Soon the ill-fated ship had passed beyond the entrance of the cove, nor was she ever seen again.

With streaming eyes the "shipmates" sought Grandpere. Their good friend seemed to regard their loss as a light one. He comforted them, saying:

"Though the shipmates I know of have lost their ship and are stranded, the hand of Etienne has not lost its skill. Just wait, and before many days another 'Belle Caroline' will be riding the waves quite as jauntily as did the first, who hadn't sense enough to take the skipper and mate with her when she started to cross the ocean."



RESPECT THEIR OCCUPATION.

Don't Treat Lightly Any Honest Work of Fellow Humans.

It is always unkind to treat lightly any useful occupation in which another must earn his living. A man stood one day in a little shop where souvenirs and trinkets were sold and watched the different persons who came up to the counter to examine the goods. A young woman behind the counter was doing her best to serve her customers satisfactorily and to give them the best her little stock afforded. To thousands of persons, doubtless, the little stock of novelties had an interest which warranted the conduct of the business. One couple he observed came up to the counter and cast a hasty glance over the stock. The salesgirl's face lighted up with

interest as she stepped forward to serve them. The woman then turned to her husband, and, with a look of utter disdain for the little-stock of trinkets, walked on, remarking aloud to both customers and the girl could hear it, "There's nothing here I'd have as a gift." The girl's face fell, and she seemed saddened. Others might walk on in their supercilious superiority, but she must remain and earn her living by selling those little trinkets to such as wanted them.

The observer could not help thinking how this spirit of disrespect for the humbler work of another has wounded the feelings of unnumbered workers and made them lose respect for the tasks at which they must earn their living.

Occasionally a woman buys a hat that actually looks like one.

A Japanese Story

A FARMER, just arrived in heaven, began to explore.

"What are those strange-looking things over there on the shelf?" he asked. And as the Japanese are very fond of soup, he added, "Are they for soup?"

"No," was the reply, "those are earrs. They belonged to people who heard what they ought to do in order to be good while on earth, but who did not do it. So, when they died, the ears were the only part of them which came to heaven."

After walking a little farther, the farmer inquired:

"And what are those funny things? Are they for soup?"

"No," was again the reply, "they are tongues. They belonged to people who, while on earth, were continually telling other people what they should do in order to be good, but who never followed what they preached. So, when they died, the tongues alone came to heaven."

Caught the Dean

ONE of Dean Swift's friends sent him a fish by a lad. The boy burst into the room, exclaiming very emphatically:

"My master sends you a fish."

"That is not the way a gentleman should enter," reproved the dean. "You sit here in my chair while I show you how to mend your manners. When the boy was seated the dean went out. Then the dean knocked at the door, bowed low and said:

"Sir, my master sends his kind compliments, and hopes you are well, and begs you to accept a small present."

"Indeed," replied the boy, "return him my best thanks, and there is a shilling for yourself."

The dean, caught in his own trap, laughed heartily, and gave the boy a half crown for his ready wit.

Was Resting

WILLIE had been ill, so he was sent to the country for a rest and to regain his health. Of course, he was told to write as soon as he arrived. But a week passed before his mother received the following note:

"Dear mother: I got here all right but forgot to write. I and another boy went out in a boat and the boat upset, but a man got me out all right. I was filled with water and didn't know anything for a long time. A horse kicked me over yesterday so I've got a big bandage on my head. We're going to set fire to a barn tonight, so I suppose we'll have lots of fun. I'm going to bring a dandy dog home if I can get him in my trunk. Your loving son, Willie."

A Royal Retort.

When Prince Edward of Wales, then midshipman, was going round the world with his late brother, he attended a ball one night at Rio. Observing that the prince danced with the prettiest girls and neglected the daughters of the bigwigs, his elder brother chided him.

"You go and sit down and whistle God save your grandmother, and let me alone!" was the prince's retort.

Unnecessary.

Mr. Johnson—Tommy, didn't you order this trunk from the trunkmaker's the other day?

Tommy—Yes, father.

Mr. Johnson—Why did he send no strap?

Tommy—Why, the fact is, father, I told him you wouldn't need a strap.

He Wanted a Test.

The statement made by his teacher that every one of the hairs of his head was numbered, made a great impression upon William.

"Twitching a hair out of his head, and holding it up, he cried:

"Please, what number is this one?"

ENGLISH FROM TOKIO.

An Englishman Annoyed His Neighbors by Keeping Geese.

Though the Japanese have borrowed many things from us they do not seem to have mastered our language as yet, as the following letter shows. It was received by an Englishman who resided in the native quarter of Tokio. He had annoyed his neighbors by keeping geese, which disturbed the calm of the place, and they accordingly resolved to send a protest to him. This letter was the result of their labors:—

"Tokio, Jan. 3rd, 1908.

"Dear John Bexington.

"Dear Sir,—We have already twice written of your hateful geese cry with very unacceptably, unbearable, uncommon, uncouth, unquiet,

A Tiny Soldier of Royalty



ONE doesn't often hear of a soldier who is little more than a year old. The little chap here shown is a private of the First Battalion of the No. 1 Infantry Regiment of Spain. Although only a private, he's quite a distinguished personage. Indeed, he is no other than his royal highness the prince of Asturias, son of the king of Spain. Quite a big-sounding name for such a little fellow, isn't it?

This tiny prince was made a soldier on May 10, the day upon which he was exactly 1 year old. On the uniform may be seen the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Place of Importance.

Johnny was showing the visitor about town.

"That," said he, "is one of the most 'portant spots in town."

"Why, I see nothing but a vacant lot," returned the visitor. "What is there in it to be proud of?"

"Yes, but 'tain't always a vacant lot," retorted Johnny. Then he explained, proudly: "That's where the circus always stops."

LIVING FISH from PASTEBOARD



DRAW a fish upon stiff blotting-paper, and cut it out.

Make dotted lines corresponding to those in picture. Fold along these lines, beginning at the top.

Now place the fish in a platter covered with a shallow depth of water. Presently your fish will squirm and wriggle, at last entirely straightening itself out.

very loud voice. Your hateful geese cry in ugly and stormy manner. Therefore, whenever your hateful geese cry, our child is afraid and trembled with wonder. In that consequence the healthy of our child is very injured.

"At the same time, we are all awakened from very early morning and must heard of the hateful, unquiet, unlikely, ugly, loud voice of your uninteresting geese.

"Whenever your geese cry unquietly, we all can think no thought. It is frequent that the thought made is partly trampled down by your hateful and unquiet voice of your geese.

"Since you brought the geese, we all have no case to think thought except in the night.

"We and our child are extraordinarily injured, both material and abstract. Kill your hateful geese!

Kill your geese or carry away them to the distant place, and do to make us not be injured by their hateful and unquiet voice. If you do not satisfy our want, we shall injure you in return too.—Yours faithfully,

"ALL NEIGHBORS."

A man must indeed be hard-hearted to ignore such a fervent appeal; yet, sad to state, the geese are still there, though now and again one comes to an untimely and suspicious end.

SOURD.

Scott—An optimist is a man who doesn't cry over spilt milk.

Mott—The pessimist doesn't either, he feels that the spilt milk was more than half water, anyway.

Some men have money to burn because they don't burn it.

Alfalfa Growing

(Continued from 1st. page)

the cities, but on the farms. It not only furnishes the best of feed, but lots of it, puts the land in the best mechanical condition and furnishes nitrogenous matter for other crops to feed upon.

There have been failures and partial failures and these will continue for some time to come, until we know what to do and what not to do.

I will give a little of my experience with alfalfa. First select a piece of land that is well drained, that is, a piece of land that the water does not stand on. Alfalfa is somewhat like a steer, give it all the water it will drink and it will thrive, hold its head under water and it will drown. Second, have a piece of land from which three or more crops have been taken so that it is well pulverized and the root fibre is worked out of it. Now the next in order is a good summer fallow, plow in May or June to the depth of six or seven inches, harrow down at once to conserve moisture as fast as weeds appear destroy either by discing or harrowing, or both, during the summer. Allow no weeds to mature. If there is some well rotted barn yard manure, which there usually is, from five to ten loads per acre is not a bad thing to apply, more will do no harm. The following spring as soon as the land can be worked, put the disc and harrow to work as before, this will warm up the land, destroy weeds, and bring other weed seeds to the surface so that at the next cultivation these in turn would be destroyed. This should be from the middle to the last of May. Land thus treated, other things being equal, should be in the pink of condition, and even in a dry season should have moisture enough conserved to maintain and bring forth good results.

The next is the seed. Seed should be secured from the most reliable sources, and free from weed seeds, especially dodder seeds. It can either be sown with a seed drill or broadcast at the rate of say, from 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. I prefer a drill and put it down not more than an inch.

Sowing should not be done until danger of frost is over, as young alfalfa plants are very tender, but very hardy when fully matured. Right here, I may say that in my opinion a great many failures are due to the lack of the necessary bacteria, which will have to be supplied either by way of nitro-culture, or soil from an established alfalfa field. If from soil, from one to two hundred pounds per acre, sown broadcast either before or at the time of sowing the alfalfa seed. If from nitro culture the department of agriculture will furnish the amount and instructions necessary for the area intended to be sown. The above are some of the things that, in my opinion, should be done. I will now set forth one thing that should not be done, should all of the conditions that I have stated be complied with, there is one thing if practiced to a great extent will spell failure. That is close pasturing during fall and winter. I may say that there are in my opinion, three main reasons why I failed for so many years, viz., sowing on new land, lack of inoculation, and last, but by no means the least, heavy pasturing.

Whatever is done do not sow alfalfa with a nurse crop. I think the proper name for the supposed nurse crop is murder crop. I should also emphasize the necessity of clipping off the weeds and also the young growth of alfalfa once or twice during the growing season. This will check the weeds and stimulate the growth of the clover.

Now let us presume that we have a crop of alfalfa to cure. We will then proceed to treat this part that your enquirers are interested in, that of curing alfalfa.

This, like the other points covered is of vital importance, we may have a good crop of alfalfa, yet for the lack of good weather or being handled in an improper way, the crop may be rendered almost valueless for feed, which is chiefly what we are raising it for. Climatic conditions have all to do, or nearly so, with the curing process, although a little muscle helps out wonderfully when not quite cured with weather cloudy and looking like a storm. I do not know of any method whereby alfalfa can be cut and put right in the stack without spoiling, but I know of quite a number of men who claim that 25 or 50 lbs of salt to the ton will prevent, to quite an extent, alfalfa from mustering when put together a little out of condition. I think your reader must have been thinking of the silo. If this is the case, I cannot give any information on handling alfalfa for it.

I don't know any place where hay can be cured better than in Alberta, for usually in the latter part of June and the beginning of July we have good weather, the days are long and warm with a little wind which makes it ideal for hay-making. I think that at Airdrie, the first cutting will come off oftener in the first week of July than in June.

The method that I have, and am following is this: If I am intending feeding it to cows, weather permitting, I cut when the first blossom appears, if for horses I leave it until it is about one-third or one-half in blossom, let it lay for a few hours in the swath, then rake into windrows. I then take my fork and put it into small cocks, of about as much as a man would want to lift upon a rack at one forkful. If for any cause the alfalfa does not cure as fast as I think it should, (right here is where the muscle mentioned comes in in good shape) I take my fork and turn it over without tearing the cock to pieces. When handled in this way, most of the leaves remain on the stacks, and go to the right where they belong, and it put together right it comes out green and is a tempting morsel for all kinds of cattle and horses. The feeding value depends largely upon the weather and the way it is cured.

Every farmer owes it to himself, his posterity and the country in which he lives to prepare, plant and care for a small patch of alfalfa. If he will do this, it is my opinion that the time is not far distant when it can be sown without soil inoculation from afar, and it will grow anywhere.

I have about 20 acres ranging from three years to a patch planted on the 27th of June last and is all that I could desire—a success. Thos H. Woodford.

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Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

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

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

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

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

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

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