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## Organization of Baseball Association

Meeting Well Attended—Capable Officers Elected—Plans For Season Discussed

A large and enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans was held on Saturday evening at the Layne-Henson Music Store. That Cardston has many lovers of this sport was evidenced by the large attendance present and by the go-ahead spirit which manifested the meeting.

It was shortly after 8 p. m. when Mr. D. Spencer took the chair. Mr. F. Burton was appointed Secretary for the evening.

The Chairman in his opening remarks stated the object of the gathering and appealed to the audience that in electing the officers they would choose the best men possible. This brought a motion before the meeting to the effect that all elections to positions should be made temporary, so that in case after the season commences more capable men turned up, they could be elected, and so strengthen the team. Unanimously carried.

The officers were elected as follows:  
Manager—A. J. Stoddard.  
Playing Manager—C. Ferguson.  
Captain—D. Richardson.  
Sec. Treas.—F. Burton.  
Finance Committee—A. J. Stoddard, V. Spencer, D. Peterson.

official umpires, and the making of the rules in general.

The finance committee was notified to make a canvass of the business men of the town to ascertain their views upon the subject and that Cardston has loyal and progressive business men will be shown in our next week's issue, when we will publish a list of the donors together with the sums subscribed.

The meeting was brought to a close by a short and practical talk by Mr. A. J. Stoddard, on the subject of "Baseball Spirit" and loyalty to the town. After passing a vote of thanks to the chairman it was moved that the meeting adjourn, and thus ended one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in Cardston.

## Increase In Membership

What promises to become a good musical organization and of which the people of Cardston may feel proud, is the Cardston Military Band which has just recently increased its membership, by the addition of several young ladies of the town. If the new members love music as well as their instructor, Mr. S. S. Newton, and spend plenty of time practicing on their instruments, there is no question but the success of the organization is assured.

It may be some time before the noise they make on their instruments is turned into music, but once this is obtained our citizens should give the band every encouragement, for an organization of this kind will be quite an advertisement for this town.

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## Charley's Aunt

"Lethbridge Herald April 12"

The Jeanne Russell company at the Lyceum will present tonight for the first time in Lethbridge that world famous and ever popular comedy, "Charley's Aunt."

If "Charley's Aunt," had not the world wide reputation which it already enjoys, it would need little beyond the announcement that it was written by that distinguished play-wright, Brandon-Thomas, to give it prominence. Such a play produced by a clever and popular company as the Jeanne Russell Co. have made themselves should appeal to all lovers of what is known as the artistic in drama.

The popular manager of the Jeanne Russell Co. makes the astounding announcement that his company will be augmented tonight by six clever artists from the leading stock theatres of the U. S. and that new and special scenery will be shown from the front curtain to the fire walls of the cosy Lyceum.

Mr. Brandon has done much to give the theatrical public of Lethbridge, high class drama and refined vaudeville at popular prices and has met with unanimous approval. However, he promises in "Charley's Aunt" to eclipse all former efforts and even to excel anything yet seen on a Lethbridge stage.

New and interesting vaudeville features will be an attraction at to-night's performance.

Reports from the press and public of Lethbridge and a telegram from the manager of the Lyceum Theatre to Mr. Wilcox recommend the Jeanne Russell Co. as the most successful and best dramatic organization that ever played in Lethbridge. The company has been greatly strengthened since their former appearance in Cardston by six exceptionally clever artists and we hear only the highest praise for their plays and players. The management promise "Charley's Aunt" and "The Parish Priest" to be second to none ever presented on the Cardston stage.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT FARMER

W. L. Thompson of Spring Coulee Died Last Week After Brief Illness

The province has suffered a loss in the death of W. L. Thompson of Spring Coulee, one of the most extensive farmers in all Alberta, who passed away at twelve o'clock Friday night at his home in Spring Coulee. The death was unexpected being caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Thompson was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, all young, to mourn his loss. The deceased was the largest and one of the most successful farmers in Southern Alberta. He was widely known and universally respected.

At the time of his death he owned about twenty-two thousand acres of land, having recently purchased three thousand five hundred acres from Messrs. Crismon. This year he had in five thousand acres of winter wheat and was expecting to put in as much with spring grain. Last year he threshed one hundred and forty thousand bushels of grain and expected to thresh twice as much this year. He and his brother, E. E. Thompson, of High River, introduced Turkey Red winter wheat into Alberta from which has developed the famous Alberta Red. To handle his grain Mr. Thompson had his own elevator at Spring Coulee.

Mr. Thompson is reported to be worth at least a quarter of a million. He carried \$60,000 life insurance, \$50,000 of which was placed only a few months ago in one policy. In religion he was a Protestant.

About three years ago he took out his naturalization papers, becoming a citizen of Canada.

He and his family spent the winter in California and had returned only a few weeks when the fatal illness came upon him.

The funeral took place on Monday evening in Lethbridge the service being conducted by Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church.

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## Ellison Makes Short Work of Matsuda


Jap Tossed to Mat in Easy Fashion

John Ellison is still the champion middle weight wrestler of Southern Alberta. Before a crowd of 150 spectators in the Military Band hall on Friday evening last, he twice pinned the shoulders of Matsuda—the Jap, to the canvassed floor. The first fall in 20 minutes, the second fall in 21 minutes.

At no time was the Jap anything more than a defensive contender, and was never a serious factor. All through the contest he fought a losing fight and simply tried to stave off the inevitable for a few minutes longer. He had courage but lacked the weight, and courage was not sufficient against the irresistible onslaught of Ellison. The Japs weigh 145 pounds and the Cardston lad's 165 pounds.

The preliminary match between Wallace Herd Cardston and H. Widard, Aetna proved an interesting bout. They were evenly matched and during the 20 minutes of wrestling neither of the contestants secured a fall.

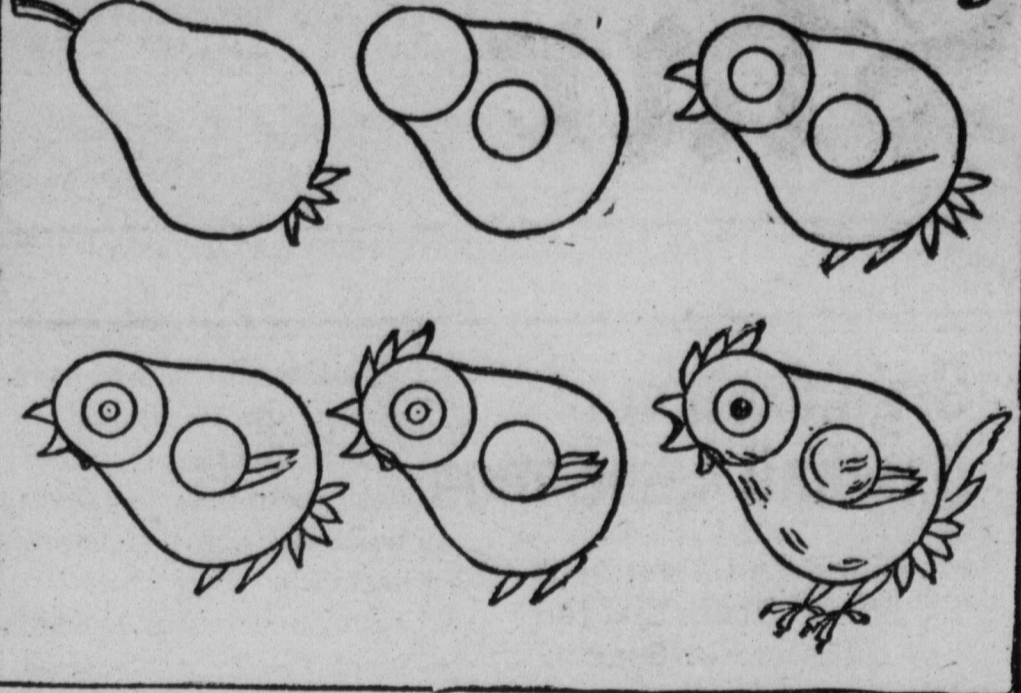
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## A nice New Det for Little Boy.



BIRD MADE FROM PEAR FOR LITTLE BOY: A DRAWING LESSON.

### EQUALITY IN SENTENCE.

#### Reason Why the Guillotine Was Introduced Into France.

The titular author of the guillotine—an appliance recently again dragged a fate by no means uncommon. Regarded with horror, Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin was in reality a philanthropist deserving of the highest respect, says the Westminster Gazette.

Born at Saintes in Poitou in 1733, of hard working, austere, middle class stock, and educated at the Jesuit College of Bordeaux, he began life as a professor under the same roof. Determining later to study medicine he brilliantly passed the necessary examinations in Paris, for a time practising at Reims, afterward with his wife returning to the capital. By Paris, indeed, he was named depute of the Tiers Etat on the outbreak of the Revolution, his first measures in the Assemblée Constituante being hygienic. He forthwith brought about the better ventilation and cleanliness of the building and,

when cold weather set in the installation of heating apparatus.

The doctor did not stop here. Horror-stricken at the slow tortures of the death penalty inflicted upon the non-privileged classes, decapitation being allowed only in the case of the noblesse, on December 1, 1789, he proposed the absolute equality of punishments. The motion was adopted, and breakings on the wheel and similar atrocities became things of the past. But the worthy Poitevin doctor did not invent the machine fastened to his name and four years later put to such fearful use.

In after years—he quietly practised his profession till 1814—the very step he had taken for humanity's sake haunted him like a nightmare.

### REALISTIC.

Wang—"How long were you on the raft and without food?"

Bang—"Three days and nights."

Wang—"And how did you ever stand it?"

Bang—"Oh! all right! I made myself believe I was at home, that we had no maid and my wife was doing the cooking."

## TREASURE CAVE IN ASIA

### LARGE TEMPLE LIBRARY DISCOVERED BY DR. STEIN.

Crammed With Ancient Manuscripts, Paintings and Other Buddhist Remains.

Dr. M. A. Stein, the leader of the Indian Government mission to Central Asia, reached London recently, and described his expeditions in Central Asia, involving three years' travel, and the covering of 10,000 miles in some of the wildest and bleakest regions of the earth's surface. Discussing his work, the explorer said:—

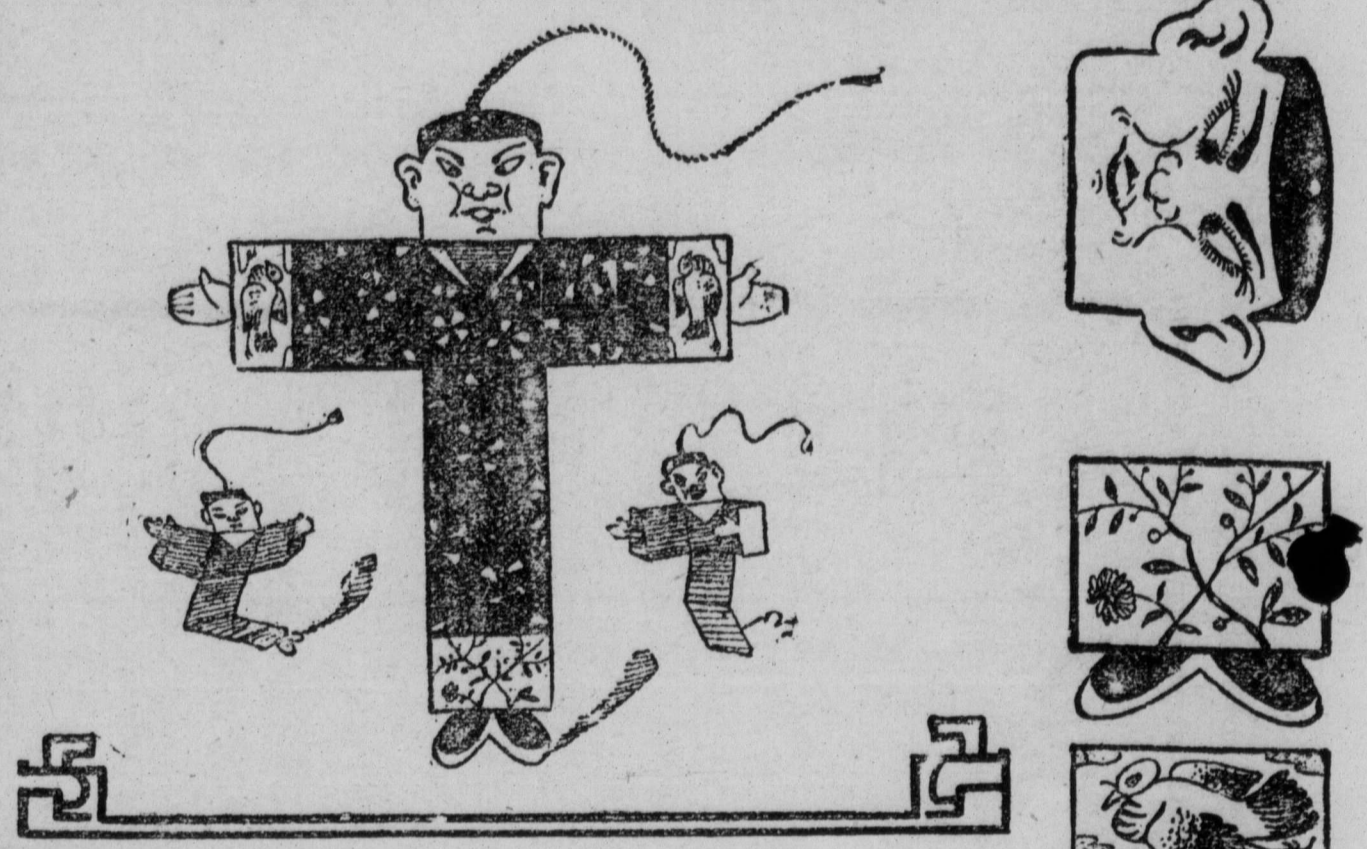
"As an example of the difficulties to be overcome, I may mention that, for the sake of exploring the region which lay on a long-abandoned ancient trade route from China to the north end of the Taklamakan, I had to keep fifty men for over three weeks at work at ruins which were situated eight long marches from the nearest drinkable water. This was a period of extreme hardship.

THE WIND WAS AWFUL almost beyond description, and the thermometer ranged down to 45 below freezing point. The traces of ancient river beds, which were marked by dead trees, and which we crossed again and again, gave striking proof of the desiccation which had overtaken the whole of the region. The finds of implements of the stone age in a region far removed from any water, fresh or salt, called up pictures of a life like that which might have been lived by lake dwellers in prehistoric periods.

One of our most profitable finds was the exploration of what has proved to be a treasure cave, literally crammed with ancient manuscripts, paintings, and other Buddhist remains. These had been deposited and hermetically sealed up in a side chapel of one great Buddhist sacred cave. Here I found the whole of a large temple library, with other valued relics,



## Our Visitor From Tokio



MR. JAP, from Tokio, has come to visit us. An unfortunate accident while traveling, however, has caused Mr. Jap to reach us in pieces. But it will be a simple matter to put him together so that he will look as spick and span as he does in the picture above.

It must be admitted that Mr. Jap's lavishly decorated robe is built upon rather straight and narrow lines. Yet, after you have pasted the different parts of his body upon pasteboard, then cutting them out, and have joined these parts together with pieces of stout paper (the size shown above), you will find the Japanese gentleman to be not as stiff and dignified as might have been expected. For he will nod his head, seat himself, kneel, salute with his arms, and when you have placed a bit of cord through his hat, for a queue, he will dance in a most sprightly fashion. Mr. Jap, I might as well tell you, is a jumping-jack.



### Fly Acrobats

ACCORDING to our way of thinking, flies would seem to be doing clever gymnastic "stunts" almost all the time. You remember the verse, beginning:

"Baby Bye, here's a fly;  
Let us watch him, you and I."



That fly, when he simply walks across the ceiling, performed a trick that couldn't be done even by one of the best circus men. And now, in London, flies have proved that they can also juggle and balance objects, such as miniature dumbbells. The pictures give you an idea of some of the difficult feats these tiny insects are capable of.

# The Contest of Endurance

"MAY the gods have pity on me! A coward am I. How I fear the contest on the morrow—my comrades despise me, my instructors cannot bear with me, and even my parents are ashamed of me—a weakling. Yet it must be that heroes are born heroes. I've tried—oh, how I have tried—yet fear and weakness are constantly with me."

Ever and anon the Spartan lad groaned to himself. For an hour he had freedom from the gymnasium, where he and his fellows were trained into hardness and strength. But the youth had not developed as had his companions. And now, with the thought of the grueling contest before him, he muttered his woes to mother earth as he lay upon the sword of the hillside.

All white and trembling was the boy as he took his place the next day before the altar in the Athenian Temple of Artemis Orthia. Indeed, so frightened did he seem that the nine other lads took additional courage at



RUINS OF ALTAR OF ARTEMIS ORTHIA

whispered one to the other: "We shall all surpass Lamertes in courage and endurance." Round about in the theater crowds of people assembled. Somewhere in

that the "contest for endurance" was about to take place—that ten Spartan lads would show the results of their rigorous training in order to prove themselves worthy of soon entering the soldier legions of Sparta. He who best bore the public whipping, without cry or protest, was to be awarded a prize of merit.

One after another the "contestants" submitted to the cutting lash. Savagely it descended upon their bodies, even cutting into the flesh.

"A hero! A little hero!" shouted the people, as each bore the punishment with fortitude. Some were overcome before others were; but none even so much as whimpered.

Nine of them had felt the scourge. Lamertes was reserved for the last.

A murmur of disapproval ran through the crowd as they saw that the poor lad could hardly stand erect. Lamertes' parents hung their heads and frowned. Disgraced were they already by their son—a lad who was unworthy to be called a Spartan.

Once, twice, thrice the lash fell. Then, to the surprise of the multitude, the boy's quivering lips pressed themselves firmly together, he

straightened himself, his body became as rigid as iron. The expression of pain disappeared from his face, and, save that the eye gleamed, one would have imagined he was calmly playing a game.

Wondering comment grew, and then the crowd shouted wildly. This boy whom they had thought a coward, had borne more punishment than any who had gone before. And still he composedly stood his ground.

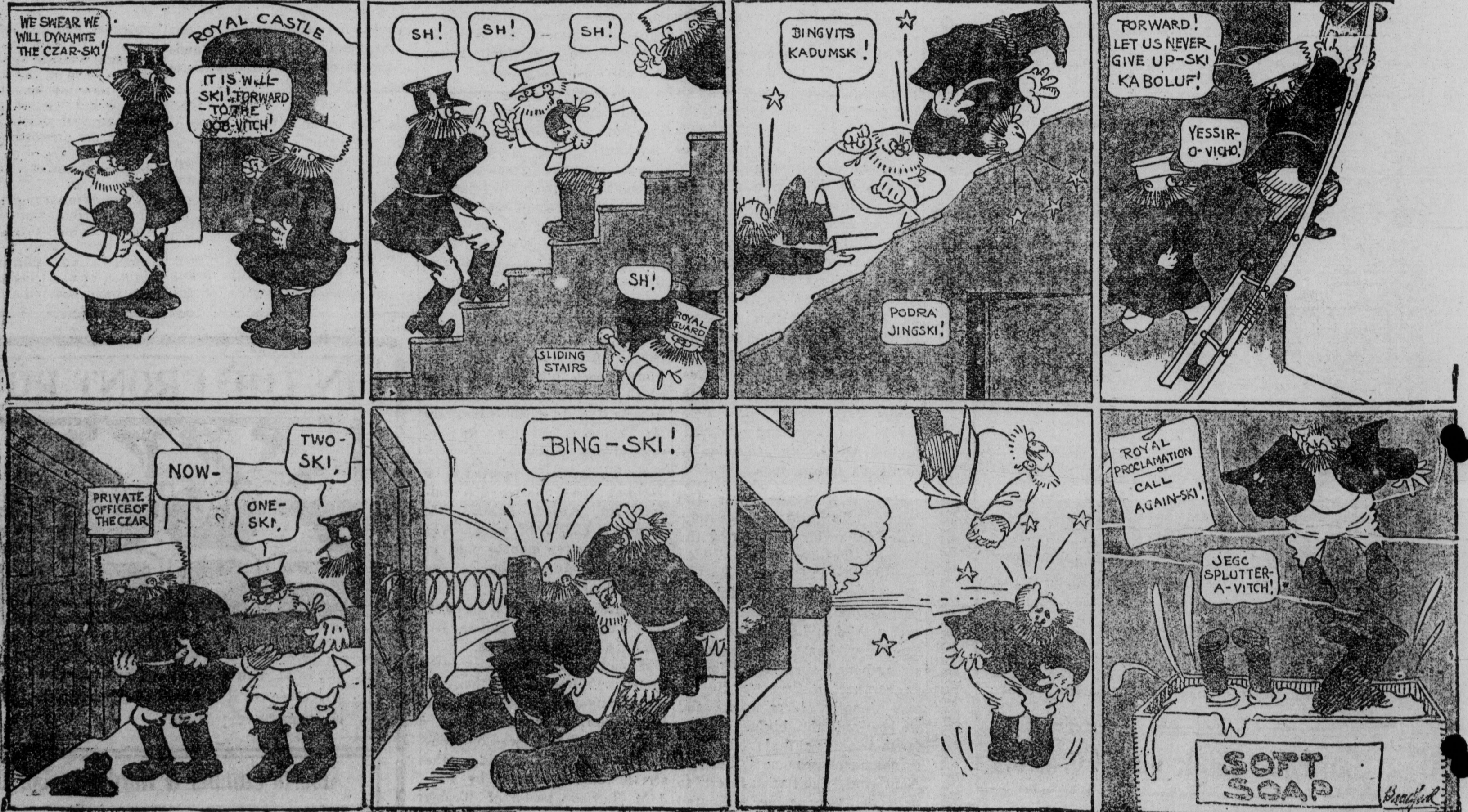
Amid a tumult of applause the judge waved aside the lash and stepped forward to award the prize to Lamertes. In an instant the cheers were hushed. Something like a groan swept through the amphitheater, for the boy had fallen heavily to the ground. Soon to anxious, straining ears came the solemn announcement:

"The winner is dead."

Over the cold, pallid form of Lamertes bent his father and mother. And both grief and pride were mingled in the father's voice as he muttered:

"Our weakling has become the greatest hero. He was the truest Spartan of them all."

## FIZZBOOMSKI, THE ANARCHIST—YES, AND TWO OTHERS



## WORK AND WORRY WEAKENS WOMEN

How Health and Strength Can be Had Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. But it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible; to take her cares as lightly as may be and to build up her system to meet any unusual demands. It is her duty to herself and to her family, for her future health depends upon it.

To guard against a complete breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich and red and pure. No other medicine does this so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine usually makes new, red blood, strengthens the nerves, restores the appetite and keeps every organ healthily toned up. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have done more to lighten the cares of weak women than any other medicine.

Mrs. James H. Ward, Lord's Cove, N. B., says: "About two years ago I suffered so much from nervous prostration that I was little better than a helpless wreck. I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of dizziness. The least unusual move would startle me and set my heart palpitating violently. I had little or no appetite and grew so weak that I was hardly able to drag myself about, and could not do my housework. In every way I was in a deplorable condition. As the medicine I had been taking seemed to do me no good, my husband got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only been taking the Pills for a couple of weeks when I seemed to feel somewhat better and this encouraged me to continue the treatment. From that on my strength gradually but surely returned, and in the course of a few more weeks I was once more a well woman, able to do my own housework, and feeling better than I had done for years. I have since remained well and I feel that I owe my good health to the healing power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Every other weak, sickly, worn out woman should follow the example of Mrs. Ward and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These Pills will send new blood coursing through the veins and bring brightness and energy to the weak and despondent. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKES.

Owing to Position of Sun, Moon and Planets.

As to earthquakes, the most interesting theory and the one which places the most tangible substantiation in the shape of successful prophecy is that held by Frank A. Perret. He holds that astronomical influences constitute the chief cause of earthquakes. He has made horoscopes, so to speak, of the dates of all the great seismic disturbances in history and he says he finds that on almost every occasion the globe has at such times been under very unusual strains owing to the position of the sun, moon, and planets. If two or perhaps four of the earth's more powerful celestial neighbors happen to be on exactly opposite sides at the same time their strong powers of attraction tend to draw the globe into the shape of an ellipse. If soon after, owing to the revolution of the earth or other change of position, the same strain is applied at right angles to the first the disturbing effect upon the terrestrial structure is multiplied. Mr. Perret calculated in advance that this process would occur during the month of December three successive times with greater power than had happened for many years. He published in the American magazine Science more than a month ago his conclusions that Sicily would suffer grave seismic disturbance during that month. The reason he selected Sicily as the seat of trouble rather than the West Indies or San Francisco was because of the direction of the strain.

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## CHILDREN OF ROYALTY

### FAMILY OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

They Are Just Like Ordinary Children, Not Like Princes of Tradition.

No children are loved by more persons than the royal children of England. This is not only because they stand for the future of England's throne but also because they are good examples of normal English childhood.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have arranged most carefully the training both mental and physical of the six youngsters and have impressed upon all who are near the children in any capacity the need for simplicity of manner, dress and life. The consequence has been that they are far from being the delicate spoiled royal children of history.

Princess Mary is the only girl in the family, and is the leader in all sports, games, mischief and fun. Princess Mary, who is 11, is not pretty, her features being irregular, but she has the charm of healthy childhood added to an expression of animation which would make her noticeable even if she were not a Princess.

**A MOP OF YELLOW CURLS**  
wave around her rosy face. Having a quick wit and a keen mind she manages to hold her own in the lessons which she takes with her brother Albert.

Brought up almost entirely with her five brothers, she has no girl friends, and she rides, swims, golfs, skates, rows and sails like a small boy. She can play good cricket also, and she has even tried a bout at football in Windsor Park.

Now that she is nearing her twelfth birthday it has been ordained that she is to lead more of an indoor life and give up some of the romping games of the happy previous years. Lesson hours are doubled, and no little girl at grammar school anxious to stand first in class studies harder than Princess Mary. For accomplishments she has music, French, German, Italian, dancing and painting. Fine needlework too she wrestles with daily, but this is her great trial.

Of the boys Prince Edward, the eldest, will be 15 in June. The fact that some day he will be a King does not seem to weigh upon him heavily. In fact he is as merry and light hearted a youngster as can be found anywhere. He is devoted to animals and has

### A WHOLE MENAGERIA

of pets, and woe to the man or woman whom Prince Edward happens to see ill treating a horse or dog. He entered Osborn College as a pupil over a year ago, and is popular with his classmates not because he is a Prince but in spite of it. As one small Osbornian was heard to say, "Well, he's a jolly good chap if he is a Prince."

English colleges are very democratic and the son of a prince of the royal blood or a marquis or viscount is just plain boy when he goes to school. Prince Edward is not a brilliant scholar, but he is a hard worker and will no doubt finish his course at Osborn with honors.

Albert, the second boy, is 13 and studies at home with his sister and younger brothers, but he will go to boarding school shortly. He is rather graver in temperament and quieter than Prince Edward, but like him he loves animals and excels in outdoor sports.

**ALBERT AND MARY**  
are inseparable companions, and though Edward still occupies the important position of big brother in the family his absence from home has raised Albert to that rank in the children's circle except at holiday time.

Henry, the third boy, is 9 and is a great reader and fond of his studies. Prince George is 7 and has learned to ride a pony like a lad considerably older. His lesson hours are fewer and his recreations are more varied than those of the others. Tin soldiers have not yet lost their charms for him and sailing boats in the lake at Windsor remains a joy.

John, the baby, is 3½ and is having his first lessons in horsemanship. He is a handsome, manly little chap, and he is of course the pet of his brothers and sister.

### AN OATH OF SILENCE.

In certain districts of North-West America and in West Australia there are women who take an oath to remain silent after the death of their husbands. In some cases they will remain mute for two years after the funeral, and very often the oath is kept also by the mother and mother-in-law of the deceased.

### MERELY A LOOKER-ON.

"Do you mean to say you stood by and let your mother-in-law be beaten to death by the prisoner without doing anything?" asked the magistrate.

"Well," returned the witness, "I didn't think he required my help."

## TREE RENDS A TOMB.

Striking Instance of the Great Power of Vegetation.

A correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman calls attention to a curious instance of the mechanical power of vegetation in the out of the way churchyard of Tewin, in Hertfordshire.

A tree, which has been divided into two or three main stems, grows straight out of the tomb of a noble dame who departed this life two centuries ago, and has rent her gloomy home into pieces. Strangest sight of all, it was wrapped itself round the iron railing which used to guard the grave, and which is thus now almost entirely concealed inside the tree.

People come from far and near to see the wonderful sight, and to them is told a story that the quiet inhabitant of this disrupted sepulchre was in her day a lady of very free thinking opinions, and had said she would have placed above her remains a tomb that no person could read.

## CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOWS.

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam-Buk.

If you are suffering from badly-chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturers Street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This ball seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft."

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really seems a wonderful household preparation. Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ringworm, children's sores, cuts, burns, and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

## WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT.

"What became of that little kitten you had here?" asked a lady visitor of the small boy.

"Why, haven't you heard?"

"No; was it drowned?"

"No."

"Lost?"

"No."

"Poisoned?"

"No."

"Then whatever did become of it?" said the lady.

"It grew up into a cat," was his reply.

The World is Full of Pains.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

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

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## TRYING HIM ON THE DOG.

Suburbanite (to visitor)—"Oh, how are you? Come right in. Don't mind the dog."

Visitor—"But won't he bite?"

Suburbanite—"That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watch-dog this morning."

## JUST CURED HIM THAT WAS ALL

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR THOMAS MOON.

Doctors Could Not Cure His Dropsy but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared it out Completely.

Maidstone, Sask., February 15 (Special).—"Cured me completely. That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." Such is the statement made by Thomas Moon, a well-known resident of this place who for two years suffered with Dropsical Swellings brought on by diseased Kidneys.

"I had pains in the small of my back," Mr. Moon continues, "and across the loins. The swelling commenced first in my legs and gradually got to my body. I tried different doctors but kept getting worse every day until I was swollen up to an awful size."

"One doctor sent me to the hospital where I got a little benefit, but the swelling soon all came back."

"Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and, as I said before, they cured me completely."

Dropsical Swellings are caused by diseased Kidneys failing to take the surplus water out of the blood. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and the Dropsy naturally cures itself.

## SPORTING ITEM.

Wife—See here, George, I thought you said you had been duck hunting, but these ducks you brought home are tame ducks.

Hubby—Y-e-s, m' dear; I tamed 'em after I (hic) shot 'em.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

## THE BLIND SWIM STRAIGHT.

Keep Course With Great Directness, Guided by Sound.

Just as some professional singers with magnificent voices never learn to sing in perfect tune, so do the trainers of really fine swimmers often find it impossible that men with every quality for racing otherwise can be made or taught to swim even in an approximately straight line, says London Tit-Bits.

Many a splendid swimmer is beaten on this account, for his inveterate habit of getting off his course naturally gives him a roundabout journey. But the remarkable fact remains that blind swimmers—of whom there are in this country a considerable number in connection with various institutions for persons so afflicted—universally and without exception swim with marvellous directness; indeed, in as perfectly straight a line as is humanly possible, even when the distance covered is very considerable.

So much is this the case that Dr. Campbell, of the College for the Blind at Upper Norwood, who particularly interests himself in the physical education of the blind and has noticed this curious fact, recommends that swimmers who persistently foul each other on any course should practise experimentally when blindfolded.

Blind swimmers can, it appears, on hearing a noise in any given direction not only swim absolutely straight to the point whence the noise proceeds, but when left to themselves their steering is just as accurate.

## A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain heavy repeated? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been myself. I want to relieve your burden. 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 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

"Good-morning, ma'am," said Willie, doffing his cap. "Why, what a polite little boy," exclaimed Miss Passay. "Do you always take off your cap like that to ladies?" "No'm; only to old ladies."

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

Once in a great while a woman gets a hat that actually looks like one.

A sudden URS often means sudden illness. Painkiller is all that is needed to ward it off. Unsuspected for cramps and diarrhea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—"Perry Davis."

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"What makes you so late?" asked the boy's parent. "The teacher kept me because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny. "And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down years ago. It's an outrage to treat a child in that way!"

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

How some women can even pretend to be proud of their husbands is a mystery to other women.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectively removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

THAT LITTLE GIRL AGAIN.

The new teacher had been giving the children an object-lesson on the wild duck, thinking that this subject would be sure to awaken their interest.

"Now, children," said she, after a lengthy explanation, "who will tell me the best way to shoot the wild duck?"

The children looked puzzled. Only for a moment, though, for the little girl at the bottom of the class really couldn't miss this chance.

Up went her hand to the highest possible altitude it could assume.

"Yes, dear," said the teacher.

"Please, miss; she almost gaped, so eager was she to get it out; 'please, miss, I know. Wait till the duck's not looking.'"

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It's only a matter of time till people begin to say nice things about you—but you will be too dead to appreciate them.

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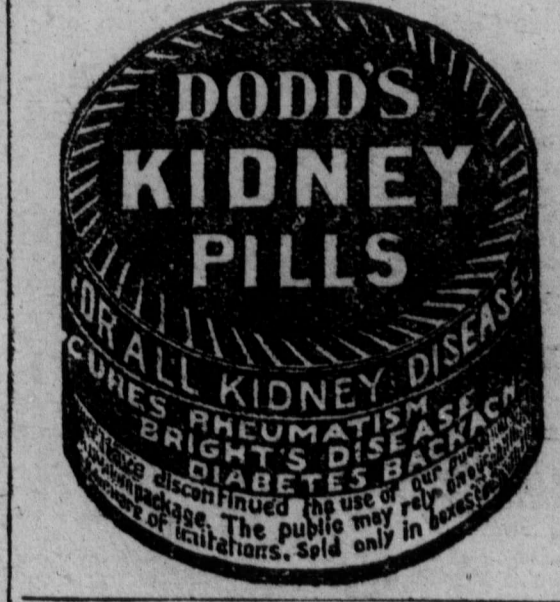
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APRIL 23, 1909.

The precipitation during the past week will not only help the crops, but will help to put the baseball diamond in shape.

Boost for Cardston.

Success to the Southern Alberta Baseball League.

A good baseball league will be a strong publicity medium and will keep the towns along the A. R. & I. in the limelight.

It is not so much getting men into as getting out of his Government which constitutes "the daily round, the common task" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

April, too, is having quite a time making up its mind whether to line up with the "drys" or the "wets" this year.

Being only human, the weather man cannot always be expected to guess it right, although he has been known to hit it twice in succession.

Now that the weekly ball holiday season is approaching, wouldn't it be wise for us to prepare for it by organizing different lines of sports. We already have a football and baseball association, and we believe if sufficient interest was around a good lacrosse team could be organized, for we have splendid material to select from. Raymond has a lacrosse team, and so has Lethbridge and Taber—then why shouldn't Cardston be to the front with the rest of them. A league could be organized and this sport together with baseball and football would provide a game in Cardston every Friday. So let up and do something.

**ALL WEST IS BUSY SEEDING**

Although spring seeding is somewhat more backward this year than was expected a month ago, yet a large acreage has been seeded both north and south of Calgary. Winter wheat in most localities has not yet begun to appear, but the roots are in very healthy condition, and as soon as the warm weather commences in earnest the green sprouts are expected to jump up with the speed that they only do in Alberta. A week of warm weather will cover all the fall wheat seedings with green.

Seeding this spring is about the average. That is it is not later or earlier than the average year, and it is said that over half of the farmers in the south and north districts adjoining Calgary either have their spring seeding done or well advanced. Every day more and more teams are working in the fields ripping them up for the seed or making the drills across the pulverized ground. Locally the unsettled weather has retarded seeding operations seriously, but if the weather improves seeding will finish within a month.

Now that spring is opening up, the question that is taking up the attention of the young men of the town is, "What sort of Sport are we going to have in town this summer?" We already have a football team and a baseball organization was affected on Saturday evening last, so Cardston will not be found lacking in the way of sports this summer. Baseball seems to be the game that offers

the best opportunity for everybody to enjoy the fun. Several of the town teams along the A.R. & I. have already organized, and a good league will be formed and a series of home games arranged that will afford no end of fun for everybody.

The chief essential for a good time is good clean sport, entirely free from anything approaching professionalism. Now boys get busy and get into the game.

Air ships should be a great protection against earthquakes.

**DEATH OF MR. THOMPSON**

Cardston and surrounding districts were shocked when on Saturday morning last, the news was flashed that Mr. W. L. Thompson was seized with an attack of bronchitis, and on Wednesday evening of last week developed into pneumonia. The end was sudden and unexpected.

The late Mr. Thompson was the son of Charles H. and Doreen I. Thompson and was born in Johnson Co. Iowa, Aug. 28, 1861. Mr. Thompson was in every respect a self-made man. At the very early age of fourteen years he entered boldly and successfully with the great battle of life. Purchasing a farm, he applied his youthful energies to the cultivation of the soil and developed that genius, which he so successfully applied to the virgin soil of Southern Alberta. Mr. Thompson after several years farming attended Iowa State University, where he acquired an excellent education. Coming to Alberta about the year 1900 he began farming operations on a large scale. The introduction of Red Winter Wheat, which has become so famous was largely due to Mr. Thompson's efforts.

Of Mr. Thompson it can truly be said that he was a great man. His wonderful business capacity, energy, large heartedness and sympathy with his fellowmen, and especially with those struggling with adversity, won an abiding place in many a heart. "We have lost our best friend," is the universal testimony of those who were associated with him in the great enterprise which he so successfully managed.

In 1889 Mr. Thompson married Miss Clara C. Shultz, a lady of exceptional character and ability who now, with three children, Ralph, aged 18 years, Harlem 15 years and Florence 6 years, survive.

The funeral was held on Monday last from his residence, the Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman conducting the services. The body was taken to Lethbridge for interment. The large attendance of friends at the funeral services in Spring Coulee and Lethbridge showed the universal esteem in which the deceased was held.

The family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

**Notice to the Public**

The provisions of the Town By-Law respecting the impounding animals running at large, will be strictly enforced on and after the first day of May 1909.  
(Sgd.) James P. Low,  
Pound-keeper.

**Dentistry**

Dr. R. Agnew, Dentist, who has been in Cardston for the last week, will return here on April 23rd and will remain for one week after that date. The Dr. is thinking of opening an office later on in town if the prospect will warrant it.—Advt.

**Wanted**

20 breaking outfits to start work at once. Will pay a liberal price per acre.  
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**FARMER'S PUBLIC AUCTION SALE**

At 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon April 28th, 1909, public auction will be held at the Crismon Farmer, Spring Coulee, Alberta, of the following complete list of agricultural implements: Rakes, Mowers, Rakes, Drills, Plows, Hay Derricks, Chopping Machine and Press Drills; also a pair of Blacksmith's Outfit, Wagons, Buggies, Harness etc. Every thing in good condition. For further information write to W. Crismon, Spring Coulee, Alberta, or W. C. Ivcs, Lethbridge, Solicitor Crismon Estate.

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Feb. 27th 1909	3,201,400.	Feb. 27th 1909	2,045,950.
Deposits		Total Assets	
May 31st 1895	\$ 4,904,128.	May 31st 1895	\$ 7,802,099.
" " 1900	6,573,637.	" " 1900	11,031,189.
" " 1905	16,533,876.	" " 1905	22,767,100.
Feb. 27th 1909	25,693,336.	Nov. 30th 1908	34,062,408.
April 3rd 1909	26,845,000.	Mar. 31st 1909	35,128,244.

Cardston Branch.

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## Local and General.

At last we are started, Hurray for the Cardston Baseball Association!

Dr. Agnew, dentist, is in town to-day and will remain for one week.

The new pool hall license by-law is as follows:—First table \$75.00, second table \$50.00.

The dance given in the Assembly Hall on Friday last was well attended and much enjoyed.

An officer of the Salvation Army, Lethbridge was in town yesterday, soliciting funds for charity purposes.

On the whole, the West can be thankful for a good supply of reliable seed this spring—Nor West Farmer.

Special meetings of the Town Council are being held every Tuesday evening for the purpose of revising the By-laws.

Read the new ad. of the Alberta Lumber & Hardware Co. Ltd. in this issue. It will interest you.

The ice has gone and Andy Heppler and O. E. Bates are casting loving glances in the direction of the Waterton Lakes. Oh! For some worms for bait.

Four carloads of Implements have been received at the Cardston Implement Co. Ltd. during the past month. This speaks well for Cardston and district.

The Customs Office has done the largest business in March of this year that has been done for many years past in one month. The settlers are coming in very fast.

The work on the new A. R. & I bridge at the St. Mary's River, is progressing nicely. Within the next three months the work will be completed and a substantial bridge installed.

The Union Bank of Canada has opened up a branch in Stirling, A. F. Skimowski of the Lethbridge branch has been appointed manager. They opened for business on Saturday.

The Lethbridge City Council have given their local Board of Trade, \$3,500 for publicity. The same amount would be very much appreciated by the Cardston Board of Trade.

A list of the subscribers and sums donated to the Cardston Baseball Association will be published in our next weeks issue. Watch and see if your name is on the list.

A camp of surveyors are located near town. They are surveying the proposed line from Pincher Creek to the Boundary. This line is backed by British Capital and is being built for the purpose of conveying coal from B. C. to Butte.

Owing to the recent thaw in snow, Main Street has been in a very muddy condition this week. The Town Council has caused part of the street in front of the Implemet Co's building to be graveled, and consequently the road is now in much better condition.

J. C. Austin will leave shortly for the State of Washington, where he will remain for a few weeks, going from there to Texas. Mr. Austin has been in Cardston on two occasions one with the Union Bank, and now he is with the Winter Wheat Lands Company. We hope he will come back to see us again.

We would suggest that Cardston boys get busy too, and organize an intermediate lacrosse team. Let's have a good season this year in the south for sports. With Raymond, Lethbridge, Macleod and Cardston, the southern section would be quite complete, and these towns would certainly evoke a lively interest in Canada's national game, if they get started right.—Raymond Rustler.

A social evening under the auspices of the young people of St. Andrew's Church, will be held at the manse, on Friday evening April 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially those who are strangers, and who have lately come into our midst, to join in a social hour. A program of music, readings, recitations and games, will be rendered. Refreshments will be provided.

The banks have great faith in the south. Within a very few months, the Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at Cardston, the Bank of Commerce at Warner and Monarch, and now the Union Bank is establishing a branch at Stirling. Two new banks have only recently opened at Lethbridge. These banks certainly know a good country when they see it.

Bliss Native Herbs, Great Blood Purifier. Sole Agent, Phipps.

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

'Charley's Aunt' at the Assembly Hall this evening, and the "Parish Priest" tomorrow evening.

The Power House received a carload of coal on Tuesday from Fernie.

Pres. Thomas Duce, accompanied by his daughter Lily, returned from Utah on Wednesday.

John Nelson Jr. and Heber Ockey, who have been attending school in Utah are home again.

Mrs. Robt. Ihey, Taber, came in on Saturday's train to spend a few days visit here.

This is the time of the year when cornettists love to sit at the open window and practice on their instruments.

Mrs. DeWilton Card came in on Wednesday from Logan, Utah. Mr. Card will follow in a few days. They expect to make their home again in Sunny Southern Alberta.

Miss Gundry, the new teacher at the Public School, arrived on Saturday from the east. She will stay at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laurie.

A train of eighteen cars of cattle were shipped Saturday from here to Winnipeg. D. Balcovske of Winnipeg was the shipper.

If you have money to invest, keep it employed where you can glance your weather eye over your investments and know for a fact that what you have put your savings into is a bona-fide deal and that you have not banked with any wild-cat syndicate.

Mrs. Caroline Layton, mother of James Layton has returned from an extended visit to points in Arizona and Utah. While the winter has been mild in Utah the spring is cold and stormy, making the roads very muddy and travelling difficult.

The secretary of the Cardston Baseball Association is in receipt of a challenge from the Maple Leaf Ball Team of Lethbridge, for a friendly game of baseball. Negotiations are now under way and if arrangements can be made a couple of games will be played in the near future.

Campbell's Stain and Floor Finish is the most durable finish for floors and surfaces that are walked upon. Made transparent and in colors imitating natural woods. H. S. Allen Co., upon request will show a sample of old flooring coated with this finish. It wears longer than regular floor varnish.

The O. W. Kerr Co. have opened a branch office at Cardston in order to be better able to show prospective buyers Bar K-2 Ranch comprising 35,000 acres of choice farm land, which they are willing to sell on the crop payment plan, thus demonstrating their unbounded faith in the country and the certainty that buyers can pay the purchase price out of the product of the land itself. The company had numerous applications on hand in advance before this desirable tract was placed on the market.

The weather is not just the best for seeding, but the farmers of the west are making the most of it. The crop reports published show that there will be a largely increased area under cultivation this year. This is partly due to many new settlers who are putting in their first crop but the men who have had in a small crop last year are also putting in large ones this year. The higher prices and the prospects of an advantageous market being opened up through the western outlet, are encouraging factors.

Elder Wm. H. Hoffman, who has been absent for some thirty months on a mission to Germany, returned to Cardston on Wednesday. Elder Hoffman has performed a most successful mission and feels highly repaid for his labors. He was released from the German mission about the middle of March and in company with eight other elders sailed for America. They had in their charge fifty converts who are intending making their homes in Utah. The passage over the ocean was very rough—considerable stormy weather being encountered, otherwise the trip would have been very pleasant. Landing in Portland, Maine, Elder Hoffman separated from the company and journeyed straight through to Cardston. During his four years absence from Alberta many changes have taken place, the most notable of which being the rapid growth of Cardston. Elder Hoffman will make his home in town and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his return.

R. S. Smith returned on Tuesday from a trip to Winnipeg.

D. H. Elton, Lethbridge, was in town a few hours on Tuesday.

Baseball and football practices every evening on the Tithing sq.

Be ready with your subscription when the boys come around to see you.

And we repeat the old, old statement. The finest climate in the world.

Every young man in the town should become a member of the Cardston Baseball Association.

Raymond's new Opera House will open this evening with the play "Arizona."

The variable weather is responsible for considerable illness in town.

Football, Baseball, Lacrosse and Lawn Tennis will make a good line of sports for this season.

Let's all join in with a good subscription and help the boys along towards capturing the coveted silver cup this year.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Raymond and Magrath are both eager for baseball this summer, so we can look ahead for some interesting games in this line of sport.

The Town Council held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of revising the assessment roll.

Every citizen in town will have a chance to subscribe to the Baseball Fund. Do not disappoint the boys when they come around to see you.

Detroit is making a run away race of it on the start in the American League. In the National, the Boston team is starting well. However, it is much too early to make any calculations.

Mrs. Roy Folsom and Mr. H. D. Folsom returned on Monday from Utah. They brought with them Roy's two little children who have been staying in Salt Lake City.

For sale—One Golden Eagle about two years old. Perfectly healthy, measures between 11 and 12 feet. This is a perfect specimen. In replying kindly quote price. D. G. Oland, Cardston, Alberta.

The death occurred on Monday afternoon, after a brief illness, of the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jensen, Aetna. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

Pres. G. E. Cahoon, of the Missouri conference has been released and took train from Independence Apr. 4th, for his home in Leavitt, Alberta, Can. Elder Cahoon has given an efficient service to his district; his administration has been marked by increased results in the way of rousing the people to a consciousness that there is something in "Mormonism" for them. Elder L. John Nuttal succeeds Brother Cahoon as leader of the East Missouri elders.—Liahona The Elder Journal. Elder Cahoon is at present visiting in Utah, and is expected home about May 1st.

## Orton News

Orton, Alta., April 17, 1909.  
Editor Alberta Star.

Dear Sir—  
The farmers are all very busy these days and seemed to be in their glory on the 7th a social was given in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henson.

Several new arrivals have entered the ward recently, one of them being a baby girl at the home of Mr. James McMurray, much rejoicing is felt by the parents.

A blacksmith shop has been established by Mr. Josiah Derricott. Bishop Orr is also running his store which is up-to-date, these establishments make main street look more cheerful and business like. The Steam Plow is commencing operation and the outlook is quite encouraging.

## No Settlement of Strike In Sight

Frank, April 20.—There was a busy day yesterday in Frank about one hundred and fifty miners were in town from Lille, Bellevue and Hillcrest. A meeting was held by President Sherman, but it is reported that there is no settlement of the strike in sight. Sherman left last night for the east. The miners seem well heeled as the hotel bars were kept busy dispensing the article that cheers about \$500 being spent for drinks.

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## Cardston Mercantile Co. LIMITED.

Leigh Young has sold his house and lot to John Buterman.

Our Ice Cream is the best, you all know that. We have it daily.—Phipps.

David Beach is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy to his home. Mother and son are doing well.

The annual ward conference was held at Aetna last Sunday. From the reports given by the officers of the various organizations, the ward is in good shape.

Notice of a Public Auction Sale to be held at the Crismon Farm, Spring Coulee, Wednesday April 28th. is published in this issue.

Messrs. Cazier and McCune are taking the agency for the Massey Harris Co. The new warehouse will be built immediately, Douglas Oland having secured the contract.

The Relief Society Conference of the Alberta Stake will be held May 1st in the Cardston Relief Society hall. Meetings to commence at 11 and 2 o'clock, all are invited to attend.

Mary L. Woolf Supt.  
Josiah Hammer the former bishop of Cardston, who bought residential property in this city expecting to make it his future home, has really got homesick with his family and they will return north in the near future. Logan loses a good citizen in Mr. Hammer who will receive a hearty welcome upon his return to Cardston.—Logan Republican.

The country is full of land-seekers. The hotels are crowded with men who are looking for openings for their money and their enterprise in this fair land. The acreage under crop for the present year far surpasses any of its predecessors. The success of the western grain route is assured. Elevator building throughout the province is commencing as rapidly as the lumber can be secured. Business is good and improving and real estate is selling well.

The continued cold weather and snows have delayed the spring work. From some parts of the Province it is learned that seeding is through with, but it is by no means general. Although the season is advancing there is plenty of time. Of course it will require a greater rush to get the seed into the ground when the season does open out. If, however, the weather conditions after the seed is sown are favorable there have already been factors that are sure to prove helpful to the crop. During the past winter we have had abundance of snow, and there is not the slightest doubt about this being of great benefit to the crop. Then again during the past two weeks we have had still more of the beautiful and this is making the land still better for the putting in of the seed, and will help along the grain which is already in.

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**M. A. Coombs**

A brother of Mr. Paine, of the Bank of Montreal, has come here to make his home. He intends going in farming in this locality.

Dudley Leavitt has received a call from Box B. and will leave for a mission to the Northern States next month.

A little stranger arrived at the residence of Sid Tanner on Sunday, where he intends to make his future home.

Messrs. Heppler, Bates, Sykes, Danielson, Carincross and Weber, returned on Monday from a trip to the Waterton Lakes. They report a splendid time, catching many fish.

E. W. Burton will leave the post office at the end of the month, and will hereafter be found behind the counters of Burtons Variety Store. Alex Leishman has accepted the vacancy in the Post Office.

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Mr. J. A. Hammer and family are returning from Logan, Utah, and will reside once more in Cardston. Miss Amy Hammer came in on Wednesday's train—the rest of the family will follow in about a week.

The new church at Magrath will be dedicated next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. A. M. Gordon, of Lethbridge and J. J. Baker of Raymond will take part in the services. The Raymond choir will be in attendance.

# UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

## CHAPTER XXVI.—(Cont'd.)

Masters could not help laughing. Concluded that it would be best to let the boy run on. Necessarily he must reach the end of his tether, and his own turn would come then, when, in the natural course of things, the other's exuberance had subsided.

"You may laugh! You're infected. The disease is coursing through your veins. But you're not going to make a victim of me. When you feel it coming on, you just go to the bows—there's never any one there—and rhapsodize to the ship's figurehead. Spare me."

"Well, I do want to talk to you about your sister."

"But I don't propose now, or hereafter, to say one word about her appearance, manner or ways."

"There was a limit; Masters was reaching it. Was forced into saying, half seriously, half jokingly—

"You are the most unympathetic, hard-hearted brute that ever existed."

"Dick grinned. It was exactly what he wanted to hear; took the utterance as the greatest possible compliment. He was succeeding admirably; restraining his delight, he said—

"Your flattery is too subtle. You wrap it up, too much; like an American caramel. Please remember that my perception is not as delicate as yours."

"There is one thing I wanted to ask you, but whilst you are in this mood, I won't."

"He turned to walk away. Dick realized the possibility of carrying a joke too far; in a minute was all repentance. He would not have wounded his friend's feelings for words; called out—

"Come back . . . Orate. I'll be as sober as a judge."

"He fully meant that."

CHAPTER XXVII.

Masters walked back to where Dick was sitting; stood facing the boy again. It was plain that he was really worried; evidently had something on his mind. Dick paid as much quiet attention as it was possible for him to bestow as the author spoke—

"You will ~~outrage~~ me very much by listening. This business reminds me of the boys and the frog, and I am not finding the role of frog a pleasant one to fill. If you will drop some throwing and let me croak, I shall take it as a particular favor."

"Croak on."

"When I told you that I had lived at Wivernsea for years, I should have said only a month in each year. I go down there each October."

"This is of absorbing interest!" Dick's intentions were good, but his high spirits got the better of him. The look on his companion's face induced him to settle for another effort of solemnity.

"It was necessary for me to tell you that by way of explanation of how little I know of Ivy Cottage!"

"Croak on."

Masters was leaning against the handrail, his fingers handling the ropes which supported the life-boat. He put both arms through and, resting so, spoke on—

"People in Wivernsea—who don't know your sister—don't speak well of the place, Dick."

tage go under false names. That not long since, the sheriff was in possession under a warrant of execution and the furniture was seized. Of course I know they are all lies—

"You're wrong, Prince. There is a basis of truth in it."

Masters started in surprise. Dick's head was bent, to hide the flush of shame on his face. He spoke in a troubled voice; then suddenly lifted his head, meant to speak honestly, said—

"I am the foundation of that; the miserable cause of that rumor."

"You!"

"Yes. You can't help despising my meanness when I have told you, even if you don't already. It is due to you that I should explain how it came about. I have had drinking bouts similar to the last one you helped me out of—"

"The last one?"

"Please God—yes; the last one. At the commencement of one of them, about six months ago, I fell an easy victim to some card-sharper; I was a stranger within their gates and they took me in—literally. I had no more idea what I was playing than I had of the character of the players. A thousand pounds was the amount they said I had lost, and I was too far gone to deny it. Of course I had not the money on me. I was made to sign a cheque they drew on my bankers on a half-sheet of note paper with a penny stamp stuck on it."

"I see."

"I was reaching the shaky stage then, Prince, when the hands need a ton-weight pressure to prevent their acting like aspen leaves. The bank refused payment on the ground of 'difference of signature.' The card-sharper people consulted the six-and-eightpenny fraternity and issued a writ for that thousand pounds. Signed it on me whilst I was lying in bed in a state of mental insensibility."

"Is it possible? I wonder the process-server was allowed to enter your room."

"He was the kind that could not be kept out. They had a wily little lawyer acting for them—I found this all out afterwards, of course. He found out the name of the medical man attending me and presented himself as the doctor's assistant; so served me."

"What a beastly trick!"

"Success attended its performance, though. The game was in their hands and they were playing it by the end-justifying-the-means rule. Eight days after service judgment was signed and an execution was put in at my sister's house at Wivernsea."

"Why on earth there?"

"Part of the game they were playing. They had made inquiries and found that I was living in London at the time in a furnished flat. I suppose they relied on my sister paying the execution out."

"Which she did?"

"She flew up to London, and consulted our family lawyer. He looked into the thing at the Law Courts; read the affidavit of service and things of that sort; saw that the whole matter was in order. They came on to see me, but I was in the snakes-on-the-wall stage at the time; didn't know them from Adam and Eve. The family lawyer—one of the best, but rather inclined to look on the breath of scandal as a fatal thing—advised a settlement. Said that, even if she turned the execution out, they might proceed against me in bankruptcy. Pointed out that expenses were piling up, and—

"Well, Sis paid the sheriff."

"How ghastly!"

"I used a stronger word. My adjectives were like fireworks, when I came round and learnt what had been done; but it was too late. All I could do was to give Sis a cheque for what was paid, and ask her to forgive me; which, dearest of dear souls, she has done a dozen times in my miserable life."

Dick looked the picture of dejection by the time he had finished Masters was not, however, observing him; was following out his own train of thought.

"Of course. That explains. News of a thing like that, and in another name too, would speedily spread over a small place like Wivernsea."

"As easily as jam is spread on a piece of bread. I never thought of that, though. What a beast! what a perfect beast, I have been!"

"Dick was of an excitable temperament; the alcohol in his thermometer—his spirits—were ever at the fever-heat of exuberance or deep down at the zero of dejection. But little was needed to carry him to either extreme; there-

in lay his danger. Masters knew it; yet he said—

"If I had only known all this a few weeks ago, I should not be on this boat now."

"I am glad you lacked the knowledge, then, Prince. For if you hadn't come aboard when you did, I shouldn't be here either."

Masters regretted his reproachful speech the moment it was uttered. Instantly changed its tone; put up a warning finger as he cried threateningly—

"I know it, dear old chap; I know what my intent was. But don't let's talk about it now."

"Or ever again."

The cloud cleared from the lad's face; he responded heartily—

"Right!"

At the moment the gong sounded in an engine-room. An air of bustle pervaded the ship. They looked to discover the cause.

"Hullo! Why, look here! here we are at Maderia!"

They were. So absorbed had they been in conversation as not to notice how near they were to land. The usual excitement of a stoppage now occupied their attention.

The vessel was to stay at Maderia for a time. Stores had to be taken in and the passengers allowed a chance of seeing the place before the vessel was turned for her homeward voyage.

Masters and Dick spent their whole time on shore; always in each other's company. The author explained that he liked sympathy in his admiration for the lions of the port. The one made many sketches and the other many mental notes.

They were quite good friends again.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Two days after, La Mascotte steamed away from Maderia. The list of the ship's passengers had been added to. Two new persons were aboard, returning to England.

Masters and Dick were seated on deck in their usual places. The one writing, the other sketching; suddenly a voice behind them said—

"If it were needed, here is more evidence of the smallness of the world."

The voice had that settled Society draw about it. Particularly un- welcome hearing away from its proper setting; the surroundings in which it is usually to be heard. In its own sphere it is bad enough; is positively jarring in the unconventional atmosphere of aboard-ship life.

At any rate, Dick found it so, if judgment might be framed from his expression. He looked the reverse of pleased, but subdued the feeling as he turned round and spoke—

"Hullo! I didn't see you come aboard. How do you do, old fellow? How do you do, Miss Chantrelle? . . . Let me introduce Mr. Masters to you." He found his friend's real name now, and was rather proud of it. "Mr. William Masters. . . . Yes, the novelist—Miss Chantrelle. . . . Her brother, Percy Chantrelle."

They formed, more or less, a quartette on the voyage home. Dick saw he was in for it and could not help himself—easy-going Dick! Occasionally they paired off: Miss Chantrelle and Dick and the two men.

Masters prided himself on possession of an ability to read faces; he had no liking for the two new ones which had come aboard at Maderia. Miss Chantrelle's more especially repelled him. Not because he preferred her brother; rather that he set up a higher standard as necessary for women than men.

Human nature was a power Masters ever recognized. He could forgive a man being hard, calculating and selfish, but not a woman; in Miss Chantrelle's face he read all those attributes. Still, they were Dick's friends, more or less; so, in a measure, they became his.

Amy Chantrelle was equally quick in facial perusal; speedily read distrust in Masters'. She had not lived in the world without acquiring its knowledge; was wise enough to appreciate the power in others she possessed herself. She was a distinctly clever woman.

Nothing would have arisen from all this, but for the rattling of Master Dick's tongue. He told of Prince Charlie's matrimonial intent; the possibility of friend merging into brother-in-law. At heart he was so proud of this possibility that he would have liked to proclaim it from the house-tops—mast-head would perhaps have been a more suitable word.

Miss Chantrelle listened with interest; scarcely sympathetic interest, but the distinction was not obvious. It was unobserved by Dick, and he felt himself encouraged to expound the subject he had so much at heart. Was led on to so doing by skillfully-put questions such as only a woman would know how to frame.

(To be continued.)

PAT AND THE FROGS.

Nimrod—Did you ever catch frogs, Pat?

Pat—Faith, 'O did, sir.

Nimrod—What did you bait with?

Pat—Begorry, 'O bate 'em with a stick.

# The Farm

## KINDNESS WITH COWS.

Cows are naturally of the mildest disposition of any four-legged animal on the farm, and they should be treated kindly and not abused by the milkers and drivers. The practice of sending boys and a dog after cows and allowing them to rush them from the pasture into the milk yard exhausted and excited will cost each year from ten to twenty-five pounds of butter or cheese from every cow milked. It is best at all times to drive cows leisurely to and from the pasture. If you are in a hurry let the driver make double quick time when he is going to and from the field and not accompanied by the cows.

Throwing stones, sticks and other missiles should be forbidden, and the operation of milking should be done rapidly and with but little or no talking and laughing to excite the cow. Should a cow make a misstep or switch you unpleasantly in the face during milking, please don't kick or speak so sharply as to startle her. In many herds there are often one or more cows which only a certain member of the family can milk. This indicates very plainly that someone is mild-tempered and understands a cow's disposition.

Milk should not be applied to the teats to reduce the power required in milking, because it is no help in the long run and adds filth to the milk obtained, and in cold weather the wet teat will become cracked and sore.

A box located at some convenient point should contain at all times a supply of salt. If salt is fed in large doses once or twice a month the cows will then eat too much, causing derangement of the digestive organs.

All cows with a domineering nature and sharp horns should have the tips of the horns taken off. Brass ends lessen the danger, but do not prevent the pushing and bruising of other cows. We again say, treat the cows kindly and they will help you keep a well-filled pocketbook.

If you are not kind and gentle by nature treat the cows well, because it pays to do so.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Most of us know what our cows are producing, but do we know what it costs us to make them produce it? This is the thing that counts.

There is no one breed that surpasses all others; so much depends upon soil and situation, that every farmer must, of necessity, determine for himself what breed or breeds he will keep, and then, having made his choice, he must steadily work in the direction of developing those breeds.

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We are all familiar with the care that is given to trotting horses, and even coach horses. With the coach horse, the purpose is to add to the appearance. That is not the purpose, however, with the trotting horse. Why, all this rubbing, and blanketing, and gentle exercise while cooling off? It costs a great deal of money to give such attention, and, therefore, it must be presumed that the objects is an important one. The purpose is the preservation of health and perfect condition. What would be the result if the trotting horse were treated as many of our farm horses are treated? Some of them are strangers, even to the curricomb. They are carrying all the dirt that accumulates on them from day to day, except that they rub or shake some of it off. They come into the stable wet with perspiration, and are left in that condition.

FARM NOTES.

A visit to the cellar, where there is one, at this time of the year, will too often reveal a condition of affairs that ought not to exist. There will be found decaying fruits and vegetables, all injurious to health.

It should always be remembered that when anyone of the essential elements of plant food is lacking, the soil refuses to yield a crop, and fertility, therefore, depends upon that one form or portion of plant food which is least abundant.

Why don't some of the smart farmer boys see that there is an upper shelf in farming, just as well as in any other business? Why don't they see that cheap brains and half heartedness are crowding the lower shelf in any other business as they are in farming. Every town has its full supply of these people. Down at the lower round of the ladder, there is a tremendous big crowd, all competing for the drudgery that's to be done, and the competing makes low prices. As you go up, the crowd gets thinner and prices increase.

If manures (fertilizers) have to be purchased, or feeding-stuffs with which to make manure, the idea of partial or one-sided exhaustion should be borne in mind, and the purchase made, with a view to supplying the special deficiency, which is known or believed to exist. A record of the products for a series of years, indicating the elements of plant food which have been excessively in demand, will be of great service in such cases.

If such knowledge is lacking, there are numerous simple crop-tests which will suggest themselves as useful in determining the special wants of any given piece of land.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Amongst some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first, least it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover. This policy is also intended to be of use to the woman in her married life—as, should there be quarreling, and the husband threaten to send her away, she can remind him of how he made repeated professions of his love and urgently pressed his suit before she consented to become his wife.

THE VILLAGE OF LISMORE, IRELAND, Overwhelmed.

A terrific storm which swept over parts of Ireland recently, inundated vast tracts of country, swelling rivulets into dashing torrents, and flooding the roads in many places to a depth of five or six feet.

The heavy rains following on a couple of days of snow were responsible for an extensive bog slide at Lismore, about two miles from Ballygar, county Galway. The slide took place in the vicinity of Mount Mary, which is covered by thousands of acres of bog. All along the bottom of the mountain there are little hamlets occupied by small farmers whose principal occupation is the making and sale of turf.

Early one morning recently, when Mrs. Martin opened her front door, she was alarmed to find the house surrounded by liquid bog. She aroused her husband, and the united efforts of husband and wife enabled them to get their children out of danger. All their stock had to be abandoned. The occupants of the neighboring houses found themselves in a similar predicament, and narrowly escaped with their lives. Their houses are now buried to the very ridge tiles in the seething mass. The whole village of Lismore has been engulfed. One old woman lost her life.

Secrets a woman can't tell worry her as much as the money she can't spend.

# JUSTICE IS JUSTICE!

Elizabeth Joyce was one of the "chairs" up at the big college. "Only to think of it!" she muttered. "Only to think of it! The college pore-box broken open and robbed! Pennies put there by the young gentlemen out of their pocket-money for the pore! And, goodness knows it was the pore as wanted the young gents' pennies, had they not? Oh, the villains, whoever did it, to rob the pore!" Elizabeth walked towards home. She was very solemn and important when she reached the little cottage, where she lived with her husband, Job, and his mother. She slowly shook the wet off her hat and jacket, hanging them up.

"The pore-box up at the college broken open last night and robbed!" she announced.

"Deary, deary me!" gasped the old woman.

The enormity of it caught her mind before it did that of her son. "The college pore-box!" went on Elizabeth, with all the dramatic force the occasion required. "Mr. Valentin's own idea, it was, to teach the young gentlemen discipline and heavenly charity!"

"It's a bad business, Betty, my gel," remarked her slow-thinking husband. "Who's done it?"

"They don't know," answered Elizabeth. "That's wot they've got to find out. Someone as know their way about the college—that's sure. Mr. Valentin himself is offering five pounds' reward for information about the thief. But as I say, that's not the proper spirit. Right's right, and justice is justice. Those as know who robbed the pore-box ought to up and tell without no reward, say I!"

"Well spoken, Betty!" said her husband admiringly.

The old woman was starting to prepare the evening meal when a somewhat lumpy knock came on the door of the little cottage. Elizabeth opened it.

"My! Well, to goodness, if it isn't Rosie Bates!" she exclaimed. "Come in, Rosie, out of the wet! Come in and have a bit of supper now you are here!"

It was clear that Mrs. Bates was scared and worried.

"Wot's the matter with yer, Rosie, my gel?" questioned Elizabeth's husband.

"Ned never come home last night," was the answer, given with a choking sob.

For a moment this new and awful perplexity dimmed the importance of the "pore-box," but not for long. After various conjectures and suggestions as to the absent husband's movements and probable safety, as well as fate, Elizabeth launched forth on the other tragedy which was thrilling their minds.

It shocked Mrs. Bates, as it shocked all those who had already heard about it. She ended up by agreeing with Elizabeth that justice was justice—that it was the bounden duty of anyone who could do so to hand the villains over to the police, and to expect no reward whatever.

The following evening, about the same hour, Mrs. Bates literally stumbled into the little kitchen, her homely face livid and terror-stricken.

"Elizabeth, Ned's come home!" she gasped out.

"Then wot's upset yer, my gel?" asked Job.

"He gave me some money," the poor woman choked forth. "I wanted it for the children's supper; and he gave me some—several shillings—all in pennies!"

Words could not describe the momentousness of the silence which followed this strange announcement. Several shillings—all in pennies! Together with his absence on the night the college robbery was committed! It was left to Elizabeth to speak.

"You have your bit o' trouble in front o' you, Rosie," she said sorrowfully. "But you and your four little ones has always a home here. You and the bairns can have the big bed upstairs, Rosie, my gel. Job and I—oh, never you fret, wot I'll manage to double in somewhere! You just keep up your pluck, that's all."

Mrs. Bates started at her blankly. What could her old friend, Elizabeth Joyce, be driving at?

"Elizabeth, for the love o' Heaven—"

"You mustn't fret yourself, Rosie," came the sharp interruption. "You've yourself and the little one to think o' over this!"

Mrs. Bates had started to her feet. Her eyes were very wild and frightened.

"Elizabeth Joyce, wot do you mean?" she asked.

"Justice is justice—"

"You're never going to tell on him, Elizabeth Joyce—you're never going to split on my Ned! I came to you in my trouble, to get your ad-

vice! But, there, you'd never tell!"

"I must, Rosie—it's my bounden duty!"

The distracted woman staggered back against the wall.

An hour later Elizabeth Joyce and her husband went to the police-station!

II.

"That's right, Rosie Bates—yes, just cry it out here, in the parlor! There, sit down in grannie's chair, and cry it out—cry your pore heart and your pore eyes out; and when you've finished I've some good news to tell you!"

"About my Ned, Elizabeth?"

"No, my pore gel, not about Ned. He'll have to stay where he is for a bit. But, there, you just get along, and cry it out!"

"Tell me the news now, Elizabeth!" sobbed poor Mrs. Bates.

But Elizabeth bided her time, and waited till the sounds of sobbing had almost ceased.

"It's Mrs. Valentin, up at the college," she said then. "She's got special work for you to do while your man's away, Rosie, and you're to go up there with me to-day."

Mrs. Bates did not know Mrs. Valentin, Mr. Valentin having gone to the college as principal long after her term of service there.

"I've told her all about everything," Elizabeth continued, "and her and me has fixed up this special work to keep you going. She's particular anxious to see you, Rosie Bates—struck me as how she is more than particular anxious!"

Poor Rosie felt herself trembling all over when Elizabeth ushered her into the presence of the grand lady.

"So you are the woman whose husband has gone to prison for robbing the pore-box here?" said Mrs. Valentin.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Rosie, her eyes fixed steadily on the lady's face.

"But many folks hold as how my Ned is an innocent man—that he went to prison to screen someone else. Elizabeth here says as how justice is justice; but where's the justice if my Ned's in gaol, and he's an innocent man?"

Elizabeth Joyce was startled. Rosie Bates had said nothing of this to her. Mrs. Valentin must have been startled also, for her proud face grew very white.

"It was your husband's first and only slip," she muttered. "I suppose he was pressed for money. I understand that he has been working here for many years?"

"Yes, ma'am, he has that. Elizabeth and me and my man all worked here together before we was married. That's the hard part of it—for Elizabeth to have to get him took up!"

"I hear that until now he has always been strictly honest," remarked Mrs. Valentin, as though nothing else occurred to her at the moment. "My good woman, you must forgive him when he comes out!"

Rosie Bates looked at her searchingly.

"The sting will be there, ma'am, all the same," she said bitterly. "It may be true that my man is screening someone else; I'm dead sure on it myself. But when the children grows up, to have folks tell them that their father had been in prison—"

Rosie's voice broke with a convulsive sob, and Elizabeth hurried her away. For a long, long time Mrs. Valentin sat rigidly motionless, her face white and set.

Those two poor women had taught her a great deal.

At the end of her pained reverie, she rose and went to seek her husband.

"Arthur," she said steadily, "that poor man Bates must be instantly released from prison!"

Mr. Valentin gazed at his wife for one long minute in silence. She had changed so much of late. As she spoke now, he knew instantly that, in some inexplicable way, the kernel of the secret which was burdening her spirit lay here.

"Margaret, tell me!" he breathed.

"He must be released, Arthur, because—because our own son ought to be there in his place!"

III.

A tall, straight, slip of a lad stood facing a stern and terrible father. The boy's mother sat near. She looked worn and ill, but in the haggard face two eyes burned brightly. She had come to believe fully in her heart what Elizabeth Joyce said so often—that justice is justice, and must not be denied.

"I have already sent for the police," said Mr. Valentin.

His son visibly winced, though his general bearing remained straight and fearless, as before.

He heard his father tell how, on the night of the robbery, his mother had found some of the tools from his—the boy's—own tool-chest, lying in a corner beneath the pore-box.

"Why did you give Bates the money?" was an abrupt question.

"I did not do so, sir," the boy answered.

"Can you swear that he is entirely innocent—that you alone are guilty?"

There was a moment's hesitation.

"I can swear that Bates is innocent, sir."

Two things happened at this moment. The police and one of the under-masters appeared simultaneously.

The under-master had been ill for some time, suffering from advanced heart-disease. His face now was livid and ashen, while a thin, wasted hand was pressed convulsively over the region of his heart. He gave a sharp gasp, as the constable, seeing how things were, helped him into a chair.

Presently the words came through his lips.

"Not the boy!" he gasped. "I did it—in a fit of madness! My poor mother—turned out of her home by the bailiffs! In a fit of madness—I the money! The boy—the boy can tell you—"

He sank into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Valentin peered into his son's face silently; then gripped the boy's hand.

Bates explained later to his wondering "women-folk" how he became possessed of the pennies that so nearly proved his undoing.

The under-master had been seen by young Valentin to take the money from the pore-box. He had then flung the bag containing the coppers into the garden, where they were found by an acquaintance of Bates's, who afterwards repaid an old-standing debt with them.

"Well, well; I thought it was my bounden duty to speak," was Elizabeth's comment. "Justice is justice!"—London Answers.

MISUNDERSTOOD MR. BRUIN.

The Bear is of a Vindictive and Treacherous Character.

It is somewhat extraordinary that Herr Hagenbeck, the famous animal dealer and trainer, should have permitted himself, not long since, to be caught and mauled nearly to death by a bear, seeing that he must be perfectly well aware of the vindictive and treacherous character of these dangerous carnivora. The general public is not so. Because bears climb poles and cadge for huns, they are usually regarded as funny, harmless creatures. The result is that they have collectively been responsible for more accidents to visitors to "Zoo's" and menageries, than all the lions and tigers put together.

At the Paris Jardin des Plantes, for instance, some years ago, a woman actually held her baby up to one of the polar bears to be "kissed." The brute dragged the infant through the bars, and devoured it before the eyes of the frantic mother.

At the Berne Zoological Gardens, again, Captain Lorts, a distinguished young Englishman attached to the British Legation, while incautiously feeding one of the fine collection of brown bears there, was seized, dragged into the inclosure, and torn literally to pieces.

When the Rosherville Gardens were temporarily opened some few years back, a man thrust his arm into the den of a black bear, who promptly bit it off at the shoulder. A precisely similar accident is also recorded in the history of the Regent's Park (London) "Zoo."

The great difficulty at this latter institution, however, is to prevent persons from climbing over into the bear pit on the terrace. Altogether there are over a score of instances recorded of the performance of this foolhardy feat, and in nearly every case those guilty of it have suffered severely for their temerity.—Pearson's Weekly.

DON'TS FOR SMOKERS.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is the almost irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get into the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary, being merely a habit and harmful.

AN INFERNAL DINNER.

"Mamma," said Lola, who was giving a dinner party to some of her little playmates, "shall we say grace?"

"No, dear," replied her mother. "It will be an infernal dinner, so you may omit it."

Later Lola explained to her guests that as it was an "infernal" dinner they would "cut out the grace."

"An elephant must be a pretty expensive animal." "Yes! I wish I had enough money to buy one." "What do you want an elephant for?" "I don't want an elephant at all. I merely expressed a wish for the money!"

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The amount of money to be awarded to old age pensioners in Castlecomer district totals \$345 per week.

The tonnage of vessels arriving in Belfast during last year reached a total of 2,531,077, being the largest on record.

The new railway line between Strabane and Letterkenny will be opened for passenger and other traffic early this year.

Bryan O'Donnell, who resides in the townland of Tower, in the parish of Inver, County Donegal, 107 years of age, is still active.

Queen's Co. County Council at a meeting recently passed a resolution in favor of the erection of the Castlecomer to Portlinton railway.

Through the energetic work of Rev. Dr. Coney, of Cavan, that town possesses one of the finest "Temperance Halls" to be found in any part of Ireland.

Derry Corporation, at a special meeting recently, decided to accept an offer of Mr. Carnegie of \$40,000 to build a free library. The offer was made five years ago.

A Leicester ewe which belonged to Mark McCaffery, of Rothlirlick, Biddletown, Co. Armagh, recently gave birth to five lambs, all of which are strong and thriving.

The death has occurred in Ballymullin, Co. Derry, of Alexander McLaughlin, who enjoyed a happy married life for 74 years, his wedding taking place on December 23, 1824. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Finnegan, clerk of Abbeyfeale Union, has just completed fifty-three years' service, a fact which was noted by the guardians who complimented him on his efficiency which has always characterized his work.

The Galway Pension Committee has submitted up to this 290 claims, of which 310 are now passed. There are about 100 more claimants, but a great number are struck off on account of receiving out-door relief during the year.

As showing the increase in the Belfast linen trade, the York street and Junymount Mills have commenced working twelve hours extra per week. The opening of the tariff question in the United States is likely to unsteady trade.

Martin McDarby recently trapped in the Barrow at Slaty, an otter weighing thirty-six pounds. Those who have seen specimens of this animal can realize that this weight is most unusual, as the average is between 25 and 30 lbs.

SNOW 40 FEET DEEP.

Took 600 Soldiers to Clear the Way in English Blizzard.

The mogul engines which were stalled in the recent blizzard out West do not appear to be worthy successors of a certain Hercules engine which cut a noble figure in the English blizzard of 1836.

To appreciate the role played by the Hercules some idea must be given of the effect of the storm on other methods of travel. Fourteen mail coaches were abandoned on as many roads. Another was dug out of drifts five times between Exeter and London.

Another was buried so deep that it took 300 men, principally sappers and miners, several hours to make a passage to the coach and rescue the mails and passengers, while near Chatham the snow lay to a depth of 30 or 40 feet, the military being turned out to the number of 600 to clear the way.

In London the drifts were ten feet deep and hundreds of men and carts were employed hauling snow out to the fields in the suburbs. The markets were in a bad way. One day only four stall holders were able to reach a main market. Greens which a few days before the storm were being sold for 2d. a bunch at market, now fetched from 10d. to 1s., turnips, carrots, and celery becoming scantly dear; while 1d. handfuls of parsley realized 2s. 6d., and the happy possessor of a bunch which he had previously purchased for 9d. realized for his prize no less a sum than £1 2s. 3d.

Amid all this confusion the pioneer railways covered themselves without interruption. There was a deep cutting on one line where the snow had drifted badly and, according to the Queen, great numbers of people turned out to see how the Hercules engine would get along. They imagined, of course, that she would be stopped, but to their astonishment the engine dashed right into the drift, "clearing her way through apparently without the slightest difficulty, the snow at the same time flying over the top of the engine chimney like foam from the broken waves of a violent sea, and notwithstanding obstructions the train came down from Greenhead (twenty miles) in one hour and a quarter."

TRADE IN GERMANY.

Falling off Indicated by the Shipbuilding Industry.

Returns of the German shipbuilding trade for 1903 show a remarkable falling off in this industry all along the line. Figures for 1903 are lower than in any year since 1895. The tonnage built in German yards amounted to nearly 201,000, against 311,000 in 1902 and 338,000 in 1903. No new yards have been established, no great liners have been built, and were it not for the increased activity in the naval output, the year would have been a dismal failure.

The returns also show that Germany more than ever before has had to resort to foreign yards, mainly British, for her ships. Nearly 28 per cent. of the aggregate number of new ships were bought in foreign countries, a proportion never reached in recent years.

Equally unsatisfactory is the return showing the number of ships bought in Germany by foreign nations. These have sunk to low-water level, mainly owing, it is said, to successful British competition. Even river steamboats, for example those employed on the Rhine, have been largely bought in Holland, German yards being unable to compete with the cheaper productions of the Netherlands. There seems little prospect of any immediate improvement, notwithstanding the fostering care of the Government.

According to statistics published the other day of the "special trade" of Germany for the year 1903, the value of the imports was \$2,175,000, as compared with \$2,250,000 in 1902, and of the exports \$1,700,000,000, as compared with \$1,775,000,000, inclusive of precious metals.

Exclusive of precious metals, the imports in 1903 amounted to \$2,275,000,000, as compared with \$2,175,000,000, and the exports to \$1,524,000,000, against \$1,725,000,000 in the preceding year.

BARONETS WHO WORK.

Two are Cabmen, One an Innkeeper and One a Tobacconist.

So far as baronetcies are concerned, being lower in grade than a peerage, there are a number of men who have successfully made good their claims, but still have to work for their living. For instance, says Town and Country, Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Burton on Trent, who traces his descent from the Sir Walter Tyrrell whose arrow killed William Rufus in the New Forest, is a cabman.

There is also a cabman at Hobart in Tasmania who rejoices in the name of Sir George Augustus Jervis Meredyth, eleventh baronet. The Burke's Peerage recognizes him and that is half the battle, but there is no property.

Sir Harry Yelverton Goring may be found any day in the week serving half-penny packets of workmen's tobacco over a little counter at Tamworth in the Pottery district, and Sir Henry Eshin is the landlord of the Rose and Crown Inn at Woodburn Green in Buckinghamshire.

Before Sir Henry took to serving beer he was a footman, although he has descended from an ancient Irish family whose estates have been dissipated, as so many Irish estates have been before now, leaving him nothing but the barren title which occasionally attracts to the Rose and Crown idle curiosity seekers who wish to see a real baronet serving bitter beer to laborers. The superintendent of the Whitby Union poorhouse is Sir John Lawson, whose ancestors were made baronets some hundreds of years ago.

YOUR FOREHEAD.

Stand before a mirror and look at your forehead. Does it slope back? If so, it denotes a fondness for art, and a talent for music or painting or both. If your forehead is high, it is a good sign, particularly if it is well developed about the eyebrows. Should these have a perceptible bulge, you are a calm, cool, deliberate thinker. You will probably be successful in business if, with bulging eyebrows, you have a short, narrow forehead. Breadth of forehead indicates broad-mindedness. Of course, a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak face with a broad forehead is not so favorable as a strong face and a narrow forehead. If your eyebrows bulge, and your forehead slopes gradually back, you are highly sensitive, and—you are a poet.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

"My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man attired in a dress suit in the drawing-room two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?"

"He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy far-away look in her big, blue eyes, "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The total rates in Sheffield mount up to about \$2.24, the highest yet reached.

Wellington, Somerset, gave a reception the other day to over 100 old age pensioners.

Of the 553 women physicians in England, 538 have signed the petition for woman suffrage.

A feature of five new mail steamers for the Anglo-Australian service is a smoking lounge for ladies.

Lewis Jones, a Carnarvonshire rural postman, has done at least 150,000 miles, and is still "going strong."

Southampton's old-age pension committee rejected a claim from a man who has \$5,000 mainly invested at 1 per cent.

At a cost of \$50,000, of which \$37,500 has already been collected, a new dental hospital is being erected in Liverpool.

Since drawing her first installment of old age pension, an old woman at Keighley has been married and gone away on her honeymoon.

For the purpose of a great educational campaign this year, the National Temperance League have issued an appeal for \$50,000.

Excepting for severe shock and a cut on his arm, Benjamin Kershaw, who fell from the fourth floor of a building at Salford, was unhurt.

Order to convert 550 15-pound quick-firing guns for the armaments of the Territorial Artillery at Woolwich Arsenal are almost completed.

Under the auspices of the Playgoers' Club entertainments were given at the Pavilion Theatre and the West London Theatre to a large number of poor children.

The lady operators of the trunk telephone department at Leeds General Post Office, have organized and given an entertainment to 200 of the poorest children of the city.

The London and South-Western Company's new dry dock at Southampton, which will be the largest in the world, is to be constructed on the Woolston side of the river.

In the absence of an interpreter, Judge Moss, at Llangollen County Court, allowed a case to be entirely conducted in Welsh, and at the close gave his judgment in Welsh.

In front of an inn at Lands End in Cornwall, England, hangs a signboard which reads on one side "The Last Inn in England," and on the other "The First Inn in England."

Skilled men in the works of the South Durham Steel and Iron Company, Limited, it was stated at a meeting at Stockton-on-Tees recently, earn on the average \$8.40 a day.

Prince Edward of Wales has returned to Osborne College accompanied by his brother, Prince Albert. This is Prince Albert's first term at the college, and will probably be his brother's last.

Much damage was done recently to Maidenhead Bridge by a horse which, suddenly seized with megrim, fell in the middle of the bridge and kicked over 30ft. of the stone balustrade before itself falling into the river.

A FAIR AT KUMASI.

Warlike Natives Striving in Peaceful Rivalry.

Kumasi, the capital of Ashanti, a city whose streets have again and again been bathed in blood, witnessed an interesting scene a few weeks ago, when Sir John Rodger, Governor of the Gold Coast, opened a successful agricultural show. Hundreds of native chiefs and thousands of their followers, clad in the picturesque and multi-colored cloths which form the national costume, attended from the Colony, from all parts of Ashanti, and even from the distant Northern Territories, meeting together for the first time in peaceful rivalry in the heart of grim Ashanti.

The scene will never be forgotten by those who saw it, and the incident marks an epoch in the history of the Gold Coast. The Administration, from the Governor downwards, did their utmost to make the show a success, and they were loyally seconded by the native chiefs and by the European merchants. The exhibits consisted for the most part of agricultural and forest produce, live stock, and native manufactures; some very fine specimens of native cattle, sheep, and goats came from the Northern Territories. Many prizes were given and the moral effect has been tremendous.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature in an outlook generally full of promise is the way in which the erst-while Ashanti warrior is fitting himself into agriculture with as much zest as he formerly displayed in the pursuit of military fame. A trader he always and still is, but his rise as an agriculturist is a matter of the last few years only, and has been phenomenally rapid.

## Comedy Takes Well

"Charley's Aunt," Presented at the Lyceum by the Jeanne Russell Co. —Six New Players

(Lethbridge Herald, April 13)

A full house at the Lyceum last night greeted the first presentation of "Charley's Aunt." It was a winner.

Time after time during the performance, the audience showed their appreciation of the play by laughter and applause. To say the play was funny is putting it mildly. Everyone, particularly Old Country people know "Charley's Aunt." This play had such a run in England that all trace was lost of the time it commenced, one fellow last night remarking that he saw it played at divers times for fifteen years past.

It ran so long at one time that streets were placarded "Charley's Aunt still running," illustrated by the 'Aunt' running with the cloak over his shoulders.

The production last night was noted particularly by the enthusiasm of the players, who encouraged by the numerous outbreaks of applause, bent their whole energy to the task of entertaining—and made good. The expression, 'made good' with reference to last night's performance is unqualified. The performance last night was away out of the class of former plays witnessed by the writer. The troupe would scarcely be recognized, so good was their make-up, and the additions thereto.

## Gypsies

Gypsies are supposed to be the descendants of low caste Hindoos expelled by Timour about 1399. They appeared in Germany and Italy early in the fifteenth century and at Paris in 1427. In England an act was made against their itinerancy in 1530, and in the reign of Charles I, thirteen persons were executed at one assizes for having associated with gypsies for about a month. The gypsy settlement at Norwood was broken up and they were treated as vagrants, May 1797. There were in Spain alone, previously to 1800, more than 120,000 gypsies, and many communities of the yetm exist in England. Notwithstanding their intercourse with other nations, their manners, customs, visage and appearance are almost wholly unchanged. Ester Fax was crowned queen of the gypsies at Blyth on Nov. 19, 1860. The bible has been translated into gypsy dialects. Gypsy parliaments are occasionally held. George Smith, king of the gypsies, Falcon Hall, Edinburgh, protested against the movable dwellings bill Jan. 10, 1891.

## Wheat Crops

An average crop is from twenty-five to thirty bushels of wheat and 3,000 pounds of straw from each acre. Silica and potash are especially needed by wheat, and so it grows well on stiff clays which contain much silica. Wheat has never been found growing wild in any part of the world. It was cultivated in Britain in the time of the Romans.

## It Is Tonnage That Counts

When the Opposition speak of the enormous cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway they forget that this railway will be the finest on the American continent on account of its moderate grades. The Grand Trunk Pacific will be the best transcontinental in America, and will be in a position to provide prompt and economic transportation. A locomotive will be able to haul 1041 tons on the heaviest grades between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

## Wireless Telephones

The wireless telephone will be demonstrated on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year. On Klondike circle near the main entrance, will be built a rustic tower 100 feet in height at the base of which will be an exhibit hall for wireless apparatus invented to the date of the exhibition.

Wireless telephones will be installed on the grounds and daily demonstrations made by the United Wireless Company. A daily newspaper, containing news received by wireless and messages from vessels at sea, will be published at the fair. The wireless equipment will be installed on the top of a fifty foot pole to stand on the tower giving the wireless station a height of 150 feet from the ground.

Near the top of this pole will be a series of tubes and as messages are being sent out from the station there will be a kaleidoscopic effect produced by the electricity passing through the varied colored globes.

At the present time the company has a station at Vancouver B. C., where the wireless telephone is being perfected. The wireless phone was used to some extent on the warships during the cruise of the Atlantic fleet to Seattle and experiments are now being made in New York.

## Germany and the United States Naval Programme

"There is one point in the tremendous acceleration of Germany's programme which deserves notice. We talk as if the sudden advancement of the German programme only concerned us, as if it were not a matter of prime interest to any other power. We forget the United States.

"It is an open secret that the great navy which the United States has built up is in no way aimed at this country. Its object, to put the matter in the shortest compass, is in the first place to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, which is as dear now as ever it was to the American people; and secure American interests in the Pacific. "The able, far seeing men who control the naval policy at Washington know perfectly well that if the American fleet is as strong as or stronger than that of Germany there is very little doubt that some day, whether in Brazil, Venezuela or the West India islands, the Monroe Doctrine will be challenged by the power whose commercial interests are dominant in many parts of Spanish America.

"For example, Brazil is, so far as the white population is concerned, almost a German country. It was in view of this fact and in all probability at a hint from the United States that Brazil ordered her three Dreadnoughts. We shall not be surprised if Germany's action is answered by corresponding activity in America. Such a result is one for deep regret, but it is no use to deny that Germany's action is bound to lead to a vast waste of human energy not merely here but across the Atlantic."

## Colonies and Courts of the World

The British Government is, it is said, contemplating a scheme whereby the great self-governing Colonies will be still further introduced into the responsibilities of Empire, and whereby their prestige in the Courts of the world will be enhanced. The proposal is that each of the three great self-governing Colonies, namely, Australia, Canada and South Africa (when she is united), shall have a representative on the staff of the British Ambassador or Minister to any Country which has close relations with the particular Colony concerned. The suggestion originated in the statesmanlike brain of General Botta, and was informally the subject of some discussion at the Imperial Conference.

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