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Alberta's Grain Crop

A Calgary despatch says that Grain Inspector Hill has completed some interesting figures which show that the grain business in Alberta and the grain crop of 1908 have been very satisfactory. He says he expects the 1909 crop to exceed the 1908 on as much as the latter exceeded that of 1907. The grade of grain this last year was also much better than that of 1907. A general summary of the figures gives the information that while the entire number of cars inspected for the 1907 crop was 2,683, the number of cars thus far inspected in 1908 is 4,455, 1,772 more than the 12 months' shipment of the 1907 crop. During March, 136 cars of all grains were shipped.

Customs Revenue

Customs receipts of the Dominion for the month of March, the last month of the fiscal year, show that the turn of the tide which set in with the customs revenue, is now increasingly apparent. For the month the total customs receipts have been \$4,747,291, an increase of \$391,189 as compared with March of last year. This is the first big increase in about a year and a half. For the twelve months of the fiscal year the customs revenue has totalled \$47,370,000, a decrease of \$10,488,632 as compared with 1907-08.

Two Great Problems Solved

The Liberal Government found the solution of two perplexing problems last week. One was on the subject of assisting in the defence of the Empire, and the other, how to secure rapid completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

As to the first Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a resolution indicating the intention of inaugurating a system of naval defence; and to the second the Government agrees to provide a loan which will be well secured, and bring about quick completion of the road.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Cardston Athletic Association will be held on Saturday evening 8 o'clock at the A. T. Henson Photo Parlors. The meeting is call for the purpose of organizing a Baseball Nine and to select delegates to attend a League meeting to be held shortly in Raymond. All those interested in Athletic Sports and the advancement of Cardston are urgently invited to attend.

Cardston Athletic Association.

The Stutz Theatre Co.

On Tuesday evening the Stutz Theatre Co. presented their third and last play of their recent engagement, and one that has been most successful from the start. "Something new and doing" is the cry, and in the performance of the Stutz Co. that want is supplied with remarkable originality, and while there may be "nothing new under the sun," a change of circumstances is bound to make a change in effect, and effect plays a most important part in Mr. Stutz's productions.

The plays have all been of a high order, a pleasing diversion of the usual stock company repertoire. "Was She to Blame," was presented on Friday night. "One of the Family" Monday night and "Ole Olson" Tuesday night. Owing to lack of advertising and the day being a public holiday only a small house greeted the players the first evening, but the following nights the audiences were considerably larger.

Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the performances were delighted with both plays and players. They are deserving of crowded houses, as their plays are clean and clever, in fact above the average of the entertainments usually furnished by a travelling stock company. Their stage settings are adequate and the costumes (particularly those of the ladies) were the finest ever seen on the local stage.

Cardston Tennis Club

A meeting of the Cardston Lawn Tennis Club was held on Wednesday evening at D. S. Beach's tailoring shop. The officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—

President—F. G. Woods.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. Stacpoole.
Sec. Treas.—Mr. Johnston.
Exe. Com.—S. Hannah, E. W. Burton, D. S. Beach.

The plans for the season were taken up and discussed at considerable length. It was decided to have the grounds put in shape at once or just as soon as the weather permits. So if all goes well Cardston will be playing tennis before many weeks have passed.

Newspaper Edited and Printed by Indians

"Seattle, Washington, March 13.—We need the religion and the bible of the white man. We need his help to elevate our race."

"In these words the daily Quileute Independent, published by a native boy of the Quileute tribe, on the Quileute Indian reservation, makes its initial bow to the world.

The paper is set, printed and distributed, and every word of the news columns is written by native Indians. The editor is W. H. Hudson, a boy twenty years of age, who was educated in the Chemawa Indian School, Oregon. "The boy says his sole object in publishing the paper is to elevate his race. And viewing the fast decimating ranks of his tribe on their lonely coast reservation, there is a world of pathos in the ambition of this lad.

"Hudson has no fear of any failure. 'Why should the paper fail?' he remarked. The Indians need a paper of their own. I only hope my efforts will go to ameliorate the condition of our people."

Discarding Old British Warships

Another clean sweep of obsolete warships has been decided upon by the British navy authorities. No fewer than ten are to be brought under the hammer during the next few months.

The vessels ordered to be sold, says a London press correspondent, are the first-class battleship Benbow of 10600 tons, once famous for the huge 111-ton guns which she carried; the Howe, Collingwood and Rodney, of 10,300 tons; the second-class battleships Edinburgh, 9,420 tons, and Thunderer, 9,330 tons, and some old training ships of less importance.

The vessels mentioned date from 1832, 1834 and 1835, although the Thunderer was built as far back as 1872. They have long been

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Resolution Passed

At the recent Council Meeting

Cardston, Alta., April 8, 1909.
Martin Woolf, Esq.,
Cardston, Alta.

Dear Sir,—

At a meeting of the Town Council for the Town of Cardston held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and ordered to be transmitted to you:—

WHEREAS Martin Woolf, who has been Secretary-Treasurer ever since the incorporation of the Town has resigned his office;

AND WHEREAS it is fitting that some expression of the appreciation by this Council of his services should be placed on record;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Town of Cardston regret that Mr. Woolf has seen fit to sever the connection which has existed for so many years between himself and the corporation, although it is gratifying to learn that his resignation has been for the purpose of improving his position, and this Council expresses the hope that his efforts in his new office may prove as acceptable to his superiors as his services have been to the corporation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the fact that during his entire tenure of office, extending over nearly eight years, Mr. Woolf has never missed a Council meeting, regular or special except when absent from the municipality is particularly deserving of mention;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread on the minutes and that a copy of same, signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, and sealed with the corporate seal, be transmitted to Mr. Woolf, and that a copy be published in the Alberta Star.

J. T. Brown,
Mayor.
L. A. Wilson,
Acting Sec. Treas.

Price of Shares To Advance After Aug. 1st

17-18 Phelp's Block.
Great Falls, Montana,
April 2nd, 1909.

Mr. J. H. Van Pelt,
Cardston, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the Board of Director's of the Reid Mining Milling and Smelting Company, a resolution was passed, that no stock of the Company shall be sold at .25 cts per share after the 20th day of August, 1909. The Company feels that the showing is such that the stock will easily bring a much better price than that in the near future, and that sales at that price should be limited to a date not later than August 20th, next, at which time arrangements have been made with Eastern parties for a thorough examination of the property by a well known expert.

Our assays and samples have produced a strong impression on capitalists in the East, and about that time the property will be examined, and if it proves as rich as we anticipate, will be quickly developed by them.

In fact a Boston capitalist is thinking of putting in \$10,000.00 and will send at his own expense an expert as s. on as weather conditions will permit, to inspect the property, and if his report is favorable things will move and move rapidly.

That the experts report will be favorable and probably very much so is already foreshadowed owing to certain facts which space will not permit us to speak of.

Very truly yours,
R. W. Berry President.
Howard G. Bennet Secretary.

Testimonial

The Layne-Henson Music Co.
Cardston.

Gentlemen: I hereby state that the Mason & Risch piano played by me at the Assembly Hall last Friday Monday and Tuesday, is superior to most and equal to any, in touch and sweetness of tone and I can therefore highly recommend it.
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Music Director with the J. G. Stutz New York Theatre Co.

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

Westminster Abbey choristers are prohibited from accepting music hall engagements.

Lord Strathcona has given \$5,000 to University College Hospital, Gower street, London.

Three thousand four hundred persons committed suicide in England and Wales last year.

The Queen has received a cheque for \$50,000 as an instalment of the profits of her Christmas Gift Book.

The new battleship Lord Nelson will begin duty at Sheerness as flagship for Rear-admiral C. Briggs, commanding the Nore Division of the Home Fleet.

Mrs. Hugh Cecil Lea, wife of the M.P. for East St. Pancras, has provided 6,500 free dinners for the poor children of the district.

An important scheme is proposed to connect the towns of South Shields and North Shields by electric railway underneath the Tyne.

Fifty-nine live turtles, all full grown, were landed at Avonmouth the other day from Jamaica. This is the largest consignment ever received at the port.

The naval authorities at Portsmouth are re-fitting and redecorating the old Victory in the same manner as it appeared when Nelson was aboard.

No cases of smallpox or typhoid fever are now under treatment in any of the hospitals controlled by the Metropolitan Asylum Board in London.

This year is the centenary of the birth of Darwin and the jubilee of "The Origin of Species." The University of Cambridge proposes to hold an exhibition of portraits, editions and relics of Darwin.

A flock of fifty sheep strayed on to the railway at Upminster and were run down by a passenger train. Twelve were killed outright, and six others were so seriously injured that they had to be destroyed.

The Duke of Manchester owns some 70,000 acres of land, and is also the possessor of four country residences, two in England and two in Ireland. He succeeded to the family honors on the death of his father in 1899.

A strong effort is being made at Cambridge University to increase the strength of the infantry battalion of the Officers' Training Corps so that it may compare more favorably with the Oxford battalion.

Lack of proper apprenticeship system for training boys 14 to 20 years of age in the different trades is widely held in England to be responsible in a large degree for the "casual labor" lack of employment and poverty of thousands.

A London paper, which has been making inquiries of leading commercial men and the captains of industry, assures its readers that the experience of 1903 will not be repeated this year, that the slump is at an end, and prosperity is returning.

In making a new road at Lower Gernal, Straffordshire, workmen struck a seam of coal. Nearly all the women in the village came out to shovel up the coal, but a fall of some 20 cwt. of loose earth buried many of them, one woman being seriously injured.

INVENTORS POORLY PAID.

Admiralty Niggardly in its Rewards to Clever Workmen.

The Lords of the British Admiralty issued a circular to the officials of the various naval dockyards some time ago in which a system of payment for suggestions made by the workmen employed in all departments was introduced. This, it was hoped, would encourage the men, but the scheme is now practically defunct owing to the extraordinary parsimony of the Admiralty officials.

The workmen manifest keenness in applying their minds to mechanical appliances for saving labor and cost, but after waiting for months received a few paltry dollars as their rewards. Some of the inventions are valuable and will save the country large sums of money, but in no case has any man received more than \$25 for his ingenuity. The men complain that they have spent their spare time in patient study to receive in return grants which are ridiculous.

As an instance of the Admiralty's niggardliness one man submitted an invention which enables a diver in difficulties under water to attach another air pipe and cut the pipe which is entangled in wreckage. Until this ingenious device was submitted such a thing was thought impossible. The Admiralty officials adopted the idea and awarded the clever inventor the sum of \$15.

WATERWAYS OF NATIONS.

There is Going on Remarkable Development in Germany.

Coincidentally with the rise of Germany's sea power there is going on a remarkable development of the nation's waterways. Berlin is now ambitious to be a seaport and a project for a maritime canal from the Baltic sea is under way. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, but a few years old, has already been found inadequate and a project has been adopted to double the width and increase the depth to forty feet at a cost of \$1,000,000 per mile. Germany's example is felt by her neighbors. Brussels, Ghent and Bruges, are engaged on similar projects.

Russia has an elaborate project in view to enlarging the waterways from the Baltic sea to the Caspian, a project not unlike that from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Throughout an extended tour of the Russian waterways, from the Baltic sea to the Volga river, J. A.

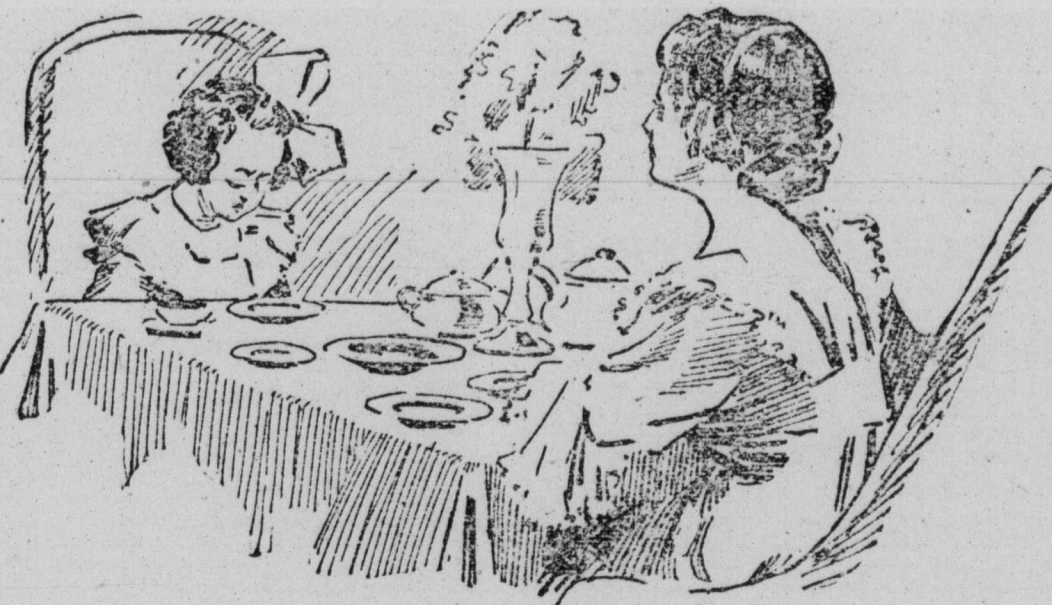
German Schoolboys play Indian



GERMAN schoolboys have discovered that one of the most thrilling games is that of "Indian." In many of the playgrounds of Berlin you will see them rigged out in wonderful "redskin" suits and arm-

enjoying them every bit as much as the American boys would. Even the boys' instructors find the play fascinating, and spend much time watching their pupils assume the characters of Indian chiefs. Bloody battles they have, doubtless with wooden sabers and toy rifles.

She wouldn't say "Please"



TIPTOEING into the library, Ruth nestled her cheek against father's. "Daddy?" she murmured. "I suppose you think that now daddy will be sure to say 'yes' to whatever you ask, little girl," remarked her father, laughingly pinching the rosy cheek.

Then, to Ruth's surprise, her father quietly removed her arms from about his neck and thrust her away from him. For an instant she looked at him, with tears in her eyes, then she turned and ran unsteadily to her own room, where she gave way to the sobs that filled her breast. It wasn't that she minded what she regarded as a refusal; but it hurt her to be treated in such a way.

for a while the thought of her father's strange manner. Her especial chum, May Richmond, was to give a party, and Ruth was asked to be a guest. "Mother," said she, "let me go to May's party? She writes for me to come." But mother said not a word. Too proud to ask the question again, Ruth again sought her room and tried to find comfort in tears. Yet it was a wretched little girl who took her place at the dinner table that evening. During the meal she asked, "Mother, give me some fruit?" Mother kept silence. Ruth could bear it no longer. "Mother!" sobbed she; "Daddy! don't you love me any more? Please speak to me!" "Certainly," replied her mother, gently. "We always answer a little girl who says 'please'." Then Ruth knew what it all meant. "Oh, I see now!" cried she. She hung her head in shame. "You wanted to punish me for not saying 'please'!" she said, through her tears. For answer her father clasped her in his arms. Kissing her, he whispered: "Yes, little girl; and I'm sure you've learned the lesson." "Yes, daddy! Yes, mother! I'm never going to forget again!" It was such a bitter lesson that Ruth never did forget it. Never again was she bothered by the little word, "please."

Ackerson, the St. Louis engineer and student of inland waterways, found a continuous stream of traffic. Great Britain has a royal commission appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of developing an elaborate system of

waterways, larger than the total amount expended on American rivers and harbors up to date. In the River Lek, Holland, and its connecting canal to Amsterdam, the traffic amounts to over 60,000 vessels of all kinds per annum.

The Young Man—"Gracie, what is it your father sees in me to object to, darling?" The Young Woman (wiping away a tear)—"He doesn't see anything in you, Algermon; that is why he objects."

AWAITED DEATH IN A GRAVE.

Japanese Youth's Attempt to Bury Himself Alive.

A youth of Kobe, Japan, sought to commit suicide by burying himself alive and paid an accomplice 25 cents to spade the earth upon his coffin achieved some degree of notoriety even in Japan, where new things are happening every day. He failed of his original purpose, however.

A policeman was strolling along the bank of the Minatogawa River outside of Kobe one day last month when he happened to spy a joint of bamboo pipe sticking a few inches above a mound of fresh earth. Being a Japanese and also a policeman, his curiosity was especially keen. He looked down the bamboo pipe, but could see nothing.

Then he began to dig around the pipe. He had a considerable wrench put on his nerves when a voice came out of the end of the pipe right at his ear:

"Honorably condescend to go away and permit me to die peacefully."

But the policeman did not go. He dug some more and finally unearthed a pine box, the length of a man's body and about three feet wide.

The bamboo pipe led through an opening into the box. The policeman pried off the cover of the box, securely nailed down, and dumped the self-appointed corpse out.

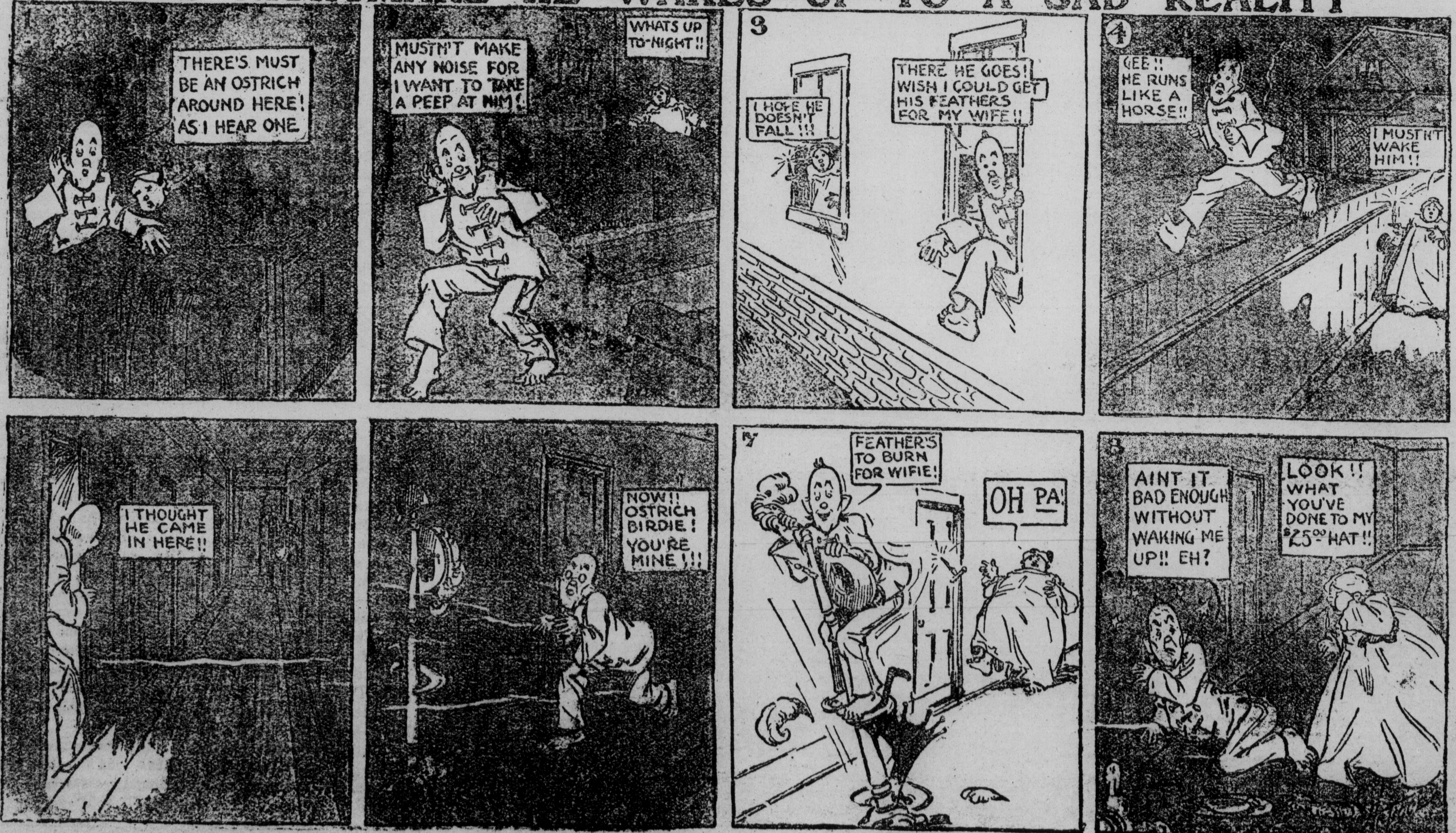
Yamada Katsutaro, the man who would thus have died, told the prefect of police that he had wanted to die in a seemly fashion because he was out of work. The lack of food had suggested to him the practicability of starving himself to death, but in order to be sure that he should accomplish this purpose he had determined to bury himself in a securely nailed coffin and await the ravages of hunger. He didn't want to suffocate first, hence the bamboo pipe.

The day before the policeman discovered him, Yamada said, he procured the box and the service of a coolie. Then he dug the hole out on Egayama and after giving the coolie his obi and fifty sen, his last bit of money, he was nailed up in his coffin, lowered into the grave and covered under six feet of soil. Yamada promised never to try burying himself alive again and the police let him go.

PEN POINTS.

We learn to do by doing—also by being done. It's easier to talk philosophy than to live up to it. It is almost as easy to give advice as it is to reject it. The meanest people give themselves away occasionally. In the garden of character, the weed of fastest growth is vanity. If a man doesn't think he's clever it's because he's good-looking. It is often hard to be honest, but not necessarily honest to be hard. Many a man has his nose to the grindstone without sharpening his wits. Envy is the habit of extracting our own misery out of the happiness of others.

PA'S NIGHTMARE--HE WAKES UP TO A SAD REALITY



UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

CHAPTER XXV.

Masters remained buried in thought for a few moments. The sudden opening of his eyes and the refreshing news were almost overpowering him. Presently he looked up at his companion, who was watching him closely; said—
"You can't think, Dick, my dear boy, what a big fool I have been making of myself."
"No—I can't. If it was any foolishness bigger than your present size, it must have been simply colossal!"
"You told your sister of me in your letter. Did you mention me as Prince Charlie?"
"Of course!"
"She'll know! She'll guess! I am glad. Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!"

He seized and wrung the hand of the amazed Dick, utterly ignoring his feelings. Only felt that he must do something to relieve his own. He retained just sufficient self-control to keep himself from indulging in a wild dance of jubilation.
Dick affecting to nurse crushed fingers, made an effort to get to the bottom of things. Usually he accepted circumstances without inquiry as to their source; but suspicion of a kind that he wanted to make into certainty; he said—
"A few minutes ago you expressed regret that I had mentioned you at all in the letter."
"I know! But a few minutes ago things were all gloomy and black and ugly! Now they are all bright, rose-colored and lovely. The sun has risen! The pulse of day is beginning to beat!"
"I say, old chap—how much a thousand words do you get for that kind of thing? You roll it off as naturally as water rolls off a duck's back."
"When do we reach London, Dick?"

"Reach London? Are you mad? Why, we haven't turned round on our homeward journey yet!"
"There's some sort of overland route, isn't there? We can get back quicker?"
"Quicker! You are mad! It was only this very morning that you were expressing regret that the time of the trip wasn't going to be double the length!"
"This morning was then! Now is now! Oh, Dick, you stony-hearted, wicked villain you!" He sprang laughingly over to the boy as he spoke. "Why didn't you say before—"
"Keep off!"

Dick, dodging, picked up the first thing his hands rested on and assumed a burlesque attitude of threat as he continued—
"Assault me again with one of your hundred-ton affectionate squeezes, and I'll blow your brains out with this telescope. Throw up your hands!"
"I surrender!"
Masters laughingly fell in with the other's burlesque melodramatic humor; continued—
"I am a bear, but a tamed one. I haven't a squeeze left in me!"
"Perhaps your Royal Highness is saving them up," suggested Dick, his eyes twinkling as he spoke. "I begin to have a grave suspicion—gathered from some of your rambling ravings—that you have designs on my sister!"
"I have, Dick, I have!"
"Open confession is good for the soul! But you don't fool me. I should be false to every sense of brotherly duty if I failed to warn her against your embraces. I shall bear the marks of one of them—on my shoulder—to the grave."
"Dear old Dick!"

Masters started forward impulsively: "I am ever so sorry that—"
"Keep off! Keep off! If you don't I'll scream for help!"
Masters' thoughts went off at a tangent. Love is a leveller. Even authors, under the influence of that other circumstance to which all flesh is heir, are not superior to a passion for the conjunction of octavo sheets and pens. It found expression in Masters' exclamation—
"The letters!"
Dick, inexperienced in such matters, failed to understand. His denseness was irritating. He was aware of that, but only ejaculated—
"Ph!"
"The letters! Don't you understand? We haven't touched port yet—not near it."
"Four hours off yet."
"Then I shall have time to write to your sister myself."
"What—in four hours? Bold adventurer! If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again. Your bravely unmanly me! Excuse these tears!"

"Clear out of this cabin, Dick, and leave me to myself. I want to write."
"What! For four hours? I'll be hanged if you do. Four hours of letter from a man in your condition would prove deadly to the woman receiving it. I won't be party to such inhumanity."
"Will you get out?"
"No, I won't! I paid the ship people for half this cabin, and I'm going to assert my rights. . . . Keep off, Prince Charlie. If you put a finger on me I'll have you tried by court-martial, and sentenced to walk the plank."
"Will you leave peacefully then?"
"No, I won't; keep off!"
Dick was thoroughly enjoying the situation now; his face was one huge beaming grin as he continued—
"Besides, I am going to write a letter myself. To my sister, warning her against the introduction of a lunatic into the family. She has been good to me, and I shall take this opportunity of making some return for it."
"You wrote your letter to her this morning on deck with the stub of a pencil. Go and write the other the same way."
"Shan't! Can't! want ink. Couldn't describe your vile character in pencil; such labor necessitates ink: black ink."
"Out you go!"
"Keep off! . . . If you evict me from my cabin—I believe you are a 'world Oirish landlord in disguise, you spalpeen'—I'll sue you for damages, and have you hanged at the yardarm."
"Out you go!"

That time the boy's dodging ended in failure; his laughter rather handicapped him. The other, leaning triumphantly, caught, struggled with and pushed him out of the cabin. Clapping the door to, bolted it.
Then Masters sought again his berth, intending to indulge in a little castle-building: aerial kind. Dick's tattooing on the door-panels with his fists eliciting no reply, he bent and shouted through the key-hole—
"You bushranging brigand! You buccaneering bandit! You blood-thirsty old skull-and-cross-bones, you! I've just remembered that this is piracy. Piracy on the high seas! I'm going straight to the captain to get the handcuffs polished up. I'll make it my business to see you go back to England in irons. Put that in your pipe and smoke it!"
With that he retired—to the accompaniment of a shrilly whistled "Rule, Britannia!" and tramp of soldiers. Masters was left the opportunity of writing his love-letter.

He came out of the land of dreams. Eat down at the table, and drew paper and pen towards him, implements of his trade. Spent time in looking at the paper, pen in hand, but no words were formed.
It seemed strange that a man who for many years had gained a living by dexterous juggling with words should be unable to shape them now. But they would not come, to his satisfaction.
"What can I say of paper," he thought, "which will exhibit my awakened conscience? Will be sufficiently contrite and penitent to appeal to her? Nothing! Half the meaning of a letter lies in the reading of it. She would be justified, fully justified, from her present point of view, if she were to throw it into the fire without reading it at all!"
A look of gloom settled on his countenance; he asked himself—
"What right have I to write to her at all!—after the way in which I insulted her? To apologize on paper is the act of a coward. I must go to her, and hear her contempt of me. I deserve it."
He did not write his letter after all.

CHAPTER XXVI.

That determination of his, to wait, was a hard thing for Masters to adhere to. He knew it was a wholesome resolve; at the same time the pill was very bitter: uncoated kind.

It is so much easier to do things on the spur of the moment; courage is an unbidden lieutenant then. Later on the aid must consciously be gathered together.
Curiously enough, Masters experienced pleasure in making the way hard for himself; there was no attempt to boil the peas before putting them in his shoe. It seemed more just to her whom he had wronged, this penance: a flagellation of his soul, as it were.
"She must witness my utter, abject humility," he reflected.
"Must hear my prayer of forgive-

ness of my doubt of her. My sorrow must be seen: I can't paint it in pen and ink. Whatever I wrote—oh, the voice is mightier than the pen—she might refuse to forgive me. Besides, if she is forewarned, knows I intend seeking her, she may even refuse to see me. I won't write at all."
That was his decision; the result of half-an-hour's close thought and the consumption of three pipes of tobacco. Then he sought his companion on deck. Braced himself up for the interview, rightly guessing the manner in which he would be assailed.

"Hullo!" Dick grinned. "What have you come up on deck for—in inspiration? Think to infuse a sea-kissed salty air in your correspondence? I wouldn't lose any of that four hours if I were you. How many quires of my superfine cream-laid vellum note paper have you consumed so far? I know you haven't got any of your own."
"Not a sheet."
"I have changed my mind."
"I deny the possibility of that! You haven't a mind to change!"
"I am not going to write a letter at all."
"What! After all this fuss too! Well, I am—there! After those absolutely brutal and unprovoked assaults on me too! Truly has the mountain labored!"
"What I have to say shall be uttered orally."
"I doubt that! If my sister takes the advice I have given her in this letter, you'll never have a chance of getting within earshot. I have told her that you are the most violent, headstrong, ferocious, wrathful savage I ever met; that you are coming home. I have advised her to flee from the wrath to come."
"You are incorrigible, Dick!"

"I like that! For pure and adulterated cheek that annexes Huntley & Palmers' entire factory! I am viciously assaulted by a rabid lunatic. I am deprived of the use of ink and paper purchased with my own hard coin. I am thrown out of my cabin. And the man guilty of these foul crimes coolly stands in front of me with a pipe and a jeering remark in his mouth. Incorrigible!"
"My dear old Dick—"
Masters commenced a speech so putting his hand on the boy's shoulder affectionately. He was interrupted by the cry of—
"Hands off!"

Dick assumed an appearance of abject fear, shivering like a calico-foot jelly. It was belied by the grin he could not keep off his face as he continued—
"No more of your affection! I want to walk ashore. I don't want to be carried on a stretcher, maimed for life."
Masters was in earnest; deadly earnest. He wished he could get his companion to veer round from his frivolous mood. There was a slight frown on his face as he said—
"Will you be serious, Dick?"
The boy was not insensible to the intonation of the words. Looked up, saying—
"Well, what is it?"
"I want to talk to you about your sister."
The opportunity was too good to be missed; appealed irresistibly to the humorous side of the listener; frivolity gained the day. Dick's nature was such that happiness ever wanted to bubble up, and it was so long since he had felt inclined to give it a show. He emitted a groan; leaned back in the deck chair and thrust his hands into his pockets.

"I thought that," he said. "I guessed it! Existence aboard this jigger's going to be made a curse to me! I am going to have her drummed into my ears all the rest of the voyage."
"Dick!"
"Understand, Prince Charlie, that I know her. Have known her for nearly one-and-twenty years. By your own showing, you have known her little more than a month. . . . Very well, two months then. It's out of your power to present her in any light in which I haven't seen her. I know the color of her eyes, hair and teeth; the tilt of her nose and the length of it; how she looks when she's doing this, and how she looks when she's doing that. You understand! I'm not going to be bored all day long with your two-months' old description of her."
"My dear Dick!"
(To be continued.)

GROW TALL IN THE COUNTRY.

According to the investigations of Doctor Deniker, well-known for his anthropologic studies, the influences of city life tend toward a decrease of human stature. It is away from the large cities that the beneficial effects of the general amelioration of social conditions and improvements in hygiene of modern times most clearly manifest themselves by distinct increase of stature. This increase has been marked among several of the European races during the last half-century. Where the people are subjected to urban influences the gain is less notable.

RICH ENGLISH BARONET

SIR RICHARD SUTTON IS ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Value of His London Estate Has Enormously Increased of Late Years.

Sir Richard Sutton, the richest baronet in England, who is but eighteen years of age, will shortly become still more wealthy through the falling in of the leases of many of his houses in Stratton and Curzon streets. Great rows of chambers, flats and shops will undoubtedly replace the existing small dwellings and rental value will go up with a bound as was the case in Down street a few years ago.

For eighteen years Sir Richard's enormous wealth has been growing by accumulation. His wants have been few and his expenditures but a small fraction of his IMMENSE ANNUAL INCOME. He was a posthumous child, being born two months after the death of his father. Just how tremendous his wealth is has probably been more nearly gauged by matchmaking mammas with schoolroom daughters than by anyone else, though anyone who has ever visited London can give a fair guess of its magnitude when it is mentioned that to this youth belong the north side of Piccadilly and nearly all the streets off—Sackville street, Vigo street, Half Moon street, part of Curzon street. In fact, all fashionable Mayfair which does not belong to the Duke of Westminster is, with the exception of a small property which belongs to Lord Howe of the Penn-Curzon family, after whom Curzon street was named, owned by Sir Richard Sutton. There is also a large district of property north of Regent street which

STANDS IN HIS NAME. When his father, Sir Richard Sutton, died in February, 1891, the deceased's brother, Arthur Edwin, was the heir, but it was decided that the title and heirship should remain in abeyance for a few months and when in the following April Lady Sutton gave birth to a son it was to the title and vast estates of his father that this little infant succeeded whilst his uncle still kept his old role of presumptive heir.

Whether this young boy will take after his father is still a matter of conjecture. Although always rather delicate, he is a fine-spirited lad with extremely warm blood attachments.

FOR SLEEPY TRAVELLERS.

A French engineer, M. Edouard Cros, has submitted to the French railway companies an invention designed to relieve drowsy travellers of the fear of being carried past their destination. The invention consists of a slip of paper on which is a dial. The passenger writes his destination on the slip, marks the time he is due on the dial, and attaches the paper to a part of the carriage where it can be easily seen by the railway servants, whose duty it will be to tell the traveller when he has arrived.

"I can truthfully say that I believe that, but for the use of your Emulsion I would long since have been in my grave. I was past work—could not walk up-hill without coughing very hard."

THIS, and much more was written by Mr. G. W. Howerton, Clark's Gap, W. Va. We would like to send you a full copy of his letter, or you might write him direct. His case was really marvelous, but is only one of the many proofs that

is the most strengthening and re-vitalizing preparation in the world. Even in that most stubborn of all diseases (consumption) it does wonders, and in less serious troubles, such as anemia, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, or loss of flesh from any cause the effect is much quicker.

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The Farm

THE ONLY PROFITABLE COW.

I keep and milk nine or ten cows each year, writes Chas. Webb, Kinsman, Ohio. About half of them are pure breeds and the others are high-grades. I have used pure-bred Holstein bulls for 18 years. I raise my own cows, raising two or three heifer calves each year and selling two or three cows. I have my heifers come fresh at 2 or 2 1/2 years old. I don't keep a cow older than 10 years. My cows figure from \$60 to \$85 a head per year, with their calves. I sell for veals and some to neighbors to raise. I have no silo, but I raise corn, oats and clover and timothy hay. I buy about \$15 worth of grain per cow each year and feed them some grain that I raise.

I consider the Holstein cow the only cow worth keeping for dairy purposes, and they are large, healthy and great milkers, and their calves makes the best veals in the world. The Holsteins are taking the place of all other breeds here in this great dairy section of the country.

There is some complaint that the Holstein milk is not rich enough, but the dairymen here think it is better milk than that of some other breeds, and the Jerseys are going out of the country because their owners think they are not profitable. When a Holstein cow is ready to turn off she makes the very best of beef and is easily fat-tened. One thing against the Holstein is that a good many people think that anything black is a Holstein, if it is not more than a quarter blood and the other three quarters just anything so it is a cow; but the nearer we get them pure bred of the right kind, the better cow they are. It's a drawback to the Holstein breed to call every grade, no matter how poor a cow she may be, a Holstein. My Holsteins average between 7,000 and 8,000 pounds of milk a year, and there are two or three two-year-old heifers each year, which I consider good representatives of the breed.

FARM NOTES.

For poultry houses, privy vaults and other places where deodorizers and absorbents are needed, nothing approaches dry earth. It is quite clean to handle and is easy to procure and store.

As man begins to use land, the tendency is to decrease, by removal of the stored fertility, and this depletion is more rapid with production, stimulated by cultivation. The cropping process steadily diminishes the supply of plant food, and one or more of the elements, less abundant at first, or most required by the crops, will be quite used up, and the soil will then reach the condition called exhausted.

The deepest colored eggs are most sought and highest quoted in the Boston markets; the Leghorn white eggs take the same prominence in the New York markets. In a certain village, one retail grocer among more than twenty always charges more for white eggs, and his customers have become educated to prefer them, while another as persistently insists upon the superiority of the colored. There are never any mixed eggs in the stores, though they generally keep both sorts.

It is plain enough that if crop after crop be removed from the land, the substances which enter into their composition, both organic and inorganic, mainly derived from the soil, must directly lessen fertility. This may be less perceptible, and the depletion slower in the case of grass lands used for pasturage, but it is none the less true. Animals on grazing land return to the soil in their excrements part of the plant food consumed, but even although kept long on the same land, they are finally removed, and their bodies, which have been built up from the grass eaten, are disposed of elsewhere. It may, therefore, be stated as a general truth, that it is only where land is absolutely unused by man that any considerable accumulation of plant food naturally occurs, particularly in the surface soil.

WHERE THEY COME FROM.

Rye came from Siberia. Peas are of Egyptian origin. The citron came from Greece. The onion hailed from Egypt. The chestnut came from Italy. Celery originated in Germany. The sunflower came from Peru. Tobacco is a native of Virginia. Oats originated in North Africa. Parsley was first known in Sicily. Spinach was brought from Arabia. Cucumbers came from the East Indies. The mulberry-tree originated in Persia. The horsechestnut is a native of Tibet. The radish's home was China and Japan.

North American Life

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1908

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company was held at its Home Office in Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 28th, 1909, when the following report of the business of the Company for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1908, was presented:

CASH INCOME.
The cash income for the year from premiums, interest, etc., was \$1,897,078.28, showing the satisfactory increase of \$81,980.59.

REDUCTION IN EXPENSE RATIO.
The business has been conducted on a conservative basis, as is shown by a further reduction in the ratio of expenses to premium income, thereby placing the North American Life in the front rank of economically-managed Canadian companies.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.
The amount paid on policyholders' account was \$254,391.05, and of this sum \$368,831.76 represents payments for Dividends, Matured Endowments and Investment Policies.

ASSETS.
The Assets increased during the year by the sum of \$854,762.01, and now amount to \$9,590,638.09. The Assets continue to be, as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities available; a detailed list of these will be published with the Annual Report for distribution.

NET SURPLUS.
After making ample provisions for all liabilities and paying the sum of \$124,771.26 for dividends to policyholders, the net surplus was increased to \$976,214.15.

INSURANCE.
The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of \$4,465,224.00, making the total insurance in force \$40,341,091.00.

AUDIT.
A monthly examination of the books of the Company was made by the Auditors, and at the close of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the Company. A committee of the Board, consisting of two Directors, made an independent audit of the securities each quarter. L. GOLDMAN, J. L. BLAIKIE, Managing Director, President.

The Annual Report containing a detailed list of the securities will be sent in due course to each policyholder.

BLAZE 1,800 FEET HIGH.

And Above it a Column of Smoke Rose to 9,000 Feet.

The greatest oil fire in history is supposed to have been the fire which by a conservative estimate destroyed more than 5,000,000 barrels of oil last year in the San Geronimo field near Tampico, Mexico.

The oil stratum was struck at a depth of 1,840 feet in a six inch cased well. The torrent of oil burst forth and was quickly followed by a blow out of gas which opened a big orifice in the earth's surface, swallowing up the derrick and whole drilling outfit, including the engine and boiler. The gas and oil were ignited from the fire under the boiler and the great fire was in this manner started.

It burned for sixty-two days. The vortex or crater through which the oil poured was gradually enlarged until it was more than 500 feet wide. A rim of rocks and earth was formed around its outer edge resembling a volcano's crater. According to the Technical World the blaze extended to a height of from 1,400 to 1,800 feet and the column of black smoke rose above it to a height of about 9,000 feet. On top of the smoke rested a great white cloud of vapor which was estimated to extend skyward to an additional height of 7,000 feet. The blaze could extinguishing work.

The great oil fire was extinguished by means of six centrifugal pumps which were kept constantly busy for two weeks throwing mud and water into the crater. Heavy discharges of dynamite around the rim of the orifice also aided in the extinguishing work.

Shortly after the flames were put out the oil burst forth again in greater volume than ever and its output was estimated at 150,000 barrels a day. It has been a difficult problem to care for the oil. The Mexican Government sent several hundred soldiers to the scene to assist the owners of the well in building earthen reservoirs for temporary storage of the product. The oil overflowed these reservoirs and large quantities escaped into the San Geronimo River and Lake Tamiahua.

OTHERWISE OBJECTIONABLE.
Algy—Myrtle, what are your objections to marrying me?
Myrtle—I have only one objection, Algy, I'd have to live with you.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner. "Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick, confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."

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The Alberta Star Job Department is well stocked with all the latest and newest designs in plain and fancy type, first-class presses, and will be supplied with the finest stationery and printing material of all descriptions.

APRIL 16, 1909.

Watch Cardston grow.

When it comes to grain Southern Alberta leads the procession

Cardston never had better material to choose from for a Baseball Nine as she has this year.

Hetty Green announces that her specialty is minding her own business. It certainly seems to have been profitable in her case.

It was not at all difficult to organize a Tennis Club, so why shouldn't it be just as easy to organize a Baseball Club.

Everything points to better times. The coast lumbermen have raised the prices again. That's a sure sign.

The Panama Canal will be completed by the close of the year 1913. When finished it will be a great boon to the shipping business.

At the present rate the excavations at Pompeii will not be completed until the year 1970, says an exchange. Let us try not to worry.

Six hundred and five entries were made for homesteads at the Medicine Hat sub-agency during the past fiscal year. Medicine Hat is a sub-agency of the Lethbridge office.

Rumors are afloat that there will be additions to the Alberta cabinet at an early date. So persistent are they that in one case at least it looks as if an industrious press agent is at work.

We are getting our April showers all right, but the rain maker has a delightful habit of putting them up in choice little dainty packages with some style about them.

Harvard's football profits last year amounted to more than \$60,000. This may serve as a people who wonder why the colleges do not abolish football.

All the towns along the line are very enthusiastic over the prospects for a Baseball League this summer, and yet Cardston, the winner of last year's pennant, hasn't woken up yet.

The French Government has imposed a duty on balloons from abroad. It will keep the customs officials busy catching the airships as they cross the boundary a mile or two in the clouds.

Every school ground should have its flowerbeds or borders, so that the children may become familiar with and learn to love those beautiful forms which help so much to make school and home surrounding bright and cheerful.

Premier Rutherford believes that there will be 500 students in attendance at the Alberta University and federated colleges in five years. And we all believe it. If he had said 1,000 we would have believed it quite as readily. With a province that is advancing as Alberta is nothing is too great for it.

Efforts have been made off and on for the past month, to try and organize a Baseball nine. So far no success has attended the boys' efforts. Elsewhere in this issue a notice is published calling a meeting tomorrow evening in the Photo Parlors. This will be the last effort at organization and if nothing is accomplished tomorrow evening, Cardston is down and out as far as Baseball is concerned for this season. So it is up to you,

The Edmonton News is looking for trouble and regards with favor something like a tax upon Alberta bachelors. It says: "In Alberta where the number of bachelors is larger than it should be in a new country and the burden on married women is particularly heavy, such a tax would be only just." It might add that an Alberta bachelor who remains in that deplorable condition while there are any of the many very delightful, uncomparable Alberta girls unmarried, should be examined regarding his sanity.

Fresh Tomatoes, the first of the season, also fine stock Oranges, Lemons, Apples—Phipps.

The farmer who spends a day or so on his farm administering poison to gophers, is doing excellent work. We know of a number of farmers who have succeeded in destroying thousands of these pests. Would it not be a good thing if all settlers would do the same thing and unite in exterminating the crop destroyers.

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.—Adv't.

Discarding Old British Warships

(Continued from 1st. page)

familiar names in the British fleet and have done a good deal of service. They are hopelessly out of date now, their open gun decks being perhaps their weakest feature.

When this batch has been got rid of some of the ships in what is known as the Special Reserve will be sold, with the proviso that they must be broken up in the United Kingdom.

Situation Wanted

By young man of steady and sober habits. Would prefer work on farm or ranch. Apply Star Office. Best of references.

Interesting Facts

Population, 1871, 10,000; 1906, 185,000; 1908, estimated, 250,000. Edmonton, 20,000; Calgary, 23,500. Area, 253,540 square miles (7 per cent. of Canada's area). Double size of Great Britain; large as France; 700 by 280 miles.

162 million acres; of this, 120 million acres agricultural. Only 1 million under cultivation.

Wheat production: 1908, spr-wheat, 3,844,598 bushels, average 18.4; winter wheat, 2,387,588, average yield, 22.98. Total of 5,242,186 bushels.

All grain production (including wheat), 1908, 18,805,581 bushels. Value, \$10,500,000; average, 640.655.

Alberta has 30,211 farms, 22,534 horses, 950,000 cattle, 154,266 sheep, 114,623 swine. (Census, 1906).

Alberta has 500 miles of irrigation canals.

Alberta has 5,000,000 acres of ranching lands.

Alberta's cattle exports, 1908, 61,810 head, valued at \$2,905,080. Exports, 1907, 42,960 head.

Calgary's customs receipts, 1908, \$426,425.04.

Calgary's building permits, 1908, \$1,004,520.

Calgary's bank clearings, 1908, \$64,810,229; Edmonton, \$38,496,507.

Alberta has 902 school districts; 150 new in 1907.

A new school district for every two days.

31,338 pupils enrolled; increase of 5,554 in one year.

School expenditure, 1907, \$1,894,791.

Alberta's agricultural vote, 1908, \$162,764; average value of farm lands per acre, \$18.20.

Alberta's foreign trade, 1907-8, \$4,904,279; duty, \$946,817.

Edmonton's assessment, \$22,543,720.

Strathcona's population, 5,000; assessment, \$7,000,000.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Shovels

Round mouth, short handled Shovels, Round mouth, long handled Shovels, Square mouth, short handled Shovels. These lines are solid steel goods, and can be bought in town for 75c, OUR PRICE as long as they last

25c.

Mica Axle Grease, 2 cans for 25c.

Frasers Axle Grease, 2 cans for 25c.

Canvass Gloves in the heaviest make, with Knit wrists, 15c pair

Window Blinds, complete, 40c.

Best American Table Oil Cloth, 25 and 30c yard

Assorted Screws, \$1 per dozen

Carriage Bolts, all sizes, 15c dozen

Garden Rakes, 30c.

Burton's Variety Store

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Orchestras furnished for Dances, Socials, etc. A full and complete stock of McKinley Sheet Music due to arrive this week. Victor Gramophones, old and broken records exchanged for new ones.

Don't forget the place. Opposite Post Office

Card of Thanks

How thoroughly we appreciate all the kindness we have received from our brethren and sisters during the recent sickness and death of our little one, we have no words to express, but we wish them to know that we do appreciate it to the full. Ever praying the Lord to bless them as they deserve, we are

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson.
Cardston, Alta.
Apr. 15, 1909.



Public Notice

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at CARDSTON on THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, commencing at 10 a.m. S. B. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General. Edmonton, 15, April 1909.

Some 1,800 distillers, brewers, winemakers, wholesalers, retailers, and colateral tradesmen who form the "Model License League" have at last reached the conclusion that "radical improvement in the methods of dispensing alcoholic beverages must be made if the liquor business is to remain a legalized institution in a considerable number of States in the Union," and they desire "to hear the views of those who have plans calculated to bring about the desired improvement." The Michigan Advocate suggests the following plan: "There shall be one saloon for every eighty-five millions of inhabitants in the United States, and the said saloon shall be located at the crater of Mt. Shasta, in California, well above the glaciers that render the said mount inaccessible." We do not suppose they really want "radical" improvements. If they do, how would it be to cut out the alcohol from all beverages which they sell? We certainly think this is radical enough, and it would undoubtedly be an "improvement."

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Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.

Local and General.

Mud! Mud!! Mud!!!

The Stutz Theatre Co. left on Wednesday for Magrath.

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

Many new homes are being erected this spring in town.

Now is the time to invest in farm lands for the price is rapidly increasing.

Leo Coombs returned on Monday from a brief visit to Magrath.

Miss Lea Davis spent the Easter holidays visiting with her parents in Raymond.

Messrs. Devoe and Golden Wolf spent the Easter holidays in town.

What's, what, in Men's Clothing, always "Spencer & Stoddard" quality quarters.

Sam Jessup is erecting a Pool Hall, 30x50 east of the Pioneer Office.—Magrath Pioneer.

Mr. John Holmes has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for this town.

The Alberta Government purpose building 800 miles of new telephone lines this year.

A large party of Cardston's "best" spent Good Friday in visiting the Coolrae ranch.

A special meeting of the Town Council convened on Friday evening for the purpose of reconstructing the Pound By-law.

All those interested in Baseball are requested to be at the meeting to-morrow evening, in the Photo Parlors at 8 o'clock.

The mineral resources of British Columbia will be fully shown at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

A car of coal came in on Monday from the Taber mines. It was sold the same afternoon in 500 lb. lots.

Foster's prediction concerning the weather from Saturday last is correct it being decidedly cold and wintry like.

Last Friday night, the dedication of the new Oddfellow's Hall in Lethbridge took place. Dr. Weeks of Cardston was in attendance.

Immigration to the west has started this season a little earlier than usual. It is also noteworthy that farmers from the United States are among the first arrivals, and that they are appearing in large numbers.

The thrifty people of Beazer are organizing a creamery association. The capital stock of three thousand is more than half paid up to commence with. The factory will be located about half a mile west of the school house.

The Massey Harris Company have purchased two lots on the west side of the Stake Office, and will erect a two story frame warehouse and office. The building operations will commence immediately.

A half pint can of Campbell's Stain will restore the finish on four ordinary chairs. Any lady can use it. When applied it flows out under the brush, and dries without showing laps. A quart can of Campbell's Floor Finish will do an ordinary floor one coat. Ask H. S. Allen Co. for color card.

House cleaning time. "Willie, go to the door and tell the neighbor who's there that I'm using the tack hammer; the Browns have our carpet beater; the Joneses borrowed our floor wax and our paint brushes are all up to Smith's. If there's anything left in the house that he wants, let him have it."

The vacancies on the school staff caused by the resignations of Miss Harker, Miss MacDonald and Mrs. Toffey, have been filled by the following teachers:—Miss Wallace, Alberta, Miss Gundry, Alma, Ont., and Miss Taylor, Ottawa, Miss Gundry was a teacher in the Cardston School a few years ago, and her many friends are pleased to see her back again. She will have charge of the Primary department.

Mr. O. L. Carr, is purchasing the Raymond Rustler and will assume possession on the 1st of next month. He is a practical printer and has for some time been employed on the Rustler staff. The Star trusts he will meet with a full measure of success. If energy, application and faithfulness count, the newspaper property under Mr. Carr's direction will make great strides. The Rustler is to be congratulated upon the improved appearance of its bright, new paper.

School re-opened on Tuesday. Grand Ball this evening.

Bishop Harris has returned from the south.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Crushed Fruits.—Phipps.

Robert C. Beck has sold out his interests in town and will remove to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. A. M. Heppler and children spent the Easter holidays in Raymond.

Miss Etta Dowdle spent the Easter holidays visiting in Magrath.

Ladies white waists, and dresses just in "Spencer and Stoddard."

The Lethbridge new Central School was officially opened on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Cardston Football Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Cahoon Hotel.

Seed Wheat For Sale. Only a limited quantity left. Now is your time to buy. Apply S. M. Woolf, Cardston.

It seems inevitable that lumber prices will go up in Western Canada to a higher figure than ever this year.

See the new stock of spring and summer hats at the Elite Millinery Store. Everybody invited to see the hats displayed.

Canadian breeders of blooded stock will have a big part in the live stock show at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

South African and Half Breed Scrip for sale. Apply, The Williamson Taylor, Richards Co. Brokers, Edmonton Alta.

The next Alberta Legislature will consist of 37 Liberals, 2 Conservatives, 1 Socialist and 1 Independent-Conservative who will bind himself to no party.

Mr. Owen, of the Kerr Company, is purchasing horses to use in breaking the sod on the large ranch recently taken over by the Company.

Dreadnoughts and then more dreadnoughts, and where will the end be—and what will they all be worth when the first real airship rises triumphantly.—Ottawa Journal.

The new passenger train which leaves Lethbridge for Coutts at 9 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, is being well patronized, which shows that it is appreciated by the travelling public.

Mr. Gus. Austin transacted two real estate deals on Tuesday. He sold a half section at Raley to Wisconsin people, and a half section at Taylorville to a local buyer in town.

Two dances under the auspices of the Sabbath School are being given to-day. One in the afternoon for the children (free) and the other in the evening for the grown-up people. Admission 50c. Everybody invited.

In the Lethbridge Herald of April 12th appears a challenge from Mr. Matsuda the Jap wrestler to J. F. Ellison, Cardston, offering to wrestle for a bet of \$150, 00, best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can style.

We regret to learn of the death from diphtheria of Miss Gladys Cask, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cask, Burley, Idaho, who passed away on Friday, April 2nd. This is the third death in the family within five months. Mr. and Mrs. Cask are still on the sick list and the death of their eldest and only child will be a heavy blow to them.

You can drive a horse to water but you cannot make him drink. You can figure that because certain people live nearest to your town or nearest to your store, they are going to give you their trade, but you cannot make them do so. This is a tolerably free country and people enjoy being free to trade where they please. Perhaps they could do better at your place than elsewhere and you may know it or think you know it, but the thing is to make them see it so. To do this you must handle the things that they want and sell them at right prices but you must attract their attention and their patronage. One good way to do this and the most successful business men of our country agree that it is the most profitable way and gives the best results on the money invested is to advertise in the newspaper that the people read. You cannot get them all that way, perhaps, but you can get a good many and if you are a good man and keep a good stock, such publicity will greatly increase your business.—Montevideo Leader.

Wrestling match this evening.

Conference visitors to Salt Lake City, Utah, are returning.

Baths, Baths, Baths, any time of the day.—Phipps.

Pres. E. J. Wood, returned on Wednesday from Utah.

Gentlemen have your suits cleaned and pressed at Beach's

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Oranges, Lemons, Apples Bananas. All fruits in season at Phipps.

We make a speciality of fresh groceries, Low & Jensen, General Merchants, Kimball.

Owen Brant, son of Dr. Brant, came in on Saturday from Calgary, where he has been attending the Western Canada College.

Mr. Cook, Presbyterian missionary, arrived in town yesterday, and will labor at Boundary Creek during the coming summer.

R. H. Bard, formerly manager of the Union Bank here, but now of High River was in town on Tuesday.

Candies and Chocolates, of the best makers in Canada. A large assortment of Bon Bons fresh and choice.—Phipps.

The Yukon territory will have a display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition typical of the Northland.

J. F. Ellison has accepted the challenge of M. Matsuda the Jap wrestler. The match will take place this evening at the Military Band Hall.

The O. W. Kerr Company have bought out the R. W. Pilling Realty Company. Mr. Pilling will work in connection with the Company.

Is Cardston to have a base-ball team this summer? The question will be decided at the meeting to-morrow evening. Be sure and be present.

Have you an estray animal in your herd? If so, why not advertise the fact, and thereby save the owner a whole lot of trouble and expense in searching for the animal.

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.

Alvin Campbell, who was injured by a horse on the 11th inst is somewhat better by now. Dr. Stacpole was summoned and found the injuries were not serious. In the course of ten days he will be around again.

Persons who had never observed the nice clean mud before in Cardston, had a chance given them on Wednesday. The rapid thaw of snow was the cause of it all and made one part of Main Street, look like the waves of an ocean on a stormy day.

Mr. Frank Austin, who purchased the Anderson property on Main Street last week, is preparing to erect a large livery, feed and sale stable.

Forty feet of the property has been let to Carl Thompson and Carl Danielson who intend building a blacksmith shop.

In conversation with Mr. S. M. Woolf, returning officer for the Cardston Constituency, he stated to a Star reporter that the official count in the recent election, showed 135 majority for J. W. Woolf. The official count in the town of Magrath was 85 for Harker and 77 for Woolf.

Let all those interested in the advancement of Cardston be present at the Base-ball meeting tomorrow evening. If an organization is not effected this time Cardston will not be represented in the league this season. So lets all turn out and make the meeting a success.

J. H. Rampton will leave for Centerville, Utah the early part of next week. He has been in Canada for nine years and has done well here, but his mother is ill and desires that he shall return home. His many friends regret to see him leave but trust that he will be successful in his new avocation.

The Seattle chamber of commerce will conduct an information bureau in Seattle while the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is in progress for the benefit of visitors to the city. Agents will meet all boats and trains and in this way persons who visit the metropolis of the state of Washington this summer will be assured of reasonable rates at the hotels and lodging houses.

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MARRIED—On Friday April 2nd Miss Louise Woodruff, Caldwell, to Mr. Clive Caldwell, son of D. H. Caldwell, Cardston. The ceremony was performed by Patriarch Henry L. Hinman.

One of the interesting exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the display of the American Bankers' Association. The exhibit will be highly educational in character. A meeting of the bankers' associations of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho will be held in Seattle this year.

The Hanley Fall Press gives a little wholesome advice as follows: Do not waste your time trying to "get even" with some who have wronged you. It is impossible to employ a single hour to worse advantage. Someone has truly said that "getting even" is an idea of revenge found only in the philosophy of fools. Truer words were never uttered. This idea that because someone else has stooped to a low contemptible act, you must too, is not worthy of a moments consideration by high minded men and women. Do not allow what someone else has done to put you out of harmony with your best self.

Wanted, in every town, live Lady or Gentleman with little, cash to sell the dustless Ideal Vacuum Cleaner. Good profits, easy and clean work. Apply for particulars to Frank Frank, Guelph, Ont.

Canada's building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be ready to receive exhibits by May 1.

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HOW NAN SAVED THE FIRM

Mr. Joshua Wood laughed a loud, sarcastic laugh, that brought the tears to his pretty daughter's eyes. "No, my dear," he said, "I really couldn't think of it, and the advertisement for a lady typist must go. It is very good of you, I must admit, to offer your services, but I don't consider a woman the slightest use in an office. Your sex lack the initiative absolutely essential to a commercial career. Given a job that is straightforward, and one that calls for the exercise of no great amount of brain power, you would probably give satisfaction, but left to your own resources you are a dismal failure. Had you been a son, now—well, your appearance at the office at the present time would have been most opportune, and might possibly have been the means of overcoming the difficulties which beset us. As it is, I will leave you to your domestic duties, and struggle through myself."

The girl listened to her father's uncompromising speech in silence, but when he had concluded she crossed the room and placed her arm lovingly round his neck. "Let me try, dad," she begged. "I shall, at any rate, save the salary of a typist, for, you know, I am quite proficient in that respect, and it may be that I can take the place of a son in time."

Wood shook his head negatively, but, without heeding him, she continued: "I know that money is scarce at present, and"—she gave a merry laugh as she remembered it—"you know a woman's wit is particularly keen when exercised on behalf of those she loves. Tell me your troubles, and give me a chance."

Wood gazed musingly into the fire before replying. "Well," he said presently, "in the first place, I particularly want \$5,000 to complete the contract at the Board-schools. The job has turned out more costly than I anticipated, and until certain works are done I cannot receive payment of much more money. Secondly, I am upset about the manager of mine—Allison. I find there is strong friendship existing between him and young Brooks—of Brooks and Brooks, my rivals, you know—which must be detrimental to my interests unless he is more careful and reticent about business matters than the majority of young fellows are. Discharge him? No, my dear, that's where the troubles lie. I cannot without injuring myself, for, to give him his due, he is about the smartest man at his work I have ever come across, and would be engaged by Brooks and Brooks the same day he left my service. The result of which would be, in all probability, a betrayal of matters he is entrusted with to the very people who could damage the business most. Can you, with all your woman's wit, suggest a means of straightening things out a bit?"

"Perhaps if I were on the spot I might," she urged. And her arms tightened more coaxingly round him. "Say I may come, dad!"

He hesitated, and she redoubled her solicitations. "Well, well," he replied at last, "it would be an experience for you, and certainly it would cause no great harm. You shall have a trial."

Her face flushed with pleasure. "Oh, thanks!" she cried. "When do I commence?"

"Next week will do," was the reply. "But really, Nan, I do not care for it to be known. Folks might think that I am curtailing expenses, and begin to make unpleasant inquiries. What are your proposals?"

"To assume a false name, of course," she replied, without the slightest hesitation. "To answer the advertisement in the ordinary way from auntie's address—I am going there to-morrow, you now—and to—disown you for the present."

Wood gazed at her with surprise, and yet with an amused expression on his face. "Where?" he said. "Not so bad, for a start." And for the time being the matter dropped.

A few days later Wood called his manager into his private office, and handed him a letter. "This appears to be the most likely of the lot," he said. "What is your opinion?"

Allison read the letter before replying. "Not been out before," he exclaimed deprecatingly. "Rather old, too, for a beginner."

Wood flushed passionately. "My—old, you say?"

"Yes; twenty-two years of age is not the right time of life to start a new line of business, though, of course, she may be satisfactory. Her style is not bad, and, again, although it is not a business matter, I see she has just lost her father; and—well, that makes a difference."

Wood turned his face away to hide his amusement. "Yes, poor girl," he said presently. "I noticed that fact myself. It's hard to lose the sustaining hand of a good father. We'll give her a trial."

Miss Green created quite a flutter of excitement when installed in her new position, and even her father had to admit she possessed an aptitude for the work that surprised him. Allison was particularly well pleased with her conduct, and lost no opportunity of singing her praises to Wood's willing ears.

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Two months passed, however, without any solution to the problem she had set herself to solve. Wood's financial position, instead of improving, became worse, and the more it did so the more bitter he grew towards his manager, until his manner was positively rude. Allison looked pained, but never complained. He bore the scant courtesy he received with an ami-

ability that surprised the staff, who confidently expected him to "fire up" and throw the job up. Nan could not help but notice her father's conduct, and in the seclusion of their own home one night she taxed him with it.

Wood was furious with rage, and threatened to make her give up the position she held if she ever mentioned Allison's name to him again.

"Nevertheless," Nan said, "you will regret it if he goes."

"Regret! Regret the removal of a man who is base enough to betray my affairs to others? Never!"

The crisis came shortly afterwards. Wood had tendered for the erection of a large mill in the neighborhood, and with the object of securing the work, had cut prices to the lowest figure. To his intense chagrin, Brooks and Brooks were a few dollars lower, and secured the order. His rage was fearful, and he openly accused Allison of divulging the amount of his tender.

Allison heard him out, and his face turned pale with suppressed anger. But instead of the expected outbreak, he simply took down his coat and hat and left the office. He returned, however, soon afterwards, with one of the rival firm. A violent scene ensued, the outcome being that Wood was forced to make a reluctant apology.

As Nan had foretold, he soon regretted his action. He was a thoroughly practical man personally, but lacked the commercial ability that his late manager possessed. Matters, therefore, drifted from bad to worse, and, to save his business, he resolved to advertise for a partner.

Nan proved to be of real assistance to him for a time, but it did not last long. Soon after Allison's dismissal she took a dislike to clerical work, and expressed her intention of stopping at home in future.

Wood said nothing, but a look of despair settled on his face, and Nan noted with alarm his gradually increasing nervousness and haggard looks.

One night he was gazing gloomily into the fire, a habit that he had developed recently, waiting for the letter that with money was his last hope, and every post found him feverishly excited, and left him more desperate than ever.

Presently he ran for the servant, and was informed that the only letter to arrive was for Miss Nan.

"You seem to have a remarkable number of letters lately," he said, later on.

Nan hung her head. "I have a good many friends, dad," she replied evasively; and he lapsed into gloomy silence again.

She hesitated, and then continued: "Mr. Allison called here today, dad."

"Allison!" Wood sprang to his feet as though stung. "Curse him!"

"Father!"

"Curse him, I say!" replied Wood, almost choking with rage. "Mention his name again, and heaven knows what will happen."

She watched him for a while, undecided what to do, but as his anger showed no signs of abating, she left him.

Who she had gone he flung himself down and lapsed into a bitter reverie again. Mentally he told himself he had been a fool. He had known it since Allison's departure, and now admitted it. Fully occupied with the practical side of the business, he had allowed his manager full control, and got out of touch, as it were, with the financial side, the result being he found it difficult to exercise proper supervision, and, what was more important, get the money in.

Next day Nan approached him on a "matter of business." He waved her away testily. "Surely, my dear," he said impatiently, "you can manage your own little business matters without troubling me at the present time. Act upon your own initiative; use your own intellectual facilities for once, and I shall be quite satisfied."

A fortnight later the forerunner of his financial crash appeared in the form of a writ. The amount was not particularly large—about \$750—but he found it impossible to raise that sum. He glanced round the cosy room and shuddered. Nan was returning that night from a visit to her aunt's and he dreaded the meeting. He could not meet her face to face and acknowledge all was lost.

Suddenly she entered, flushed with excitement, and kissed him fondly on the cheeks. "Dad," she said, "I've completed it."

"Completed what?" he asked curiously.

"The business transaction. Remember you said you would be quite satisfied if I acted upon my own initiative, and I've done so."

He looked at her pretty, blushing face in amazement, and, after a momentary hesitation, she continued: "Mr. Allison"—he frowned, and would have spoken, but she enforced silence with an imperative gesture—"has in the bank sufficient money to start a business with."

"Well?"

"And—and he would make you a good partner, would he not?"

"Yes," was the somewhat reluctant reply.

"That's right—you admit it at last! Well, I've secured him, and here is his cheque for \$5,000 to commence with. More will follow if you are willing to accept him as one of the firm."

"Accept him!" He clutched the paper with trembling hands. "Nan," he gasped, "how have you done it, girl?"

She smiled, half in fear, and yet happily. "I married him, dad, this morning, and"—she hid her face on his shoulder—"we are the happiest couple alive, dad!"

Since that time Wood's convictions have changed, and when any person speaks deprecatingly of the gentle sex he smiles, and thinks of the finished Board-schools and his prosperous business, and goes over to the house of his son-in-law to kiss the happy face of the girl

stopped precisely like a hot water bag.

The ice bag is used also in acute sore throat. Never use hot poultices in case of colds, notably on the lungs, except under orders from your physician. A poultice which becomes cold is dangerous.

For severe headaches, insomnia and nervousness of any sort, apply a hot water bag to the base of the brain, at the nape of the neck and to the feet. Remember that in filling the bag, it should be left inside the bag, so that it will be soft and pliable, fitting snugly around the aching parts. If the headache is in the front of the head, forehead and temples, wrap out flannel cloths in very hot water, to which you can add a little vinegar if you like.

For toothache, carache, neuralgia and light touches of rheumatism, the hot water bag is invaluable. Understand it will not cure. The cause of pain eventually must be found and removed, but there is no reason why the sufferer, especially one who wakes up in agony in the middle of the night, should not be given relief when so simple a thing as hot water will effect it.

The bag should be filled with water as hot as it can be obtained, and then covered with soft cloths so as not to burn the skin. Sometimes in case of nervous shock and bad circulation, the patient's skin may be burnt before she has any sensation.

In case of a severe bruise, apply hot water immediately. A nail on finger or toe may be saved by prompt application of this very simple remedy. The bandage must be changed directly it becomes cold, and the treatment kept up for twenty minutes. You will be amazed to see how the black and blue mark of a bruise or burn will disappear under hot water applications.

The man or woman who spends long weary days on foot, often wastes on a chiroprapist money which she could spend to better advantage. The chiroprapist will give you a temporary relief while proper bathing of the feet will effect a cure. Bathe three feet nightly with water as hot as you can bear, adding a teaspoon of sea salt to the basin of water. The sea salt can be bought in any drug store, and is especially good for the feet. A number of correspondents have complained that warm baths make their skins prickly. To soothe this condition use the oatmeal formula for this charming addition to your bath, send stamps and addressed envelope, and I will be pleased to furnish you with the same.

And bear in mind that when you are in good health, water will do much to prolong that happy condition. Drink hot water night and morning if you are too stout or have a tendency to headache or indigestion. Sip it very slowly and add lemon juice if you like. If you are young and want to keep it that way, or if you are a trifle too thin, drink cool, not cold, water, a quart between each meal, a full glass on arising and another on retiring.

Katherine

HAVEN'T TIME.
First Voyager—"There's one good thing about seasickness."
Second Voyager—"What's that?"
First Voyager—"It makes you forget all your other troubles."

Water for Comfort and Cure

It is not my intention to preach the gospel of indiscriminate dosing in the family circle. I believe that more diseases are ruined, and more hypochondriacs created by the well stocked medicine chest, than by the much condemned American evil of fast-eating. Every housewife should know something of the simple remedies and comforts which any physician will order, directly he sees the patient.

Just two examples!

At a farm house about two miles from a fashionable summer colony, last year, a young woman was attacked in the middle of the night by hemorrhage from the stomach. A dozen terrified women stood around her bed, with faint, their one pretension against fainting, while a messenger went posthaste for the physician two miles away. One woman finally ventured an opinion that whiskey might stimulate the girl's heart action until the physician arrived. A small dose promptly brought on another hemorrhage, since liquor always nauseates this particular girl.

When the doctor arrived, he ordered what any of these women could have found in the hall outside the girl's room. Ice, applied to her throat and stomach, which prevented further vomiting. Incidentally, he asked the group of frightened women, gathered in the hall, if none of them had ever read an article on emergency treatments!

The second case happened in a hotel in which scores of business women are housed. An overworked woman came home from her office in a condition bordering on hysteria, but she thought she was going to die, so suddenly and inexplicably did her strength seem to leave her. Her fingers tips and toes. Her neighbors all agreed with her—but did not know what to do. The physician, on arrival, ordered two hot water bags, one for her feet and one for the base of her exhausted brain, gave her a small dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia in water—and nothing more. Not one of her perfectly intelligent acquaintances had thought of the efficacy of water, though they recognized the attack as nervousness.

There is always safety in water. The woman who finds herself in charge of a friend pending the arrival of a doctor, need think of just this: "Would hot or cold water be better in this case, and how should it be applied?"

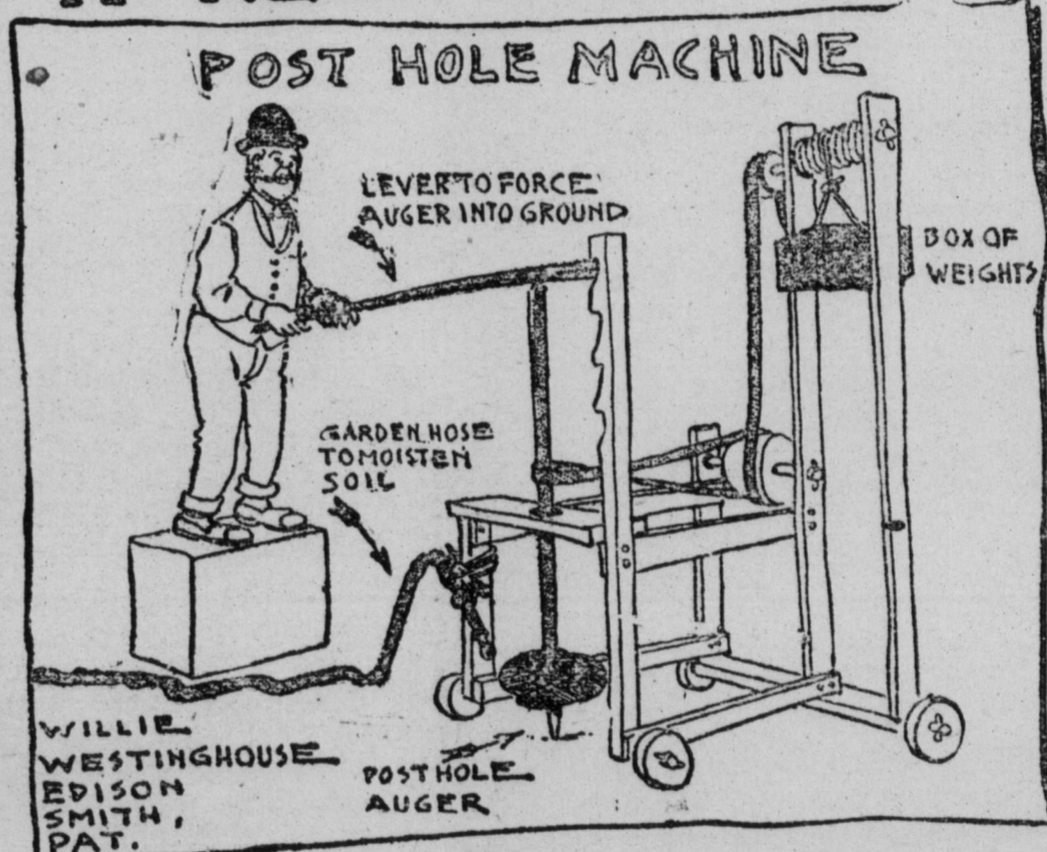
A little discretion at this moment may prevent a disaster before the doctor can be secured and certainly much pain for the patient.

In case of acute indigestion, hot water, as hot as the patient can sip it, taken very slowly, will bring relief. In case of nausea which may rack an already enfeebled system, cloths rung out in ice water and bound around the throat or laid over the stomach, or the abdomen, may give relief. It is better still to apply an ice bag of rubber which comes for this purpose, and can be filled with chopped ice and then

WILLIE INVENTS A NEW WAY TO DIG POST HOLES



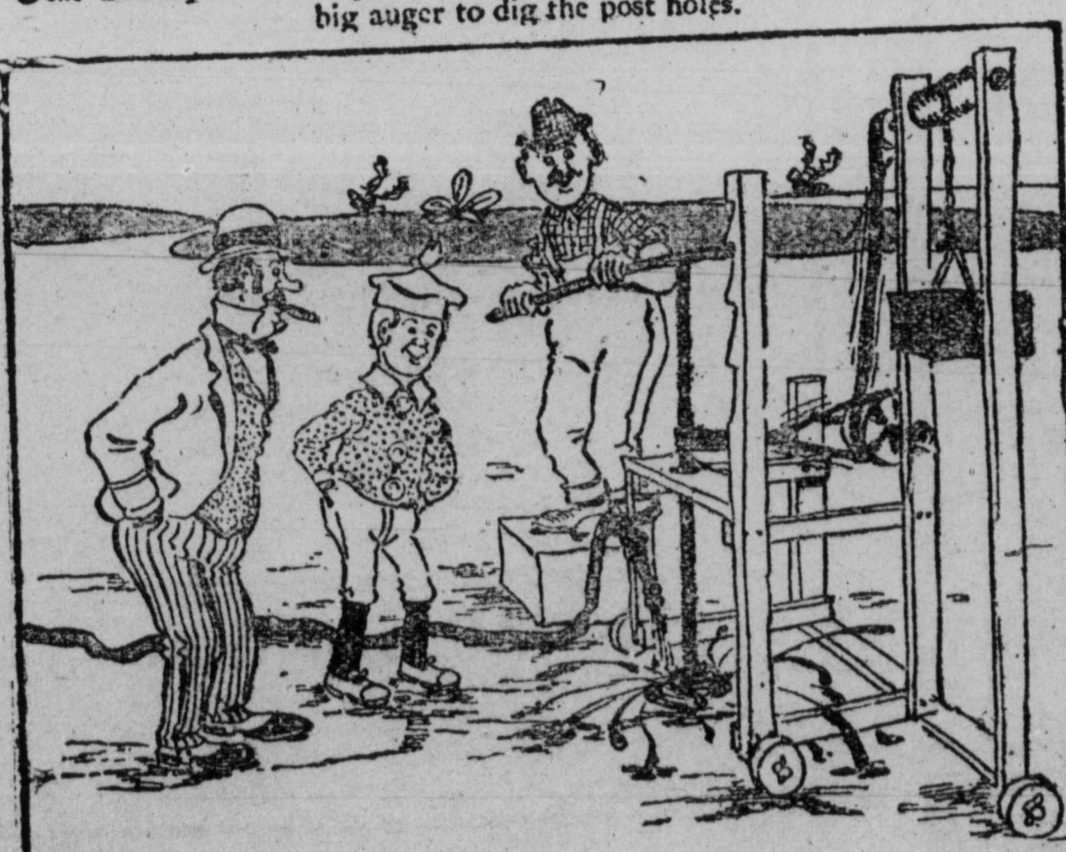
Dear Tommy:—We're building around our place. The man was using a big auger to dig the post holes.



It was such hard work that I got him to build a machine like this.



We were just trying it when Papa came along.



It went into the ground all right until it struck a big rock.



Then the auger just spun around and churned the soil into mud!



Before Papa and the man could get out of the way they both got covered!

Yours, Willie.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE

But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Health.

Medicines of the old fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and headaches. Purgatives leave those taking them feverish and weakened. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new, rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure diseases by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, N.B., says:—“A few years ago after confinement I contracted a severe cold and although I took considerable medicine, I got no better. In fact my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline, and I feared so myself, for a sister had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get better. Then I got another half dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption and I warmly recommend them to every weak person.”

Sold by all medicine dealers or mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PIG FEASTS.

They Have Replaced Cannibalistic Parties in Papua.

Though cannibalism used to be practised to a great extent in Papua it has now given place to pig feasts, which are extremely popular.

“The preparation for these feasts,” says the Wide World Magazine, “often takes place days beforehand, for they are nothing if not movable. The feast is announced for a certain day, but at the appointed time all the necessary pigs may not have been brought in, or some expected visitors may not have arrived, or a pig already present may have struggled free from its bonds and have to be hunted for a day or two. But no one ever seems to mind the delay. With well bred calmness they wait until everything is ready and then the feast begins.”

“On one such occasion there were nearly a thousand people present, and fifty pigs, 2,000 coconuts and huge piles of taro were distributed. The feast gives got nothing; that is a universal custom. The recipients likewise neither cooked nor ate a morsel until they got home, for it is considered good form in Papua to eat nothing, but to carry away everything, thus practically reversing our notions of hospitality. “There was a great heap of dismembered pigs lying on the ground and the presiding genius of the feast, with his assistants, threw these violently toward the guests. Each important man had retainers, who ran forward and bore the point off, while the less fortunate ones kept up a running fire of comment—identifying a pig's head as having been the contribution of some particular man, or reproving the hill folk for their awkward gait, telling them not to fear precipices on the coast, and so on.”

Many a man has a face as red as a beet who isn't.

A LAUGHING BABY IS A WELL BABY

When baby laughs, and gurgles and crows mother knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and see how speedily they will change him to a happy, smiling child. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy, natural sleep because they remove the cause of sleeplessness. If the little teeth are coming through they help them along painlessly. Mrs. Octave Paulin, Caraquez, N. B., says:—“I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, and to promote sleep. I strongly advise mothers to use them when their little ones are ailing.” Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HIS CHANCE.

How the Prime Minister of Great Britain Made Good.

Opportunity may come through a lucky accident, but genius shows in seeing and using it. The Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, now prime minister of Great Britain, was bound to distinguish himself sooner or later, even though he first became noted through what seemed mere chance. Mr. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, tells of this piece of “luck” which paved the way to fortune.

Mr. Asquith was the junior counsel to Sir Charles Russell, afterward Lord Chief Justice, as Lord Russell of Killowen, in the famous Parnell commission. For nine months he was immersed in the intricacies of that celebrated case. One day, while snatching a hasty lunch, Sir Charles told Anquith that he would have to cross-examine the next witness.

“This is most absurd!” exclaimed the astonished junior. “Mr. MacDonald is the next witness, and he is one of the most important. Of course you will cross-examine him.”

“No,” replied Sir Charles. “I am tired. You will do it well enough.”

It was no use to protest. Asquith was dismayed. He was totally unprepared. MacDonald was supposed to be a shrewd, intelligent Scotchman, who would prove more than a match for the ablest cross-examiner.

When Mr. Asquith rose in the court he was at his wit's end. By good fortune, he put a question which was answered by the witness in a supremely silly fashion. Mr. Asquith saw at once that he could play his fish with good results. He did so, and the process was one of the most brilliant displays of skill ever witnessed at the bar.

Poor Mr. MacDonald was turned inside out, and held up to a scoffing world, from which he gained the title of “Simple Simon.”

Mr. Asquith that day established a reputation throughout the nation. He had seized his chance and made use of it.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

“You are an iceberg!” exclaimed her elderly but well-preserved admirer, pale with anger and mortification. “A dozen Cupids, with a hundred arrows each, could never find a vulnerable place in your flinty heart!” “Not if they used an old bean to shoot with,” coldly replied the beautiful girl.

“Life is full of ups and downs,” said the man who is airy and affable under all circumstances. “So I have heard.” “Well, I am at present in the full enjoyment of one of the ups.” “I congratulate you.” “Don't. It's a case of ‘hard-up.’”

Man Elected to French Senate Without His Knowledge. Political honor has been thrust upon M. Etienne Flaudin, who represents the Department of the Yonne in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Quite ignorant of the fact that his name had been put forward as a candidate, M. Flaudin finds himself elected to the French Senate as the representative for Pondicherry one of the French possessions in India.

M. Flaudin has never been to India in his life, and knows nobody there, but a few weeks ago M. Le-maire, Deputy for Pondicherry, with whom he is acquainted, put forward his name as candidate for a Senatorship without M. Flaudin's knowledge or consent. M. Flaudin was amazed to receive a cablegram from Pondicherry announcing his election, and saying that “incredible enthusiasm” prevailed.

M. Flaudin has decided to accept the mandate thus thrust upon him. Meanwhile the Governor of Pondicherry has been suddenly recalled and it is understood that the Government will shortly propose that Pondicherry be permanently dis-franchised.

DO JUST WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR THEM

THAT'S WHAT JOSEPH MACKLIN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Neuralgia, Cramped Muscles and Heart Disease From Which He had Suffered for Two Years.

St. Paul de Metis, Alta, Feb. 3 (Special)—“Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me all that is claimed for them.” So says Joseph Macklin, a well known farmer of this district. “I was ill for over six years with Neuralgia, Cramps in my muscles, Backache and Heart Disease. I called on different doctors but got no help. I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were meant for just such cases as mine and bought eight boxes of them. Now I feel just like a new man. I recommend them to all as a sure cure for Rheumatism and all troubles arising from diseased Kidneys.”

Thousands of farmers all over the west relate similar experiences to that given by Mr. Macklin. They find that Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them—cure all diseased Kidneys and all diseases arising from diseased Kidneys.

THE IDEA. Blinks—“He's a pretty good boat builder, but he's very slow.” Jinks—“Slow, eh?” Blinks—“Well, I should say. If he had had the job of building the Ark we wouldn't have had the flood yet.”

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

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If not, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 25 (the cost of a postage stamp). You may hold confidence. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

A man may think that he is killing time, but sooner or later time puts him out of the running.

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

Lulu—“Yes, I was introduced to him yesterday, and he told me I was the prettiest woman he had ever met.” Ceils—“Ah, you see, I was only introduced to him this morning.”

A Physician isn't always at hand. Guard your self against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Parakid in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one “Parakid”—Ferry Davis—25c and 50c.

Jasper—“I often wonder why Jenkins is not more popular, for he is the most polite man I know.” Clasper—“That is just the trouble. He is so wretchedly polite that he gives everyone the impression that he wants to borrow money.”

A Soothing Oil.—To throw oil upon the troubled waters means to subdue to calmness the most boisterous sea. To apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to the troubled body when it is racked with pain means speedy subjugation of the most refractory elements. It cures pain, heals bruises, takes the fire from burns, and as a general household medicine is useful in many ailments. It is worth much.

AN INSOMNIA CURE. An amusing story is told of the late Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, and Lord Rosebery, says the London Globe. Lord Rosebery complained to the Bishop of want of sleep, to which the Bishop replied that he never suffered from insomnia. The Earl observed that he wished he knew the remedy. The Bishop's formula was very simple. If he felt drowsy he started to write a sermon and in a few moments he was wide awake. On the other hand if he wanted sleep all he had to do was to start to read a sermon. Then sleep came in a few seconds.

Lord Rosebery, we are told, replied that it was his practice to choose the lesser evil, and he preferred want of sleep to reading sermons.

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AN AERIAL TORPEDO.

Patent Applied For by a German Inventor.

A patent has been applied for at the German Patent Office for an “aerial torpedo,” which is being built at Krupp works. The torpedo consists of a hollow body, containing a thin cylindrical reservoir one end of which is attached to the point of the projectile, and the other end to a thin plate screwed into the hollow body.

This reservoir is filled with liquid oxygen, and also contains an explosive charge fitted into a cylindrical tube. In the point of the torpedo a hole is bored, widening towards its front end, and a pill of platinum sponge is inserted in the hole. The platinum is ignited by the escape of hydrogen, when the point of the torpedo has pierced the covering or envelope of a balloon or airship and in its turn sets fire to the explosive charge.

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A—“Spouter is a pretty able debator, isn't he?” B—“I should say so! Why, he can call an opponent a liar and a scoundrel in fifteen different ways without violating the rules of order.”

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

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Some schoolboys are pretty slow but manage to catch the whooping cough.

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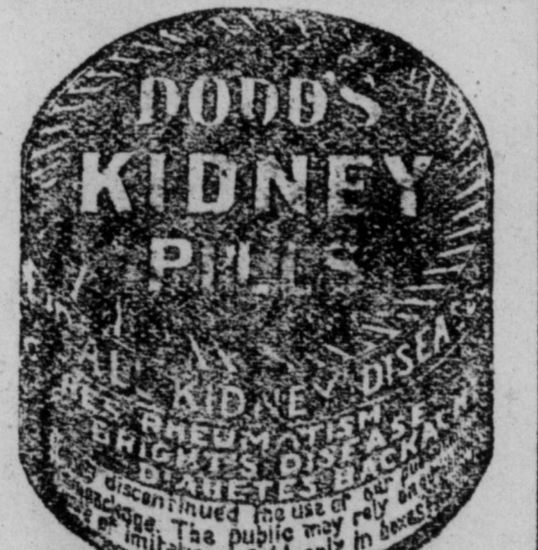
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Cultivate the Soil To Destroy the Weeds

The time has arrived when the farmers are again cultivating the soil for the season's crop. In cultivating the soil it is well to handle it in such a way that the weeds will be kept under control. The majority of the noxious weeds in Alberta are one year plants, or annuals, and belong to the mustard family. The seeds of the mustards are of an oily nature and will live in the ground for a long period without losing their vitality, germinating when brought under the proper conditions. The only way to eradicate them is to get the seeds to germinate and kill the plants while they are young, before the mature their seed. Before these seeds will germinate they must be very close to the surface of the soil, not deeper than two inches, and the soil must be firmly packed around the seed. If there were many weeds in last year's crop, it will be found advisable to burn the stubble off in the spring. This will destroy many of the weed seeds that are on the surface of the ground, and will render the soil more easily cultivated. If the stubble is burned, care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by plowing around the field. The soil should then be disked and harrowed. This will encourage the seeds near the surface of the ground to germinate, and by successive cultivations with the disk or harrow, they will be destroyed and other seeds brought under such conditions that they will germinate. If this practice of disking and harrowing is followed up to the first of June, a large number of weed seeds at the surface of the ground will have been destroyed. The land can then be plowed and packed if possible and an early maturing variety of barley sown. In northern Alberta it is safe to sow beardless barley as late as the middle of June.

When the crop is about four inches high and the roots are firmly established in the soil, it should be harrowed with a light lever harrow with sloping teeth. This will destroy the weed seeds that have started as well as encourage the growth of the crop. The harrowing should not be done when the ground is wet, as the dirt will erick to the harrows and have a tendency to destroy some of the grain. If there are only a few weeds left, they can be hand pulled, but if there is a large quantity, it will be advisable to cut the crop for green feed before the weeds reach maturity. Usual ly however, it will be found that the barley will choke out any weeds that come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is sown the method of disking and harrowing during the summer should be continued until it is time to plow for wheat.

The above methods of cultivation only pertains to very badly infested fields. It will not be necessary to carry it out where there are only a few weeds present. However, it will always be found advisable to harrow the growing crop of grain when it is from four to ten inches high, as soon as the roots are firmly established in the soil. Where only a few weeds are present, they should be hand pulled. Never sow or feed to stock, any grain that contains weed seed.

Drink-Produced Crimes

The five "wettest" counties of West Virginia have 415 convict; the other fifty counties which include most of the no license territory, have but 413, one half of the convicts. Such facts have an important bearing on the question of the amount of crime for which drink is directly responsible and should prove a weighty influence in leading order-loving communities to vote out the liquor traffic.

How to Treat a Man

By a Horse

When a man drops from sheer exhaustion or illness promptly seize an end board or a cart stake and pound him on the head or on the ribs. If this does not fully recuperate him, kick him violently in the stomach. This treatment will restore him if persistently adhered to.

If a man finds his load too heavy and feels that it will seriously strain him to proceed, kick off a fence board and knock him down and then hammer him thoroughly. This will give him renewed energy and he will make no more fuss. But do not on any account reduce the load.

If a man refuses to drink when you give him water, don't give him any for two days. That will teach him to be thirsty at any time you find it convenient to attend to him. It is a good plan to apply the whip frequently on a man who is at work. No matter if he is doing his best, hit him now and then on "general principles," and to prevent him taking any comfort. If his load is not too heavy, oblige him to go much faster to make up for it.

Tie your man's head back in an unnatural position with his eyes toward the sun. This will give him a "fine appearance" and "prevent stumbling." In winter remove his clothing "to prevent taking cold." He will also dry quicker when you overwork him. Men thus treated are "much healthier" than when allowed winter clothing.—W. R. Gilbert.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Loyal to Home Printers

A solicitor for some cheap printing concerns in the cities canvassed our merchants last week, but so far as we have been able to find out, he received little business in this town, and we wish to heartily thank our merchants for the manner in which they show their loyalty to the home printers. We cannot but admit that in most cases our prices for job printing are higher than in the cities, but this is also true in most cases with the merchants. In some cases we can meet city prices and even go them a figure lower, but it is true, it is an exception rather than the rule, because we cannot buy our stock as cheap, by a considerable difference, as the larger concerns in the cities. But when it is remembered that whatever profit we can make goes right back into the hands of those who patronize us, goes to help build up the community in which we live, we think you will admit that the home printer is entitled to a better price for his work than those who simply work you for what they can get and carry the money out of the community and never return a cent. It is a hopeful sign, which gives assurance of a prosperous town, when her merchants and business men begin to realize that their local printer helps them and they in turn help him. To patronize home industry and dwell together in harmony is what most surely brings happiness, contentment and prosperity.—Glenwood Press.

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A Dresden paper states that among the Hottentots (Hottentot) are found in great numbers. Many wander free; others are taken by hunters and put into cages (Kotter), provided with covers (Lattengitter) to keep out the rain. These cages are called in German Lattengitterwetterkotter, and the kangaroo after his imprisonment takes the name of Lattengitterwetterkotter. One day an assassin (Atentater) was arrested who had killed a Hottentot woman (Hottentotmutter), the mother of two stupid and stuttering children (in German Strattertrattel). This woman is entitled Hotten toten strattertrattel matter, and her assassin takes the name of Hottentotenstrattertrattel matter. The murderer was confined in a kangaroo's cage (Beutelrattenlattengitterwetterkotter), whence a few days later he escaped, but unfortunately was recaptured by a Hottentot.

"I have captured the attentate," said he.
"Which one?" replied the Mayor "we have several."
"The attentaterlattengitterwetterkotterkotterkotterbeutelratte."
"Which attentater are you talking about?"
"About the Hottentotenstrattertrattel matter."
"Then why don't you say at once the Hottentotenstrattertrattel matter attentaterlattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte?"
The Hottentot fled in dismay.—P. T. Weekly.

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