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Raymond Victorious

In the nine innings league game at the Town Square on Friday afternoon last, the Raymond baseball team handed a banana to a like aggregation representing the town.

The game was too one sided to be interesting and Raymond won by a score of 13 to 4. The home team had a good pitcher in young Hurd but the team could neither bat or field, and need a whole lot of practice. The Raymond boys ran bases at will and the whole game was nothing but a farce.

The home team went up in a balloon at the first of the game, but towards the last they played a better class of ball, and we believe if the game had continued a few innings, the score would have been more even.

Besides being a regular league game, this match decided the possession of last year's cup. The weather conditions were ideal for playing ball, and the attendance was over 300. D. S. Beach was "his umps" and gave perfect satisfaction.

Magrath Defeats Raymond and Taber

The Magrath baseball team won two games on Saturday. The first victims were the Taber baseball team which was beaten in a close and exciting game by 10 to 9. Two hours after the Raymond team was taken on and defeated by 13 to 7. The same battery, Ott and Imhoff, worked in both games. A matched game for \$500 between Magrath and Raymond will be played in Lethbridge this week or the beginning of next.

Largest Ever Paid In The West

The largest life insurance cheque ever issued in Western Canada was issued last Monday at Winnipeg office of the Great West Life Assurance Company. It was drawn in favor of Mrs.

W. L. Thompson, widow of the late W. L. Thompson of Spring Coulee who died last April.

The necessary legal papers reached the office on Monday and the cheque was issued forthwith. The amount was \$52,365. On September last Mr. Thompson took out a policy for \$50,000 with the provision that all premiums were to be repaid if he died within fifteen years. The premium was \$2,365. Mr. Thompson died on April 16 last.

Examinations, 1909

TIME TABLE	
Monday 28th June.	
STANDARD VII	
8.45 to 9.00	Reading Regulations
9.00 to 11.30	English Grammar and Rhetoric.
1.00 to 4.00	Geometry.
STANDARD VIII	
8.45 to 9.00	Reading Regulations
9.00 to 11.30	English Language and History of Literature
1.00 to 4.00	Geometry
Tuesday 29th June	
STANDARD VI	
8.45 to 9.00	Reading Regulations
9.00 to 11.30	Botany and Agriculture
1.30 to 4.30	Physical Science
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9.00 to 11.30	Botany and Agriculture
1.30 to 4.30	Physical Science
STANDARD VIII	
9.00 to 11.30	English Literature (Prose)
1.30 to 4.30	Physical Science
Wednesday 30th June	
STANDARD VI	
9.00 to 12.00	Arithmetic and Mensuration
1.30 to 3.30	Geography
3.45 to 5.15	Drawing

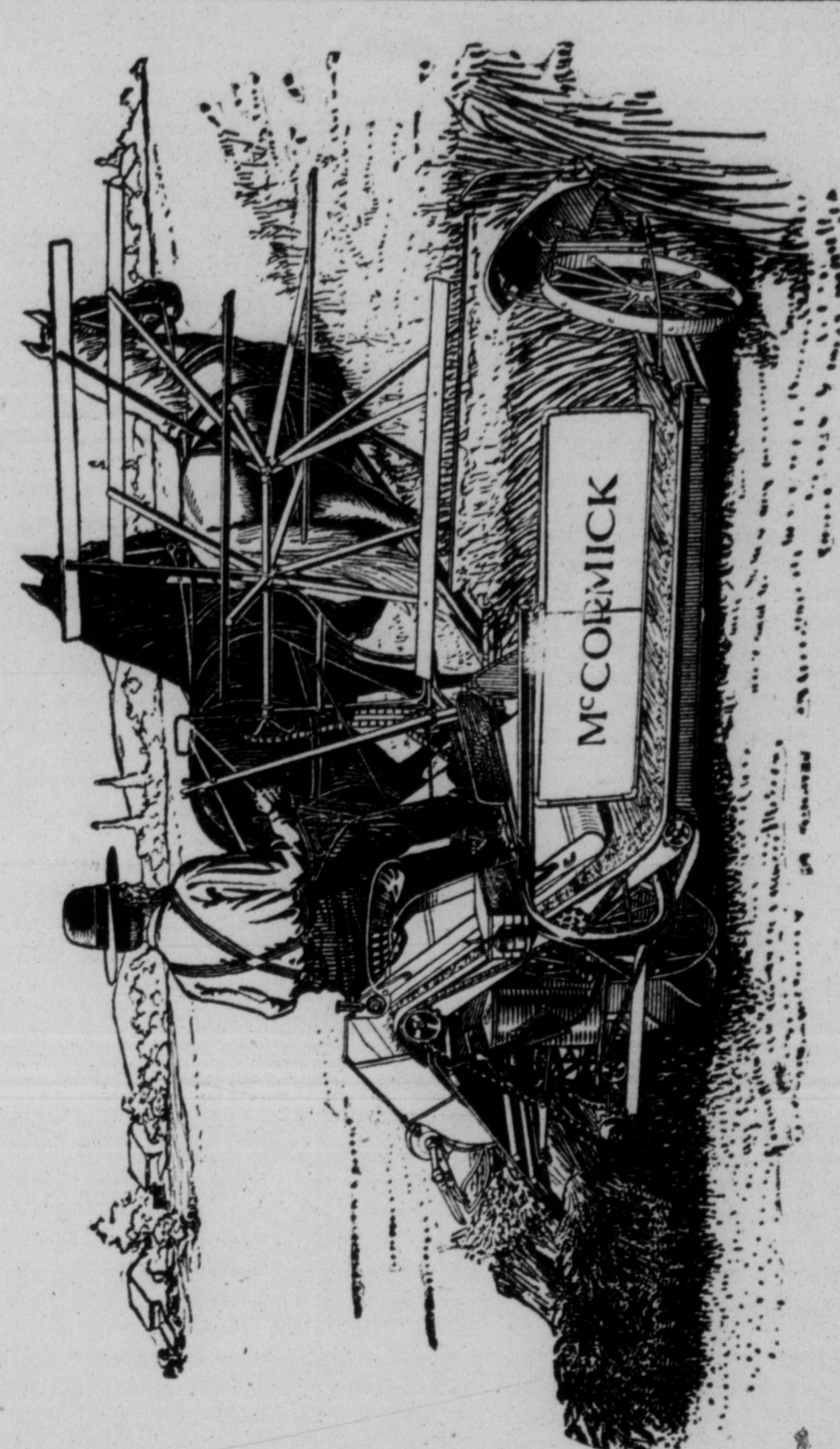
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Petition for Concrete Sidewalks

Following is a copy of the petition being circulated among the enterprising business men on Main Street—

"To the Mayor and Council, Town of Cardston, Gentlemen:—

"The undersigned property owners and ratepayers owning property in block Twenty-one fronting on Daines Street, hereby petition you to construct an eight-foot concrete sidewalk on the west side of Daines Street, from the corner of Lyman Street to the corner of Taylor Street, same to be constructed as a local improvement, to be paid for by a special frontage assessment."



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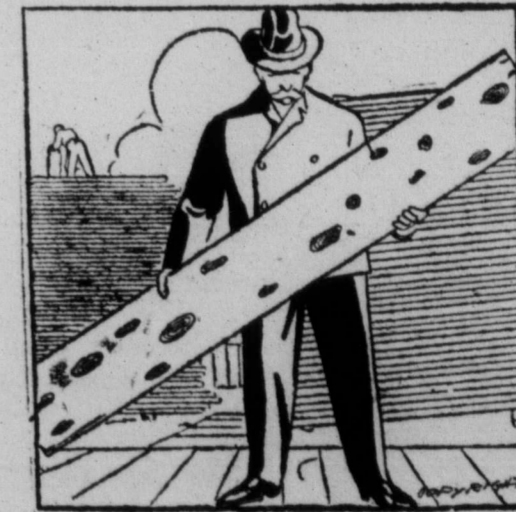
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SULTAN'S HOUSE BILLS

EXTRAVAGANCE PREVAILING IN THE HAREM.

Imperial Cigarette Box Holders — Kitchen With 240 Cooks and 560 Scullions.

No department of the State has been fuller of abuses than that of the civil list, writes the Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard. By the term itself it meant the department which manages the private property of the Sovereign and of certain other members of the imperial family.

During the last thirty years this department in the interest of the Sultan and the palace camarilla has been actively engaged in sweeping into its net revenues from every source whence it could steal them. Within the first month after the revolution of July last it was announced that the Sultan had graciously ceded to the State revenues amounting to £400,000 (Turkish) a year. This sounded very well to those who did not know the country, but on investigation it was proved that the lands and other sources which produced this annual revenue had been improperly taken from the country, the palace having no right whatever to the income in question.

Any one who has visited a Turkish palace or even the residence of a wealthy pasha, must have been struck by the enormous number of idle persons.

LOAFERS ABOUND.

It is unnecessary to speak of imperial pipeholders, imperial light carriers, imperial cigarette box holders, but when such officeholders are each provided with an "assistant" and a long tail of attendants, and such sinures are multiplied several times over the total cost amounts to a huge figure.

The imperial kitchens, for instance, employ some 240 cooks and 560 scullions. Twice a day they prepare about 3,000 "tablas," or trays, each carrying a dozen courses. Three hundred attendants, bearing the trays on their heads, distribute them throughout the palace; some to the Sultan's apartments, to the harem, to the "mabain" (the part of the palace containing the offices and where the Sultan carries on the business of the State), and to a host of sheiks, sherifs and notables.

During the month of Ramazan poor people collect in thousands toward sunset and can count on obtaining "iftar"—the evening meal when good Mohammedans break the fast for the day, taking their first food, water and cigarette since dawn. The waste, extravagance and pollution are beyond description. A French cook at the palace is said to have asked for a little beef to prepare some dish for the Sultan. An ox was brought. On his protesting that he only wanted a little he was answered with a grin that what he did not require could easily be given away!

THE SULTAN'S STABLES

are another pretty extravagance—hundreds of horses, with an army of coachmen, grooms and attendants, all living on the fat of the land, and some of them enjoying salaries that might tempt a bank director. The aviaries form another costly hobby. Birds collected all over the world fill cages and enclosures without number, and another huge staff of servants has the care of them; but of course the harem heads the list of heavy items.

By harem must be understood not only the Sultan's wives, but all sisters, daughters and relatives, with an odd thousand or so of women attendants and servants who ply one pretext or another have succeeded in attaching themselves to the palace. The ladies of the palace keep very high state. Besides their negro attendants they keep up a court, with their ladies of this and mistresses of that, as full and complicated as their lord the Sultan's. In dress and jewelry the ladies of the harem gratify extravagant tastes on which no curb is placed so long as money can be obtained by hook or crook.

Their indoor dress has been of late years generally European, and Paris supplies many a smart gown for them. In jewelry their taste runs rather toward the gaudy and ornate: rings with large diamonds and rubies, emeralds and sapphires; earrings of weight and value, but little artistic beauty; little caps for the head, thickly covered with gems. Their native dresses, too, are frequently stiff with embroidery of precious stones. Cigarette cases and holders, jewel boxes, sweet boxes, hand glasses, brushes and combs, all in massive

GOLD OR SILVER, roughly finished and poorly chased, but set with stones of great beauty and value, are also deemed necessary.

The most serious action of the civil list is, however, seen in the injury that it has caused not only to private individuals, but to the country. Fifteen years ago men were sent around Turkey in order to hunt up desirable plots of land and to find excuses for causing them to be forfeited by the law of

the country and then take possession of on behalf of the Sultan.

The British Embassy, and probably every other embassy, has had during the last twenty years many cases before it of claims that have been made upon the property in the country belonging to British subjects. Diplomatic influence after considerable trouble usually sufficed to defend the possession of these lands, but the wretched Turkish subject who could bring no such influence to bear had to succumb. On the part of the civil list it was a game of might is right, and it was because the country generally was dissatisfied with the attempts that were made upon private property that the civil list became distinctly unpopular.

FOX HUNTING EXPENSIVE.

Interesting Figures by Lord Willoughby de Broke.

Lord Willoughby de Broke is one of the greatest living authorities on hunting topics, and in the National Review he deals at some length with the financial aspects of that noble sport. The keeping of hunters alone, he states, gives a yearly circulation to about £45,000,000, which permeates many industries and trades.

The cost of hunting a pack of foxhounds four times a week, with a professional huntsman each day, is placed by him at \$28,200 per annum. The heaviest items are wages, \$6,130, and straw and forage, \$6,085. Hunting five days a week, with a professional huntsman on three days, the cost is \$31,705. Expenses are steadily increasing.

The poultry fund is in many countries ten times what it was fifty years ago. In his own country it is \$5,000 a year, and, as chickens are paid for at the rate of 50c. per head, it follows that the foxes took 10,000 of them and "did not have altogether a bad time."

"Curiously enough," he notes, "certain poultry keepers always have exactly the same number of chickens killed each year." There are two tariffs of subscriptions, according to the number of horses a man keeps or according to the number of days a week that he hunts. The best rule, he thinks, would be that each gentleman should subscribe annually \$75 and each lady \$50 for each day in the week that they hunt. Then there will be no injustice and an adequate revenue. Such a tariff will produce about \$150 a year per head, and \$37,500 for the expenses of the pack with 250 subscribers.

The huntsman is a fortunate being. He is much the best paid of the servants and makes about \$2,000 or \$2,500 a year in wages, perquisites, and tips. One case is noted where in a single day a huntsman received in tips \$200, and it is added that many huntsmen have died leaving substantial fortunes.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The soldier of the cross need not be a cross soldier.

No man is well occupied who is too busy to sympathize.

The golden rule is the best antidote for the rule of gold.

The shortest cut to heaven is lifting someone out of hell.

Virtue never needs to demonstrate itself by vociferation.

Little deeds are often like little windows in a large room.

A man has never any more religion than his children can find out.

You never make a mistake in giving where you give part of yourself.

The man who follows his appetites expects his wife to follow his ideals.

It takes more than singing "Home, Sweet Home," to make homes sweet.

When the preacher goes hunting for fame the wolf needs no invitation to the fold.

It's no use talking about divine grace if you cannot be gracious to men.

The holiest work in this world is buying happiness from others with our own toil and pain.

Too many are trying to give this world a holy tone by drowning its wail with hymns and tunes.

Many a man thinks he is working hard when he is only wabbling between duty and desire.

If the man who has nothing to say would only say it he would soon acquire a reputation for wisdom.

There is a world of difference between praying to melt rocks and praying by surmounting them.

It is good to know that heaven does not answer with precision our prayer to be forgiven as we forgive.

It is easy to tell what to do with our bad friends; the bother comes in with the good ones who are no good.

Some of us may find that the kind of heaven we will have is being determined by the kind of houses we are willing folks should inhabit here.

SAID UNCLE SILAS:

"Lots o' girls who think their face is their fortune, don't know how mighty nigh to bankruptcy they be."

STORIES OF KITCHENER

THE MAN BEHIND THE SCENES IN INDIA.

Tales Showing What Manner of Man the Commander-in-Chief of India Is.

When the Ameer of Arghanistan paid his last visit to India, Lord Kitchener did everything to make his stay as agreeable as possible. Part of his scheme included a secluded garden, in which one dusky rufous could wander at will. Palms, shrubs, flowers, were tastefully arranged, and the only thing needed to complete the picture, in the Commander-in-Chief's mind, was a stretch of lawn, of that greenness so dear to the Briton at home. Turf, however, cannot be grown at a day or two's notice; but Kitchener was quite equal to the occasion. He strewed the ground thickly with mustard-and-cress, and a plentiful supply of water, combined with the hot sun, did the rest. On the Ameer's arrival, a beautiful green expanse awaited him. It only lasted a few days, but it served.

WHO'S THE "BOSS"?

Few men have felt equal to the task of standing up to Kitchener, even when he interfered in matters of his immediate concern; yet he met with a distinct rebuff on a certain occasion from Lieut.-Colonel Girouard, who, years later, was selected by "K of K" to act as chief of the Railways in South Africa. Girouard was engaged in Egypt in the construction of a desert railway, and something in connection with the work did not please Kitchener, who was not slow in expressing his opinion of it. Girouard listened quite silently to his fluent and forcible comments, and at the finish of them quietly remarked, "Look here, sir, are you 'bossing' this railway, or am I?" Kitchener took the hint, and rode off.

AN EARLY RETREAT.

During Lord Kitchener's early career, when on a surveying expedition in Western Palestine, he had to acknowledge one of his singularly few defeats. The camp was invested by a horde of fanatical Moslems, some of whom made a desperate assault on Major Conder—one of the party—clubbing him and felling him to the ground. Kitchener, although armed only with a cane, sprang to his friend's assistance, and covered the major's retreat. One blow at his own head, Kitchener partly parried with his cane, which was assailed to bite by it, while a second assailant struck him heavily across the thigh. Then he was attacked by a man with a huge scimitar, before which Kitchener, covered with blood, ran as fast as his long legs would carry him. Malarial fever quickly followed this escape, and it was then that Kitchener gave signs of emotion never afterwards displayed. It was a terribly hot afternoon, and he was heard to yell, "For Heaven's sake, give me some beer!"

ONE OF HIS METHODS.

The successful building up of the army in India is largely due to Lord Kitchener's belief in the motto he has always striven to act up to, "Through." For some manoeuvres which were to be carried out at Attock, it was suggested in the details submitted to him, that the troops to take part in the evolutions should be apprised beforehand, in order that they might be in readiness to move at the proper moment. Lord Kitchener's remarks were few, but revealed the man and his methods. Why give them notice? Why warn staff officers? The Army of India should be ready to move anywhere at a few hours' notice. Let the conditions of actual warfare be imitated as closely as possible. "To such a man the task of dealing with any seditious outbreak in connection with the present unrest in India may be safely entrusted."

SPIED ON THE SPIES.

Lord Kitchener's love of first-hand information is evidenced by his acquiring a knowledge of the dialect of the country in which he is engaged. In the past few years he has studied Hindustani; and his acquaintance with Arabic led to a daring exploit in the Sudan. During the Khartoum campaign, a couple of Dervish spies had been captured, but nothing could be extracted from them. They were placed in a closely-guarded tent, into which presently a third spy was unceremoniously bundled. A few hours later the door of the tent was thrown back, and the third spy demanded in English to be conducted to headquarters. It was Kitchener, in full disguise, and he had obtained the information needed. As far as is known, his last appearance as a Dervish was brought about by an Irishman. The latter, seeing some Arabs in the vicinity of the camp, gave vent to his feelings towards all natives by slinging a stone at one of them. This caught Kitchener's eye, whom, of course, the soldier did not recognize—on the side of the

head, and he then gave up further experiments in this direction.

COFFIN AGAINST CAGE.

During the Boer campaign, Lord Kitchener became attached to a startling, which he very much petted and fussed. Thinking its cage too small, he ordered a carpenter to build him a larger one. This was duly forthcoming, a really gorgeous affair, together with a bill for three pounds. Kitchener's regard for economy is a by-word, and he considered the price exorbitant. He appealed to Colonel Morgan, the Director of Supplies, and asked him how much he thought the cage was worth. "Oh, about fifteen shillings!" was the reply. "There, I knew I was right!" went on the delighted general. "And the man has the impertinence to demand three pounds!" "Absolutely absurd!" added Colonel Morgan, with a grin. "Why, I should be glad to supply your coffin for a couple of pounds!"

IN MEMORY OF THE MUTINY.

On one occasion it fell to Lord Kitchener, while in India, to be present at an inspection of two hundred old men, survivors of the native soldiers true to Queen Victoria during the great Mutiny. He gazed in silence, apparently unmoved; as the line of veterans went past; then, turning to an officer at his side—a Highlander—he said, in trembling tones: "Let's give those old men a cheer!" A rising roar went up from all round. At its finish, Lord Kitchener was observed to be nervously handling his chin-strap. The sphinx of the British Army was in tears!—London Answers.

IN DARK CONTINENT.

African Night, Sleeping Sickness and Lions.

Caroline Kirkland, in her book on "Some African Highways," writes of night in the dark continent: "There is nothing so black as an African night, and I think that it is because the earth, being a deep red, offers no reflection to the faint starlight, such as we get in other lands. Instead it swallows up what slight glow there may be, and gives to the darkness a dense, velvety quality not to be found anywhere else. Overhead the stars glare more brilliantly than in northern latitudes, but they seem to cast no light, and the night is palpable, suffocating, appalling and filled with a nameless horror which is quite indescribable."

In a single sentence the same writer gives a forcible idea of the sleeping sickness: "While there is nothing actually distressing about this manner of dying, nothing to equal the terrors of other vital diseases like cancer or tuberculosis, there is something peculiarly sinister in the slow, stealthy, irresistible approach of death, whose course no known remedy can stay or alter." Of African lions Miss Kirkland writes: "As a rule it is only old lions who attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes who are their lawful prey, so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

SLEEP WITH HEAD TO NORTH.

Any Other Position Contrary to Laws of Nature.

Two French doctors claim to have discovered that the proper position in which to sleep is to have the head to the north, and the feet pointing south. Any other position, such as east and west, is contrary to the laws of nature. Persons whose heads are placed east and west, therefore, lie in the wrong position at night, and instead of getting rest and comfort, the only wear themselves out in sleep. It was by measuring what they call the "neuro-psychological currents" in man that the two savants came to this conclusion. When awake, they further state, another position—namely east and west—is the best for prolonged activity. Owners of factories and offices where a large number of persons are regularly employed would, they add, find it to their advantage to have their establishments facing east and west. More work can be got out of a man in this position with much less fatigue. If literary men want to write a good composition, they should sit at their desks facing the east. How simple, after all, it will be hereafter to write better than Homer or Shakespeare, or to paint a masterpiece which would fill Michael Angelo with envy.

HE SPOKE TOO SOON.

"Do you carry any fire insurance?" "No, and I don't want any, either. There's the door." "You're mistaken, friend, about not wanting any. I just dropped in to tell you that your house is on fire."

A:

"You have used the word 'donkey' several times in the last ten minutes. Am I to understand that you mean anything of a personal nature?" B: "Certainly not. There are lots of donkeys in the world besides you."

THE ROYAL TREASURES

HOW THE PALACE POLICE PROTECT THEM.

Only One Attempt in Forty Years Was Made to Burgle Buckingham Palace.

Very elaborate precautions are taken to ensure the safety of the various priceless treasures at Buckingham Palace and other Royal residences. So complete is the organization that exists for this purpose that the capture of any of the Royal treasures is regarded, even by the most daring and skillful burglars, as quite beyond the possibility of achievement; though, were the vigilance relaxed for a moment, there is not the least doubt that an attempt would be made to burgle some of the Royal palaces.

ENTRANCES GUARDED.

At Buckingham Palace there is a special staff of detectives, whose duty it is to watch over the safety of the Royal treasures. In all, there are five entrances to the palace, and at each there is, during the day, always a servant to see that no one who has not the right of entry passes in. At specified intervals a detective makes a round of three of the entrances, and receives from the servants the names of all who have passed in or out. These entrances are used by tradespeople, who are constantly passing in or out of the palace. The other two entrances are the general one at the front, and a private one at the western side of the palace, for members of the Royal Family.

The front entrance is never visited by the detective staff, for there is always a number of servants in the entrance hall, and at least one official of the Household, to whom any visitor's name is handed before he can proceed any further; it would be, therefore, simply impossible that anyone could enter the palace this way for any evil purpose.

THE PRIVATE ENTRANCE,

however, is watched with very great care; it is, as a matter of fact, seldom used by any members of the Royal Family, who nearly always enter by the front. The only attempt on record during the past forty years to burgle Buckingham Palace was made at this entrance. It was left ajar by the Prince Consort one evening, and a few minutes later a man made his way through it into the palace. He was caught in the passage by a servant, and handed to a detective. An elaborate plan of the palace was found on him, and it was ascertained that he belonged to a daring gang of thieves, who at that time were operating extensively in the West End. He was ultimately sentenced to a long term of penal servitude.

The King had catalogues made out of all the chief pictures and priceless gold, silver, and china works of art in each of the Royal palaces when these were rearranged after his accession; these catalogues are all checked over at regular intervals by the assistant private secretaries in the private secretary's department, and any changes made in the disposition of these works of art—for many of them are being constantly moved from one Royal residence to another—are carefully noted.

VALUABLE CABINET.

When any very valuable treasure is being moved, it is never out of the sight of two detectives during transit. When the Gouthiere cabinet was being sent to Buckingham Palace, two detectives travelled in the luggage-van with it from Windsor to London, and placed it themselves in the Royal luggage-wagon in which it was taken from the station. This cabinet is not more than three feet long, and a couple of feet in height; but it is worth at least \$250,000, and is one of the King's most valuable possessions.

A few years ago, a notorious crackman, whilst undergoing a lengthy term of penal servitude, confessed to the chaplain of the prison that he had planned to burgle Buckingham Palace no less than eleven times, but each of his plans ended in complete failure. One of the schemes, he admitted, was to personate a tradesman's assistant who was going to the palace to mend a window-blind. He offered the assistant a ten-pound note to let him go to the palace in his place; but the latter replied by threatening to give him in charge, and would have done so if the man had not hastily left him.—London Answers.

GOING DOWN.

Clothier—"Were you pleased with the overcoat I sold you?" Customer—"Oh, yes; all the boys have worn it." "Well, think of that." "I do. Every time after a rain the next smaller one has to take it."

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"A swelled head may grow from two causes, but in either case it's a nuisance on your shoulders."

HUMAN BRAIN A DYNAMO

ALLEGED MYSTERIOUS VISIONS IN ENGLAND.

May be Existence of Power in the Brain to Affect Surrounding Ether.

Very interesting discussions are now going on in some of the principal English newspapers over alleged mysterious visions that have been seen by persons of education and evident truthfulness. One of these, which has been the subject of many articles and letters, is the experience of a Mr. Brock and family, who say they saw recently a vision of Dr. Astley, the latter being at the time in Algiers, while the seers of the vision were in England. It appears that Dr. Astley was suffering from a concussion of the brain, and was in the hospital at the time when his friends in England thought they saw him in his familiar clerical garb. One of the first explanations was that, in his delirium, his mind had gone back to England and projected his "astral body" there.

THOUGHTS PERHAPS THERE.

But it now appears, from a comparison of times, that at the critical moment the doctor was conscious and talking with his attendant in the hospital. Nevertheless, his thoughts may have been in England, since the subject of his conversation was his lost luggage.

EQUALLY REMARKABLE.

An equally remarkable case which has come up in connection with this is that of Mr. Wilkinson, of the National Liberal Club, London, who saw a vision of a female relative in South Africa entering his door as he was about to retire to bed.

At that time the lady in question was lying unconscious from some injury 8,000 miles away. In neither case does death play a part in the situation.

BRAIN MAY BE DYNAMO.

Experiences like these, when they are well attested, cannot be dismissed without careful consideration. The limits of the domain of the mind have not been ascertained. The new questioned phenomena of radio-telegraphy, as far as they go, render it somewhat easier to conceive that electric waves emanating from dynamos may not be the only force capable of traversing the ether, and in a few moments time encircling the earth. For all that we can positively say, the human brain may be a dynamo of a far finer quality than any mechanic can produce, and the operations of thought may be vibratory in a sense of which we have as yet hardly dreamed.

ILLIMITABLE FORCES.

Tremendous force is required to drive electric waves a thousand miles, and we are unaware of any like force in the brain. But recent discoveries have shown that almost limitless forces exist unrecognized all about us. Think, for instance, of the energy locked up in a bit of radium, an energy utterly unguessed by science until a few years ago. Granted the existence of a power in the brain to affect the surrounding ether, and it would not be very difficult to find a physical explanation of such phenomena as those that are now attracting so much attention in England.

ETHER CARRIES MESSAGES.

At bottom the strange vision of Dr. Astley, projected from Algiers to England, would not appear much more mysterious than the reproduction at one end of a telegraphic circuit of a photograph exposed at the other end. In order to accomplish that feat we are obliged to interpose certain mechanical contrivances, but in the end it is the ether which carries the message, and the telegraphic instruments are simply more or less efficient agents for setting the ether in vibration. The similar agency of the brain, if it exists, is of a far higher order of perfection. But the time has not yet arrived for a decisive pronouncement on this fascinating subject.

UNINTERESTING CARD

PLAYER.

"I'm not going to invite Mr. and Mrs. Brown over here to play cards any more." "What's the matter? Don't you like Brown?" "Oh, he's all right, but she's a positive bore. She won't discuss scandal, millinery, or cake recipes during the game."

PROOF.

Farmer—"I b'lieve there's been somebody fishing in our trout stream behind the barn." Wife—"How do you know? Have you found a line and hooks?" "No. I found a whiskey flask."

THE LAST JUNE-GROOM.

On banded knees He falls once more; This time to wax A hardwood door.

A GRATEFUL MOTHER

Tells of the Remarkable Cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Wrought in Her Case—Had Undergone Four Operations Without Help.

When women approach that critical period in their lives known as the turn of life, they do so with a feeling of apprehension and uncertainty for in the manner in which they pass that crisis determines the health of their after life. During this most important time in the life of a woman, her whole aim should be to build up and strengthen her system to meet the unusual demands upon it. Devotion to family should not lead to neglect of self. The hard work and worries of household cares should be avoided as far as possible. But whether she is able to do this or not, no woman should fail to take the tonic treatment offered by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will build up her blood and fortify her whole system, enabling her to pass this critical period with safety. We give the following strong proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are constantly doing for suffering women.

Mrs. Margaret Wood, Southfield, N.B., says:—"Some years ago I became a victim to the troubles that afflict so many of my sex, in the very worst form. The doctor in charge neither through medicine nor local treatment gave me any help, and he decided that I must undergo an operation if I was to have any relief. During the next two years I underwent four successive operations. During this time I had the attention of some of the best physicians. From each operation I received some benefit, but only of short duration, and then I drifted back into the same wretched condition as before. During all this time I was taking medicine to build up my system, but with no avail. I was reduced to a mere skeleton; my nerves were utterly broken down. My blood was of a light yellowish color, and I was so far gone that I took spells in which my lips, fingers and tongue would seem paralyzed. I cannot begin to express what I suffered and went through in those two years. I was completely discouraged and thought I could not live long. Then on the urgent advice of friends I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after some weeks perceived a change for the better. I continued to take the Pills for several months gradually growing stronger and suffering less, and in the end found myself once more a well woman and enjoying the blessing of such good health as I had not known for years. I now always keep these Pills in the house and after a hard day's work take them for a few days and they always seem to put new life and energy in my body. I sincerely hope my experience may be of profit to some other suffering woman."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicines and will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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DUKE BECOMES A MONK

Cousin of Czar Enters a Monastery.

The Girl He Loved Becomes the Wife of a Village Schoolmaster.

Unrequited love for a girl of matchless beauty is given as a reason for the decision of Grand Duke Demetrius Constantinovitch, a cousin of the Czar, to enter a monastery. The Grand Duke's plan became known a few days ago and occasioned great surprise.

In going to the cloister of the Monks of St. Basil, on the outskirts of Moscow, he follows the example of his august relative, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has entered a convent.

DAUGHTER OF OVERSEER.

The girl with whom he fell in love is the daughter of an overseer of one of his estates. She rejected his overtures. A few months ago she married a village schoolmaster, and this, it is said, broke the Grand Duke's heart. He straightway determined to renounce the cruel world.

TOWARD REVOLUTION.

It is his fixed idea, they aver, that Russia is slowly but surely steering toward a revolution that will shake its foundations and disrupt the empire.

The Grand Duke used to be a colonel in the Sixteenth Regiment of Grenadiers, but it was an open secret that he cared nothing for the army. From one year's end to the other he never saw his regiment. In his youth he was a patron of the race course and a passionate admirer of blooded horses. He also made an unsuccessful attempt in the reign of the late Czar to introduce the prize ring and imported two famous English boxers to illustrate the manly art of self-defence. But the present Dowager Empress set her foot down and would have none of it. After this the Grand Duke seemed to take little interest in life.

WENT ON PILGRIMAGE.

About a year ago he surprised every one by setting out on a pilgrimage to the Russian holy city of Kiev, where he visited the catacombs and stayed on his knees an hour before the high altar of the great Lavra. When he returned to St. Petersburg he ordered a new altar for a Russian church in Jerusalem and sent the Russian Consul at that place \$5,000 to be spent in entertaining Russian pilgrims visiting the Holy Sepulchre. From that time he has been attentive to religious obligations.

"My life has been empty," he said recently to a confidant. "I want to prepare to meet my Maker. I can't be useful to mankind. I'm going to hide myself away."

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

Women should remember that men can't be convinced by scolding.

"By Medicine Life May be Prolonged."—So wrote Shakespeare nearly three hundred years ago. It is so to-day. Medicine will prolong life, but be sure of the qualities of the medicine. Life is prolonged by keeping the body free from disease. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil used internally will cure coughs and colds, eradicate asthma, overcome croup and give strength to the respiratory organs. Give it a trial.

By trying to teach others you will learn a few things yourself.

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CROSS-EXAMINING A KING.

On one occasion, when the King and Queen of Italy were out motoring, they passed beyond the frontier and, on reaching the boundary again, were accosted by an extra smart Customs officer. "Where do you come from?" he asked. "Modane," was the reply. "Where is the number of your car?" "There is none." "A-ha! And yet you enter Italy! Now, then, what's your name?" "Victor," said his Majesty smiling. "And your other name?" "Emanuel." "Well," replied the Royal motorist, "I have hitherto enjoyed the reputation of being the only Victor Emanuel in my kingdom."

The great are those who can bear discipline.

Most of the burdens for which we blame heaven are simply our own needless baggage.

A man would rather be held up by strangers than thrown down by his friends.

EVERY WOMAN WHO SUFFERS CAN FIND SURE RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. J. Oliver Tells How She Lost Her Pains and Weakness When She Used the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

Elgin, Ont., May 3 (Special).—Women who suffer, and there are thousands of them in Canada, will hear with interest the experience of Mrs. J. Oliver of this place. She has suffered and found a cure and she has no hesitation in saying that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for over a year from Backache and Fainting Spells," Mrs. Oliver states. "I was tired and nervous all the time and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. My feet and ankles would swell and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some. Twelve boxes cured me."

All women who suffer should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make healthy Kidneys and healthy Kidneys are the first rule of health for woman. The female organs depend almost entirely on the Kidneys for their health. No woman can hope to be healthy and happy unless her Kidneys are right. The Kidneys need occasional help or they must become tired or sick. And almost any woman can tell you out of her own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the help they need.

NOT HIS.

Yeast—"I think I came up in the train with your wife yesterday." Crimstone—"Did you notice her teeth?" "No, she didn't open her mouth once." "Oh, well, it wasn't my wife, then."

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

NOT WHAT HE MEANT TO ASK.

A young man went on one occasion to call at a country farmhouse to make inquiries after his sweetheart, who had charge of the dairy. Her master opened the door, and the lover asked him timidly: "How is the milkmaid?" "How is the milk made?" the farmer angrily asked, as he slammed the door in the stranger's face. "Our milk isn't made; it's got from the cow."

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Poverty prevents a lot of people from getting the gout.

Does Your Back Ache? Don't experiment with imitations but get the genuine "D.L.L. Mental Plaster." It cures. Davis & Lawrence, Co., makers.

No, Cordelia, a man doesn't necessarily bait his breath for the purpose of catching it.

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The average female likes to pose as the reformer of some man.

"Perfectly Trustworthy" is the character of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It can be used with the utmost confidence that it will do what is claimed for it. It is sure in its effects, as the use of it will clearly demonstrate, and can be relied upon to drive a cold out of the system more effectively than any other medicine. Try it and be convinced that it is what it is claimed to be.

Free speech is all right if you don't get too free with it.

Perry Davis' Painkiller. It's effects are almost instantaneous. Cures cuts, burns and bruises, taken internally cures cramps, diarrhoea and dysentery. Avoid substitutes. These is but one Painkiller.—Perry Davis—25c and 50c.

SELFISH. "Would you advise a young woman to get married?" "By all means, I should advise every young woman to marry, excepting, of course, our hired girl, I want to keep her."

Inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap, but Allen's Lung Balm, taken at the first sign of a cough will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect. Don't tittle with unknown cure-alls.

It takes a whole legislature to change a man's name, but one minister can change a woman's.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fatigue begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parlee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

This is a fast age, everything goes fast—especially money.

The heads of some people are capable of generating more noise than a brass drum.

SMALLEST BIRD.

The golden-crested wren is the smallest, not only of British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eight grains troy, so it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about 3 1/2 inches, and the stretch of the wings about 5 inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed 1 in.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 25 (the cost of a postal stamp). Write to-day for my free treatment. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

MARVELS OF SURGERY.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, in an address to the American Philanthropic Society, draws attention to some of the marvels of modern surgery. Among the cases cited was that of a man whose injured knee-point had been successfully replaced by a sound one taken from a dead body. Another was that of a cat whose kidneys had been replaced by those of another. A fox-terrier, again, having lost a leg, this was replaced by one taken from a dead companion. The dog was able to run about as usual. And Dr. Carrel finds that the parts of the dead organism can be kept for an indefinite time, and still be successfully substituted for those of the living. They must be put in refrigerators and kept in hermetically sealed tubes a little above freezing.

ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY.

Mothers will find the following statement of more than passing interest, showing, as it does, how Zam-Buk ends the skin-disease of children, even when ordinary remedies have completely failed. Mrs. C. W. Bowerbank, of 100 Denison Avenue, Toronto, says:—"Not long ago my baby's face broke out in an eruption. The spots would crack and be very irritating and sore. At other times they itched fearfully, and caused the child to scratch and rub, thus making the sores very inflamed and painful. I tried all sorts of ointments and salves, but they somehow did not seem able to remove the trouble. Zam-Buk proved very different, and a few applications gave the child relief. The sores are now healed completely."

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PUZZLE.

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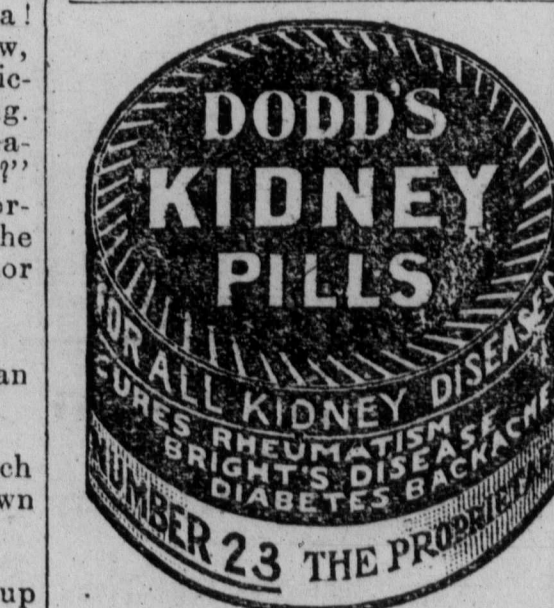
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MR. MAGRATH WORKING FOR THE WEST

All the people of this section will second the move of Mr. Magrath the other day before the minister of railways, at Ottawa. The three railway systems now actively engaged in building up the west, seem to have developed a craze to get into the country north, and nearly all the building that is being done is in that direction. The appearances are that each road fears that the other will build a line into some district before it, and obtain some advantage it does not possess, and the result is a craze of competition to get into the north country; while some of the most productive sections in the south are neglected, so far as railway facilities are concerned. To this Mr. Magrath objects, in effect as follows:—

Ottawa, June 18.—Several route map applications by railways were made before Hon. Geo. Graham, Minister of railways, today. C. A. Magrath, M. P., Medicine Hat, appeared before the minister and emphasized the principle that the roads in the west should be forced to spread out as much as possible. Unless they did this they could not begin to fill the needs of the people. In one instance, he appealed against the divergence of the G. T. P. from Carbon on the branch line to Calgary. The minister of railways and canal thoroughly agreed and an order was given that the railway should pass within one mile of Carbon unless the engineering difficulties preclude.

Mr. Magrath drew particular attention to the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., running towards Lethbridge from the east. Instead of covering practically the same ground, they should spread out and an important settlement east of Warner, and which required railway facilities urgently, should be brought in. The minister reserved approval of the routes until he had given them further consideration.

Don't get discouraged. The more obstacles a person has to surmount, the more adversity and sorrow he has to encounter, the better for him, so long as he can keep his sweetness of soul. But let him once lose hope and look out upon the world with eyes of suspicion, doubting the best intentions of those about him, blind to all the goodness there is in humanity, he puts an end to all spiritual growth. Better to be disappointed every day of your life than to become sour.

Napoleon was once asked how he accounted for his wonderful success in battle over his opposing generals. He answered, "They do not know the value of five minutes." What a commentary is that on loafing.

Our Health Officer, under the direction of the Mayor, is making strenuous efforts to keep Cardston a clean, healthy town. We are all interested.

The property owners on Main St. caught the craze for a cement sidewalk, and upon investigation they find that the cost will be so small per annum that the Town Council, from present appearances, will receive almost a unanimous petition for that local improvement instead of a two-third majority as the by-law requires.

Those who are opposed to cement sidewalks for Cardston are losing numbers every day.

Councillor Coombs finds, after a careful estimate and calculation that the cement sidewalk in front of his place of business, eight feet in width will cost less than \$2 per annum.

That was a happy suggestion advanced by Mayor Brown at the public meeting last week, as to the way to obtain good Cement sidewalks. The new by-law passed by the Town Council provides the ways and means for such a splendid improvement and now it is for the property owners in the business center to make a move looking to its consummation.

What would add more to the appearance of our pretty little town than to have cement walks constructed from Main Street to the railway station? Don't let every body speak at once as to which street the new walks will be constructed upon.

Get in line and call upon the Town Council for a cement sidewalk on Main St. and from there to the station this year.

The sun may get hot enough to give us some well done June days instead of having them all rare ones.

We predict an immense number of visitors to Seattle this year, from Sunny Southern Alberta. Many people have longed to visit that section, and with the new incentive in the way of cheaper railway rates will now make the journey. The trip will be educational and entertaining and well worth the effort.

The Magrath people are willing to put up all manner of coin that their team can trim the Raymond bunch any old time.

The people of Cardston extend an invitation to the travelling public to visit the town and district. As a summer resort the district is without a rival and cannot be surpassed. It is a sportsman's paradise. Game in season, large and abundant and the mountain streams and lakes are well stocked with fish.

The improving crop reports from the Canadian West foster the impression that despite her poor start this spring nature is going to do her duty by Canada after all.

This is a great season for the man who sells garden hose and lawn sprinklers and wants to keep fat at the business.

The Cardston boys learned a lesson from last Friday's game and practiced every evening this week, and are now in good trim for this afternoon's match with Magrath.

Take a look over your premises and see to it that they are clean and neat. Do your share towards making the town present a desirable appearance during the summer months.

The next baseball match with our sister town Raymond is being looked forward to with much interest by our local fans, as our boys are determined to win this game.

Cardston lost three straight games last year, before the hoodoo was dropped.

The boys have a daisy little mascot in the person of Douglas Stoddard.

When is the weather for summer delivery going to be ready?

That was a pretty severe dose which the Raymond boys received at Magrath on Saturday. 13-7 and one innings to spare. This was a matched game for a purse of \$200.00. Poor Raymond! Our sympathy goes out to you.

A woman living near Cleveland lived for 115 years. She attributed her health to the constant use of onions. She had them twice a day, and thus her strength was not allowed to wane. She got married. How, nobody knows.

The fans who visit the square this afternoon will no doubt see a rattling good game of ball, between Magrath and the home team.

Out in Iowa a Mr. and Mrs. Bean have named their recently born daughter Lima. They can refer to the son who was looked for and who failed to come as Mighta.

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By opening a Savings Account for each in the Union Bank, and encouraging them to deposit even small sums regularly, you will teach them the habit which has always been the basis of wealth.

\$1.00 is sufficient to open an account, and deposits of \$1.00 or upwards are received. Interest paid at highest current rate.

Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.

Local and General.

1st.—Bain Wagons are best for Alberta.

Beautiful Japanese Fans at 10 and 15c at Burtous.

Dance this evening in honor of the boys in green.

Calgary's census for 1909 shows a population of 29,265.

Miss Lexie Rodeback, Raymond is a visitor in town.

The advanced fire-crackers are being heard.

Lots of Ladies Belts, Gloves, Silk Mitts, Collars and Ruching at Burtous.

If you want to sell, list your land with the Cardston Realty Company. A. M. Heppler, Mgr.

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

Screen Doors and Screen Windows at the Alberta Lumber and Hardware Co.

Buy a souvenir badge on Dominion Day from the Baseball Boys.

Free sample of Bliss Native Herbs, the medicine for the season. Sole Agents, Phipps.

It isn't necessary for a man to be an acrobat to tumble to the fact that advertising pays in the STAR.

F. H. Sherman has resigned the position as president of District 18, U. M. W. of A. on account of ill health.

A. C. Drake, Illinois, purchased a quarter section of land through the Cardston Realty Co. Ltd. this week.

Tai Sang & Co. Ltd. have improved their store considerably by the putting in of the large show windows.

The Brown and Young Barber Shop was closed for a couple of days this week, while the building was being replastered.

The world owes us a living all right but don't expect that the world is going to do any worrying if you fail to collect it.

Spencer & Stoddard, Ltd. are erecting three office buildings south of their store on Main St. The buildings will be one story high and made of brick.

But darn it, the same pleasant breezes that make the daffodil bloom will open the windows and turn the neighbor's phonograph loose.

The 10 mile Marathon Race to take place on July 2nd, is attracting considerable attention. Three prizes are offered:—1st \$40.00, 2nd \$15.00 and 3rd \$5.00.

FOR SALE—Six roomed house and lot near Lees Creek—therefore being offered at a snap \$650 enquire W. O. Lee & Co.—Time for sale limited, 2 J. 25.

5th.—The Massey-Harris Binder has the greatest name of any machine of its class in the entire world. We will prove it or give one for nothing.

Hairy Bull, the Blood Indian was fined \$20.00 and costs for being intoxicated. The trial was held on Monday morning before Justice Holmes.

The Town Council sat as a Court of Revision on Monday. Many appeals were heard and a few were sustained. A total reduction of \$3,654 was made. The total assessment for 1908 was \$635,277, for 1909—728,818, making an increase over last year of \$93,541.

Mr. Am. Mercer, Captain of the Garden City Baseball Team drove up from Magrath on Friday last to try and make some arrangement with the Raymond Team in regards to the protested game. A meeting was held in the Cahoon Hotel, but with no result, as nothing could be accomplished. In one way we do not blame Raymond for refusing to play off the game, as their chances for winning the match would be one out of a hundred. Magrath certainly has a strong nine this year.

A boxing contest between Joe Reid, and Cyclone Sim Clmons, New York, will take place in Cardston, on July 1st, in the O. K. Rink. The bout will be 15 rounds, and from all appearances will be an interesting one. Jack Ellison has agreed to box the winner. Two good hot preliminaries have been arranged, and all in all the exhibition will be well worth seeing. Both of the principals have good reputations as fighters. Joe Reid is well known to the Cardston people, having fought here in March with Jack Clarke of Lethbridge. Doors open at 8 p. m. General admission \$1.00.

Padded Silk Stick Pin Flags, 2 for 5c at Burtous.

The STAR is the shop window of Cardston.

Orders taken for Ice Cream on very short notice.—Phipps.

See list of sports for July 1st and 2nd on page 8 of this issue.

Be patriotic and wear a badge on Dominion Day.

Tents in four sizes from two to four dollars less than Eaton's prices at Burtous.

Raymond plays ball here on Dominion Day and Magrath on Cardston Day.

Will Rose and Stewart Card accompanied the Raymond Ball Team to Cardston on Friday.

The boys in green vs the boys in white, at the town square this afternoon.

Mr. Alvin Rich and family, Magrath, were in town on Friday on their way to Mountain View.

Bert Kelley, Spring Coulee, was in town last week with his motor bicycle.

M. B. F. Scott, Portland, Oregon, representing the International Conservatory of Music, is in town.

O. W. Kerr, preside it of the O. W. Kerr Co, in company with T. S. McKenzie, were in town on Monday.

All fresh fruits in season, oranges, lemons, bananas, cherries, strawberries, plums and peaches on Saturday.—Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stacey, Magrath, were visitors in town on Friday last. They returned on Saturday.

Miss Florence Forsyth, and Mr. Am. Mercer, Magrath, were present at the ball game here on Friday last.

A. C. Drake and associates of Ethan, S. D. purchased ten quarters of land on the Bar K. 2 Ranch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Zina Card and son, Rega, arrived from Utah on Monday and will spend the summer in Cardston.

An Arkansas man has been shot while at prayer. Arkansas can ill afford to spare any of her praying men.

Weed Inspector Bates is out after the Stink Weed. All farmers and property owners should see that this noxious weed is stamped out.

The horse races, together with league baseball, grand ball and boxing contest, will make up a good days program of sports for July 2nd.

Real estate is on the move, and quite a number of farms in this neighborhood have been purchased by newcomers during the past few days.

LOST—In Cardston on Tuesday, Gold brooch—two bars with opal in centre. Finder will please leave same at STAR Office and be rewarded.

Don't fail to take advantage of the good weather and have your photo taken, latest and best style of mounts and satisfaction guaranteed, at the Henson Studio.

The merchants of Cardston find business generally ahead of last year. Prospects are sufficiently satisfactory at the present time.

In order to liquidate the expenses of the visiting Ball team on Dominion Day, the Cardston Baseball Association will sell badges on the above date. Be sure and secure one.

Among the young ladies who accompanied the Raymond Ball Team to Cardston on Friday were:—Misses Mary Fox, Josephine Anderson and Susan Witbeck.

Mr. J. W. Beattie, who has been employed for the past year or so, as cashier in the Union Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the Lethbridge branch. He left yesterday for his new field of labor.

Next Sunday June 27th, having been set apart as "Patriotic Sunday," services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject at morning service will be Patriotism, and at the evening service Righteousness. Appropriate music will be rendered at both services. All cordially invited. Service will be held at Aetna at 3 p. m.

F. W. Hardy, of Hardy & Hunt Calgary, direct representative of the New Scale Williams Piano, and Berg Ellingson, Magrath, district agent, were in town yesterday. While here they installed a beautiful piano in the home of Mr. Ben Olsen's.

Examinations for Standard V. are being held this week.

Hot or Cold Baths.—Phipps

Lots of oranges and Lemons at Burtous.

Wonderful growing weather continues in the Cardston district.

Mrs. James Rodeback returned to Raymond on Monday.

Lots of beautiful Canadian and United States silk flags at 5c at Burtous

Members of the Tennis club are busy at the grounds almost every evening.

In the state of Washington it is unlawful to smoke or have a cigarette in your possession.

The weather of late has been quite warm, with occasional showers.

Lulu, Miss., recently shipped the largest cottonwood log ever cut in the South, making 9,800 feet of lumber.

President H. S. Allen and councillor W. T. Redd, of Raymond were in Lethbridge, Sunday and held a service for the Latter Day Saints at the home of John Silver.

The Edmonton people are putting on a great exhibition this year on June 29, 30 and July 1, 2. They are holding a four days' summer fair, stock show and race meet.

Messrs. Robb and A. F. Dilling-er, of the Railway Commission accompanied by L. H. Jelliff drove from Spring Coulee last Friday. The object of the visit was to see the needs of this locality relative to railway matters generally. Mr. Dilling-er will no doubt look after our interests well.

The marvelous lighting of 4,000 incandescent lights at Ohama by current sent through the air from a generating wireless plant five miles distant marks another new era in electricity.

"An Ohio woman lost her reason by talking too much." Well? What happened to her husband?

This report from interior China that an army of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men is being drilled and trained in the use of modern arms may be calculated to cool the military ardor of a number of Occidental powers.

The formal issue by the Canadian Pacific Railway of a special proportionate tariff on grain exported via Vancouver means that the west bound outlet for the agricultural products of Alberta is to be developed.

Plans are now complete for the new bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal, to replace the one wrecked last year. The structure will be on the cantilever principle and built of nickel steel. The estimated cost is between six and seven millions.

That a man is never too old to learn is illustrated by the case of H. G. Whitaker of Pilot Mountain, N. C., a law student at Wake Forest College. Mr. Whitaker is 60. In the same class he has a son, P. Whitaker, aged 18.

Commissioner Perry and Major Burnett, both of the R. N. W. M. P., were in town last Friday for the purpose of buying horses for service. However, so few animals were offered that no purchases were made.

A year or two ago Mr. J. J. Hill said that his railways could not build steamers in the United States and operate them successfully from Seattle and Tacoma to the Orient. A Japanese steamship has stepped in and will supply the service in connection with the Great Northern Railway. This is a real yellow peril. The Japanese will challenge the white nations in every line of commercial and industrial endeavor. In the contest that will ensue the victors of Port Arthur have many factors in their favor. Cheap labor and adaptability are only two of these.

A North Carolina preacher insists that the world is flat. Maybe it's only his sermons.

Dr. Wiley says, "More cider is sold to-day and fewer apples are used to make it than ever before." O, the evils of stock watering.

Sound advice in the matter of local option is handed out by an eastern exchange which declares that every man should exercise his own right of local option. If he can figure out drinking costs money, and does not help him in his day's work, the law allows him to cut it out without asking the consent of his neighbor. If he is drinking too much and has not sense enough to cut it out the law allows his relatives to interdict him.

Money to loan on real estate Apply A. M. Heppler.



Right now is your chance to get really good Shoes at a considerable saving.

We're selling the balance of Summer Styles at a reduction to sell quickly.

Anyone looking for good Shoes and fair treatment will find both here, with never anything inferior for the sake of a cheap price.

Your complete satisfaction comes before any consideration of profit. We want your trade next year as well as now.

Cardston Mercantile Co. LIMITED.

THE JOYS OF JUNE

No weather man that ever lived can succeed in robbing the month of June of those charms which are peculiarly her own. The rains may descend and the winds blow and the clouds persistently seek to veil the sun, but these can be only very temporary elemental disturbances. There is something in the air which exhilarates. Sooner or later the sun is bound to shine. Nature will fairly exult in the opulence of her offerings. It will be almost possible to see vegetation grow.

Nature, however, does not have a monopoly of June's attractions. The June graduate and the June bride add to the glories of the midsummer season. People are happy now if they ever can be. It is the hour for the optimist. Looking forward is the regular order of business.

Do not permit the rain or the clouds to mar your appreciation of the never-to-be-forgotten joys of June. The poet who asked, "What so rare as a day in June?" never found in his short life anything rarer. And you probably never will. Don't fail to enjoy it.

FOR SALE—1/4 section of land, 3 1/2 miles due south of town, well fenced and splendid spring. Will sell on easy terms. Apply Cardston Mercantile Co.

WANTED—Several teams for breaking, also one team for discing and seeding. Apply O. W. Kerr Co., Cardston.

We have commenced to make our daily deliveries of ice. Ring up 55—W. O. Lee & Sons.

Messrs. J. T. Noble and J. C. Cahoon expect to take in the Seattle Exposition next month. They will leave about the 2nd of July.

A SPECIAL OFFER.—To all those who have Photographic Work done amounting to \$10.00 within the next 30 days will be given One life sized Crayon Enlarged Portrait free.—A. T. Henson Cardston, Alta.

Home Missionaries

JUNE 27th.
TAYLORVILLE
C. C. Jensen C. F. Jensen, Jr.

KIMBALL
R. A. Pilling Thos. S. Low

AETNA
D. K. Greene August Nielson

WOOLFORD
A. Cazier Adam Gedleman

SPRING COULEE
H. M. Bohne W. J. Hoffman

CARDSTON
D. E. Wilcox Fred Quinton

LEAVITT
S. M. Dudley, Ambrose Woolford

BEAZER
Jas. B. Wright Erastus Olsen

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Elias Pilling Moroni Allen

CALDWELL
V. I. Stewart Samuel Webster

PROCLAMATION Civic Holiday

Whereas the second day of the incorporation of our town, and is known as Cardston day and it is fitting that the same should be observed as a holiday.

Therefore I, James T. Brown of the said town of Cardston do hereby proclaim.

Friday, July, 2, 1909 as a civic holiday, and do call upon law abiding citizens to observe the same as such. Given under my hand this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909.
J. T. Brown Mayor.

LOOK

Ladies Coats
15 per cent. Off

and White-wear too

See our July Ties. Look through our Men's Department. Something new for you in Men's and Boy's

CLOTHING

Of course we do the
Grocery Business

Why shouldn't we?

Spencer & Stoddard

—LIMITED—
QUALITY QUARTERS

An Unexpected Confession;

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

CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd)

Evidently the independent physician's last prescription produced the desired effect, for from that hour the woman seemed like a different person.

She demanded no more attention from Esther. She arose every morning in season to breakfast with her at the table, instead of having the meal brought to her in bed. She also began to do little things about the house, and, though still abrupt and imperative in her speech, manifested an interest and oversight, regarding household matters, that were very helpful to the careworn girl.

About the middle of the fourth week after the disaster, the young man upstairs was pronounced out of danger; but he was still too weak, both mentally and physically, to pay much attention to what was going on around him, and as yet even Dr. Crawford had held no conversation with him that would require an effort of memory. One day, while Esther was busy ironing, her patient having fallen quietly asleep after having partaken of a generous supply of nourishing beef tea, Miss Percival, actuated by a feeling of long restrained curiosity regarding the hero, who, despite his own injuries, had bravely rescued her from the wreck and borne her to her present refuge in a state of unconsciousness, crept stealthily upstairs and looked upon the sleeper through the half-open door of his room.

His face was turned toward her. It was an ideal face, even though it was so wan and thin, its every feature clear-cut and perfect as if it had been chiseled from purest marble.

The bruise, had entirely disappeared from his brow, and the cut upon his head had nicely healed, although his hair, having been shaven around the spot, a red line upon the scalp could plainly be discerned.

One hand, white and delicate as a woman's, lay outside the counterpane, and upon the third finger came a peculiar ring—a fine cameo, set in a heavy band of gold. The moment her eye fell upon this Miss Percival gave a violent start, and her own face grew almost as colorless as that of the sleeper.

She stole softly into the room and bent down to examine the circlet more closely; then her glance wandered back to the face upon the pillow with an eager look of scrutiny.

An expression of agony leaped into her eyes; her left hand went up to her throat, clutching spasmodically at the collar of her dress, as if a feeling of strangulation had suddenly seized her. Her lips opened and framed a name, but no sound issued from them.

"Yes, I am here," the sick man observed, as if responding to some call; then his eyes unclosed and he looked up, wondering, into the countenance of the woman bending over him.

"Who are you? You called me," he said, weakly.

"No, I did not. I have not spoken," Miss Percival tremulously asserted; "I would not have disturbed you for anything."

"But I certainly heard some one call 'Donald,'" the invalid persisted. "Perhaps, though, I may have dreamed it. But who are you?" he asked again.

"I came up to see if you need anything—can I do something for you?" the woman evasively replied, while she nervously moistened her dry lips and gazed fixedly at the cameo upon her companion's hand.

"Yes, I should like a drink of water. I am very thirsty," the young man answered.

Miss Percival stepped to the table and looked into the pitcher standing there.

"I am afraid this is not good. I will get you some fresh," she said in a voice that was still unsteady. And, taking the receptacle, she hastily left the room.

Going below, she told Esther that the young man upstairs wanted a drink of water; then she went to her own room, shut and locked the door, and fell headlong upon her bed, moaning brokenly:

"Donald! Donald! No, no! but Donald's son, with Donald's eyes and voice, and—that ring!"

All day long the woman lay there, refusing to leave the room for either dinner or supper; telling Esther, when she came to call her, that she wanted to have quiet and rest.

But the next morning she made her appearance as usual, and bestowed herself energetically to help Esther, manifesting a gentleness toward and a consideration for her that amazed the girl.

In the afternoon she made her way again to Donald's room, and the young man, being awake,

smiled and nodded a welcome to her.

"Come in and talk to me. I am lonely," he said, and she was glad to sink into a chair that stood near, for she was trembling from a rush of old-time memories.

"I hear that you were a companion in the recent disaster which nearly cost me my life," the invalid continued.

"Yes, and I'm not sure but I owe mine to you," said Miss Percival, with visible emotion.

"How so?" queried the young man, in surprise.

"They tell me that you brought me here, unconscious, in your arms," the spinster explained, flushing slightly.

"Ah! I believe I do begin to remember something about it now," was the musing response. "I have a dim recollection of seeing a woman pitched from her seat upon the floor of the sleeper as it went over—of getting her up, stumbling out into the darkness, up a muddy bank toward a light that streamed from an open door; from that point all is blank," he concluded, with a sigh.

"Well, that is correct as far as it goes; but you've neglected to mention the thump and cut that cost you so dear," said Miss Percival.

"I didn't even know how I was hurt, until the doctor told me about it this morning. He said I was so much better I might begin to talk if I wished. Were you done up very badly?"

"A couple of ribs broken; but they've mended nicely. What's your name, young man?" and the woman bent an eager, searching look upon the white face opposite her as she put the question.

"Why! don't you know?" was the surprised inquiry.

"No; we've all been in a tantalizing state of suspense and mystery throughout your sickness."

"Well, that is a queer state of things!" said the young man, with an amused gleam in his eyes. "It is strange that Dr. Crawford has not asked me before! But, then, until yesterday and to-day, he has not allowed me to talk or even try to think of anything. Madam, my name is Donald Lancaster—I beg pardon; did you speak?"

"No—no; a—slight pain caught me in the side," faltered Miss Percival, as she stooped to recover her handkerchief from the floor and to hide the anguish, which, for the moment, convulsed her face.

"You've been ill a long time—your people must be anxious about you," she added, more naturally.

"Fortunately, my father and mother are both in Europe, and cannot know anything about my accident. They will have missed a few letters; but they are so on the move, they will doubtless attribute their non-appearance to that fact. I must try to write to father, though, as soon as I am able to guide a pencil," young Lancaster concluded, a slight shade of annoyance sweeping over his face.

Miss Percival eyed him sharply as he spoke of writing to his father, rather than to his mother, and a faint sneer curled her thin lips.

"By the way," he went on, after a moment of silence, "we've been here an age, haven't we?—and that poor little girl downstairs must have had a hard time of it. Pete, the darky, has told me how she slaved to take care of her sick mother, then her father, and now this extra installment of invalids added to everything else, must have been rather tough."

"Yes, Esther has had a great deal to do; but, of course, she expects to be well paid for what she has done, and the money will doubtless be very acceptable to her, for she is poor as a church mouse," the spinster observed, with her keen eyes reading her companion's face, to see how he would take this reference to his obligations.

"H—m! she does not act at all like a mercenary person," the young man thoughtfully rejoined; "she is the most devoted little attendant I ever saw. She never seems to consider herself, but will almost run her feet off, and watch her eyes out, if she thinks I need anything, or am a trifle feverish at night. Dr. Crawford says that, next to my wonderful constitution, to her I owe the winning of the battle of life."

"Humph! I reckon the doctor himself comes in for a share of the credit," curiously observed Miss Percival, who, ever since her tiff with the physician, had appeared to respect him a hundredfold more.

"Yes, I believe he is very skillful," the invalid admitted. "I wonder," he continued, moving restlessly, "how much longer I shall have to lie here? I begin to feel impatient to be up, and to-day

I have been ravenously hungry for the first time."

"Those are good symptoms," Miss Percival remarked, "and no doubt you will gain rapidly from this time on."

"Where is your home, Miss Percival?" Donald Lancaster inquired, after a brief pause.

A spasm of pain contracted the woman's brow at the question. But after an instant of hesitation she replied:

"Wherever I happen to be. I've been a migratory sort of person for a good many years. I was bound for New York when I started on that luckless journey five weeks ago."

"And so was I. I have lived there all my life," said the young man. "I have been visiting an uncle in Portland, Oregon, and doing some sightseeing on this side of the continent during the past year. Now I am going back to New York, from where I expect to sail for Europe, about the first of April, to join my parents."

"Esther Wellington is also going to New York to live," Miss Percival here volunteered. "She would doubtless have been there before this, but for the fact of having had us upon her hands. Dr. Crawford wanted her to go, in spite of all, immediately after her father died, saying he would find some one to look after us; but she utterly refused to leave until we were able to resume our interrupted journey."

"Well, I must say that Esther Wellington is a brave and conscientious little heroine," observed young Lancaster, admiringly.

"How old is the girl?"

"She says she is sixteen; but if length of limb was any indication of age, I should say she must be twenty at least," the spinster replied, with a grim smile.

"Poor child! what a tall, gaunt, ungainly creature she is! and I think I never saw anyone so thin!"

"That is no wonder, when you consider how she has had to work," said Miss Percival; "and," she added, with a little sniff, "she will never be hung for her beauty."

"No," replied her companion, with a pitying smile, "her sorrowful complexion, her hollow cheeks and those dreadful crooked teeth, to say nothing of her form, do not tend to make her attractive. Her only redeeming features are her well-shaped head and her magnificent eyes; but even those great, black, velvety orbs give her a weird and uncanny look. Yes, truly, poor Esther is a perfect fright to look at, but she has the kindest, tenderest and most faithful heart in all the world. Good heavens! what was that?"

Donald Lancaster gave a violent start as some crockery ware went crashing to the floor, just outside the door of his room, which was ajar.

Miss Percival sprang to her feet and hastened out to the hall, where she found Esther—herself leaning against a banister, white as a sheet, a splash of something upon her apron and another upon the floor, where a bowl and plate lay in fragments at her feet.

"What has happened?" questioned the woman, with a guilty feeling in her heart.

"I spilled some of Mr. Lancaster's best tea on my hand, and it was so hot I dropped the bowl!"

"And you are burned," interposed Miss Percival, in a startled tone, as her glance fell upon the scalded hand which Esther was trying to wrap in a napkin.

"A—little; but—never mind—the girl began faintly, then swayed dizzily, the next moment slipping to the floor, insensible.

(To be continued.)

WOMAN'S TRAVELS IN PERSIA.

Ten Days Ride at Hard Gallop on a Gun Carriage.

In times of peril in Persia the medical missions have proved to be the safest places not only for Europeans but also for the Persians themselves. Dr. Emmeline Stuart, niece of the veteran Bishop Stuart, had a remarkable story to tell of her own experience when preparing to leave the country, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

The only escort available through the disturbed country from Ispahan to Teheran was offered to her by the military authorities, and she accepted it, to find that it entailed travelling on a gun carriage harnessed six in hand and that for ten days double stages were effected at a hard gallop, while the shelter of the carriage formed her canopy at night.

Dr. Stuart testified to the unflinching courtesy and kindness of the officers to the traveller placed in their charge and reassured the committee as to the absolute safety of the missionaries during this period of unrest by saying that the mission compound at Ispahan was one of the safest places in the city. In fact members of the families of officers of the Shah have in the last few months resorted to it as an asylum.

MARRYING WELL.

"Did your daughter marry well?" "I should say she did. She's got so much money and is putting on such style that her father and I are uncomfortable all the time we're visiting her."

The Farm

POISONS IN SOILS.

A repetition of the same crops on ordinary land is not considered to be good practice though the reasons against it are not very well understood. It is a matter of common knowledge that an orchard tree planted in the place of one which died after making a few seasons' growth rarely succeeds. The replanted tree usually makes an unsatisfactory growth and often dies even when fertilizers are added. In greenhouse practice it is found better to transplant seedlings several times than to attempt to grow them continuously.

There is not only a deleterious effect of a given plant upon its own kind, but, in certain cases, upon different plants. Such successions are to be avoided in crop rotations as much as the continuous growth of a single crop. It is known that certain crops do not thrive when planted on newly cleared land which was originally covered with walnut or butternut trees. It has been observed that rye grass and tares seem to poison wheat. Thistles are said to poison oats and euphorbias to kill flax.

It has been found that young peach trees planted in large pots in which oats were also planted, shed their leaves and matured early. The foliage of these trees were never as abundant as of the others, and before falling it turned yellow. The trees grown in pots in association with potatoes and tomatoes were found to be next in order of injury, but the yellow color of the foliage was not as marked as with the grains. Trees grown with rape were also slightly checked in growth, whereas those grown with beans and crimson clover were not thus affected.

In another case it was found impossible to maintain a growth of grass or clover in the vicinity of oak, pine and other trees. Stable manure was thoroughly incorporated with the soil and later artificial fertilizers were added. The grass and clover grew well for a time, but were soon checked and died in spite of good care.

DAIRY WISDOM.

Every cow and every calf should have a full supply of water at least twice in twenty four hours, preferably before feeding.

It pays to provide water in every stall. If this is not done, the troughs in the yards should be sufficient to give ample room, to avoid crowding and fighting.

Neglect and starvation will ruin the most promising heifer in the world.

If a cold rain is falling, the cows should be left out only a few minutes and rubbed dry as soon as they return to the stable. This may seem troublesome but it is profitable.

Allow no pipe or cigar about the stable. It is not only dangerous, but the milk is liable to be tainted; besides smoking is a bad habit.

"I can testify to the great merits of your Emulsion, especially in all diseases of a pulmonary nature. It has saved many lives that otherwise would have yielded to consumption. . . . we keep Scott's Emulsion in the house all the time and all the family use it."—MR. C. J. BUDLONG, Box 158, Washington, R. I.

Scott's Emulsion

does ALL it does by creating flesh and strength so rapidly that the progress of the disease is retarded and often stopped. It is a wonderful flesh builder and so easy to digest that the youngest child and most delicate adult can take it. If you are losing flesh from consumption or any other cause take SCOTT'S EMULSION. It will stop the wasting and strengthen the whole system.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you a copy of Mr. Budlong's letter—this case is really wonderful—and some interesting literature regarding our preparation. Just send us a card mentioning this paper.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St. W. Toronto

Don't guess at anything you do in the dairy line—know. This is the only safe rule. Scales, a thermometer, paper and pencil—these are things that every dairyman ought to have close at hand all the time.

Sometimes by adding one or two new milk cows to the dairy, we may shorten the process of churning a good deal in cold weather.

If some folks could only see the butter that is carried out to their pig pens every day, there would be a new leaf turned over in many places.

Send a sample of your milk to the experiment station now and then and see just how it stands. It is a good thing sometimes to let the creamery man know that you have done this.

THE LACK IN WOMEN'S LIVES.

Few Diversions in a Small Village and Life is Dull.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly agrees with the general opinion that the masculine half of mankind has considerably the best of it, but adds that the question, which of woman's alleged disadvantages has operated the most seriously against her? is one of individual opinion.

For myself, she writes, living as I have done in a village of small size and few diversions, the thing I have resented most, has been, and is now, that it is not possible, that it never has been possible, for me to hie me with my men-folk to the village store, or to the shoemaker's shop, or to the railing of the old creek bridge, every evening of my life and talk.

Take these men-folk of mine! In the pauses of gossip and of yarns, they have more or less thoroughly exploited, take it year round, every event of importance that has occurred on the face of the earth during their entire lives; and echoes of the past and portents of the future have not been lacking.

Here they have forged their beliefs, and here they have nerved themselves to action. No wonder I have envied them! Nothing like it ever came into the life of any woman since the world began.

It couldn't, you know; there has not been time. Things at home had to be looked after even if the men-folk did become — patriots and heroes.

The babies had to be born and reared and fed; the food had to be prepared, the dishes washed, the clothes made and mended, the

house looked after, and all the other odd jobs done that nobody wanted to do. This, you will admit, has taken time, lots of time, all the time of nineteen-twentieths of all the women who have ever lived, some one says. And although I am the last to suggest that it has turned out so badly, either for the woman or for the race she has reared, I must yet insist that, as a rule, it has been dull for the woman.

GATHERING SEA FOWLS' EGGS

Perilous Work of Cliff Climbers on English Coast.

With the advent of spring the Yorkshire cliff climbers are making preparations for gathering the eggs of the myriads of sea fowl that build their nests in the dizzy precipices of the northeastern coast, says the London Daily News.

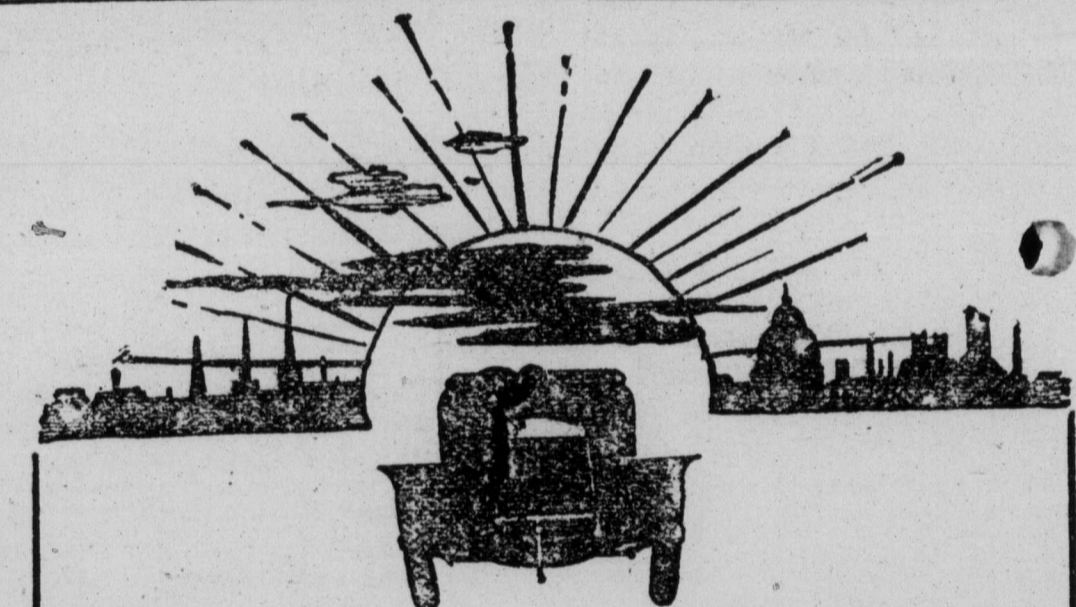
At Bempton, a few miles from Bridlington, the favorite resort of these egg hunters, the chalk cliffs tower 400 feet above the sea. They are the home of thousands of gulls, cormorants, kittiwakes and other sea birds that have just begun to build their rough nests in the chaly crevices. William Wilkinson, who has pursued this perilous calling for many years, is known locally as "the king of the egg hunters."

He is a bluff, weather scarred man of the sea, with as much nerve and agility as is possessed by the most daring steepclimber.

Wilkinson wears an old helmet to protect his head from the pieces of rock dislodged by the rope by which he is suspended in midair. Around his body he buckles a kind of leather hammock, in which he is able to sit. On his arms he wears leather protectors.

"Lower away, boys," he cries as he swings himself over the brink in an almost horizontal position and presses each foot firmly against the chalk surface. Three of the men seize the rope, and foot by foot the intrepid climber is lowered till his cheery voice is lost amid the fluttering sounds of the disturbed birds. He swings in a nest to nest, putting each egg carefully in a bag slung over his shoulder. As soon as his bag is full he gives the "hoist up" signal on the guide rope and the men haul him up.

Wilkinson makes several descents and at the end of the day shares the spoil with his assistants, who sell them for eating purposes to the inhabitants of the neighboring villages.



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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Tariff revision has been receiving much attention of late in France and has been the subject of a report of a parliamentary commission, which gives an interesting glimpse of tariff tendencies on the continent of Europe. The subject is discussed by a Paris correspondent, who shows that the committee, in advocating what is called "specialization," is acting largely on the defensive. What is suggested for France has already been tried in Germany and other countries, with the result that France has suffered considerably from the scheme. Under specialization an article is withdrawn from the tariff number under which it would stand with products of the same family, is classified under a distinct specification and given a standing of its own. It is "minutely described, not only in its nature and species, but even in its characteristics, mode of manufacture, circumstances of production in every detail which concerns it."

The value of the system lies in the fact that it renders worthless the most favored nation clause in treaties. If it is desired to admit a certain article from one country and to discriminate against another, in spite of the clause, specialization makes this possible. A practical illustration is presented in the way Germany has specialized on horses. In 1904 that country made a commercial treaty with Belgium, in which it lowered the duty on horses of Flemish, Brabant and Ardennes breeds; a year later it made a similar treaty with Austria for horses of pure Noric breed. In effect there was a discrimination against French horses, but specialization prevented French exporters from making a valid protest because they would have been allowed the same rate as the Belgians and Austrians on the breeds specified if they had had horses of those breeds to sell. That they did not have them was not the fault of the Germans. The plan admits of great elaboration and encourages ingenuity in tariff tinkering, as was shown by Chancellor von Buelow when he said, "Between the French article and the analogous Austrian, Italian or Russian article differences will easily be found—very small differences, indeed, but quite enough to warrant us in applying two different rates of tariff."

WHERE TO BUILD.

Rocky Site No Longer Advised—Gravel the Ideal Soil.

Strange as it seems after 2,000 years of talk and song about the advantages of founding one's house upon a rock, one of the very things that modern builders tell us to avoid in selecting a site in rock. This is principally because of the great cost of excavating a cellar in rocky soil.

Another objection to rocky soil is that water will soak through rock and so runs down it. Some of this water would be almost certain to seep through the cellar walls, making the cellar damp, or it might undermine the foundations.

Again rock often contains springs. If a spring were opened during the building it would mean either that the water would have to flow through the cellar or be deflected—a costly operation. A house built upon a rock also vibrates during a thunder storm.

Clay is perhaps more to be avoided than rock, says the Circle. Clay collects water and spreads under pressure. It expands in wet or frosty weather and contracts in summer. Frozen clay clings to brick or stone and often causes dislocation of cellar walls and floors.

Also it is impervious to water. Thus an underground layer of clay will prevent the proper drainage of water and leave the soil soft and sodden. Finally, it is extremely costly to excavate. Unfavorable for building purposes also are made land, sand and silt. Made land is not always stable.

Gravel is the ideal soil for building purposes. It is porous and drains perfectly. At the same time it is sufficiently stable to support foundations. A gravel elevation is the ideal building site.

Depressions of levels between rocks are likely to retain water, though the depression is slight and the elevation distant. The ground water thus retains its level. Small gravel elevations forms islands, as it were, in a subterranean lake, and on them houses may be built with perfect safety. The cellar will be above the ground water level and no rain water will seep into the cellar.

All men are born helpless, and never outgrow it.

A Good Morning's Work

It was the evening before the steamer was due at Stamboul that Dr. Israel le Mans excited Crossley Clarke with a fragment of personal history. The two men had found each other congenial, in spite of their different nationalities.

"So you advise me to carry a revolver in the course of my prowls in the Sultan's capital?" Clarke said, in comment upon some insignificant words from his companion.

"Certainly—and ready to fire as well, my friend. Between ourselves, I—"

The Frenchman threw his cigar aboard, and stopped. Clarke could see that he was strangely agitated.

"Yes, Le Mans? You—"

"I shall tell you," said the other. "It is nine months that I was here before. I was with my sister—"

"—pauvre chere petite! We had seen the Sultan go to the mosque, and afterwards we lost ourselves among the high garden walls and little lanes. Presently it seemed to me we were followed. I had noticed the same three rascals behind us in other streets. 'Celeste, I say to my little sister, there is danger! It is your gold bracelets and chains. Keep your senses, cherie, if I have to shoot.' Well, we go a little farther, where there are fig-trees over a wall, and then, from a corner, I get a blow on the head. I hear my sister cry out, but I am useless. I stagger against the wall and begin to faint, and then, in front of my eyes, the three men and another take Celeste in their arms and run with her. They tie up her mouth, no doubt, for she stop her sounds. And then all is fog before me, and I sink down. When I am clear-headed again, I am in bed in the steamer, and I have not since seen my poor Celeste."

Le Mans told the tale with considerable emotion.

"Is all that a fact?" asked Clarke, in astonishment.

"A fact? Well, perhaps we shall see things to-morrow," was the dry reply.

"And haven't you heard from her, or of her, or can't your ambassador do anything?"

"Oh, yes, I have heard! She has my letters all right, and I get letters from her—like this:

"Dear Israel,—Do not fidget yourself. I am well. God bless you! Celeste."

"She is compelled to write, you see. I know something, too, though not from her. The letters I send have nothing on them but her name, and Constantinople, and one Mizrim Bey sees to their delivery. I find that Mizrim Bey in the morning. When I find him, I do something."

"Hang it all," exclaimed Clarke sympathetically, "couldn't we go shares in the—fun of the risk?"

The Frenchman got up.

"Good-night!" he said. "I do not forget your friendship, but this is my affair. So long, my friend—so long!"

The next morning Clarke awoke, to find the white palaces of Constantinople gleaming under a very blue sky beyond the blue water seen from his portholt.

It was quick work to dress and prepare to go ashore. Remembering Le Mans, he knocked first of all at his cabin, but found the Frenchman quite indisposed.

"Amuse yourself well," said Le Mans. "I shall rest myself a little longer. There is no hurry for me. I do not return with the steamer—like you."

"All right!" replied Clarke. "I'll be back probably before you're up; then we'll go off together again."

Le Mans nodded, with a little smile, and turned his face away. And Clarke hastened on deck, and hailed a boat. It was only an hour after sunrise. The second mate of the Chartres, who was by the ladder, made an audible remark about British energy as he helped Clarke down the side.

"There is the Gay Lord," he added, pointing to a steamer behind them, flying the Union Jack. "You shall find your compatriots also on shore, monsieur."

"Ah, so much the better!" said Clarke. He had already, at Athens, hobnobbed with sundry of the Gay Lord's passengers, and hoped to meet them again somewhere.

With quick strokes, and much chattering, his two boatmen sped him to a landing, where a dapper little electric launch caught his eye. Hardly had he set foot ashore, and paid his men, when a small Turk, in European black, save for his fez, accosted him.

"Monsieur Thompson?" said this gentleman, with a very polite salutation. "His Excellency send this for you."

He waved his hand towards the launch.

Clarke was not a man given to display his feelings unnecessarily.

He begged the little gentleman's pardon.

"You not remember?" said the Turk, with a smile. "His Excellency send a letter to the ship last night. Ah, perhaps you drink after, and forget!"

"So!" thought Clarke. "This looks like an adventure. Well, have at it!" He bowed to the smiling Moslem, and stepped towards the launch. As he did so he noticed another boat coming from mid-current. The launch began to dart to the southward, hugging the shore; and then he recognized the passenger in this other boat. It was the Gay Lord's medical officer whose name he remembered also.

"Sold, old man!" said Clarke to himself. "We'll see what we shall see!"

He fluttered a distant salutation to Dr. Thompson, and lay back on the red cushions of the launch.

After a few remarks about the weather, the little Turk became silent over his cigarette; but already Clarke had grasped the main fact of the mistake. He gathered that there was someone to whom he was going as a doctor to a patient.

Well, if the case was a simple one, no harm need be done, for he had studied medicine for two years. Otherwise, an apology would save the way for the Gay Lord's certified surgeon.

For twenty minutes the launch shot through the water. The city had given place now to isolated palaces and pleasure-houses, with gardens terraced to the water's edge. High walls enclosed the gardens, the perfumes of which were wafted over the waters.

The launch made a sharp turn, and entered a tiny creek, with roses bed between the cypresses which seemed to have been set as a palisade between this garden and the shore.

Two or three minutes more, and he was in the presence of a keen-eyed gentleman, also in European black and a fez, to whom his guide made such respectful obeisance that Clarke knew he was at the crisis of his little escapade.

"You are early, monsieur," said this gentleman. "I shall offer you coffee!"

"Thanks, no!" said Clarke. "Anything I can do, I would rather do at once."

"Bien! You have your instruments?"

Clarke felt for his revolver, and nodded.

"Well, then, I shall tell you, first," said the gentleman, with a furtive wrinkling of the eyes, "that the lady is a little difficult. You are English, monsieur? I am glad of it. This young lady came to me perhaps a year ago. She now comes to lose her health, and I fear a phthisis. You understand? I prefer the advice of a stranger, and I send for you. Allons! We shall see her."

A heavy brocade curtain was lifted at one side of the reception-room, and Clarke's host led the way.

It was on Clarke's lips now to confess the mistake. He quite perceived that he had got himself into a mess. But he liked not the look of the master of this gorgeous little villa of white marble, and preferred to wait and see if he could yet come out of the scrape without humiliation, let alone danger.

"Mademoiselle, the doctor!" The introduction was abrupt—half ironical, too; it seemed to Clarke.

He was on the threshold of a charming little room, furnished quite in European fashion, with books, musical instruments, and flowers adding to its graciousness. A tall, saucy-eyed girl, in a magnificent morning-robe of yellow silk, turned her gaze upon him.

"You understand, monsieur?" said the Turk, in a whisper. "One of my wives—the most cherished of them all. Au revoir! In ten minutes I shall return."

Clarke found himself facing his patient, and alone with her. Now he noticed her beauty, heightened by the flush upon her cheeks.

He immediately threw himself on her mercy.

"I am not a qualified doctor," he said, having learnt that she understood English, "and I shame to say I am here as an—adventure. The real doctor will no doubt come later."

The girl stared at him in surprise, with one hand to her heart.

"Another insult!" she murmured. "Heaven forgive me, anything rather than that! Mademoiselle," said Clarke quickly "when I left the Chartres—"

"Ah!" The girl gasped. "You come from the Chartres? Tell me, monsieur, has she a passenger named Le Mans?"

She spoke rapidly, in a whisper, with her hand toward him, and in that moment Clarke saw the resemblance between her and Le Mans.

"Is it," he gasped—"is it possible that you are his sister?"

"I am Celeste Le Mans, monsieur, a poor woman, who still prays daily to Heaven for her rescue," was the touching reply. "He called me wife—I heard him, but I am nothing yet to him. He hopes, but—"

Clarke had gazed to the window of the boudoir, peered down the

tangled garden which led to the water, and formed a daring plan. "Mademoiselle," he now said, "there is no time to lose; your brother is desperate, and will do desperate deeds to recover you. I am fortunate indeed if I can save him and yourself. Will you rush it with me? I am armed. I'll shoot the engineer of the boat if he refuses to work it. Come! Will you?"

The window was open. The blue water could be seen sparkling beyond the garden. Clarke held out his hand to the girl.

And, after a moment's hesitation and piercing scrutiny of him, Celeste Le Mans gave him her right hand, and with the other gathered up her gown for the flight.

They flashed through the dewy foliage, screened superbly by the tangle.

Already they were near the water's edge, when a cry and a whistle sounded from the house.

"Faster!" said Clarke. The launch at last! The engineer was smoking a common briar pipe. Clarke noticed his face now. It was not the face of a Moslem.

He signalled to the man to make ready, and helped the girl into the boat. And, to his astonishment, the engineer burst out laughing, and said, in perfect English:

"Elopement or not, I'm on your side, sir!"

As the servants of Mizrim Bey and the Bey himself broke through the rose-decked palisade of the cypresses, the launch shot at full speed round the corner into the main stream of the Dardinelles.

In less than half an hour Clarke tapped again at the cabin of Israel le Mans, and entered with a smile, and the words:

"Your sister's upstairs, old chap!"—London Answers.

GERMANY'S WAK CHEST.

Hoarded in the Julius Tower, and is Annually Counted.

A curious task, typical of the petty thoroughness incidental to German army methods, has just been completed at Spandau, near Berlin. This is the annual counting over, coin by coin, of the "Kriegschatz," or emergency war chest.

It consists of \$30,000,000, which ever since the war of 1870-71 has been hoarded in a room in the Julius Tower of that supposedly impregnable fortress.

The sum forms part of the \$1,000,000,000 indemnity extracted from France as the price of peace. It is carefully counted every year by a selected staff of non-commissioned officers. Their task occupies them a full week, starting on the Monday morning and finishing on the following Saturday night. During this period they are practically close prisoners, for they have to eat, sleep, and take what exercise they can within the steel-cased walls of the treasure-vault.

At each counting the money is found to lose through wear and tear some four ounces in weight, equivalent to about \$70. This is carefully made up before the vault is closed for another year, in order that the sum total may always remain precisely the same.

Of course, the wastefulness involved in keeping this huge sum lying idle is obvious. If it had been allowed to grow at compound interest, for instance, from the commencement, it would by now have more than trebled itself. But up to the present none of the many proposals made by different parties in the Reichstag to invest it or to convert it to immediate use have succeeded.

Once, however, it came within an ace of being carried off by thieves. The prime mover in the audacious coup, which was of a semi-political character, was a man named Reinsdorf, and more than fifty others were implicated. The plot was discovered in the nick of time, but Reinsdorf escaped, only, however, to be hanged later on for attempting to blow up with dynamite the national memorial at Rudesheim on the occasion of its unveiling by the Emperor.

BLACKSMITH WAS OCULIST.

Performed Operation for Cataract on Several Villagers.

General Booth's operation for cataract recalls the wonderful native skill of a blacksmith near York, who some forty years ago successfully performed this delicate operation on several of his fellow villagers, says the London Chronicle. The fact became known to a doctor in the neighborhood, who so admired the blacksmith's skill that he provided the means for his education as an oculist. To the blacksmith the removal of the cataract was no more than a mechanical feat, but when he became acquainted with the structure of the human eye and its amazing delicacy he was so overpowered by the rashness of what he had done in ignorance that he lost his nerve, and with the fear of knowledge he insisted on returning to his anvil.

Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, fifteen miles an hour when galloping.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HIGHLANDS AND BRAES.

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

The Rosyth naval base staff is gradually on the increase.

A stamp-vending machine has now been installed in the Glasgow General Postoffice, George Square.

In naval ship-building circles there is evidently hope of a steadier activity than has been common for some years.

Four horses died suddenly on the small farm of Auchinbaird, near Sauchie, it was thought from poisoning.

Three Kinross miners were each fined \$10 or 20 days' imprisonment for having matches in their possession in a colliery.

James Matthew Barrie, M.A., LL.D. (St. Andrews), the author and dramatist, has received the degree of LL.D. from Edinburgh University.

Prof. Hugh Gall, St. Mungo's College, has been appointed pathologist to Stephen Kalli Memorial Laboratory at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

The Caledonian Railway Company have declared a dividend of three per cent., and the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company one of 3 1/2 per cent.

The new chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company is Mr. Alexander Gracie, M.V.O., who for some years has acted as managing director.

At Kilmarnock, John Gardner, dairyman, Reform street, Beith, was fined \$15, with the alternative of 30 days' imprisonment for having sold from a cart milk deficient in natural fat.

A large congregation was attracted to Hatheran Parish Church recently by the novelty of a treble wedding, the three daughters of Mr. John Tollington, churchwarden, being the brides.

A Glasgow man who broke his leg owing to his foot catching in a defective part of the footpath, has obtained a verdict of \$1,050 damages, and expenses against the owners of the property.

An Edinburgh headmaster recently received the following executory communication:—"Please advise you be so kind as to let Agnes away at 10.30 to go to the infirmary with her brother's arm?"

The Glasgow Territorial authorities have hit upon a novel method of securing recruits. Officers attended the principal football matches and appealed to the spectators to join the ranks of the "Terriers."

The Fife Coal Company have decided to make an experiment in the provision of bathing accommodation for their workmen. The Aitken Pit, Kelly, where 1,100 men find employment, has been selected.

The grass parks at Dumfries House belonging to the Marquis of Bute were let by public auction recently. There was a large attendance, and the bidding was brisk, and rents were up nearly 20 per cent. upon former rates.

The removal of the torpedo factory from Woolwich to Greenock is evidently not to take place as early as was expected, for the notice inviting employes to volunteer for transfer by a certain date has been withdrawn.

NOT EVEN THE FIRST STEP.

Mr. Morse having bought a new bicycle of the most improved pattern, presented his old one to Dennis Halloran, who did errands, and odd jobs for the neighborhood.

"You'll find the wheel useful when you're in a hurry, Dennis," he said.

The young Irishman was loud in his thanks, but regarded the wheel doubtfully.

"I mistrust 'twill be a long while before I can ride it," he said.

"Why, have you ever tried?" asked Mr. Morse.

"I have," said Dennis gloomily. "A frind lint me the loan o' his whiles he was having the moomps. 'Twas t'ree weeks I had it, an' what wid practising night an' morning, I niver got so I could balance meself standing still, let alone riding on it."

SCRAPS.

White horses, because they make good targets are not used in warfare.

In Siam the flies are a plague, and every private soldier in the army must daily catch 1,000 of them.

Russians do not eat pigeons because the Scriptural dove is a holy bird.

Spain's population is 18,000,000, yet in America 25,000,000 speak Spanish.

A life insurance policy always falls due in Germany of the insured persons loses both hands.

Of course, the preacher's aim wasn't accurate when the sermon hit you.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Best to nest had ad dadad addidi There are three horses in Ireland to one in Scotland.

John Limerick, of Ballykelly, recently sold his farm of 29 acres for \$30,72.

James Kells, of Ballyconnell, died aged 103 years at his residence, Cavan.

Eight evicted tenants on the Lowe estate, near Bansha, have been reinstated.

John Hart, of Holywood, died from drinking the water in which shell fish had been boiled.

A sensation has been caused in Irish banking circles by the arrest of a manager and a teller. The Belfast relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers reached a total of \$2,642.70.

The infirmary of the old gaol at Enniskillen is to be converted into a technical institute.

A new co-operative creamery has been established at Lixnaw, and promises to be a decided success.

The Bullycagh estate is about being purchased by the Estates Commissioners for the benefit of the evicted tenants.

At the age of 82 years the Earl of Howth, the last representative of one of the oldest families in Ireland, has passed away.

A bag containing 432 silver pieces, some of which belong to the 13th century, was dug up on a farm at Dundarg, near Coteraine.

During fourteen days 46,574 women with 27,999 children visited public-houses in Dublin, says a Government return issued recently.

The Marquis of Sligo has just attained the age of 78 years. He is the third of his generation to hold the title, and was of a family of 13.

A woman at Belfast gave children haricot beans to play with, and they shared them with others. All ate them, immediately showing signs of poisoning.

It was alleged at an Irish inquest that a woman's dead body had been kept in a house for fourteen or twenty days while her brother drew her old age pension.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Mullins, county Donegal, has died at the age of 102. She retained her faculties to the end, and remembered vividly the Irish Famine of 1846-7.

At a meeting of the Dublin Trades Council it was stated that there were 20,000 people at the present moment either actually starving or on the verge of starvation in the city.

The committee appointed to take steps to establish new live stock markets in Mountrath have decided to hold three markets in each year, viz.—June 2, July 2, and December 2.

"There could be no real rise in the prosperity of Ireland unless the expenditure on alcoholic drink was immensely diminished," said the R. C. Bishop of Down and Connor recently.

In a Parliamentary return issued on the 11th inst., it is stated that the gun offences perpetrated in Ireland in 1906 were 60 in number, in 1907 they rose to 117, and last year they were no fewer than 207.

CLUE OF DOG'S RED HAIR.

Deductions a la Sherlock Holmes Lead to Murderer's Arrest.

A remarkable example of deductions after the fashion of Sherlock Holmes that led to the arrest of a brutal murderer are given in "Natur und Kultur," of Berlin, Germany.

Some time ago a landed proprietor in the Provinces was murdered, and beside his body was found a long cape covered with a fine powder, and to the collar of which adhered two tufts of hair, one grey and the other reddish brown. The hair and the cape were submitted to a criminal psychologist, who, after minute inspection of them, came to the following conclusions:

"The murderer," he said, "is a middle-aged man, slightly bald. He has a dog with long, reddish brown hair, which is in the habit of playing with him. By trade he is a carpenter or sawyer."

This detail as to the murderer's occupation was deduced from the powder on the cape, which, examined under the microscope, proved to be sawdust.

Armed with this information the police instituted a search, and a few days ago arrested a middle-aged carpenter, slightly bald, whose hair was turning grey. He admitted that he owned a dog with reddish brown coat.

After reading the police description of him, in which he was charged with the murder of the landowner, he turned deathly pale and at once admitted that he was the author of the crime.

Those who keep late hours haven't much use for early hours.

Examinations, 1909

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STANDARD VII
9.00 to 12.00 Arithmetic and Mensuration
1.30 to 3.30 Geography
3.45 to 5.15 Drawing

STANDARD VIII
9.00 to 12.00 Trigonometry
Friday 2nd July

STANDARD VI
9.00 to 11.30 British and Canadian History
1.00 to 2.30 Composition (Essay)
2.45 to 4.45 Book-Keeping

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Saturday 3rd July

STANDARD VI
9.00 to 12.00 Algebra
2.00 to 5.00 English Literature

STANDARD VII
9.00 to 12.00 Algebra
2.00 to 5.00 English Literature

STANDARD VIII
2.00 to 12.00 Algebra
2.00 to 4.30 English Literature (Poetry)

Monday 5th July

STANDARD VI

9.00 to 11.30 Pedagogy

STANDARD VII

9.00 to 11.30 General History

1.00 to 3.30 Chemistry

3.45 to 5.45 Animal Life

STANDARD VIII

9.00 to 11.30 History

1.00 to 3.30 Chemistry

3.45 to 5.45 Animal Life

Tuesday 6th July

STANDARD VII

9.00 to 11.00 Latin Authors

1.30 to 4.00 Latin Grammar and Composition

STANDARD VIII

9.00 to 11.30 Latin Authors

1.30 to 4.00 Latin Grammar and Composition

Wednesday 7th July

STANDARD VII

9.00 to 11.30 French Authors

1.30 to 4.00 French Grammar and Composition

STANDARD VIII

9.00 to 11.30 French Authors

1.30 to 4.00 French Grammar and Composition

Thursday 8th July

STANDARD VII

9.00 to 11.30 German Authors

1.30 to 4.00 German Grammar and Composition

STANDARD VIII

9.00 to 11.30 German Authors

1.30 to 4.00 German Grammar and Composition

Note—For the examinations in Drawing and Geometry candidates must provide themselves with rulers and compasses. They should also provide sheets of drawing paper of such size that they may be placed in the answer envelopes without folding; not more than one answer shall be placed on a sheet; and in the absence of instructions of the contrary, the drawings shall be as large as the paper will allow.

FAIRS FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER

Cardston will hold a two day's fair this year on Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 28th and 29th.

Below is published a list of the majority of fairs to be held this year, together with their dates. Three of these are held by exhibition associations, Edmonton, Calgary and Fort Saskatchewan. The others are held by agricultural societies:

Edmonton June 29-July 2

Calgary July 5-10

Innisfail July 12-13

St Albert August 3

Fort Saskatchewan August 4

Olds August 6

Clareholm August 3

Macleod August 4-6

Lethbridge August 10-12

Leduc September 21

Daysland September 22-23

Sedgewick September 24

Innisfree September 27-28

Vegreville September 29

Lloydminster September 30

Vermilion September 30-Oct. 1

Taber September 30

Nanton September 20-21

Pincher Creek September 22

Magrath September 23-24

Raymond September 16-17

Cardston September 28-29

Irvine October 1

Didsbury October 5-6

Ponoka October 6-7

Lacombe October 7-8

Three Hills October 12

Priddis October 14

Alix October 29

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The United Farmers of Alberta are receiving inquiries from different parts of the country for good, clean Alberta Red Winter Wheat for seed purposes. Any farmers having wheat of this description for sale, will confer a favor by immediately forwarding a sample together with price per bushel required for grain sacked, F. O. B. nearest railway station, to the undersigned.

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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. 1/4 mile dash free for all \$10.00 1st, \$5.00 2nd.

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

Squaw Race 1/4 mile 1st \$2.50 2nd \$1.00.

Wagon Race, 1/4 mile, free for all, \$5.00.

Trot or Pace, 1/4 mile, best 2 in 3, 1st, \$10.00, 2nd, \$3.00.

1/4 mile dash, 1st \$5.00, 2nd, \$1.00.

2nd, best Trot or Pace, Saddle and Mount, 1st, \$3.00, 2nd, \$1.00.

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BASEBALL—Cardston vs Magrath.

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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.

Pincher 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.

SCRIPT 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.

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Schedule of Games

To be Played by the Southern Alberta Baseball League

Magrath at Cardston	June 25
Raymond at Cardston	July 1
Magrath at Cardston	July 2
Magrath at Raymond	July 4
Raymond at Magrath	July 9
Cardston at Raymond	July 23
Cardston at Magrath	July 24

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