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Correspondence

Cardston Feb. 12, 1909.

To the Editor,
Alberta Star,

Dear Sir:

Permit me the use of your columns to propound a few questions. The questions suggested seem to be the source of much ill feeling in our town. We have certain prescribed laws which we call Municipal By-Laws. Sometimes they are in season and sometimes out of season. So it appears. They are applied to some only. At least such seems to be the feeling that exists. No town or city can do business without rules and regulations. But such regulations must be general. And unless they are generally applied discord must exist. And in viewing the situation it rather appears to be somewhat one-sided.

The Fire law seems to be a stumbling block rather than a benefit. Because it bobs up in spots hence is not general. Now why? Some few months ago we had an exhibition of this one sided way of doing things. The individual who had a desire to improve was not allowed to do so until a certain amount of red tape proceedings had been gone through. The act was supposed to be unlawful hence he was prohibited from proceeding. The claim at that time was—If you do so and so you will be held accountable. He refrained from doing anything further until such times that the Law makers could so twist the law as to make it possible to proceed.

The act was supposed to be unlawful hence he was prohibited from proceeding. The claim at that time was—If you do so and so you will be held accountable. He refrained from doing anything further until such times that the Law makers could so twist the law as to make it possible to proceed. And he did not do so without full permission from those in authority (the Town Officials.) And by that act of theirs the law was broken. If such a law existed. How it was laid to one side I do not know. But it was done. And in making inquiry about what can be done and what cannot be done I was told they have no right to do any such thing. But it was done then they became the breakers of the law. If the protector of law breaks the law, then he or they should be punished according to law. But it seems a privilege that some are born to inherit. To twist law and order to suit their whims. But such cannot always continue. It is strange that men will sometimes vent their hatred upon another (it cannot be styled anything else) and call it the execution of Law. The History of man proves that law very often becomes simply the power to do whether the just or unjust, and we seem to enjoy the sufferings of others. This must be gratifying. But the mind is warped that can enjoy such. It reminds me of the men who lived in that notable city Sodom, who would take in the stranger and while he slept, rob him of all his goods. And if he complained he was taken before the judge and sentenced for abusing a respectable citizen of their city. The sentence was generally to scourge him until outside of the city wall. But this too had an end like all wrong acts. Some men are converted to the idea that two wrongs will make one right provided they come out on top. Hence the question that is asked daily on our streets (answer ye who know) a wrong one ago is a truth now, a truth now will be a wrong a year hence. Such is the progression of our town. It cannot be so. Wisdom and prudence are qualities that cannot be laid to one side in this age of the world. Freedom and reason make us men, take these away what are we then,

Mere animals. And as such we kick and bite rather than reason. Because we seem to enjoy the inconvenience of another. And will not leave one stone unturned to accomplish the object in view. This too will have an end—this world has passed through too many trials to go backward. And he who would act in opposition to this rule some day will find himself under that great wheel of progression which will extinguish his light of ambition. The future will always reveal the past. History repeats itself. Cardston is no exception to this great law.

Peace and good order must be the watch word, without it we cannot accomplish the desired end. Our Laws must be so framed that all alike must obey. If the ordinance must have a gate on each side, be liberal, and allow all men the privilege of learning to drive. And if he who can drive so well can go through without knocking down the gate post well and good. And if some other fellow collides with it and is killed charge the killing to his lack of knowing better. But this would be poor Law. All Laws should be made that all men may read. They must be plain and to the point. Our language is the most explicit. In fact it is the one of today. And the only one by which man can express a thought to suit the conditions. And it needs no motions.

The citizens of Cardston can understand a law providing it can be found somewhere written. In conclusion allow me to suggest, do as you would like to be done by. Do to others as you would have others do to you. And God will be true supreme.

A Looker On.

ANOTHER VALUABLE HORSE FOR CARDSTON DISTRICT

Mr. Arthur Perry has bought from the Beaver Dam Stock Farm Cardston, the young Clyde Stallion, Baron Cromer [8560] (13981) this horse is a direct son of the world's famous horse Baron Pride [3067] (1922) and his mother was the good show and breeding mare, Bet of Berkshire [4437] (13970) who is owned by Andrew Mitchell, Kirkcubright, Scotland. Baron Cromer is a full brother to the great show and breeding horse, Baron Gem, the best horse that ever came to Canada. He was a good show horse as he stood first at Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg several times, and at the Dominion Fair at Winnipeg 1907 he stood first in his class, first as a breeding horse with three of his get, and Grand Champion over all Breeds. He was the sire of such horses as Baron Craggie who was Grand Champion at New Westminster B. C. in 1908, and Eves Gem the champion female at the Dominion Fair 1907 at Winnipeg and in Calgary in 1908. Also Barons Sunbeam who was Champion female at Regina and Winnipeg last year as well as a great many other show horses too numerous to mention. Barons Gem sold for \$15,000 but died a short time after, if he had lived he would have been as famous in Canada as his father is in Scotland today.

Baron Cromer is a good thick horse and a fair size of his age, and should he prove to be as good a breeder as his brother he will be a boon to his owner as well as the district he serves. Any one having a chance to use this horse should not miss the opportunity.

Jim says if you want a good horse, come right along; although he has sold Baron Cromer he has others just as good.

Vadnais Not Able To Speak

Palydon Vadnais is registered at the Coal Dale. The report of his brother is a melancholy one. Vadnais is better, and is slowly progressing toward recovery, but it is feared that he will not be able to converse again, as part of the jaw is entirely gone and his tongue in a very bad shape. Of course this cannot be stated definitely, as the time is short since the affair.—Leth. Herald

"MONTE CRISTO"

If you would see a play that will be preserved in your memory through life, do not miss that stirring story of human love, misery and intrigue as played in "Monte Cristo" by Frederick Clarke and company at the Opera House Cardston on Fri. Feb. 26. It is one of the greatest dramas ever written by that master of human emotion, Alexandre Dumas. The personnel of the company is strong and Mr. Frederick Clarke, the leading man, is an artist of rare ability. The scenery carried is elaborate and accurately reflects that condition in the French Empire during the period in which the people were undergoing their struggle for freedom. This masterpiece is put on with all the scenic effects of modern stagecraft and is worth the attention of every lover of excellent drama.

Short Course

In Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for a two wheels' Short Course in Agriculture at Lacombe from the 1st to the 15th of March. The Course is intended for farmers and farmers' sons. Grain judging will be the principle feature. Some of the best stock in the Province will be on exhibition and will be used for demonstration purposes.

A rate of \$5.00 per week has been secured for board and lodging in Lacombe, and it is expected that a single fare rate will be secured from the railway companies. A competent corps of lecturers will be present, and a splendid programme will be carried out.

All those interested are invited to attend.

H. A. Craig,
Superintendent of Fairs and Institutions.

A NORTHERN WHEAT CROP

People who have not given the matter much attention imagine that the farming that has been done in the Mackenzie River Valley is of a purely experimental nature. Fort Vermillion is seven hundred miles north of Edmonton, and a settler who came out last autumn told a newspaper man that he left shortly after threshing began, but that about 18,000 bushels of grain had been threshed. That this was only a part of the crop is also shown by the fact that for some years the Hudson's Bay Company has had a mill at Fort Vermillion which would be useless were the crop not of considerable size. There is a market, too, in the north, and the Hudson's Bay Company was paying \$1.25 per bushel for the best quality of the wheat. Even while people are arguing about the possibilities of the Peace River actual production is in progress.

The prize poem in a Chicago contest for a woman's suffrage anthem by a man.

Temperance Notes

Note: Through courtesy of the Alberta Star this column has been obtained by the Alberta Stake Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. for the publishing of original and selected articles in the interest of temperance and moral reform. Contributions for this column are solicited and should be mailed to Stake Sec. of the Y. M. or Y. L. M. I. A. Cardston.

(The following resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the general board of the Y. M. M. I. A., held last night.)

Resolved, That we, the General Board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, declare ourselves to be unqualifiedly in favor of State Wide Prohibition, and that we each of us pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure the passage of a prohibition law.

And further, resolved that we request all Mutual Improvement Associations to use all the proper influences at their command for the accomplishment of this end.

There are some seventeen local branches of the Y. M. M. I. A. in Alberta and a resolution similar to the above favoring Provincial wide Prohibition, will be presented to the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. at their Sunday evening meeting during the Coming Quarterly Stake Conference in Cardston.

In view of the stand taken by the Alberta Moral and Reform League also the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. against the liquor traffic, we take this opportunity of inviting all Candidates for the provincial legislature in the Cardston district to declare themselves on the liquor question as to whether they favor prohibition local option or the open saloon, and why?

Saloons. Have you not run spare? With local option partially enforced we are losing a few boys each year. If we had open saloons we would see them go by the dozen. Why not have Provincial prohibition and save all our boys from drunkenness and its train of crimes.

Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the grand old man of England, declared that strong drink had harmed the Anglo-Saxon races more than all wars, famine and pestilence combined. That's why we call it the white man's curse.

Big Men From the West

The members from Occidental Canada have attracted much attention this season, somewhat on account of the part they have taken in the delegates, somewhat because they are good fellows generally, not a little—to be paradoxical—because they are big. It is perhaps, natural that a country, "in the making" should prefer tall men. The Maritime Provinces have a tendency to send to Parliament a type of member, sedate, elderly; as it were, seasoned timber. The West chooses young men and big ones.

To demonstrate it is easy. Haggart of Winnipeg, and "Billy" Staples of Macdonald, aside, the Westerners are all husky chaps, and the pick of them for height are these:

- Magrath, Medicine Hat, 6 feet 4 inches.
- Campbell, Dauphin, 6 feet 4 inches.
- Martin, Regina, 6 feet, 3 inches.
- Champagne, Battleford, 6 feet 2 inches.
- Bradbury, Selkirk, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.
- Sifton, Brandon, 6 feet, 1 inch.
- Knowles, Moose Jaw, 6 feet 1/2 inch.
- McCarthy, Calgary, 6 feet.
- White, Victoria (Alta.), 6 feet.

—Toronto Star,

BIG FIRES IN DOMINION

SIXTY-THREE YEARS OF GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS.

List of Disasters Where the Loss Was Half a Million Dollars or More.

May 28, 1845, Quebec—Over 100 houses burnt and 20 lives lost; property loss, \$1,000,000.

June 28, 1845, Quebec—1,200 houses burnt and 40 lives lost; property loss, \$1,500,000.

April 7, 1849, Toronto—City Hall, St. James Cathedral, and a number of buildings destroyed; property loss \$500,000.

June 25, 1850, Montreal—100 houses burnt; property loss, \$500,000.

July 8, 1852, Montreal—Nearly 1,200 houses burnt and 15,000 people rendered homeless; property loss, \$5,000,000.

October 16, 1858, Quebec—2,500 houses, 17 convents and churches in St. Roch and St. Saverus destroyed and 18,000 people rendered homeless; property loss \$3,000,000.

May 30, 1876, Quebec—700 dwellings destroyed in St. Louis Ward and 5,000 people rendered homeless; property loss, \$800,000.

June 18, 1876, St. John's, Quebec—The business section of the city (Richelieu and Champlain streets) destroyed; property loss, \$2,500,000.

September 3, 1876, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec—80 stores, three banks and 600 other buildings destroyed; property loss, \$1,250,000.

June 20, 1877, St. John, N. B.—The entire business section of the city, extending over an area of 600 acres, destroyed; property loss, \$13,500,000.

August 1, 1879, Hamilton—Several large warehouses on John and King streets destroyed, property loss, \$600,000.

June 8, 1881, Quebec—500 houses burnt and over 1,200 families rendered homeless, St. John's Ward; property loss, \$2,000,000.

January 6, 1895, Toronto—The Globe newspaper and other large buildings destroyed; property loss, \$700,000.

January 10, 1895, Toronto—Large number of buildings destroyed; property loss, \$750,000.

March 3, 1895, Toronto—Simpson's buildings; property loss, \$600,000.

October 17, 1897, Windsor, N.S.—The greater portion of the town destroyed, including a large number of dwellings; property loss, \$1,000,000.

September 11, 1898, New Westminster, B. C.—The business section of the town entirely destroyed; property loss, \$2,000,000.

December 20, 1898, Montreal—Wholesale warehouses of Green-shields and McIntyre on Victoria Square, former entirely destroyed, latter badly damaged, besides other adjoining buildings; property loss, \$800,000.

April 26, 1900, Ottawa—Hull—Fire broke out in Hull, destroying two-thirds of the town; jumped across the river to Ottawa, destroying most of the property in the Chaudiere lumber district; 1,000 houses were burnt besides mills and fac-

ories and many million feet of lumber. Seven lives were lost and 15,000 people rendered homeless; property loss, \$7,500,000.

January 23, 1900, Montreal—The new Board of Trade building, erected at a cost of \$800,000, and a number of wholesale houses on St. Paul and St. Peter streets destroyed; property loss, \$2,500,000.

October 19, 1901, Sydney, C. B.—Over 60 buildings in the business section of the town destroyed; property loss, \$500,000.

May 10, 1903, Ottawa—300 houses and many million feet of lumber, covering an area of from 70 to 80 acres, destroyed; property loss, \$500,000.

May 20, 1903, St. Hyacinthe, Que.—400 houses, a boot and shoe factory and a number of stores (30 blocks in all) in the section known as "Lower Town," destroyed; property loss, \$500,000.

April 19-20, 1904, Toronto—Wholesale warehouse district destroyed, extending from Wellington street to Front street; property loss, \$13,500,000.

June 22, 1903, Three Rivers, Que.—Conflagration in business and older residential section; property loss, \$2,000,000.

August 1-3, 1908, Fernie, B. C., and surrounding districts—Forest fire devastated Elk River valley district for an area extending 30 miles in length by two to ten in width. Town of Fernie practically wiped out and serious damage done to other towns and to lumbering, railroad and mining industries; property loss, \$4,000,000.

CHOLERA AND THE GANGES.

Whitewashing the Reputation of the Sacred River.

The revolting customs which prevail among pilgrims to the Ganges, including promiscuous bathing by those who are well and those who are suffering from diseases of all sorts and the drinking of water from the bathing places, make the following item from the Indian Review somewhat of a surprise.

"The reputation of the water of the Ganges among the Hindu millions of India is known to all, and most of us were content to believe that in a hot and thirsty land like northern India such a magnificent river as the Ganges had many claims to be highly thought of, but it would appear as if modern science was coming to the aid of ancient tradition in maintaining a special blessedness of the water of the Ganges. E. H. Hankin, in the preface to the fifth edition of his excellent pamphlet on 'The Cause and Prevention of Cholera,' writes as follows:

"I originally wrote this water and I have discovered that it is hostile to the growth of the cholera microbe, not only owing to the absence of food materials, but also owing to the actual presence of an antiseptic that has the power of destroying this microbe. At present I can make no suggestion as to the origin of this mysterious antiseptic."

Mrs. Hashe-Howse—"Why do you put butter in your coffee, Mr. Starbode?" Starbode—"Because, madam, I believe it is the duty of the strong to help the weak."

A Good Samaritan Dolly

AFTER many, many years the Doll Fairy decided to visit her people on earth and to endeavor to make them happy. Her people, of course, are the little girls and the very little boys. And among these are the very wisest among mortals—she chose to make her appearance in the form of a doll.

"Mother, I should so like to have that beautiful doll!" cried the little girl, who was going shopping with her mother. So because the mother was rich and her daughter always had whatever she wished, the doll with the flaxen curls and the large blue eyes, which opened and shut, and the



movable joints, became the possession of this little girl.

At first the lass was proud of her beautiful doll and she was as happy as could be. But she was already beginning to tire of it, as rich little girls often do, on the day Nurse took her for a stroll in the park. Dolly was carried in the arms of her mistress.

Perhaps you have guessed that the lovely doll was none other than the Doll Fairy. And as the fairy had great power, when the little girl had finished her romp among the trees and upon the gorgeously tinted leaves laid in a carpet on the ground, she was made to forget all about the doll resting at the base of a great oak. So rich little girl began her journey homeward.

However, the Doll Fairy did not intend to remain idle. She had made one little girl happy for a time; now she wished to bring joy to some other girl—one who would appreciate the

DEADLY DRINKING FEAT.

Sheffield Miner Drank Pint of Whiskey in Four Minutes.

An inquest was held at Sheffield, England, yesterday, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Hands, worth, near Sheffield, who drank a bottle of whiskey for a wager.

Regate was heard to remark that he could eat as much tripe as would make him a suite of clothes and a top coat, and then he "could sup a pint of whiskey in twenty-five minutes."

The bottle of whiskey was brought, and three men offered to pay for it. He did this easily, drinking the whiskey in four minutes. He had to be helped home, where he lay for a day unconscious, and afterwards developed gas-

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

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

A. R. Taylor, light porter, Edinburgh, was killed recently while crossing the line.

A new shed to cost \$25,000 is about to be erected at British Tube Works, Coatbridge.

Hamilton Central Co-operative Society opened new premises at Quarter, which have cost \$5,000.

During last quarter there were registered in Wishaw parish 277 births, 105 deaths and 56 marriages. The Parish Church of Hamilton is in the happy position of having no less than \$100,000 securely invested.

The decline of Oban as a tourist centre is causing some concern. The season has been a poor one, and another "lean year" or two would be attended with serious consequences.

Peter Mills, working gardener, 2 Canal street, Clydebank, died suddenly while working at a villa in Dalmar.

Peter Hughes, residing in Chapel street, Mossend, and John Scott, residing in Motherwell, were seriously injured by being run down by an empty hutch in the Old Orbiston Colliery, Bellshill.

An elderly woman named Mrs. Crawford was found lying dead at the foot of the stair leading to her dwelling-house in East Clyde street, Helensburgh. It is supposed she had fallen down the stair, her neck being broken.

Considerable damage to rolling stock was done recently by a collision of goods trains on the new single line between Brunstane and Portobello.

Drunkennes, as measured by the apprehensions and convictions for the various forms of the offence recorded in the returns of the Police Court, has been increasing in Edinburgh.

The Scottish Patriotic Association have issued an appeal on behalf of the [redacted] establishment.

The Scottish History and Literature.

The Hugh Reid bequest for a Wallace and Bruce memorial in Edinburgh now amounts to \$19,685, and \$4,208 for repairs. The money is invested in corporation stock.

A cavalry establishment for Scotland is now practically assured. It lies with the Government of the Heriots to be on the ground they recently acquired, with doubtful legality, a building speculation, in the parish of Colinton.

The evening concerts which have been carried on in the City Hall, Glasgow, by the Abstainers' Union for 54 years were resumed for another season on the 3rd inst.

The Caledonian Railway Company have met a long felt want by placing a number of seats at the Central station in Glasgow, for the convenience of travellers.

An outbreak of fire in the Temple Sawmills, Glasgow, recently, caused damage to the extent of \$75,000. Buildings, machinery, and valuable

RUSSIAN EDUCATION.

Middle Class are Better Educated Than English Middle Class.

The "Intelligenzia" of Russia, writes the Hon. Maurice Baring in "A Year in Russia," is, properly speaking, composed of every one who can read or write. But the term is generally used to designate those members of the middle class who belong to the professional classes—doctors, professors, teachers and literary men. The average man or woman of the Russian middle class is better educated than the average English man or woman of the same class.

They are saturated with the foreign classics. They often speak two languages besides Russian, and they are conversant with modern thought in the various European countries, so far as it is allowed to reach them. They are taught at school things which will be useful to them.

Every one receives a general foundation of knowledge. The average Russian boy knows more about English history than the average English boy, let alone European history. A cultivated Russian of the middle class is saturated with John Stuart Mill, Ruskin, Morley and Carlyle, and Shakespeare, Milton and Shelley are treated as Russian classics.

THE COLORS OF EGGS.

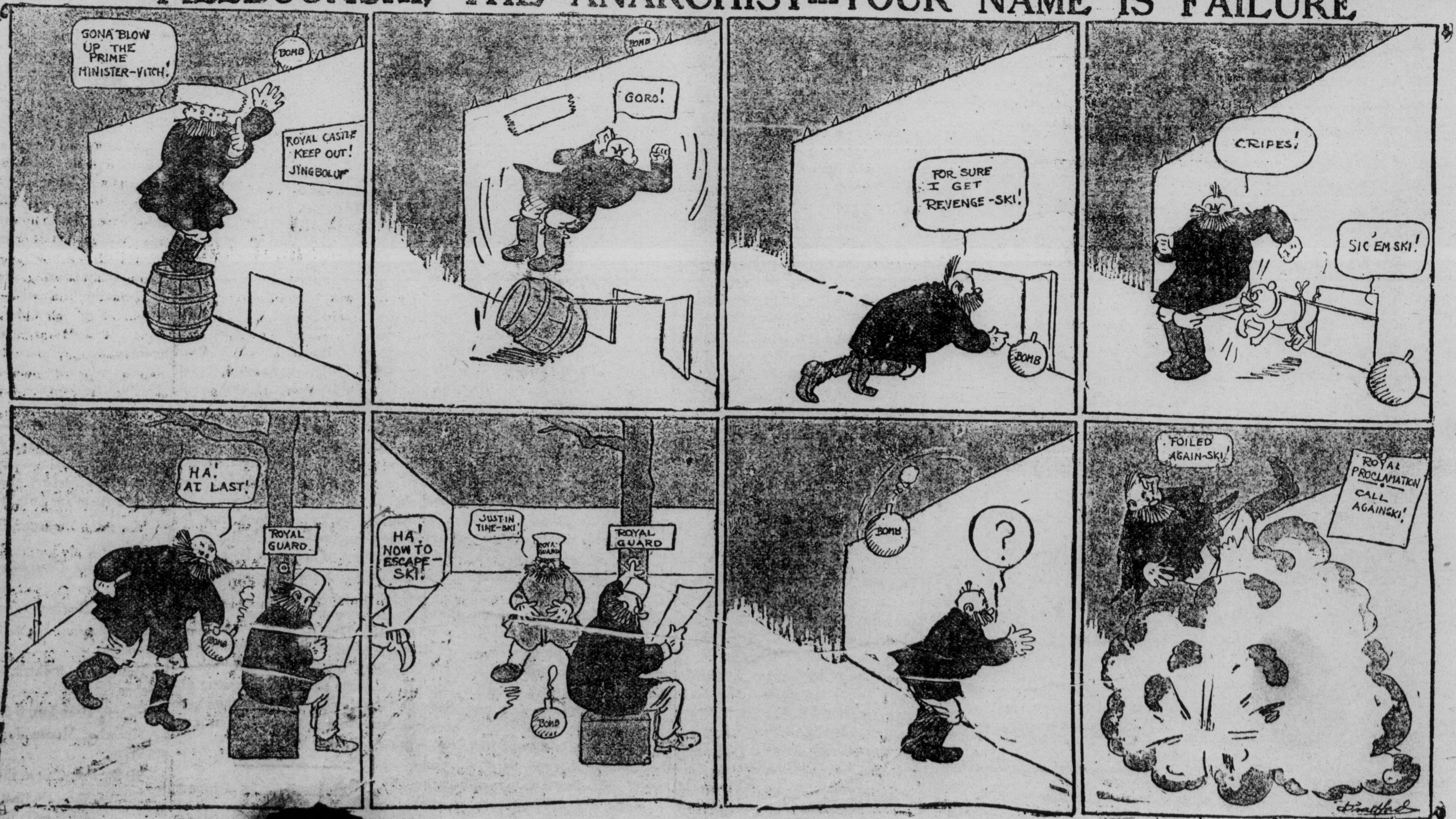
Mr. A. R. Horwood of the Leicester (England) Museum remarks that the colors of birds' eggs can be traced to the necessity of "protective resemblance." White eggs are usually laid by birds nesting in holes in trees, or in dark situations, like owls, woodpeckers and some pigeons. Most birds nesting on or near the ground lay eggs of an olive-green or brown ground color. The eggs of grouse, ptarmigan, and so forth, resemble the heather amongst which they are laid. Those of the ringed plover, little tern and oyster-catcher resemble the sand and shingle of the beach. The lapwing's eggs closely simulate bare soil or dried dents. The young chicks show similar "protective" colors.

WHAT'S THE DIFF?

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him. So what's the difference?"

'FIZZBOOMSKI, THE ANARCHIST—YOUR NAME IS FAILURE



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The Dominion government has buckled up its belt and will henceforth show the Canadian people what it is like to be progressive without spending much money at it.

Correspondence

Cardston Feb. 15, 1909.

Editor Alberta Star:—

It is amusing as well as surprising to read your editorial in the last issue of the Star. Amusing, because there is only one person, who, in your estimation at least, embodies all the qualities of a temporal saviour to the people in the Cardston Electoral District. It may be presumed, I should judge from the line of argument you present, that nature entered into collusion with your Candidate, so all these bridges you mention were washed away, that he might get them replaced for us. At the present rate we may expect you to credit him also with the bounteous

harvest we enjoyed last year, besides several other items of particular worth to the constituency. The surprising thing I noted in your editorial was couched in these words: "As for 'warring factions' in the party, they are mainly in the mind of a few who are ambitious to occupy Mr. Woolf's position."

Is it your intention Mr. Editor, to follow what you in the just recent campaign styled "slinging mud?" You will recall, when the Lethbridge Herald made a slighting remark of one of our local citizens you copied the article verbatim and published it under the Caption—"Who's slinging mud now?" You have a perfect right to advocate the Candidacy of any worthy resident, but when you charge that only those people are opposed to your candidate who are "ambitious to occupy his position," you go beyond your prerogatives and I am sure such was not your intention, but you have been easily misled. Let me give you some items which have become history. Early in 1908 J. W. Woolf emphatically stated to some of the leading Liberals and others that he "would not become a candidate for re-election." His reasons seemed good and sufficient. Looking to that end and carrying out some of his pre-arranged plans he was released from an important ecclesiastical position, "because he was moving away," so that to-day he is not counted even a resident of the District, but of a ward in Salt Lake City, so I am informed. Upon the approach of an election, naturally others besides yourself cast around for material to put up as Johnnie's successor, Pilling and Woolford amongst the number. Are you in a position, Mr. Editor, to say that the Woolf faction of the Liberal party will support Woolford if he should be the nominee of the Convention, or, if J. W. Woolf should be nominated, that the Woolford followers would support him? I am led to believe that neither one would support the other and this belief is strengthened by a close canvas of the situation amongst the leading workers of the party. That being the case, there are "factions" fighting each other as stated in my communication two weeks ago. To drop the ambitious fighters for honor will be the best solution of the matter and center upon R. W. Pilling for the standard bearer of a united party.

Citizen.

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Local and General.

Quarterly Stake Conference, tomorrow.

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Big stock reduction Sale at Low & Jensen's, Kimball.

Board of Trade Ball, March 5th.

We make the finest Ice Cream. You all know this must be at Phipps.

Mr. Joseph Tees, general distributor of the Victor Gramophones was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Jelliff, in company with A. Mitchell and D. Warner, drove to Spring Coulee on Tuesday morning.

Our motto is "To always please" Leavitt Dramatic Co. Saturday 20th. See what your near neighbors can do.

The sun is shining, brother mine, The sky is blue and bright; But it may be intensely cold By ten o'clock tonight.

Through Conference, we shall have on hand a good supply of fresh Bread, Buns, Scones, Doughnuts, Raspberry Buns and Meat Pies—Phipps.

Messrs F. Nielson, J. Parrish and D. S. Beach returned on Tuesday from attending the Conservative Convention at Red Deer. They report a splendid time.

All the hits of the season in the line of Music. Instrumental, Vocal, Orchestra and Choir music always on hand. Come and hear the song before you buy, at the Layne-Henson Music Co.

On Saturday a convention of the Liberal party of the Cardston district, will be held. Delegates from the various polling divisions will be in attendance. The purpose of the Assembly is to provide for a district executive.

Secure your seats early for the Band Benefit at the Assembly Hall Cardston on Feb. 26th. "Monte Cristo" the Great Scenic Romantic Drama by the Frederic Clark Co. ten people, will be the play the most notable event of the season.

Mr. L. H. Jelliff, who will represent the Board of Trade at the sittings of the Railway Commission in Lethbridge, the first week in March, was in town on Tuesday gathering information.

Visitors to Conference should not fail to call on the Lane-Henson Music Co.'s Store (opposite Post-Office), who have a full and complete stock of all kinds of Musical Instruments and Sheet Music. All the latest popular songs.

If you have booked something for Friday Feb. 26th call it off as this is the date for the Band Benefit Frederic Clarke the noted actor and his splendid Co. of ten people will produce the Great Dumas play of "Monte Cristo" the greatest Romantic Drama ever written. Don't Miss it.

A music store is opening up in town with headquarters at the Henson Studio. Messrs Frank Layne and A. T. Henson are the promoters. A full line of sheet music and musical instruments will be kept in stock.

Arrange your plans so as to be able to take in the Frederic Clarke Company in "Monte Cristo" at the Assembly Hall Cardston on Feb. 26th we have received the strongest assurances of the greatest dramatic treat ever in our city don't forget it is under the auspices of the Cardston Military Band.

A Ward re-union was held in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening. A program consisting of musical selections, speeches, songs, selections from the gramophone, refreshment and social chat was the order of the evening.

The O. W. Kerr Co. have taken over the lands of the Knight Sugar Co., covering about eight townsites in the Raymond and Magrath districts, and will put them on the market as soon as the land seekers commence moving in the spring. The land, which is of very fine quality will be sold principally in small blocks.

The Massey Harris Company are intending to erect a building of their own here this season. The growth of Cardston demands more room as it is from this point that implements are distributed to the smaller surrounding towns. J. C. Cahoon has been agent for several years past, now finds it impossible to act longer since his own lumber and hardware business has grown so large. W. O. Lee is taking the agency at this point.

Change of ad. for Low and Jensen, Kimball.

Mr. F. Smith, of Smith, Davidson and Wright was in town on Monday.

Rumor is afloat that the Cardston Saddlery Co. is to be taken over by M. A. Coombs.

If you want to be tickled. See the Leavitt Dramatic Saturday 20th. Prof. M. Johnson Manager.

Just to remind you we keep the most up-to-date chocolates and candies.—Phipps.

The "Wages of Sin," has met with wonderful success when ever played. There being such a variety of characters. Sat. 20th.

LOST two white sows, anyone giving information to Wood & Son leading to recovery of same will be rewarded \$1. per head.—

There is no better medicine for this time of the year than Bliss Native Herbs. Try them—a sample can be had free at Phipps.

Mr. James Austin, formerly accountant at the Union Bank of Canada here, is in town. Mr. Austin expects to go into the Real estate business.

A delegation waited on the British Columbia Government last week, presenting a petition signed by 35,000 electors asking for a local option law. The Government promised consideration.

The M. I. A. Ball given in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening was a huge success. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs. M. A. Coombs and J. C. Cahoon were up before Justice Barker on Monday afternoon on the charge of violating the Fire by law. A fine of one dollar was imposed on Mr. Coombs who appealed the case. The case against Mr. Cahoon was dismissed.

The Old Fashioned Ball held in the Assembly Hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Choir was the most successful one ever held in town. Many people were present and the old fashioned costumes worn filled the room with a blaze of color. Every available space in the brilliantly lighted hall was filled with admiring spectators who one and all voted the affair the most successful they had ever witnessed.

When a single, unmarried young bachelor, having no children (that we know of) like the editor of the Magrath Pioneer, assumes and presumes to advise and distate on the grave and vital questions of a young man's duty as a father and husband in the home, his name should be perpetuated in ever-Green remembrance upon the grassy sward of the virgin bosom of the throbbing breast of "The Garden City of Alberta."—Lethbridge News.

A steamer leaves New York this week carrying 8,000 dead Chinamen, gathered from all the Chinese graveyards east of the Mississippi. No Chinaman's bones can rest securely anywhere but at home, so periodically, a Chinese society, supported by small weekly contributions, makes up a shipment of dead Chinamen, taking the bodies back to the locality the man originally came from. This is one of the shipments.

The Department of Agriculture conducted a Farmers' Institute Meeting in the Assembly Hall on Monday, meeting commenced at 2 p. m. and was addressed by A. Mitchell and D. Warner. Topics: Tree planting and Care of Trees on the farm, etc. A large number of people attended and much interest was displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willis returned from Utah on Wednesday.

The football boys are practicing every evening.

Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, was in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Elton came up from Lethbridge on Monday and is visiting in town.

Mrs. James May returned from Lethbridge on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low, on Wednesday a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Aetna, on Saturday, a boy.

Read the new ad. of E. N. Barker's in this issue.

The shipment of grain by the western route means 6 cents a bushel more for the Alberta farmer.

C. T. Magee and D. O. Peterson of this city, will open a moving picture show at Macleod this week.—Leth. Herald.

"The Wages of Sin," Saturday 20th has some very intense situations and fine enough to cure the blues.

The regular quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake will be held in Cardston, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20th and 21st.

Word comes from Edmonton that the act to incorporate The Cardston Club has been passed, and Cardston has now a social club.

We have just received from the States a supply of repairs for Hydrants. People having repairing to be done should notify us.—H. Birkett Brothers.

C. A. Magrath told the Railway Committee at Ottawa that if the Canada Western Railway Co. did not build their line within the time limit he would know the reason why. That's the way to talk.—Leth. Herald.

BARGAIN SALE OF TOWN LOTS FOR TWO WEEKS

Two new railroads, if not three, are coming into Cardston. The price of property will soon jump up. For a short period I am offering first class building lots at bargain prices for cash. Call and see me at once.

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A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following described animals: One brown mare, weight about 900 pounds, branded bar over a crowfoot also

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F26 James P. Low.



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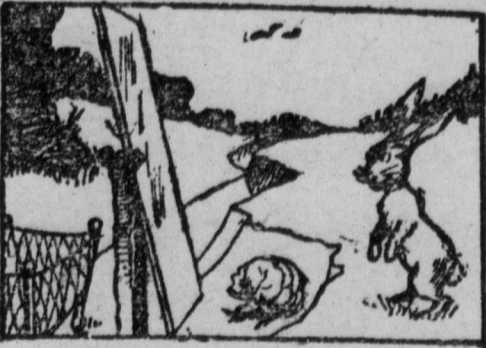
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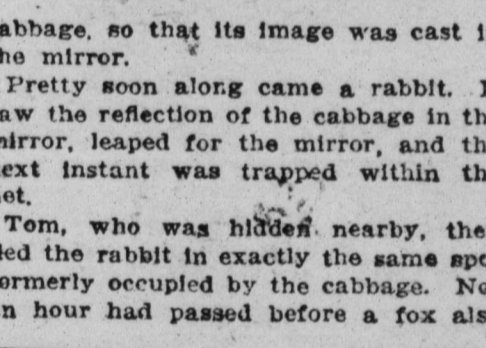
MUCH aggrieved was Tom. His big brother was going hunting, and although Tom pleaded to accompany him the brother had cruelly refused.

"Don't care; I'll show him that I can hunt as well as he," muttered Tom. Detaching a great mirror, Tom hastened with it from the house down to a hollow in the woods where his new game was plentiful. Then he brought a net from the tennis court. The mirror he fastened as you see in the picture, so that it would turn freely upon the pivot rod. Behind it was arranged the net in the form of a trap. And in a hollow in front of the mirror lay a



"ALONG CAME A RABBIT"

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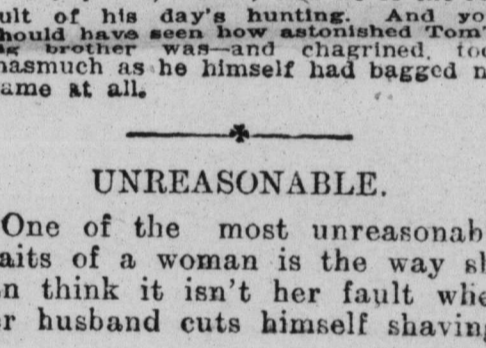


"TUMBLING INTO THE NET"

cabage, so that its image was cast in the mirror.

Pretty soon along came a rabbit. It saw the reflection of the cabbage in the mirror, leaped for the mirror, and the next instant was trapped within the net.

Tom, who was hidden nearby, then tied the rabbit in exactly the same spot formerly occupied by the cabbage. Not an hour had passed before a fox also



"TRAPPED A WOLF"

leaped for the mirror, after the rabbit, struck the glass and was tumbled into the net.

And, by tying a turkey fast, Tom trapped even a wolf.

Very proud, indeed, was he of the result of his day's hunting. And you should have seen how astonished Tom's father was when he saw the game, inasmuch as he himself had bargained no game at all.

UNREASONABLE

One of the most unreasonable traits of a woman is the way she can think it isn't her fault when her husband cuts himself shaving.

PAUL lives with his father, the village blacksmith, and his mother and Aunt Harriet in the town of Eusewicks. Long Island. The Revolutionary War is on, and Paul's father is one of those engaged in the battle of Long Island. Paul runs to the red barn after the sound of firing is over. Lieutenant Dick Remsen, a neighbor, and the soldiers arrive and ward a party of British soldiers. Shortly after a discussion plans for an attack on the nearby fort. The lieutenant and the soldiers overheard the conversation from their hiding place in the hay, and when the British are gone the soldier dispatches Paul to the fort with two messages—one real, and the other a decoy.

PAUL carefully tucked the pellets away in different pockets of his jacket. He stiffened, put his hands together, and saluted, as Dick had taught him.

"Good-bye, Lieutenant Dick," said he.

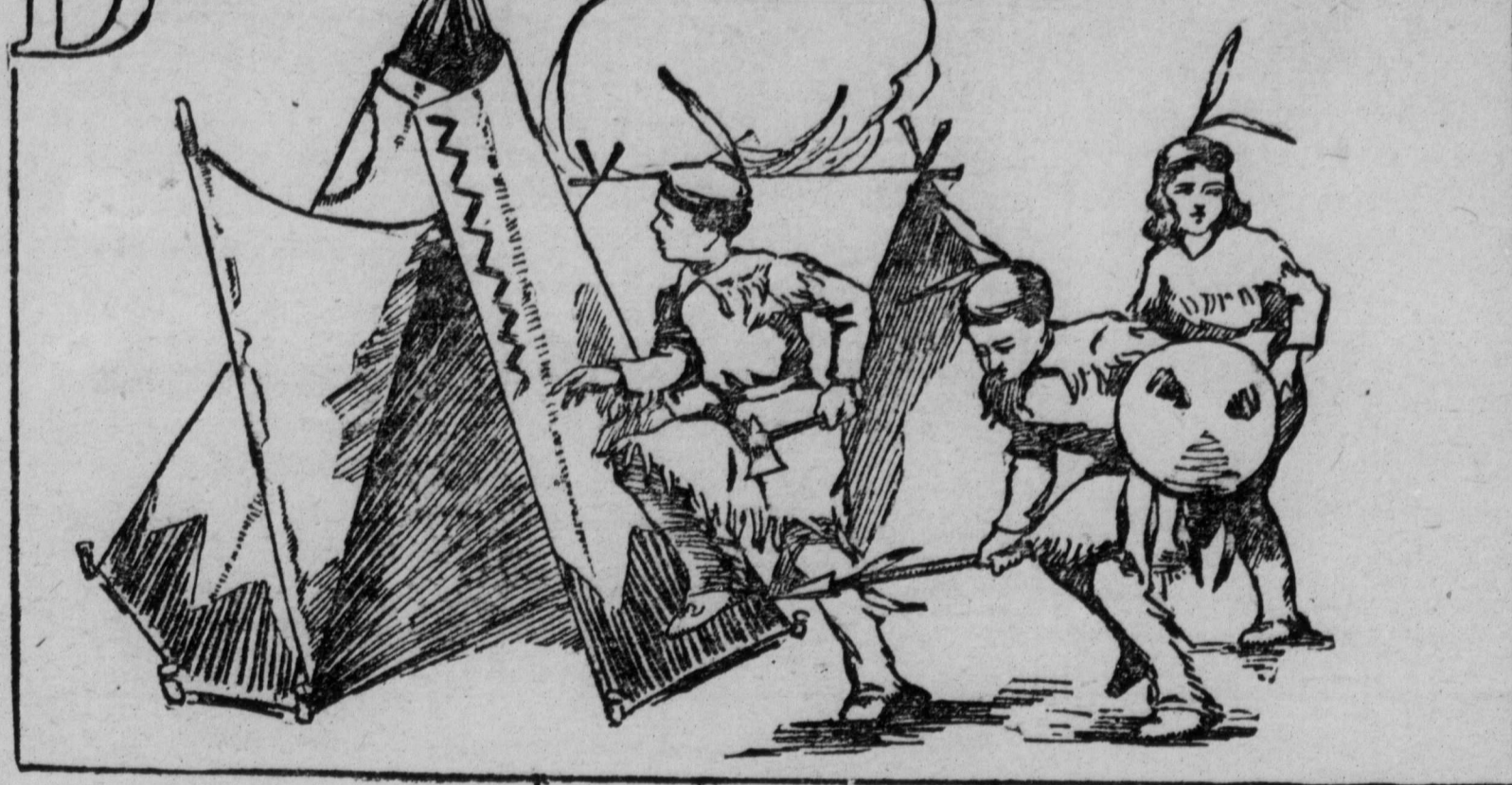
Lieutenant Remsen's eyes gleamed brightly as he returned the salute. But his voice had a suspicious huskiness when he replied:

"Good-bye, Private Paul."

Without a pause the lad darted across the open space between barn and meadow. Creeping through the tall grass of the meadow, he waded the brook (without even thinking what mother or Aunt Harriet would say to him for wetting shoes and stockings), and slipped into the woods beyond. Shortly he found Dobbin grazing peacefully in a sheltered hollow, as unconcerned as though there were no such events as wars. Not an inch did the faithful beast move when the lad climbed a big rock and scrambled desperately upon his back. Otherwise, Paul never would have succeeded in mounting; for to him this was a great height, unattainable, except through the assistance of a father or a fence or a watering trough—something much higher from the ground than he. But, although Dobbin permitted this liberty, it took him the longest time to realize that his tiny rider wished him to undertake a journey. After much tugging at the shaggy mane and prodding with heels, however, the boy induced him to move out of the woods on to the road. From Eusewicks it was no great distance to the ferry station, which stood upon the site of the Brooklyn of today, and it was toward this point that Paul directed the horse.

The boy was now very near to a bend of the road, beyond which he could be able to see the rude hut by

Big Chief Howling Wolf



CHAPTER I The "Savage."

CRAH! Thump! Thump! Mrs. Buelow sprang to her feet at the ominous sounds. "I just know it's my rare Bangkok vase!" she exclaimed, hurrying into the next room. Uncle Hubert followed more slowly to where Ronald was ruefully picking himself up. An overturned corner of rug and a fallen tabouret told the story of a tripping and woeful disaster.

"I'm awfully sorry, mother; I didn't go to do it!" stammered the lad in guilty confusion.

But the mother, without appearing to notice him, was stooping to gather the fragments of her treasured pottery, as she cried in a distressed voice: "Oh, child! child! how could you have been so careless!"

For a moment Ronald stood helplessly by, then, realizing that his presence was not entirely pleasing, he turned and silently withdrew. But he was not yet beyond hearing distance when his mother said, petulantly:

"The boy is a perfect savage. It seems that he can't move without stumbling over furniture or breaking something. I can't understand why he should be so awkward."

A DIFFERENT KIND OF BOY

"But, Alice, you know most boys are rather clumsy at his age," remonstrated Uncle Hubert.

"That may be true," returned Mrs. Buelow, warming to her subject, "but Ronald seems different from other boys. He doesn't get along well at school. His sister, who is fully a year younger than he, is far ahead of him in her studies. All he likes to do is to ramble through the park, and I can't allow him to go out much to the neglect of his studies, although I must admit he isn't in the best of health. Oh, he seems so stupid!"

Uncle Hubert crossed his hand thoughtfully. "The boy does look bad, and that's a fact," murmured he. "I'm afraid, Alice, you're trying to force learning upon the lad at the expense of his health. You know the brain is most active when the body is in the healthiest condition. And this sort of life, here in



"WOULD LIKE TO BE A SAVAGE"

a New York flat, doesn't seem to be very healthful to say the least. Of course, the boy is yearning to be out in the woods. Every red-blooded American boy has the same kind of feeling. Nor I can't say that I blame him greatly just now for desiring to cram his head with the wisdom found in textbooks.

"What I propose is this: Let him go to Nova Scotia with me when I return to my snug little cottage on Friday. He has the proper sort of stuff in him, and I'll wager I'll make a man of him in no time up there in God's own country. Have his sister come, too. A short visit won't do Florence any harm. The children shouldn't be cooped up so much of the time in the city; they really oughtn't!"

Leaving Mrs. Buelow to reflect upon the matter, Uncle Hubert strolled into the parlor, where he found Ronald ensconced among the cushions in the window-seat. The lad looked up moodily at his uncle's approach. Uncle Hubert's face assumed its most cheerful expression, however, and he laid his hand upon Ronald's shoulder, consoling.

"Don't mind it, my boy," advised he. "Accidents will happen, you know."

"Oh, I don't care about the vase so much," muttered the boy. "I suppose I should say that, because mother prizes such things a great deal. But she has so many vases that I don't be-

lieve it matters much, and I break such lots of things without meaning to that she's pretty well used to it by now. What does hurt a fellow, though, is to be called a savage and awkward, and—oh, I don't seem to be able to please her anyhow. Father is so very, very learned, you know, and she's set her heart on my being like him. She can't excuse my being so dumb, especially since Florence is so smart at her lessons. I do try; honest, I do. Somehow, though, I can't help being an ignoramus. That's what they call fellows who don't know things in books, even if they can do a few things about trees and flowers and squirrels that most smart chaps don't know. They're the studies that savages like, and—yes, I guess mother's right. I AM a savage, and I want awfully to live like a savage, in the woods!"

Uncle Hubert clasped the lad's hand in silent sympathy. Then he whispered: "I'm a savage, too, Ronald. I love the sky and the forest and the stream, and the sea—the sea that booms and breaks upon the shore-line within sight of my home. And listen, Ronald! I think there's a chance—mind, I say a CHANCE—that you and I may be able to play at being savages before so very many days."

How Animals Go to Sleep

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Thrilling Adventures of a Boy Soldier



TAKEN CAPTIVE

INTIMATE as was the boy officer, Colonel Francois Rebaut, with his marshal, there was one subject he never touched upon, and that was the exile of his father.

The Marquis de Rebaut had lived in his chateau in Anjou, where he owned broad estates. But as his sympathy was entirely with the old form of government under Louis, he was exiled from France and his possessions confiscated. He crossed the channel to England. What grieved the marquis most was that his only son, Francois, remained loyal to Napoleon and entered the service of that

reminded himself of his duty to the marshal and rode quickly away.

That evening Francois sought the regiment of hussars with which he had ridden during the forenoon. As he was well known among the men, he made his way without difficulty to the guard tent, in which the prisoners were kept, securely bound.

"I want to speak alone with a prisoner you have here," said the colonel to the guard. "Take your post some distance away."

Springing upon the guard, Francois wrested the man's weapon from him and with a single blow felled him to the ground. Then he slipped into the tent. Here he saw an elderly man, who sat with his head bowed dejectedly.

"Father!" said Francois, softly.

"My boy!" cried the man, struggling to release his arms in order to clasp his son.

RELEASES HIS FATHER

"Quietly! quietly!" cautioned Francois. Leading the old man outside the tent, he cut his bonds with one stroke of the sabre. Rapidly he drew the marquis over the lines, then gently shoved him away with the words:

"Run for your life!"

Afterward the colonel walked calmly to the tent of the marshal and reported what he had done.

The marshal could hardly repress his consternation and sorrow, but as Francois had confessed that he had liberated a prisoner taken from the ranks of the English, there was nothing to do but court-martial the lad. The penalty, of course, was death.

Next morning Francois was led out to be shot. But so much was he loved by his soldiers that not a man in the squad but refused to fire the fatal shot.

Meantime the marshal had sent a message to Napoleon begging a reprieve for the gallant young colonel. And, to the joy of all, Napoleon not only granted this request, but in a note hastily dispatched, pardoned Rebaut.

Wilhelm of Prussia

ON THE day of July 4, 1836, there was great excitement in the handsome marble palace of Potsdam, Germany. This was because a baby boy had just been born. He probably looked little different from thousands of other babies, although people were quick to say he much resembled Kaiser William. But this was natural, inasmuch as the tiny



PRINCE WILLIAM'S FIRST PONY

astride his very first pony. Doubtless he rides as well as did his father, Crown Prince Frederick William, or his mother, Princess Cecilia, when they were little—and they rode exceedingly well.

Princes haven't an easy time of it, you know. When William was 6 years old he began the study of foreign languages; he had daily drills and military exercises and was taught horsemanship. At 10 years he was made lieutenant. Then it was his privilege to walk beside the stalwart grenadiers of the guard. I think he must have liked this; don't you? He must attend a military cadet school, and will be under the strictest discipline, like any other young army officer, until he is 21.

William now has a little brother, named Prince Louis Ferdinand, but he is probably too busy to spend much time with the baby.

"I contend," said a lawyer for the defence, "that a tomato, however well aimed, could not have caused a black eye." "But it were in a tin, yer honor."

Smith—"You and Jones don't seem to be as friendly as you were. Does he owe you money?" Brown—"No, not exactly; but he wanted

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, turns red every ten years, owing to the presence of a tiny plant, which is visible only through a microscope.

"Hallo, old fellow, I haven't seen you for twenty years! How are you? How are you getting on?" "Oh, I'm a multi-millionaire! And you?" "Oh, I'm a multi-failure!"

Mabel—"George says he can't understand why I ever accepted him." Stella—"What most people can't understand is, why he proposed to you."

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
The government of Canada will have its building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition completed and ready to receive exhibits by the latter part of April, thirty days in advance of the opening day. With the possible exception of the State of Washington, Canada will have the most complete display of agricultural and horticultural products exhibited at the 1909 fair.

Recent advices received by the exposition management from the Canadian Exposition commissioner, states that the work of collecting and assembling the exhibit of the government of Canada has been underway for several months and it will be the most elaborate and comprehensive display ever undertaken by the Canadian government at any exposition. In the exhibit particular attention is given to the agricultural resources of the country, and both British Columbia and Eastern Canada will be fully represented in the display.

In addition to the exhibit of the Canadian government the Canadian Pacific Railway will have a building and exposition. As British Columbia is directly adjacent to the exposition the exhibit from this section of Canada will furnish the larger portion of the exhibit. The mineral resources of British Columbia will be fully exploited and there will be exhibit of every known mineral found in this section.

Canada will also make a comprehensive display of its dairying and will be a strong contender in the exposition life stock show. The exposition management has appropriated \$100,000 for premiums in this department and blood stock from all parts of the United States and Canada will be shown. Already a number of the best known breeders of Canada have made applications to enter stock. The live stock show opens September 27 and closes October 9. This late date was arranged in order to allow two of the large circuits to close in Seattle during the exposition.

The State of Oregon is the first section to ship exhibits to the fair. The Oregon building has been completed for nearly two months and already two car loads of choice apples have been stored in the cold storage plant in the basement of the building. Oregon will have a complete display of its agricultural and horticultural resources as we will all of the states of the Pacific Coast.

The California states building is completed and California will commence the shipment of its exhibit early in February. Every country in Washington will be represented with a special exhibit and many of the counties will have separate buildings. Already a number of the exhibits have been stored in Seattle awaiting the completion of the exhibit structures.

Alaska will make a complete display of its farming resources with the purpose of removing the impression that the northern country is merely a land of gold and ice. In the Alaska exhibit will be samples of oats, wheat, rye, all kinds vegetable and small fruits grown in the northland.

The Pass and U. S. Tariff
The Frank Paper rejoices at the report that the United States tariff will be re-arranged, and that without doubt the duty upon coal into the United States would be removed. If that happens, as it seems very probable that it will happen, the future market of the Pass will be established beyond a doubt for all time.
The Pass is rapidly developing under present conditions, with duty and all, and the United States railways are being attracted into the Pass country. With the duty removed, the Pass will be an unknown prosperity at the stroke of a pen.—The Albatron.

Can't Go Fast Enough
The tendency of the age is for speed—more speed. The railroads try for the fastest train; the steamships, the swiftest steamer and the aeronaut experiments for the greatest airship.

The record for speed, however, is held by the ice yacht. With no other power than the wind, the ice ship travels over the ice at a rate nothing can approach. There are no bearings to get hot. The ice keeps the steel skates cool from the friction. On the Shrewsbury River the ice yacht, Drub, two years ago, went over a short measured course at the rate of a mile in 24 seconds, or 150 miles an hour.

Railroad motors on the Marienfeldt-Zossen in Prussia have travelled at the rate of 130 miles an hour.
Marriott, in a racing automobile went a mile in 28 1/5 seconds at Ormond Beach, Fla., two years ago.

The fastest bit of railroad travel in the United States was done by a Philadelphia & Reading train in 1904 when the wheels revolved at the rate of 115 miles an hour.

The speed of aeroplanes is hard to estimate, because the machines travel in irregular circuits and go up and down as well as ahead. The monoplane of M. Bleriot is said to have travelled at ninety miles an hour.

The swiftest running horse in the world is Roseben, which covered a stretch of track in 1906 at the rate of a mile in 1 minute and 34 seconds.

Man makes the slowest speed of all. "Tim" Douréne, the skater made a mile course in 2:12 3/5. The world's record for a mile run, made by T. P. Conneff, at Travers Island, in 1905, still stands at 4:15 3/5.

The truth is everybody wants to go a little faster than somebody else has gone. We are all looking for a record.

"The Wages of Sin" By the Leavitt Dramatic Co. Sat. 20th has plenty of snap and go. Plan at Drug Store.

Our sidewalks are so slippery, We slide around like chumps, And breathe out apprehensions, When we fall upon our—
Old Irish billad.

Town Constable
Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the 20th instant for the positions of Town Constable, Liquor Licensed Inspector, Licence Inspector, Poundkeeper, Poll Tax Collector and Dog Tax Collector
By Order,
Martin Woolf, Sec., Treas.
Yours truly,
W. Laurie,
Acting Sec.-Treas.

Breaking
WANTED—A man equipped to break 200 acres near Raley Station at the very beginning of the season.
W. R. Dobbin,
Lethbridge.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act incorporating a company under the name of "The Kootenay & Alberta Railway Company" with power in behalf of the company to—
1. Construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway (a) from a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Bowden and Pincher Creek stations in the province of Alberta, thence in a southerly direction passing through Beaver Valley to the North Kootenay Pass, thence in a southerly direction down the Valley of the Flathead River, in the Province of British Columbia, to the international boundary; (b) from a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence in a southerly direction passing at or near the Town of Pincher Creek, through the Fishburne settlement, through the Blood Indian Reserve, down the Milk River Valley to the international boundary; (c) a branch line at or near the crossing of the Waterton River in the Province of Alberta, thence in a southerly direction down to the south west corner of the Blood Indian Reserve, passing in the vicinity of Mountainview, thence down the Valley of Lees Creek to Carleton Place.
2. Acquire and utilize the steam, water power or other power for generating electricity for any purpose aforesaid.
3. Construct, control and operate telegraph and telephone lines.
4. Make such agreements with other Railway Companies, as may be deemed necessary.
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Notice is hereby given that M. A. Lowry, of Taylorville, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. The road allowance between sections 2 and 3, Tp. 1, Rg. 24, W. of 4th M.
Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
Dated at Cardston, Feb. 19 1909,
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Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company
NOTICE is hereby given that an APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta FOR AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A RAILWAY COMPANY to be called "The Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company," with power to construct and operate the following lines of railway: 1. To begin at a point at or near Cowley, Alberta, going south-easterly through the Valley known as Beaver Valley and thence west to the North Kootenay Pass in the Rocky Mountains, thence south-easterly through the Valley of the Flathead River, in the Province of British Columbia, to the international boundary; 2. To begin at a point at or near Pincher Creek, Alberta, going south-easterly through the Fishburne settlement, through the Blood Indian Reserve, down the Milk River Valley to the international boundary; 3. To begin at a point at or near the crossing of the Waterton River in the Province of Alberta, thence in a southerly direction down to the south west corner of the Blood Indian Reserve, passing in the vicinity of Mountainview, thence down the Valley of Lees Creek to Carleton Place.
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