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The Board of Directors have learned with very great regret that the lady superintendent, Miss Wilson, is leaving. Miss Wilson is going to Winnipeg to take the position of lady superintendent of the General Hospital there.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Mr F. G. Forster is in the field for the Mayoralty and his address will be found on this page.

A requisition is being largely signed to-day inviting the following to come out for municipal honors:

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It is felt that the town needs a strong progressive man in the chair and a good live, business-like Council who will work heartily together for the good of the town. The present is a turning point in the history of Medicine Hat—it is the "parting of the ways." We might almost say "the hour of destiny" has struck and the townspeople must be moving to take advantage of the opportunities offered. At such a juncture the man who is to be head of town must be selected with care, and the requirements are, a man with plenty of backbone, and one possessing both initiative and executive ability. If the people elect any one to be Mayor or any one to be a councillor who will devote his best energies to saving a few mills on the dollar in taxation, they will make a fatal mistake. The town is now in a position to go forward and if the going forward cost us as taxpayers a little we should not hesitate. With a revenue from the gas wells yielding at present about $700 to $800 per month, with the prospect of a constant increase, the town can well afford to take up the questions which have to be grappled with, and which have to be brought to an issue in the immediate future if we wish to take our proper place as one of the leading towns of the West.

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It appears that at the time we were printing the criticism of the Board of Trade which appeared in our last issue the Board were actively engaged in getting up a meeting. The meeting was held on Monday but, through no press notices having been sent out, there were no reporters present. In another column, however, we present an epitome of what was done at the gathering, and we heartily congratulate the Board upon the activity and business-like ability which characterised the meeting. The matters taken up are of paramount interest to this locality. The importance of the railway question cannot be overestimated and for a town of 3000 inhabitants doing the business Medicine Hat is doing we should certainly have much better public buildings than we have. It is in a measure disgraceful that councillors, and others who have business with them, should be compelled to sit for hours in the stuffy little hole which bears the title of Council Chamber, and a new post-office and traffic bridge are urgent necessities. The Board of Trade are taking all these matters up vigorously and we shall certainly be only too pleased togive them all the support we possibly can.

FAT STOCK SHOWS.

In another column will be found an article announcing that the Territorial department of Agriculture is arranging to hold a number of live stock judging schools in the Territories through the coming winter. The announcement is made the more interesting on account of the statement that a small fat stock show will be held in conjunction with each. This is a step in the right direction and we fully agree with the Commissioner of Agriculture that the time has arrived to start Fat Stock shows in the West.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

There seems to be a chance for Kipling to change the locale of his poem "Our Lady of the Snows". The term would appear to be more applicable to the British Isles than to Canada, at present, for while we in the west have seen no sign of winter snows, news comes from London, England, of great snowstorms. Many places and villages are said to be isolated and everywhere in the north railway communication is delayed. There are instances of funerals being snowbound between the house and the cemetery and children haying to be dug out of drifts between their houses and the schools.

It has not snowed much even in Eastern Canada up to this date, the 25th. Nov., while here in the Northwest Territories we have had one long unbroken run of splendid fall weather.

ANOTHER STOCKYARD STRIKE PROBABLE.

The stock yard strike is unfortunately about to be repeated. At the time of writing news is published that the cattle butchers employed in the large houses at the Chicago stock yards decided on Tuesday last to strike when called upon to do so by the officials o the Union.

HORSE BREEDING IN CANADA.

Lord Strathcona presided last week at a meeting of the Colonial Institute at which Mr. W. S. Sparks, the well known horse judge, read a paper on the wealth of Canada as an agricultural country and said he was convinced that when Canada got rid of the Percheron blood and paid less attention to trotting, by which he doubtless meant the American trotting horse style, Canada will become one of the foremost horse-breeding countries of the world. He expressed surprise that the British Government have no remount depot in Canada, but had no doubt but that it would soon consider the matter.

DROP EMBARGO AND TALK REMOUNTS.

One thing which we Western Canadians should do is to stop talking about getting the cattle embargo removed and talk remounts instead. We are not at all likely to get the British government to remove the embargo and we need not feel sore about it. The embargo is a blessing in disguise for Canada, so let it alone, But let us urge the British government to establish an army remount depot here.

MUNICIPAL.

The nominations for the offices of Mayor and Town Councillors will take place next Monday and on the following evening a ratepayers meeting will be held when, we presume, the Mayor and retiring members will give an account of their stewardship, and an opportunity will be afforded new candidates to express their views upon the questions before the town.

THE "DEADLY PARALLEL."

In their last issue the News trotted out their article of Nov. 10th. and placed alongside it some of the "planks" of our municipal platform with the object of shewing certain similarities. At the same time they conveniently suppressed some very important "planks" which they called "minor" matters.

It is a matter of common knowledge in the town that the subject of public improvements has been everlastingly discussed in the Times for months past (and we haven't nearly exhausted the subject), and it is puerile for the News to make the statement they made last week. The News has done little to further public improvements for a long time past, if ever, but now on the eve lof a municipal election, they come out in a burst of local patriotism of the long drawn-out order.

There is one thing the News find it hard to realise and that is that they are no longer the "only pebble on the beach," It is a hard pill to swallow, no doubt. but medicine has to be taken even if the patient makes a wry face over it.

The News must hold a poor opinion of the intelligence of the people of this town to ask them to believe that the following is a "minor" matter.

Plank 11. The adoption of a system of book-keeping by which the accounts of each department of public works will be kept separately.

This is a matter which the News has never, to our knowledge, touched upon. We leave it to a discriminating public to say if that is a "minor" matter.

Plank 12 dealt with the necessity for a modern post office building and a traffic bridge over the river. Again we leave it to the public to say if those are "minor" matters.

The News talks of "abuse and excuse". It is easy, when the argument gets too strong, to shout "abuse." The News was the aggressor and when they got their desserts they whimpered like a whipped schoolboy.

As to "excuse" there was none, and none was necessary.

PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES, ETC

We don't wish to weary our readers but we want to point this out. On the 1st. Aug. Mr. Alexander representing the Western Immigration Association met the Mayor and Council here. Both local papers were represented. The Times report of that meeting was published on the 2nd. August. The News copied that report, word for word, in their issue of the 4th. of August.

We had no particular objection to this, and made no reference to it, but under present circumstances we think we are justified in calling attention to it.

We cannot spare the space to re-print the reports in "deadly parallel," but we shall be pleased to show both papers to anyone interested.

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Ranch, Paradise Creek. P.O., Seven Persons
J. R. HUNTLEY Manager

G. Schmelzer.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.



Cattle branded as cut on right hip.
Range: Seven Persons Creek.
P O., Medicine Hat, Assa

Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



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Gordon & Ironside's Ranch



Cattle branded as cut right ribs, and also S C left ribs. Horses branded on right jaw.
Ranch—Red Deer.
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A. GORDON, Manager

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By J. S. D...
Assistant to Second Vice-President
Applicant.
Dated at Calgary, November 1st, 1904.

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Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

The Hospital Board have asked the Council to provide an isolation hospital for the town. The request is not an unreasonable one, as it is generally held to be the duty of municipalities to provide for the proper preservation of the public health. An isolation hospital is a necessity and there isn't much doubt but what the Town Council will do the right thing in the matter.

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The Hospital is doing a great work and, so far, they have dealt with cases of an infectious nature, but now find they cannot continue to do so with the means at their command. The only thing to be done, therefore, is for the Council to step in and relieve the Board of Directors of what would be an unfair burden upon the hospital. The Council and Board will doubtless reach a satisfactory arrangement and safeguard the public interest both from a monetary and a health point of view.

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Some people are asking when the prizes won at the last agricultural show are to be paid.

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Is the number "two" Mr. Walter Scott's lucky number or what? In a ballot taken at a certain school here Mr. Scott won by two. At the Dominion Election Mr. Scotts majority here was two. At the election held last Thursday for a Mock Parliament the liberals won by 2. They were "two too" many for the tories each time.

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A philospher once remarked: Once I was young but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl who went back on her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It is not exactly in the Bible, but it is written largely and lawfully on the lives of many misfit homes. If any one of you chaps ever run across a girl with her face full of roses, who says to you when you come to the door, "I cannot go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed," you just wait for that girl. Sit right down on the door step and wait for her, for fear some other fellow will come along and carry her off, and then you lose an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail.

"OLIVETTE."

Farewell Visit of the Beggar Prince Opera Company.

On Wednesday evening, November 30, Audran's masterpiece "Olivette" is to be presented. This is the opera that made Lillian Russell famous in the role of "Olivette," and it gives dainty Irene Palmer excellent scope for her talents. In fact, each of the all-star cast of the company will shine. The music is light and catchy, and it is brim full of comedy.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening in the Assiniboia Hotel. Present: D. Milne, President; W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., L. B. Cochran, Dr. Smyth, O. W. Kealy, C. S. Pingle, F. L. Crawford, W. Cousins, T. Tweed, J. H. Collier, E. J. Fewings, C. R. Mitchell, secretary.

On the motion of Dr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Kealy, it was resolved that the President, Mr. Finlay and Mr. Tweed be appointed a committee to draft a resolution in reference to getting the Grand Trunk Pacific to come into Medicine Hat, and forward the same to Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., and ask him to bring it to the notice of the G.T.P.

Messrs. W. Cousins, E. J. Fewings, and O. W. Kealy were appointed a committee to meet a committee which the Town Council will be asked to appoint, to meet Mr. Walter Scott, and to consult as to the best means of urging the Dominion Government to build a traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Medicine Hat.

On the motion of Mr. Findlay, seconded by Dr. Smyth, the secretary was asked to write Commissioner Perry, R.N.W.M.P., urging that additional police be stationed at Medicine Hat, particularly to control the north country

A motion by Mr. Wm. Cousins, seconded by Mr. Fewings, was carried that the Secretary write the woolen mills company asking what prospect there was of the woolen mill being started, and stating that the Board of Trade are willing to recommend to the Council that the mill be furnished with gas free of cost.

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OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Gordon, wife of Mr. Andrew Gordon, the well-known rancher of this town, which occurred on the night of the 20th inst. Mrs. Gordon had been in failing health for some time, but her death on the date named came as a painful shock to her many friends here. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by most of the leading residents of the town, and many country friends of the family. The Rev. J. M. Harrison officiated both in the Methodist Church, which was filled to the doors, and at the Public Cemetery, where the interment took place. Messrs. Moore & Moore had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The Century Club are to be congratulated upon the happy thought which suggested the getting up of a "Mock Parliament," which culminated in a big gathering last Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. The occasion was the opening of the club and reading room, and it may be here mentioned that the club have arranged exceedingly comfortable quarters. They will have the use of a couple of the classrooms every day (with the exception of one hour per night for two nights), the rooms are well heated and lighted, and supplied with most of the leading newspapers and magazines. The young men connected with it are noted for hard work and enthusiam in any good cause in which they believe, and their belief in this is evidenced by their enthusiastic labors to make the club a success.

As already stated the opening took place last Thursday evening, and an election, "Liberals v. Conservatives," was held.

Mrs. Souch opened the proceedings with a pianoforte selection.

Mr. Nelson Spencer, President of the Club, took the platform, and explained the object of the Club, and emphasised the fact that it was undenominational. It was held in the Methodist Church, because that was the most convenient place, but it was by no means a methodist movement. It was open to all.

The Rev. J. M. Harrison was then elected chairman for the evening, and was accompanied to the platform by the six speakers who represented well known politicians on both sides of the Dominion House.

After some introductory remarks, the the Chairman announced the list of speakers, and stated that five minutes would be allowed each. The speakers were as follows, and addressed the meeting in the order named:

Hon. R. L. Borden (Mr. R. Dunn.)
Hon. Mr. Fielding (Mr. G. P. Sanderson.)
Mr. E. B. Osler (Mr. B. F. Souch.)
Hon. Clifford Sifton (Mr. E. W. Moore.)
Hon. Geo. Foster (Mr. Nelson Spencer.)
Sir Wilfred Laurier (Mr. J. H. Binns.)

All the speakers did remarkably well, upholding the honour of their party with spirit and effect, displaying forensic ability of no mean order. The Demosthenes of the party was perhaps the Hon. Clifford Sifton, but he was closely run by the Hon. G. W. Foster, whose persistence, as well as his declamatory powers are worthy of special mention.

The audience, which was a large one, had a splendid evening's entertainment, and applauded the speakers with much impartiality.

A ballot was then taken, Mr. Strathy being the Returning Officer, with the result that the Liberals were returned by a majority of two. The numbers were—

Liberals -	54
Conservatives -	52
Majority -	2

Spoiled ballots 5.

Premier Laurier then announced that he could promise the country another five years of prosperity.

The members of the Club put up a nice lunch, and after the singing of "God save the King," everybody went away well pleased.

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CUSTER SCOUT'S SUDDEN END.

A message from Touchwood, N.W.T., dated Nov. 22, says:—John Colton, a rancher residing near Kutawa, was accidently killed last night. He had been out shooting, and on his return laid his gun on the table. His eldest daughter, not knowing it was loaded, picked it up, when it slipped from her hands, and striking a chair was discharged, the contents entering her father's back, killing him instantly. Mr. Colton, who was formerly one of General Custer's scouts, came to Kutawa two years ago from near Sioux City, Wyoming. He leaves a widow and four children.

An Old Story Re-told.

A few days ago we came across a volume containing the story of the Springhill Colliery explosion, a disaster which sent a terrible thrill throughout the continent. The Springhill mines are situated in Nova Scotia, and the explosion occurred on the 21st February, 1891. The story of the calamity was written by R. A. H. Morrow, and was published at St. John's N.B.

"No event in the history of Canada startled the nation and touched the hearts of all classes more than the terrible calamity at Springhill Collieries. By this dreadful catastrophe 125 brave miners lost their lives, leaving destitute 235 orphans, widows and widowed mothers to mourn their bereavement." (Author's preface.)

The book is of thrilling interest and contains many narratives of personal bravery on the part of survivors and rescuers, and from these we take the story of the heroic conduct of Dan Robertson, now a resident of Medicine Hat, and well known to hundreds of our readers. The story, which is accompanied by a portrait of "Dannie," is as follows:—

"Little Dannie Robertson, who is justly called the boy hero of the disaster was driving a rake of empty boxes into the level on the west side. He was sitting on front of the foremost box, when, in a moment, without the slighest warning, he was struck by the terrific blast of fierce flame, and knocked backwards into the box. His light was put out, and his horse "Jennie," which he drove, was killed instantly. After lying in the box for a few minutes in a state of bewilderment, he was brought to a true sense of his perilous situation by crashing of timbers and the roof-falls around him. On springing from the box he discovered that his clothes were on fire, his horse dead, and he alone in the awful darkness, and the roof of the mine falling round him.

Under such circumstances, with heroic effort he threw off his burning coat and vest, and, with hands and arms painfully burned, he started to find his way out of the pit. But he had only gone a short distance when he heard the piteous cries of little Farris, the trapper, whose life was saved by dodging under his seat, coming from a distance, and rushing to the place, and groping around in the dark, found the victim almost frightened to death. By this time Robertson's hands were so painful with the burns that he was almost delirious and could not take hold of the boy to assist him out, but with unfailing courage he sat down, telling the lad to get on his back, which he did, and supporting him in position as best he could ran with his precious burden until he gained the bottom of the slope, and leaving the lad at this place of safety, he inquired after the safety of his brother John, and was about to return into the level to search for him, when some of the rescue parties caught him, placed him in a box with other wounded, and and had him taken to the pit head without delay, where his brother was awaiting him. On their way home, little Dannie requested the man who took him home on a sled that he be allowed to walk into the house alone, so that his mother might not be alarmed. As the heroism of this brave boy is, perhaps, unparalled in history, an effort should be made at once to reward his bravery in some suitable way."

The subject of the above now resides with his parents, and the rest of the family, in Medicine Hat, and is a conductor on the C.P.R.

FAT STOCK SHOWS FOR THE TERRITORIES.

The Territorial Department of Agriculture is arranging to hold a number of live stock judging schools throughout the Territories during the coming winter, concluding the series with two or more large meetings at central points—one in the West and one in the East—probably at Calgary and Regina. In order to make these two large meetings more complete, and to provide a wide range of animals for use in demonstration lessons, it has been decided to hold a fat stock show in connection with each of them. The idea is to start them in a small way and allow them to expand from year to year as circumstances permit. It is not the Department's intention at these winter shows to duplicate the prizes offered at summer fairs, on the contrary the prizes will be limited to fat stock, the object being to encourage winter fattening. The full classification and exact amount of prize money to be offered has not been finally decided upon as yet, but for the imformation of those who have put up stock to fatten, or may yet do so, it may be stated that there will be classes for the following:—

Fat Steer, three years old and over.
Fat Steer, two years old and under three.
Fat Steer, one year old and under two
Fat Heifer, three years and over.
Fat Heifer, two years old and under three.
Fat Heifer, one year old and under two.
Fat Cow.

In all these classes a first prize of at least $25 will be offered, with suitable succeeding ones receiving out to fourth and fifth places.

In swine equally substantial prizes will be offered for:

Best pen of three Farrows, suitable for bacon purposes, and to weigh between 180 and 220 lbs.

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In order to put all feeders on an equal footing it is the intention to have all animals collected at a nominal rate, on much the same plan as bulls are taken to the annual bull sale at Calgary. Thus it would not cost the man who is at the farthest point from the place where the show is held any more to ship his animal or animals than one close by.

The fundamental idea underlying this work is educational, and in order that every opportunity may be offered those who attend to learn, ample opportunity will be provided, the seats will be arranged in amphitheatre form so that all can see the judging and the animals while illustrated lectures are being given.

Definite dates for the shows have not been fixed, but the show for Eastern Assiniboia will likely be held the third or fourth week of March, while that for Alberta may be a little later.

If the date is not too late a show of live poultry could be combined with it, also a fair for seed grain.

The Commissioner of Agriculture invites the loyal co-operation of all interested in Territorial agriculture to make this show a great success. The meetings to be held at the same time will be addressed by leading experts in various lines, and they should be the very best of the year. Fuller particulars will be issued at a later date.



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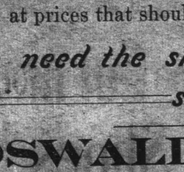
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Mackie's Butcher's Shop

is first-class and all up-to-date in everything. Try our choice Beef, Mutton, Pork and Veal.

Fresh Fish arrives twice a week.
Our Sausages are a Speciality.

Our rig will call and take your orders and deliver same promptly. Ring up 'phone 83 and gives us a trial.

GEORGE MACKIE, Butcher and Stock Dealer.

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A Most Reliable Place

to purchase Good Jewelry is the place where you know of whom you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and guarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

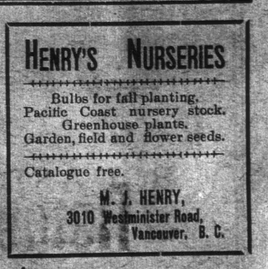
"You have the most accommodating store," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

It is our idea of storekeeping to make people satisfied; they come again—they send others—we think it pays.

W. J. Brotherton,

Official Watch Inspector for Canadian Pacific Railway.

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We have lots of good Beef on which we make

Special Offer for 30 days, FOR CASH . . . . .

$1 worth of beef for 85c. cash, or 15 per. cent discount off all cash purchases.

DO NOT MISS THIS.

E. J. HUNT & CO.

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COST PRICE
CLEARING SALE.

We are pleased and encouraged with your spontaneous approbation of our offerings of worthy merchandise at

much below value prices.

VARIETY,
QUALITY,
PRICE,

and the prices pleased the people, and that's the whole tale. So don't quarrel with the opportunity but bear in mind when you require

Clothing, Furnishings or Shoes

that you are on the ground floor of low prices for these lines when you trade here, and that it's your loss if you don't take advantage of this clearing sale.

BONAFIDE BARGAINS
or YOUR MONEY BACK.

A. C. Hawthorne.

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LINSEED, LICORICE AND TURPENTINE.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.

This Advertisement, if cut out and presented at Souch's Drug Store, is good for 5c. on a bottle of 404. PRICE, 25c. and 50c.

B. F. Souch, Phm., B.,

Druggist and Optician.

WINTER SUPPLIES

Ranchers and Farmers club together and give me your order for Winter Supplies for everything you want on the Ranch or Farm.

Call in for Particulars. Mail Orders Solicited.

Leave your Orders Here for Native Coal.

A. B. LeBLANC

Ottawa Street North. 'Phone 81.

XMAS IS NEAR

Now is the time to order your Xmas Cakes. Leave your orders early and get the choice. A choice collection of Cakes and Pastry always on Hand.

Be sure and see our window display of Xmas Candy, Basket and Box Goods, on December the 8th.

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Store 21. TWO 'PHONES. Bakeshop, 95.

CLOTHING NEWS

FOR . . WISE . . BUYERS

We are just ready to serve the man of modest means—the man who wants to pay $6 or $10 for his suit or overcoat—as the fellow who wants the very best to be had. . . . . .

We may rightly be termed the PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS, for we are here to please one and all. At the present time we are offering big inducements. For instance: $15 suits, $13.50; $14.75 suits, $12.50; $9.25 suits, $8.00; $7.50 suits, $6.25. OUR stock is all Bright and Fresh, no old timers, so new goods at such prices is certainly a snap.

Everything a man wears.

Turpin Bros., Main St.

Where you get the Big Dollar's Worth.

The . . English Trading Co. . . .

WE DO NOT

Sell goods at a loss, but at the smallest margin of profit. Give us a trial, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Have just received a consignment of Goods from Bagley Wright, Manufacturer, of Oldham, Lancashire, England. First-class Quality and the Right Price.

All kinds of Shoes, Overalls, and Underwear. Also full stock of Groceries and Provisions.

AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

You will find a number of people smoking the famous

"EL PRESIDENT"

the "quality" brand of cigars. If you go be in the push, and take a box or two with you. If you don't go, buy and smoke some, it's the same thing.

Wholesale at A. E. Whiffins, Medicine Hat

W. R. Webster & Co., Makers, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

GENTLEMEN

We are ready for your order for

Fall and Winter Clothing.

Our New Suitings are the latest productions of the English and Scotch Mills, and are

Bound to Please You

Give us a trial order,

You will be satisfied

Carbery & Collier

The Corner Store

Our specialty—

Fine Tailoring

Registered Galloway Herd For Sale.

For Sale, the following splendid herd of Registered Galloways, comprising:

Ten Cows
Ten Calves
Two 2-year-old Heifers
Herd Bull, Kenneth of Maples, 1443, aged 6 years.

Price for quick Sale:

$1250.00.

L. V. BRODYMAIS,
BALCARRES, ASSA.

Buy a "Sun Typewriter."

BUY AT ONCE
SEND FOR OUR CIRCULAR

Special Price to First Customer.

O. L. Harwood & Co.,
Agents,
BRANDON, - Manitoba.

"Olivette" Wednesday, November 30.

The annual ball given in connection with the hospital is fixed for the 9th December, and will take place in the Opera House.

Local & General

Nov. 29th.
Fine and clear.
Splendid fall weather.
Little sign of winter yet.
Building operations going strong.
Contractors are all rushing the work.
The Ontario House for comfort.
Parliament will meet on the 11th January.
The local banks are talking of forming a hockey team.
Mr. O. W. Kealy paid a visit to Maple Creek on Wednesday.
Mr. Russell of Maple Creek was in Medicine Hat last Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. E. Becker moved into his new house on Montreal Street and Fifth Avenue last week.
G. P. Sanderson of the Union Bank, went to Maple Creek on Saturday morning, returning same evening.
A. E. Whiffin was a passenger to Maple Creek and other points along the line on Saturday.
Mr. McDonald, of Winnipeg, representing the Sharples Cream Separator Company was in town on Tuesday on one of his periodical trips through the west.
Mr. J. O. Gordon, M.P.P., Winnipeg, was in town last week attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Gordon.
Messrs. D. Milne and F. G. Forster are expected to make a run for the Mayoralty, while several names are mentioned for the Council including Messrs. Cousins, DesBrisay, and A. W. Green.
Walker's Comedians gave "Brown's in Town" on Tuesday evening, and scored a big success. The hall was not so well filled as the performance deserved, there being several counter attractions, but the comedy was a good side splitter, and the audience was kept in roars of laughter the whole evening.
A Church Social in connection with St Barnabas Church was held in the club room on Thursday evening. There was a fair attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. The hostesses were Miss Ireland, Miss Walton and Miss McNiel. The sum of $30 was collected for the club house improvement fund.
The new Baptist Church is rapidly approaching completion. The electro-glazed glass of the windows is very artistic and meets universal approval. The church is to be opened on the 11th. Dec.

BIRTH.

CARY.—On the 27th. inst., at Medicine Hat, Mrs. Cary—a son.

Meals at all hours at the Echo.
"Olivette" Wednesday, November 30.
Eat your Sunday dinner at the Echo resturant.
K. S. Meek was in from his ranch on Friday.
A. K. Barker was in from his ranch on Friday and Saturday.
C. W. McMullen, of Maple Creek, was visitor in town on Saturday.
Excursion rates on all goods at Hawthorne's clearing sale.
The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will meet in Calgary in March.
The Rev. Mr. Powell, of Maple Creek will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.
The Royal Templars, will hold an open meeting in Colter's Hall, on Monday evening next. All are invited.
The employees of the Royal Hotel will give a dance to-morrow evening. Attendance is by invitation only.
Mr. Phipps, of Calgary, head mechanic, C. P. R., spent Friday here on a visit to the C. P. R., shops and roundhouse at this point.
The roofing of the new school on the north side is completed, the windows have been fixed in the lower rooms, and the grounds are being cleared of rubbish.
A gang of men under section foreman Elescko are at work improving the crossing at Main St. and putting in the new system along the rails by which cleaning will be easy.
The C. P. R. intend to instal a number of large arc lamps in the roundhouse, one between each stall. The lamps will be the same as the ones now in use in the streets, viz. 750 candle powor.
The Rev. J. M. Harrison left on the West bound train last night on a trip through Alberta on the work of the Alberta Methodist conference of which he is president.
The balloting for officers of the Young Men's Conservative Association on the first three days of last week resulted in the election of the following:—Hon. President, G. M. Annable; President, W. G. Niblock; 1st Vice-President, J. K. Drinnan; 2nd Vice-President, D. Robertson; 3rd Vice President, H. Tweed; Secy.-Treasurer, O. W. Kealy; Committee: Messrs. W. Cousins, J. Armstrong, M. Peard, W. Cassidy, J. H. Collier, T. Tweed, R. Collier, Dr. Smyth, W. R. Johnson, A. C. Hawthorne, R. McCutcheon, and J. G. Waldock.

"Olivette" Wednesday, November 30.

There will be a four-sided contest for the Mayoralty at Calgary.

Mrs. W. Cousins, Sunnyholme was hostess at a charming tea last Wednesday in honor of her daughter. A dainty tea table was presided over by Mesdames Crawford and Fewings assisted by Misses Krauss, Garland, McLean and Nesbitt.

Mr. J. G. Waldock was hitching up his horse to start plowing his garden one day last week, when the high wind that was blowing blew a large sheet of paper close to the horse's head. The animal made a dash, carrying away a whole lot of the fence, and ran down the lane, where he got rid of the plow, and finally getting entangled in the whiffletrees, fell on Fourth Avenue, where he was secured. He got some nasty cuts.

Blizzard at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—After the most beautiful fall of years, a change came last night. A fierce blizzard is raging in the city and province.

W.C.T.U. CORNER.

[CONDUCTED BY A MEMBER.]

It will surely be a help to all temperance thinking people to know that the Empress of Germany is very much interested in total abstinence.

The Sunday School Times has a most interesting piece printed about the temperance conference at Bermen. One of Emperor Williams favorite officers is trying the effects of total abstinence on his men. The soldier who abstains is altogether the best man he can, accomplish more can march better and is a better soldier, for it is noted that strong drink tires and only increases thirst. The minister of education thinks all pupils should have a part in the overcoming this pernicious evil of drunkeness. The Imperial health officer at Berlin is sending out literature showing the sad consequence of spending your money for drink which ruins your life.

There is also a most noted effort on all railroads to have every man strictly temperance if people would only acknowledge they aught to sincerely thank the officals for such strict rules. For men who have their minds clear and bodies in good health are capable of the very best work and it is certainly a good effort on the mens part for it takes pluck and courage to keep temperate with all the temptation the men meet on every hand.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories Judicial District of Southern Alberta.

BETWEEN Thomas Sirr, plaintiff and J. Moses, defendant.

To the above named J. Moses. Take notice that this action was on the 29th. July 1904 commenced against you and on the same date a garnishee summons was also issued against you and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and that the plaintiff by his summons claims $25.00 for your board and lodging and that the Court has by order dated the 28th. November 1904 authorized service of the said summons and garnishee summons on you by the insertion of this notice in one issue of "The Times" a newspaper published weekly in the town of Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to appear to the said summons and garnishee summons within 20 days after the insertion of the said notice in manner aforesaid (inclusive of the day of such insertion) and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and Judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated this 28th. day of November 1904.

O. W. KEALY,
Plaintiff's Advocate.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald will not receive on this first Thursday.

The hospital ball will take place on the 9th December.

Did You Ever

go to a surprise party? If not call and get the Low Price we are charging for our Ontario XXX Apples, and you will be the most surprised party in town. Our car has arrived with 300 barrels of assorted apples, all of good XXX Quality.

The Winter is approaching. Try one of our Hot Drinks these cool evenings. Hot Beef Tea, Hot Bovril, (Asparox, the Beef Tea with a delicious flavour), Tomato Bullion, Vegrol and other drinks. We have fitted up in proper style a hot drink counter, and can always serve you with a Hot Drink.

Another choice shipment of the choicest Chocolates obtainable have arrived. To try them is to buy more. We have a large shipment on the road of 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes of choice candy, which we will open up in a few days.

APPLES. APPLES. APPLES.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Turner's Fruit & Confectionery Store

HOUSE TO RENT, south end of the town. Apply A. P. Burns.

Ranch for Sale.

Within easy distance of Medicine Hat 100 Acres of Land and Buildings. River Frontage. Good Water, Hay and Shelter. Will be sold cheap. Apply

J. H. G. BRAY,
Stock Inspector

A SNAP.

NEW HOUSE AND LOT, in best location in town, south side of track. For information call at Times office.

J. L. Morris,

Contractor & Builder.

Plans & Specifications furnished on all classes of work FREE OF CHARGE.

No job too big. None too Small.

Main St., Medicine Hat.

Debenhams Panneau

(FACE CLOTH.)

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Clark & Co.

The Popular Goods for Women for Fall and Winter

A complete assortment of all the up-to-date lines in our stock.

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ARE THEY FRESH?

We are here to Stay . .

IN this issue of the Times we are in a position to give you an idea how the big sale is going on. Saturday was a bumper, and if you are not one of the many persons making **A Dollar go the rounds of Two** now is your chance. Every article on our shelves is guaranteed to be as **Fresh as can be Procured.** We are not taking off one thing and putting on another. The discount is uniform all round. Within the last 2 weeks we have unloaded not 1 car only but **2 Cars of Groceries.** Regarding Freshness you can judge for yourself. As we stated in last week's issue we are bound to lower our stock, and if we choose to sell at interesting prices we do not think the Medicine Hat public will kick. At the same time we are here to stay.

We are here to Stay . . .

Hardware and Implement Department.

LAST week we had big Sales in these lines, even beyond our expectations. Our well-selected Stock is a guarantee that you can get anything you want, at prices which you cannot afford to miss. Since the sale was started our customers have gone away feeling that we were conducting a genuine Rock-Bottom **Sale at Cost,** and we think everyone realised the extra values that are being offered in every line.

DO YOU REQUIRE?

Graniteware, Tinware, Stoves, Cutlery, Skates, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Lamps, Gas Fixtures, Brushes or Brooms, Forks, Spades or Shovels, Washing Machines, Wringers, Implements of any kind

Special Prices

TEA
4 Lbs. For $1.00.
Do not pass this by as a cheap tea. All we want you to do is to try it and be convinced.

SUGAR
16 Lbs. For $1.00.

Grocery, Boot & Shoe Departments.

OUR sales in these lines last week gave us direct proof that all the public are generally satisfied, and are taking direct advantage of the Big Sale that is going on. It will pay you to look up this sheet in every issue for prices that are apparently appealing to every one. Record values offered to you in Boots and Shoes.

Corn, Peas, Beans, per tin, 10c.; regular, 15c.
Tomatoes, Salmon, the best brands, 15c. per tin; regular, 20c.
Home Made Tomato Catsup, regular 35c.; now, 25c.
Aylmer 7lb. Tin Pails Jam, now selling at 65c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Blucher Dongola Kid, -	$3.40	regular $4.50
Ladies' Patent Kid Bals, - - -	1.95	" 2.90
Men's Box Calf Bals, - - -	2.50	" 3.50
Children's school Boots - - -	1.60	" 2.25

Don't forget our terms anything AT COST FOR CASH until January 1st, 1905. If you want to buy at cost prices COME NOW.

Remember the Big Store, The W. B. MARSHALL COMPANY.

Great Clubbing Offer.

The Times and Daily Telegram, One Year for

$4.25.

The Times and Weekly Free Press or Telegram, now until Jan. 1906,

$1.75.

Send Your Order At Once

Times Office, Medicine Hat

FIRE BRIGADE BALL.

The Ball given on Friday last in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Fire Brigade, was a huge success in every sense of the word. The attendance was good, testifying to the esteem in which our excellent brigade is held by the town. The "boys" had decorated the hall very prettily indeed. Bunting was freely used on the walls and festooned between the pillars, while Japanese lantern and other artistic accessories were used with good effect. The platform bore very distinct marks of the decorator's skill, being beautifully draped and hung with garlands, Japanese lanterns, and minature flags galore. The whole presented a fairylike appearance, and when the dances were in full swing the scene, viewed from the platform was one to delight the scenses and made more than one onlooker feel like rushing home to don the regulation "swallow-tail," and join the festive throng "tripping the light fantastic toe." There are people who see harm in dancing and others who want to know "what's in it anyway." Well, we hold that more harmful things than dancing are countenanced by many who condemn the "mystic, mazy waltz," and as to "what's in it," why, apart from the physical exercise, it is the most delightful sensation mortal can enjoy. It gives suppleness to the figure, grace to the movement, and exhilerates as harmlessly as the proverbial cup "that cheers" but never inebriates.

In the words of the dictionary it is "an amusement in which the movements of the persons are regulated by art having figures, and in accordance with music." The older writers sometimes used the word dance ironically. For instance:

Of remedies of love she knew perchance,
For of that art she couth the olde dance.
Chaucer.

But we are digressing, and must "to our story." As we have said, it was a delightful dance, and everybody enjoyed themselves. The music was good; it was the "Leonard brand," which we all know to be the best on the market. The programme was carried through with zest, the only break being at the "witching hour," when a dainty luncheon was provided by the young men amid abundant signs that dancing gives an edge to the appetite.

There appeared to be a pretty even balance between the sexes in point of numbers, and this is always a desideratum, as no dance can be quite a success if "wallflowers" are numerous. The ladies dresses were alarming and—bewildering. To attempt to describe them in detail would be too much and we could not do so without making comparisons, which are always invidious. Suffice it, therefore, that they were very tasty and very becoming.

The Fire Brigade ball of 1904 has gone into history, and it was a mighty big success.

FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Major Allinson Edwards, United States Consul-General, who returned last week from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview:—"The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work."

HAULTAIN FOR NATIONAL LEADER.

The Toronto Saturday Night has aroused much interest in Territorial matters by the following allusion to Premier Haultain:

"The Conservatives of our Canadian West are talking of having a convention and oddly enough it is said that a lower tariff will be favored by Manitoba, while autonomy will be the chief demand, of the Northwest Territories—both planks being timber temporarily abandoned by dominant Liberalism. It is to be hoped that this convention will be held and that its deliberations may include the putting forward of Premier Haultain of the Territories as leader of the Conservative party of Canada. His achievments in the Northwest have been overlooked. By long odds he is the best politician and administrator in the Conservative party, having no rival in any other province nor in federal affairs.

Man's Most Critical Age.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a very manifest way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

MEDICINE HAT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of Medicine Hat General Hospital, desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—

T. Cosens	$10.00
Machinists Strike Com.	6.00
Per W. T. Finlay Esq.—	
J. P. Laird	50.00
G. E. Shaw	5.00
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Dr. W. F. Field	10.00
R. H. Corbett	10.00
T. E. Argue	10.00

The Board also desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to general fund.—

L. Wice	5.00
P. Cosens	5.00
Union Thanksgiving Service per Rev. J. W. Morrow	29.30
Town of Med. Hat	400.00

"Olivette" Wednesday, November 30.

Burt Pearson left recently for B.C. points, and is now in Kaslo.

Mr. F. Fatt, our popular postmaster, has installed a National Cash Register in the Post Office.

D. T. Flavin and James Douglas returned last week from a ten day trip through Montana, Wyoming etc.

For the imformation of those who answered the advt. "A business chance" which appeared in the Times a few weeks ago, we beg to state that Mr. F. J. Weir has not yet arrived, and the replies are being held for him.

Mr. R. A. Darker, of Calgary, manager for the Canadian Life Assurance in the North West Territories was in town on Saturday to see Mr. Waldock the local manager on company business.

Betrothal Customs.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and under no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

To Boil Water Without a Kettle.

"My wife and I," says a traveling man, "were once in a hotel where we couldn't get any boiling water. After we had discussed the situation my wife asked me if I had an envelope in my satchel. I got one out, when she told me to fill it with water and hold it over the gas jet. I hesitated, but finally did it and expected to see the envelope blaze up every minute. But it didn't blaze. The envelope took on a little soot, but that was all. The water boiled in time, and the envelope was as good as ever when the experiment was at an end. I don't know the chemistry of the process, but try it yourself and see if it will not work."

The Oriental Amethyst.

The oriental amethyst is really a violet colored sapphire, which is an exceedingly rare gem and of brilliant luster. It is regarded as a sacred stone, and it is used to ornament the cross and the pastoral ring of Catholic bishops. The ancients often used the amethyst for cutting figures both in relief and intaglio, and there is in the national library of France a delicately wrought profile of Mæcenas, a Roman statesman of Octavius' time, engraved on amethyst by Dioscorides, one of the four celebrated engravers mentioned by Pliny.

Caught the Students.

There was formerly a barber in Harvard square who caught the university custom with this classic appeal which some friendly patron suggested:

Siste, viator,
Submitte collum tonsori
Et abi alter Adonis.

"Traveler, stay, submit your neck to the barber and depart a second Adonis."

Businesslike.

"Some people," said the caller with a slight sneer, "seem to think that signing checks is the most important thing in life."

"I know it," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "and it's a mistake, my boy; a sad mistake. Getting the money in bank in the first place is what counts."

A Bath at Tiflis.

To take a bath at Tiflis is to court a wonderful experience. Abundant springs of water, strongly impregnated with sulphureted hydrogen, supply the building, and in its vaulted chambers, far below the street, there is no sound but the splash of the fountain and the rolling echo of one's own voice. Henry Norman gives a description of the masseur who presides over the bath and makes its most eccentric feature.

"He is a Persian, who speaks but a word or two of Russian. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed orange.

"First he rubs you, and then suddenly, as you lie face downward on the marble slab, he is upon your back, his feet dug into your spine, his hands grasping your shoulders, to increase the pressure. Slowly, with skillful appreciation of every muscle, his feet grind up and down your back. They encircle your neck. They are on your head.

"Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment from a linen bag filled with soap he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

Sweetness That Never Palls.

During a sleepless night the Vizier Mujjeduddin Kumija dispatched his slave, Bedruddin Ejas, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mujjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked the slave.

The vizier shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet—for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

"Such fruits there are, my master," cried the slave and hastened toward the Mesched Husa, where he awoke the starving orphans in the house of Allwin and led them forth and into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits.

"Look, oh, my master," said the slave. Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."

Agreed on One Point.

"But I am so unworthy, darling," he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his.

"Oh, George," she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that how happy we could be!"

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Having been requested, through a representatively-signed requisition, to allow my name to be placed in nomination for Mayor of Medicine Hat for 1905, I have decided to do so, and will be a candidate for the Mayoralty, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am honored with election, I will give the Town's affairs the attention which they demand, and will do my best to promote the growth and prosperity of the Town of Medicine Hat along sound and progressive lines. Fifteen years residence here, a term on the School Board, and four years on the Town Council, gives me a good insight into the Town's business affairs and requirements.

Yours respectfully,

FRED. G. FORSTER

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made to the returning officer on Monday:

FOR MAYOR.

Frederick G. Forster, nominated by T. Hutchinson, J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, C. A. Krauss.

William Cousins, nominated by J. B. Alcock, D. Milne, A. DesBrisay, John Huston, Robert Mitchell, T. J. Fleagar, T. Tweed, J. Kennedy, A. M. Wright, A. C. Hawthorne, W. B. Marshall, J. J. Hewitt, F. O. Sissons, H. W. Ireland, Walter Huckvale, T. C. Terry, R. J. Harlow.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Francis O. Sissons, Albert DesBrisay, Charles Earnest Smyth.

Nominated by J. B. Alcock, D. Milne, J. W. Alcock, J. B. McIntyre, C. F. Smith, C. S. Pingle, A. DesBrisay, Chas. E. Neff, John Huston, B. F. Souch, R. F. Collins, Robt. Mitchell, T. Watchinson, D. G. White, W. J. Brotherton, E. J. Fewings, T. J. Flaeger, H. Stewart, James Clarke, T. Tweed, I. Casens, T. E. Carberry, J. H. Collier, James Rae, A. M. Wright, A. C. Hawthorne, W. B. Marshall, H. W. Ireland, W. Huckvale, J. K. Drinnan, R. J Harlow.

J. A. McDougall.

Nominated by D. Milne, H. Morrow.

J. H. Spencer.

Nominated by J. L. Hawk and T. Hutchinson.

William Bradley Marshall.

Nominated by H. C. Yuill, F. L. Crawford. Thos. McKay, Alfred E. Whiffen, J. P. Laird. H. C. Cooper.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

W. J. Brotherton, Rev. Wm. Nicolls.

Nominated by W. M. Williamson, K. McLennan, F. O. Sissons, W. Cousins, A. C. Hawthorne, A. DesBrisay, J. H. Spencer, Thos. E. Carbery, J. K. Drinnan, Thos. Tweed, Nelson Spencer, Henry Stewart, and James Clark.

David Milne.

Nominated by T. Hutchinson, J. H. Spencer, O. W. Kealy.

Town of Medicine Hat.

To the Electors.

Having been nominated for a seat on the Town Council for the ensuing term, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

W. B. Marshall.

Town of Medicine Hat.

To the Electors.

F. O. SISSONS respectfully solicits your vote and influence at the forthcoming Election of Councillors for 1905

Town of Medicine Hat.

To the Electors.

The undersigned respectfully solicits your vote and influence next Monday. Put a X against the name of

A. DesBrisay.

Re-Opened

I beg to announce to the General Public that the New Palace Livery, Feed & Sale Stable will be re-opened for business December 7th, and solicit the patronage of the public for anything needed in my line of business, and thanking you for your past trade.

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H. C. COOPER,
PROPRIETOR.

CURLING NOTES.

The following rinks have been formed and with the exception of Messrs Benson DesBrisay and McClellan's are complete.

W. Hatcher	Earl Porter	Jas. Clarke
J. Smeaton	Loucks	A. McCloy
C. E. Smyth	H. Philp	C. R. Mitchell
J. Beattie (skip)	J. H. Binns (skip)	J. L. Brown (skip)
J. Green	T. L. Carberry	A. C. Hawthorne
R. Dunn	G. P. Sanderson	T. Hutchinson
J. Benson (skip)	D. G. White	A DesBrisay (skip)
	W. Cousins (skip)	
H. E. Bennetts	L. C. Charlesworth	
A. E. Whiffen	T. L. Crawford	E. Turner
H. C. Yuill	R. C. Porter	J. McClellan (skip)
J. Fleming (skip)	W. Huckvale (skip)	
C. Krauss	— Turpin	C. F. Smith
J. Avery	J. E. Miers	A. W. Green
R. E. Walton	J. Beehler	J. Hargrave
D. McNabb (skip)	M. L. O'Hara (skip)	C. S. Pingle (skip)
H. L. Tweed	M. Peard	
F. G. Forster	F. Gilroy	
O. W. Kealy	J. H. Collier	
F. S. Pingle (skip)	F. O. Sissons (skip)	

Shortly before one o'clock on Saturday morning an alarm was sent in that there was a fire on North Ottawa St. The alarm proved to be correct the fire having occurred in a large new frame house just being completed by Mr. M. C. Sackrider for Mr. Lalonde. The work on this house, it may be stated has been rushed as the owner intended to move in on the 11th. of this month and one can well imagine the annoyance and inconvenience which the fire will occasion. How the fire occurred is not known as by the time it was discovered it had a good hold on the north-west corner of the building but, those who first saw it observed that only the verandah appeared to be on fire. It was discovered by Mr. J. McDermid who gave the alarm.

The fire-brigade were quickly out. It was a long haul but the boys soon got the hose playing on the flames and in a remarkably short time the fire was put completely out. It was an exceedingly cold night, a touch of winter, a snowfall and hard frost, having struck the district on Thursday, and we think the brigade deserve to be highly complimented upon their smart work.

We are indebted to Dr. Calder for the following interesting letter upon the subject.

When the C.P.R. whistle blew this morning for the fire I happened to be standing by the window in my room in my house on the hill overlooking the eastern end of the town. On account of the elevation I could see the fire very distinctly.

Whistle blew at	12.52½
On looking out of the window I saw the flames bursting through the front of the building	12.53
Fire bell rang	12.54½
Heard fire brigade rushing down Main Street	12.56¼
Flame bursting through the roof along the ridge, the front of the house enveloped in flame	12.56½
Water struck flames	1.01
All flame had disappeared	1.03
No fire visible from my place	1.05

The whole show lasted 12¼ minutes. This I consider pretty quick work considering the time of night and the extreme cold. I send you the time of each event thinking you would like to know.

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CANADIAN GRAIN RATES.

The following article is reproduced from Farm Stock & Home, one of the ablest and most careful agricultural papers of the United States, published at Minneapolis.

QUESTION.

"A few of us farmers are thinking of going to the Canadian Northwest to settle, but we are told that if we get far from water transportation that rail rates will eat up the profits on wheat and other grains, since the rates are so much higher there than on our roads in the States. They say the Canadian Pacific, having no competition, can do as it pleases in charging, and is pleased to get very high rates as compared with ours, and they are high enough, the Lord knows."

Some N.D. Farmers.

ANSWER.

"The Canadian Pacific is no more monopolistic than our roads. Half a dozen constitute a monopoly as well as one, and a monopoly is what the various lines penetrating our North-West have ever maintained, especially as to local rates. But a few figures will answer your question.

The grain rates per 100 pounds from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, the nearest port, 431 miles, is 10 cents. This includes storage and insurance charges. A rate sheet of the Great Northern road lying before us shows us that it charges that much for a 140 mile haul. From Brandon to Port Arthur, 564 miles, the rate is 13 cents. The G.N. charges the same from Barnesville to Minneapolis, 218 miles, and for a 523 mile haul it charges 18 cents, from Minot to Minneapolis. The C.P.R. charge from Moose Jaw, 824 miles, is 18 cents, while the G.N. charge is 25 cents from Williston, 644 miles. The C.P.R. rate from Edmonton, the centre of a great wheat growing district is 28 cents, and the distance is 1493 miles. Many more comparisons could be given, but these are typical of all, and they apply to all of our North-western roads as well as to the Great Northern.

It requires no argument to convince one that our roads can afford to transport grain cheaper than the C.P.R. can, because they run through more thickly-settled regions, creating immensely more traffic each way.

It is not pleasant to give information of this kind, because it makes one feel it is encouraging the migration of our people to alien lands, but the Lord knows that this journal is not responsible for the situation, and maybe it will be well in the long run for the people to see who are, or what is responsible for at least one inducement to many to leave a country that they are supposed to rule and become the citizens of a kingdom."

Note and Comment

BY OBSERVER

The Saskatchewan is lower than it has been for some years, and many people on horseback have lately forded it both above and below the railway bridge.

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About ten days ago during the dry dusty spell a gang of men were put on the streets to shovel the dust into heaps. The real estate was afterwards carted away. Now, if we had a good sprinkler, all that shovelling and carting might have been avoided. The cost of this work would have paid the expenses of a street sprinkler for several days.

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It may not be amiss to suggest that if this operation is to be repeated, the men should be supplied with the proper implements. Brushes and scrapers would be more suitable tools that the little garden shovels they were handling Perhaps the road committee will make a note of this.

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Some people are blaming the Times for the fall of snow on Thursday. You see the Times "blew off" last week about the lovely weather we have had for weeks, aye, months, past. It should be mentioned that the change was good for business, and then we are pretty sure to have a beautiful chinook to take the snow all away. It would be hard to beat the Medicine Hat climate.

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When the new traffic bridge is built some nice residental sites will be opened up on the other side of the Saskatchewan. The building of that bridge should be kept constantly before the Dominion Government. "Continual dropping wearcth away a stone," and the Council and board of Trade should be urged to keep on agitating for the bridge.

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The interest in the Town Council elections is undoubted, and there is every prospect of a progressive Council for next year. It is a good augury for the future of the Hat.

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Some of the Fire Brigade may be likened to the British officers before the battle of Waterloo. That memorable night Wellington's officers were dancing at a ball at Brussels when the summons came, and some of our boys of the fire brigade were dancing at a party last Friday night when the call came that a fire was raging. Like the British officers they gallantly went forth and won the fight.

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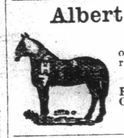
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Important Ranching Case.

SPENCER BROS. VS. THE KING.

The Court of Exchequer convened on Thursday morning in the Court House Medicine Hat, when the case of Spencer Bros. vs. the King was commenced.

This was an action arising out of the seizure by the customs department of 587 head of cattle, the property of Spencer Bros., on which $3000 was deposited and forfeited. The suppliants now sought to obtain the return of that amount.

The case was heard before Judge Burbridge, of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Ottawa, the counsel engaged being:

For the suppliants (viz. Spencer Bros.) Messrs Philp & Kilgour, Barristers, Brandon:

For the Respondent (The King); C. R. Mitchell, Medicine Hat, and T. C. Johnstone K. C., Regina.

W. C. Harris acted as official shorthand writer to the court.

John Spencer, examined by Mr. Philp said:—I am one of the suppliants. Our present ranch is on Milk river. We went there in 1899 and obtained a lease from the Canadian Government of five townships. Prior to that time we were ranching in Montana, about 150 miles from the boundary. I ranged cattle there under brand J7 on left hip and thigh. I owned a ranch in Montana and own it now. I leased it a year ago last July. I came to Canada because the range conditions were poor in Montana. Sheep came in and eat all the grass. I could winter them but there was no summer feed. When we came to Canada, we sold 1000 head of beef and fetched our breeding stock over to Canada. Our American cattle were at that time running at large scattered 150 miles north and south and 150 miles east and west. They took a long time to gather up in the round up. Other American cattle, thousands and tens of thousands were running at large also. The range was better up north in the Sweet Grass hills for cattle. These hills about 40 or fifty miles long extending 12 to 20 miles north and south and about five miles from the boundary there is good pasture and water springs. Montana is all open range. The cattle drifted back and fore at will over the international boundary, as there is no fence, Canadian cattle went into Montana and American cattle came over here. I never heard the customs officers making objections to this. At the round ups the cattle would be got back. I have known this to be the case since 1896. I never heard of any customs officers along the line for the purpose of stopping the natural drift of cattle. Since 1900 I believe my cattle with others have drifted back and fore. I have had a man on this side to drive my cattle back. The conditions were such that we could not gather all our cattle when we moved to Canada. An entry was made on the 25th April 1900. Those cattle were taken from the J7 ranch and driven north and entered. I gave instructions to a man named Rice, Mr. Strong and two or three other men to take the cattle north to the Sweet Grass Hills, cut out all the calves or previous years calves, take the cows and calves to boundary, find Mr. Taylor at the boundary and have them entered, I don't know anything further than that about them. I did not accompany the cattle. The instructions were, I think, given to a young man named Nelson. In reference to the entry of April 20th, 1900, I think it was Nelson attended to that. None of our cattle were brought in to our knowledge by anybody without being properly entered. We never had in our possession or harbored any American cattle in Canada bearing an American brand only. When they came across the border they were branded with our Canadian brand. I was present on our Canadian ranch in the spring of 1902. The first intimation I had of any seizure was a notice not to disturb, handle, or move any cattle. That was in 1902 I think. That was at the time of the year we generally rounded up. The round up was about to go out. During the time the customs round up went out we did not interfere in any way. As I did not think we could get a fair deal with the men who were to round up I went to Ottawa and saw the Commissioner of Customs and Mr. McDougall and asked them to get a man who would be impartial to decide the ages of the cattle about to be seized or were seized. He suggested Captain Young, and I objected. I asked him to wire someone at Calgary to go down and see the matter straightened up. I said send any man who is a square man and will give us a good show, as cattle men like others have trouble among themselves. I had good reason to believe that some were hostile because we had taken a lease near the hue, their cattle were drifting in and we were trying to keep them out. They objected to our men working with them on the round-up. They did not brand our calves. An objection was laid against us in the fall of 1901 on the American side they tried to have them seized but after an inquiry it was decided in our favor. The information was laid, to the best of my knowledge, by Harris and Brown, two men who run cattle to the south of us. When I came back from Ottawa, I found the cattle entered. I gave a cheque to Mr. Bourinot for $10,000. The inspector of customs at Calgary had not to my knowledge made any examination. I did not see the cattle that had been seized. Our cattle are generally a cross of Herefords, they have a larger horn than the cattle of this country and on good pasture larger than usual. I could not tell the age of animal from horseback. We have to throw the animals and look at their teeth if there is a dispute. 224 calves were under 6 months, and 330 were over 6 and under 12 months. The government inspector unless he examined them would have to put it approximately. Even under six months we look at the teeth.

Mr. Johnston—Perhaps they would not have any teeth.

Witness—Yes, they would have their milk teeth. The ages given are, I take it, approximate.

The witness was examined as to the details of several entries of cattle, and proceeding, said that at the round-up of 1902 the customs seized steers, cows and calves, and scheduled their supposed ages. Witness did not believe they could, with the means at their command, state the ages of the cattle. The only means he knew of was to throw each one and examine the teeth. I was dissatisfied and protested. We had moved all our interest in here, paid large sums of money, and they picked upon us while there were hundreds of other American cattle drifted across the line at the same time that they singled us out for seizure. I have seen hundreds but never heard of any other seizure. This round-up could not round up ours without gathering in lots of the others. The cattle were scattered promiscuously over a distance of 70 miles east and west, and 20 miles north and south. These 587 head of cattle were not on our leasehold when gathered, but were found at large. In 1901 we had no representative on the American round-up, and our cattle would naturally drift to Canada. In June and in the fall of 1901 we brand ed the calves and turned them adrift, and we had no other round up again before the seizure. So it is not unnatural that the Custom's round-up should have found some American cattle, as there was no way to prevent it.

In the course of a long cross examination by Mr. Johnson, witness said we have been ranching 30 years. In 1899, the year we got the lease from the Dominion Government we did not have many cattle. I don't know how many that we represented that we had. I do not remember. I don't know how many we had on the Montana ranch. We might have had 1,500 or 2,000. I don't think I had 2,500. All were branded with my own brand J 7. My brother came into partnership with me in 1890. I don't know how many cattle he had. He might have had 2000. I couldn't tell if we had 4,000 head of cattle between us, but the man on the range would know more than I did. I only know of the three entries. In April and December, 1900, and April, 1901. I don't know where they were entered, but I gave instruction for them to be taken to Mr. Taylor. I gave instructions to John Rice to take the yearlings and calves. We made entry on 1230 head. I don't know how many more we had south of the line.

Mr. Johnston directed his examination so as to suggest that cows and calves were driven into Canada together, the calves entered, then the cows would be taken back, and turned adrift, when they might be expected to drift back into Canada after their calves.

The witness stated that the calves had been previously weaned. There was a higher duty on the older animals than on the calves. He did not know how many cattle they had at Milk River. They knew what they bought, but did not count them.

The court then adjourned. At the afternoon and evening sittings the evidence of Samuel Spencer was taken and also that of William Allen Taylor who holds an interest in the Spencers ranch, Arthur Strong, Nicholas Kunzi, and William Patterson, when the Court adjourned until Friday morning.

On the Court assembling on Friday morning John Nelson, John D. McLaughlin, Frank Saxon, Fred Gray, (N.S., R.N.W.M.P.), William Shaune Logkin, (Sergt. R.N.W.M.P.), Walter Buchvale, and James D. McGregor, were examined and the case for the Suppliants was closed.

The case for the Respondent was then commenced the first witness being John C. Bourinot, an officer of the Canadian Customs. Mr. Bourinot, as such officer, came out to the West in May 1902, for the purpose of investigating the charges preferred against Spencer Brothers. He proceeded to Lethbridge where he met Captain Deane, of the R.N.W.M. Police, and a round up was got together and proceeded to the range where they rounded up cattle bearing the brands of John and Samuel Spencer and of the Spencer Brothers. They drove something like 2000 head of cattle about 70 miles. Finally they counted out 1412 and afterwards cut out some strays found they held 1284 head of cattle all ages bearing the Spencers brand. Of these they cut out all under three years old and the final result was that they cut out 587, three years old and over, which they held, turning the others over to Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor raised objections on the grounds that many of the 587 were under three years but finally said he was satisfied and accepted the cattle, putting up the duty claimed and giving a receipt for the cattle. In the bunch of 587 cattle were found 135 bearing the American brand only.

At the afternoon sitting, William P. Turner, William Shaw Henry, William S. Playfair, Captain Deane, Peter Innes, Roy F. Clary, Arthur Hobbes were also examined, after which the Court again adjourned.

At the evening sitting, George Voice and John Henry G. Bray were called and several witnesses previously examined were recalled.

The question of appointing a Commissioner to take the evidence of two witnesses in Montana, who did not appear, came before the Court and counsel for respondent filed affidavits for such commissioner to be appointed either to sit here or to proceed to Montana to take the evidence there.

Counsel for suppliants not acceding the Judge refused the applications and the arguments were fixed for Saturday morning.

The Court then adjourned.

Subsequently, on the joint application of counsel for both parties, and by and with their consent, an enlargement of the case was granted and it was ordered that Mr. W. C. Harris be appointed commissioner for taking the evidence viva voce of John Rice and Mathew Shannon as witnesses in this case.

The arguments, therefore were not taken on Saturday and both the Judge and visiting counsel left by the train for the east on that morning.

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The classical garden, like a sonnet, is governed by special laws of harmony and rhythm. It must have its five hills, its ten trees and its fourteen stones. You can get along without the hills, and you can get along without the trees, but you cannot get along without stones. Indeed the perfect type of the flat garden is nothing but an archipelago of rocks in a sea of white pebbles. The stones must be the foundation; the rest are mere accessories. Speaking stones are what is wahted—stones that suggest moods and passions—for the Japanese recognize that there are sermons in stones. Each stone has its name and relative place in the composition. There is the guardian stone in the center and opposite it the belieview stone. Across the cascade is the moonshade stone and so on.

The hills unmask each other by rule. The principal hill has its two foothills, its spur hills, its distant peak, seen through a valley, and the low hill that must stand on the opposite side of the lake.

As there are a principal stone and a principal hill, so must there be a "principal tree," the shojin boku, around which the Tree of Perfection, the Tree of Evil, the Tree of the Setting Sun, the Tree of Science and the Tree of Solitude bow their lesser heads.

These are the essentials. Now, add one pond, one island, two stone lanterns, three bridges and mix thoroughly, garnish with lotus and serve with goldfish and mandarin duck. There is a recipe for a Japanese garden.—William Verbeck in Country Life.

A SMALL LIBRARY.

The Principle of Selection on Which It Should Be Based.

I think that a limit of three books will usually allow a very fair representation of a novelist. For instance, Thackeray is very fairly represented by "Vanity Fair," "Henry Esmond" and "Pendennis" and Dickens by "Pickwick," "David Copperfield" and "Martin Chuzzlewit." Writer Scott would not suffer by one choosing "Ivanhoe," "The Bride of Lammermoor" and "The Heart of Midlothian." "Tom Jones" would suffice for Fielding and "Pride and Prejudice" for Jane Austen, "The Mill on the Floss" for George Eliot and "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" for George Meredith. Taking only the great outstanding figures, Tolstoi need only be present with "Anna Karenina" and "War and Peace" and Emile Zola with, say, "Drink" and "The Dream." "The Three Musketeers" and "The Count of Monte-Christo" would suffice for Alexandre Dumas and "Les Miserables" and "Notre Dame de Paris" for Victor Hugo. It is harder to say of the vast mountain range of Balzac on what particular peaks our choice should fall, but probably here again the most popular books will prove the most typical—"Le Pere Goriot," "Eugenie Grandet" and "The Ass' Skin."

I am not, it must be understood, making a list of books "without which," as the booksellers say, "no gentleman's library is complete." I am only taking a few standard authors for the purpose of illustrating a principle of selection which must perforce operate in a small library. If our library does not or cannot contain the best books, it must certainly contain some of them, and, however idiosyncratic of its owner, it must bear the stamp of a general distinction.—Richard Le Gallienne in Success.

Foretells Death by Sense of Smell.

There's an old superstition that a howling dog in front of the house of an ill person portends death. One prominent physician believes absolutely in it. This physician has a wonderfully acute sense of smell. Frequently, he says, he can foretell the coming of death within forty-eight hours of a patient's demise. Within two days of death, he says, a peculiar earthy odor becomes noticeable about a person about to die. He tells of one case where he became aware of the peculiar odor while talking to an apparently healthy man. That night the man dropped dead of heart disease.

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Hotel Bills in England.

The author of "Portugal Old and New" finds fault with English hotel keepers for using a printed form of bill on which the plain requirements of a simple traveler are lost amid a multitude of items. The result is that when a guest pays for a day's and a night's lodging he is positively almost ashamed at finding due registry of his having wanted neither liquors nor stationery nor warm baths nor douche baths nor shower baths nor pots of jam nor the hotel hairdresser and is apt to reflect what a poor shuffling impostor of a guest he is to have had so few requirements.

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Edmonton, Dec. 4.—Mariowski was adjudged guilty of manslaughter in the Leduc murder trial. The other two were acquitted. He admitted firing the fatal shot, but said he aimed in the air, and that the gun was accidentally discharged.

The prisoner was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Alex. Reid, a young business man, was the victim. He was shot during a Hallowe'en prank when, with other companion's he was near a blacksmith's shop owned by the convicted man. Reid had recently gone to Leduc to take charge of the business of the Great West Saddlery Company from Edmonton. He was popular and well-known. The three men charged with responsibility for his death are foreigners.



How Health Is Gained.

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

$500 Reward for Women Who Cannot be Cured.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Ann Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club), of 602 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my eyes bright. It was simply an indication of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

You want a PIANO. You want the BEST.
You want a Mason & Risch
Absolutely and Undeniably The BEST Canadian Piano.
Used whenever and wherever perfection is imperative. To those contemplating the purchase of an instrument we would say, that never were our Pianos so good, and never were we in such a position to offer special inducements to purchasers. A card to our Territorial Branch, Regina, will bring you an illustrated Catalogue and Price List.
Call and try them at Local warerooms and Agency,
Moore & Moore's Furniture Store.
The Mason Risch Piano Co.
N. S. EDGAR, Manager
REGINA.

HARD AND SOFT COAL
Coal and Wood Yard.
Any kind of Coal delivered to any part of Town. Wood Cut in Stove Lengths
HAY, Loose or Pressed, by Ton or Carload, or 50c. a bale.
'PHONE 4.
H. C. COOPER.

Miles of Wall Paper
at prices that should make it travel quickly.
We need the shelf room for new stock.
OSWALD BEETON,
Painter, Paperhanger, and Decorator, Toronto Street.

J. L. Morris,
Contractor & Builder.
Plans & Specifications furnished on all classes of work FREE OF CHARGE.
No job too big. None too Small.
Main St., Medicine Hat.

HENRY'S NURSERIES
Bulbs for fall planting.
Pacific Coast nursery stock.
Greenhouse plants.
Garden, field and flower seeds.
Catalogue free.
M. J. HENRY,
3010 Westminister Road,
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J. T. WILLIAMS
—AGENT FOR—
Singer Sewing Machines
Small payments down and $3.00 per month and
YOU OWN A SINGER

City Scavenging.
Don't wait till you get a fever before getting your cesspool or closet cleaned up by
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Mackie's Butcher's Shop
is first-class and and up-to-date in everything. Try our choice Beef, Mutton, Pork and Veal.
Fresh Fish arrives twice a week.
Our Sausages are a Speciality.
Our rig will call and take your orders and deliver same promptly. Ring up 'phone 83 and gives us a trial.
GEORGE MACKIE, Butcher and Stock Dealer.

WANTED
A LOCAL SALESMAN to represent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries" in the town of Medicine Hat and surreunding country.
Special list of Hardy Varieties of Fruits, Ornamentals and Shrubs, thoroughly tested, and recommended by the Experimental Stations at Brandon and Indian Head as suitable varieties for planting in Manitoba and the North west. Cottonwoods, Poplars, and other quick growing hardy trees for Hedges and Windbreaks.
Western Agents equipped with specially designed free outfit. Pay Weekly. Exclusive Territory. Write for terms.
Stone & Wellington,
FONTHILL NURSERIES,
(over 800 acres)
TORONTO, CANADA

Holiday ..Time..
We've been ready for two weeks. For twice two weeks we have been welcoming additions to what we have to offer you.
The newer the better, the daintier the better, the better the better have been our leading thoughts.
And now its our pleasure to invite you to see, and it will be a pleasure for you to look, we feel certain.
There's a wide range of possibilities offered you. There is a completeness about it that lets us say to you:
"Every member of every family can choose fitting sensible, handsome, useful presents from this stock, and many of the articles cost little money.
W. J. Brotherton,
Official Watch Inspector for Canadian Pacific Railway.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.



Getting away with much Meat? We have lots of good Beef on which we make
Special Offer for 30 days, FOR CASH
$1 worth of beef for 85c. cash, or 15 per. cent discount off all cash purchases.
DO NOT MISS THIS.
E. J. HUNT & CO.
Watch this space week by week. 'Phone 22, or call our driver at any time

Cost Price — Clearing Sale

A. C. HAWTHORNE

You'll Make a Mistake

If you don't purchase your winter outfit and do your Christmas shopping here.

Our great clearing sale affords you an opportunity to purchase seasonable goods at

COST PRICE

Since our announcement a week or so ago, scores have taken advantage of this great sale.

The number and size of their purchases are the best evidence of its success.

Have you taken advantage of it.

Come and see for yourself and we will demonstrate to you that WE CAN SAVE YOU DOLLARS.

A. C. Hawthorne.

Everybody Expected — Everybody Welcome

404 Syrup

LINSEED, LICORICE AND TURPENTINE.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.

This Advertisement, if cut out and presented at Souch's Drug Store, is good for 5c. on a bottle of 404. PRICE, 25c. and 50c.

B. F. Souch, Phm., B.,

Druggist and Optician.

XMAS GROCERIES.

We have just received a Shipment of the Finest Fruits and Xmas Bakings that ever came to town.

XXX Selected Raisins
7 Crown Figs
New Sultana Raisins
New Dates
New Shelled Walnuts
Almonds
XXX Cleaned Currants
New Candied Peel
Mince Meat

And a Full Line of Fresh Groceries. We can save you money in Rubbers and Felts.

A. B. LeBLANC

Corner Ottawa and 3rd Avenue. 'Phone 81.

XMAS IS NEAR

Now is the time to order your Xmas Cakes. Leave your orders early and get the choice. A choice collection of Cakes and Pastry always on Hand.

Be sure and see our window display of Xmas Candy, Basket and Box Goods, on December the 8th.

COOK & FORSTER

Store 21. TWO 'PHONES. Bakeshop, 95.

STOP!

You can't afford to pass our store now without stopping. Come in and see what excellent things we are offering at little prices. The Festive Season is at hand, and, of course, you'll have to make some Xmas Presents, and it's always hard to know what to give. We are prepared for the emergency, and can help you out. Smoking Jackets or House Coats, Bath Robes, Imported Neck Wear, one in a box, Suspenders, from 75c. to $2.50, one in a box, Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, half-dozen to the box, and dozens of other novelties. All nice new goods.

OVERBOARD

with all Winter Clothing, Fur Coats, Boys' Suits and Overcoats Come and investigate prices and see the goods. You'll do the rest. Everything bright and new.

Turpin Bros., Main St.

Where you get the Big Dollar's Worth.

The . . English Trading Co. . . .

WE DO NOT

Sell goods at a loss, but at the smallest margin of profit. Give us a trial, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Have just received a consignment of Goods from Bagley Wright, Manufacturer, of Oldham, Lancashire, England. First-class Quality and the Right Price.

All kinds of Shoes, Overalls, and Underwear. Also full stock of Groceries and Provisions.

AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

You will find a number of people smoking the famous

"EL PRESIDENT"

the "quality" brand of cigars. If you go be in the push, and take a box or two with you. If you don't go, buy and smoke some, it's the same thing.

Wholesale at A. E. Whiffins, Medicine Hat

W. R. Webster & Co., Makers, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

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WANTED Immediately, Good Furnished Room. Central Locality Apply R. S. Morrison, Assiniboia Hotel

A SNAP.

NEW HOUSE AND LOT, in best location in town, south side of track. For information call at Times office.

Local & General

Mrs. D. G. Proby gave another of her enjoyable dances on Tuesday night.

Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., for Western Assiniboia, spent Friday in town. Mr. Scott was on his way to Banff.

Mr. E. J. Fewings was a passenger to the West on Friday night. He is on a business trip to Vancouver, and will be away about a week.

Mr. McGregor, of the Brunswick Hotel, Winnepeg, is spending a few days visiting friends in Medicine Hat. He is a guest at the Assiniboia.

Mr. McIntyre of the Calgary Cattle Company purchased 600 sheep from Mr. Pete Robinson's ranch last week. The sheep were shipped from Dunmore on Wednesday.

The sum total of the collections from the various churches on Hospital Sunday amounted to $70.90.

James Fleming, of Medicine Hat, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Brunswick.—Free Press.

Earl Grey, the new Governor-General, will open the first session of the new parliament on January 11th, Earl Grey is on his way to this country to assume his office.

Mrs. J. G. Millar and daughters Miss Leona and Norma left on Tuesday mornings train for Toronto where the latter will attend the Young Ladies Seminary, Loretta Abbey.

The buttons won by the members of the M.H.R.A., were distributed on Saturday by Secretary Legh, as follows: most bullseyes at longest range: H. Oakes (gold), L. C. Brown (silver), J. Plumley (bronze). Best aggregate: T. J. Flreger (gold), L. C. Brown (silver), J. Plumely (bronze).

James Miller, President of the G.L.R. Co. bought the outfit of Mr. Fairchild, of the Dominion Land Survey, who has been surveying north of the river the past summer. The outfit consisted of nine heads of horses, two wagons, one buckboard and several sets of harness. The price is said to have been very reasonable.—Maple Creek Signal.

Clara Mathes next week.

The Ontario House for comfort.

Try a good square meal at the Ontario House

Royal Hotel dance has been postponed and will take place in the hall later on.

The fall assizes opened at the Court House, to-day before Justice Sifton.

Mr. R. S. Morrison, Calgary, has arrived in town to take over the Massey Harris agency.

A council meeting was held last night but owing to pressure of other matter the report is crowded out.

Do not miss hearing Rev. W. T Stackhouse at the opening of the Baptist Church, next Sunday.

A Bazaar and Supper will be held in the Presbyterian Church basement on Thursday evening next.

Mr. Richardson representing Messrs. Holliday & Co. of Winnipeg, Commission Brokers etc., is in town with a view to open up a office here.

The Baptist Church will be opened next Sunday and a supper and platform meeting with speeches and music will take place on Monday evening.

E. S. Cody, who has been a clerk in Mr. Souch's drug store for a considerable time left on Friday to take a similar position at Nelson.

Mr. J. G. Waldock is at Calgary where he is spending about ten days on the business of the Insurance Companies he represents.

The C.P.R. Company have informed the Council that they intend to establish their own water supply here and have it in operation early next summer.

The Fire Brigade wish to thank the lady patronesses and other ladies who helped to make their annual ball a success.

J. R. Clarke had announced his intention to run for the council but some mistake his nomination paper was not handed in.

"Nutmeg Match" is the first play to be presented by Clara Mathes and her new company here on the 12th.

"Du Barry", "Three of a Kind", "A Woman's Victory", are some of the plays presented by Clara Mathes this season.

Mrs. DesBrisay, of Vancouver, mother of Mr. A. DesBrisay, arrived in town on Saturday, to spend a few weeks with her son. Mrs. DesBrisoy is on here way home from Ontario.

Tom Mark's talented company concluded a five day engagement in the Opera House on Saturday night and scored a great success. The evening performances and the matinees were all fully attended and the company will be looked for on their next tour.

The Century Club will open the mock parliament on Thursday evening when a large attendance is requested. Prominent politicians on both sides will be present and conservatives are asked to rally round their leader on that evening.

CURRIE — HUNTER—At St. Augustine Church Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, on the 22nd ult by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, David R. Currie, to Miss Beatrice Hunter, both of Medicine Hat.

On account of the opening services of the new Baptist Church next Sunday, December 11th, there will be no service in the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and none in the Methodist Church on the evening of that day.

The Excelsior Social Club met on Friday evening at residence of Mr. B. F. Souch. The house was pretty well filled. The forepart of the evening was spent in progresiae games. The latter part was takens up with a very interesting and lively programe consisting of musical selections, reading, recitations, speeches, tableaux, etc. The next meeting will be held December 16th at same place.

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Sir,

The committee in charge of the Hospital Ball have been informed of a rumour which alleges that invitations were issued and sent to some of the expected patrons of the ball. It is desirable, for the success of the ball, that what has actually been done in this regard should be as well known as the rumour. The committee arranged to have fifty invitations printed with the idea of sending these to supporters of the Hospital living outside the town. The object being to show such supporters an easy method of further subscribing to the funds of the hospital. Thirty-six of such invitations were sent out a few being sent to some residents of the town who are as frequently in the country as in the town. Apart from these no invitations have been sent out, though the few mentioned are doubtless the foundation of the rumour. It might be mentioned that the invitation in question should have had the signature of the committee and not those of the President and Secretary of the Board. The Committee beg to thank you for the insertion of this letter and much regret that the cause of their having to trouble you should be such as it is. The one desire is to obtain as large an amount of money as possible, taking advantage of the annual offer of Messrs Marshall and of the generous assistance of the ladies. Had any one considered the matter for a moment he (or she) would have readily seen that the limiting of invitations would not gain the one end in view viz:- the raising of funds and would moreover have injured the hospital.

Yours obediently
THE COMMITTEE.

Editor Times, Medicine Hat.
Dear Sir,
The story told by me to a number of people in Medicine Hat that Mr. Wm. Cousins got money out of me through a bogus telegram is absolutely false. I would ask you to publish the above in order that no injustice may be done Mr. Cousins.

B. F. Souch.

Witness, D. G. White.

GENTLEMEN

We are ready for your order for

Fall and Winter Clothing.

Our New Suitings are the latest productions of the English and Scotch Mills, and are

Bound to Please You

Give us a trial order,

You will be satisfied

Carbery & Collier

The Corner Store

Our specialty—

Fine Tailoring

THE BACHELORS BALL.

A meeting of the Bachelors of Medicine Hat was held in the Assiniboia Hotel last, night, to consider the advisability of holding a bachelors ball. Although 100 notices were sent out only about 15 bachelors responded. Mr. W. E. Crompton was voted to the chair and Mr. H. W. Ireland was appointed secretary. After a good deal of discussion a committee consisting of Messrs Sanderson, Crompton, Burns and McNeely were appointed to canvass the bachelors of the town to ascertain if sufficient support will be given to make the affair a success, they to report on Friday night. It is proposed to hold the ball about the 20th. of Jan. 1905.

BAPTIST CHURCH OPENING.

The opening services in connection with the new Baptist Church are to be held next Sunday and Monday, December 11th and 12th.

On the Sunday there will be three services at 11, 15, and 19 o'clock, when Rev. W. G. Stackhouse, B. A., Superintendent of the Baptist Mission, will preach. Special music is being prepared for all theses services. Boys and girls are especially invited to the afternoon service.

On Monday evening the laidies of the congregation are giving a supper commencing at 17.30 o'clock. This will be followed by a platform meeting, when addresses will be given by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse B.A., Rev. J. W. Morrow B.A, L.L.B., Rev. G. Biernet, and a good programme of music. Tickets for the supper and platform meeting, 50 cents, the proceeds to be applied to the building fund.

To Ladies.

Great Sale

Of Ladies' Goods.

For 2 Weeks only, starting Dec. 1.

Open now for Business.

Christmas Blouses, Children's Coats, Ladies' Underwear, finest ever sold. Ladies' Skirts, Blouses, Hose, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Fancy Collars.

Blouses Right from Montreal.

Everything for Ladies.

You get more for your Dollar here than anywhere else in Town. Call here before you send to Eaton's, and be convinced.

Mrs. A. E. KNAPP,

Main Street (opposite Merchant's Bank.)

Small Building, but Good Goods.

Did You Ever

go to a surprise party? If not call and get the Low Price we are charging for our Ontario XXX Apples, and you will be the most surprised party in town. Our car has arrived with 300 barrels of assorted apples, all of good XXX Quality.

The Winter is approaching. Try one of our Hot Drinks these cool evenings. Hot Beef Tea, Hot Bovril, (Asparox, the Beef Tea with a delicious flavour), Tomato Bullion, Vegrol and other drinks. We have fitted up in proper style a hot drink counter, and can always serve you with a Hot Drink.

Another choice shipment of the choicest Chocolates obtainable have arrived. To try them is to buy more. We have a large shipment on the road of 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes of choice candy, which we will open up in a few days.

APPLES. APPLES. APPLES.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Turner's Fruit & Confectionery Store

Registered Galloway Herd For Sale.

For Sale, the following splendid herd of Registered Galloways, comprising:

Ten Cows
Ten Calves
Two 2-year-old Heifers
Herd Bull, Kenneth of Maples, 1443, aged 6 years.

Price for quick Sale:

$1250.00.

L. V. BRODYMAIS,
BALCARRES, ASSA.

Christmas Novelties.

Burnt Leather and Indian Paint Leather Goods

Sofa Pillows, Photo Frames, Book Covers, Paper Racks, Whisk Holders, Blotters, Purses and Plaques. The newest of holiday novelties and the largest range in town.

Silk Blouses

This line is particularly strong with us and our range is the finest we have ever shown, take a look through and be convinced prices ranging from $2.50 to $15.00.

Plain and Fancy Xmas Handkerchiefs

This line we IMPORT and are showing a lovely range in the celebrated SHAMROCK LINEN a multitude of designs and patterns too numerous to mention.

Ladies' Fancy Collars and Belts

As usual the largest and most attractive range in the town.

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Clark & Co.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 19...

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...the Supreme C... Table...

The first show of the season for Thursday, December 1st.

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Clark & Co.

We Are Very Busy.

If it's in our Ad. it's so..

STILL we wish to let you know how the Sale is progressing. It is much better than we ever expected, and we are glad that you appreciate it so highly. Our idea is to have every customer thoroughly satisfied, and so far our wish has been attained. One trial will convince you that we are conducting a Genuine Cost Sale, and it is to your own interest to take advantage of it. After the 31st day of December you will have to fall back on the old prices. So now is your time to get your winter's supply. Quite a few have already done so, and it will pay every person in Medicine Hat and district to do likewise.

If it's in our ad. it's so..

Hardware and Stove Department.

See our windows this week for

Skates, Raisin Seeders, and Meat Choppers.

These goods are all this season's arrivals. No old stock in any of these lines. How do these prices suit you?

SKATES

	Regular.	Now.
Dominion - -	$2.50	$2.10
Perfect Hockey -	2.25	1.85
Swift Hockey - -	3.50	2.95

RAISIN SEEDERS

Regular, $1.25; - - - Now, 95c.

MEAT CHOPPERS

Regular $2.25; - - - Now, $1.85.

Special Prices.

The Stoves and Heaters are going very fast. We have still a few of each left. It will pay you to place your order soon, as they cannot last much longer.

	Reg.	Now.
Hot Blast Heaters	$17.00	$14.50
Kitchen Cook Stove	38.00	31.75

This will give you an idea of the great bargains we are offering in these lines.

Malaga green Grapes
till Xmas, per lb., 25c.

Grocery, Boot & Shoe Departments.

This is proving beyond doubt the greatest Genuine

SALE OF HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

held in Town. Ask your next door neighbour about it, and her answer will be if you have not already visited us and bought you are wasting time. Do not be alarmed as to our stock running short. It will last till Spring.

Corn, Peas, Beans, per tin, 10c.; regular, 15c.
Tomatoes, Salmon, the best brands, 15c. per tin; regular, 20c.
Tomato Catsup, 25c reg. 35c. Fresh Eggs limited supply 40c doz.
Have you tried our Bargain Tea? **4 Lbs. For $1.00.**

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Girls' School Boots, box calf - -	$1.55 regular	$2.25
Ladies' One-Strap Dongola Slippers -	1.30 "	1.75
Men's Box Calf Bals. - - -	2.45 "	3.50

Don't forget our terms, anything AT COST FOR CASH until January 1st, 1905. If you want to buy at cost prices COME NOW.

Remember the Big Store, The W. B. MARSHALL COMPANY.

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The first snow of the season fell on Thursday, December 1st.

Government May Establish Agricultural Schools and Model Farms In West.

As an outcome of Sir Richard Cartwright's trip to western Canada this fall he became impressed with the desirability of establishing an agricultural school and model farms throughout Manitoba and the Territories as a means of spreading a knowledge of scientific agriculture on the prairies.

The minister of trade and commerce urges strongly that unless the farmers devote their time to something more than wheat raising alone, their lands will soon be exhausted as has already happened with many of the farmers to the south of the international border.

Grumbles of the Editor Man.

There is still much popular ignorance regarding the duties of an editor, says the Calgary Herald, notwithstanding the large amount of matter that has but recently been printed regarding newspaper offices and the personalities of the men who make their papers what they are. According to an Oklahoma editor, "all a fellow has to do to run a newspaper is to be able to write poems, discuss the money and tarriff questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetallism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to the finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, stand in with everything and everybody."

Catarrh of The Head

Is very common, but awfully dangerous because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant healing Catarrhozone which spreads through nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat" writes Earnest M. Wilkinson of Laurenceton "after many years of misery by Catarrhozone which is a splendid remedy to keep the air passage from mucous. Catarrhozone relieved [illegible] been permanent; trial size 25c.

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SHOOL BOARD.

A regular meeting of the Medicine Hat school board was held in the secretary's office on Wednesday. Present: all the members of the Board and secretary.

Minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and with two changes were adopted.

A letter was read from Geo. A. Stimson re debentures, asking additional information. Ordered that the particulars be sent and letters filed.

Three applications were read for positions on staff. Filed.

The principals report was taken off the table.

Moved by Mr. Fleager that a load of earth be procured for the school. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Niblock that Principal's report be adopted except that part bearing on the re-arrangement of teachers at the new school, which is to be left over, Carried.

Committee on seats reported and it was moved by Mr. Kennedy, and seconded by Mr. Nicolls that secretary write to E. A. Moyer and Jas. Smart Mfg. Co. to express one No. 4 seat to the Board for inspection. Cd.

Committee on supplies for 1905 reported.

It was moved by Mr. Fleager that the recommendations of the committee be accepted and that contract be given to B. F. Souch.

Accounts as follows were presented:

Times	$4.25
Stewart Clark & Co.	8.68
Jas. Rae	6.80
R. and J. McCleg	.80
R. A. Green	1.65
C. S. Pingle	14.80

It was moved by Mr. Niblock that the accounts be paid when properly vouched for.

The meeting then adjourned.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last evening. Present Mayor Hutchinson, Councillors H. Stewart, J. K. Drinnan, R. Nelson F. G. Forster, T. Penhale, C. F. Smith; W. N. Adsit, sec'y treas., C. R. Mitchell, town solicitor, G. H. Markwick, chief of police.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented:

Winnipeg Rubber Co.	$24.00
J. B. McIntyre	22.05
C. S. Pingle	3.50
T. C. Blatchford	15.00
T. H. Rhodes	5.00
Alfred Nash	3.00
Fred Pingle	5.00
J. J. Proby	3.00
M. Mitchell	17.15
H. C. Fitzgerald	8.40
T. Hutchinson	3.05
James Rae	53.88
" "	7.25
" "	75.50

Mr. Thos. Tweed appeared before the council on behalf of the Medicine Hat Woolen Mill Co., and asked the Council to reconsider their decision to levy taxes on the mill this year. He had received a letter from the secretary of the company who said he expected the company would start work next year. They had hoped to have the mill running this fall but, as everybody knew, the woolen industry in the whole country had received a bad set-back, and they had been quite unable to do so. The company were aware they had not carried out their agreement with the town but it was due to circumstances over which they had no control, and they hoped the council would, therefore, remit the taxes.

The Mayor said that as he understood it, it was not now in the power of the council to remit the taxes. The company had agreed to do certain things within a specified time and they had not done so, and the council had no alternative but to tax the property. He spoke subject to the opinion of the town solicitor.

Mr. Mitchell said he thought the Mayor was correct, but there was another clause in the ordinance which might enable the Council to remit the taxes. If the application had been made before the assessment was made it would have been comparatively easy for the council to do so, but as it stood another by-law might be necessary. The clause he referred to said the Council could remit from taxes within the current year.

The Clerk thought the application should be made before the assessment.

Mr. Mitchell thought it implied that.

The Mayor asked how it affected the ten years exemption.

Mr. Mitchell—Well, it is at an end. They will have to get a by-law through now again to get fresh exemption.

Mr. Tweed—Well if you will talk it over and can do anything we shall be much obliged to you.

The Mayor—We are afraid we cannot do anything.

Mr. Tweed said that down east they did not hold companies so tight to agreements in a matter of this sort.

Mr. Mitchell said some ratepayers might start an action.

Mr. Tweed said in that case the company indemnify the town. There were prospects that the mill would start next year, but as no doubt the Council knew, the woolen industry had been put into bad shape and over 26 mills shut down this year. Perhaps after the house met the commission on the tariffs would grant some relief to the industry.

Mr. Tweed then retired.

A letter was read from Dr. C. E. Symth, resigning his position as Health Officer.

On the motion of Coun. Drinnan, seconded by Coun. Penhale, the resignation was accepted.

A letter was read from Mr. J. S. Dennis acknowledging the council's letter conveying the resolution passed last meeting.

A letter was read from G. A. Stinson stating that they hoped to dispose of the debentures within the specified time.

A letter was read from the publishers of "The World of Today" asking the council to advertise Medicine Hat district in their special western Canadian edition.

The foregoing were ordered to be filed.

The report of returning officer Blatchford giving results of election of Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees was read an ordered to be filed.

Coun. Drinnan reported for the Board of works committee that they had given Fleming and Johnston permission to erect a shed outside the rink to cover a boiler which could not be got into rink. The street is not used as yet so they gave permission.

The council endorsed the action of the committee.

The council next considered Mr. C. Cove's claim of $24 for four months rent of the Chapman's house.

It was stated that the council had paid the rent at first, but when $30 a month was granted to the family it was thought that would include the rent.

After a short conversation it was decided to pay the rent also.

Remainder of report crowded out.

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A MERRY XMAS.

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There are several things we thought of writing up this week. We want to keep the matter of a drainage system for the town right in front of the people, we want to urge the provision of proper public buildings, and several other matters of equal importance, but we realise that it is Christmas time and no one will find fault if we push all these mundane matters aside and devote our editorial page to a talk about Christmas. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" The present is a season when good will should prevail; a season when no discordant notes should be struck and we, therefore push aside the ordinary topics and just give ourselves up to a contemplation of Christmas and all its jollities.

A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! How pleasant is the old phrase to the ear! Let us pass it on to our neighbour. Let the world see that we have still left in us that modicum of kindly feeling which contributes so much to a better spirit in all the relationships of life. Let us all be optimists. There is need of optimism in Medicine Hat, there is need of optimism in Canada, to-day. Let us not talk of anything which might not have turned out quite so well as we expected. Let us look only on the bright side of life and be thankful for all the blessings which we enjoy. It is a terrible mistake to be looking on the black side of things. Let us look at the "silver lining" which the darkest cloud has ever around it, let us look beyond its dreary darkness and believe that the sun is still shining as it has ever done since the creation, right under the blackest cloud, and let us believe that the cloud will pass and the glorious sunshine be revealed to us again in all its fulness. Christmas is a time for gladness and rejoicing and no quarter of the earth has so much reason for giving of its best in thankfulness and praise as this Canada of ours.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The good old Saxon word "merry" has by the custom of years, become indissolubly associated with the Christmas spirit. In their origin the celebrations which began on December 25th were due to rejoicing that the time of the shortening days was passed and the sun had again begun its northward course. We can perhaps hardly imagine with what anxiety primitive men in Northern latitudes regarded the decreasing power of the light and the growing power of darkness and cold. To their minds, unfamiliar with the abstractions called laws, these changes in the relative duration and power of the day time were conceived as struggles between two beings for mastery. Upon the success of the power of light and heat depended another harvest and the whole future of the race. It was no wonder then that the logs of the forest were fired to increase the volume of light and heat and help in the issue of the struggle. When after the weeks of gradually shortening daylight the process, about the 21st. of the month was arrested and the sun stood still, the critical period was reached. Then with the 25th the sun began to move northward and the days gradually to lengthen, and all the fear and anxiety of the past was turned at once into unbounded rejoicing. Light had won; the promise of a new spring time and a new harvest was already present. From the earliest times men and women gave gifts to each other on this occasion, but always was most attention given to the children. There was an appropriateness in singling out for special regard the children who represented the new life of the race, at the time when they celebrated the new life of the year. The incorporation in later years of the celebration of the birth of Christ into the ancient pagan festival, and the transformation of that festival from a purely natural into a largely religious event, yet left with the day, in a still deeper and wider sense, its sacredness to children. The natural light as the material source of life on this planet, the new life of the race in the children and the new moral and spiritual light and life that came into the world with Christ, all these ideas unite to make Christmas the time of unique rejoicing.

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Among the best things of 1904, we welcome the annual Christmas number of the weekly "Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," Winnipeg. Like the West itself, it grows better, and it grows better fast. The progressive Western is justly proud of so able an ally in his work and enterprise. To have produced so magnificent a number as a regular weekly issue, is a splendid tribute to the capabilities of the editors and business manager. Lovers of the horse and children will be sure to like the tasteful cover. The articles discussing the great problems of practiful interest to Western farmers and homemakers, as well as those of a more entertaining character, are both able and graphic, and the illustations are superb. To properly appreciate the number it must be seen and read, and like the regular issues, must go a long way to making the farmer's home happy and his business prosperous.

HOCKEY.

A meeting was held on Friday evening December 16th, at the residence of Mr D. Smith, for the purpose of organizing a hockey association and to form a league of Medicine Hat.

The following are the teams and representatives present:

Assiniboia	L. O'Reilly.
Cosmopolitan	E. Charbcneau & D. Davis
Bankers	E. Porter & Gigot
Fire Brigade	A. Kearns & T. Adsit
C.P.R.	R. Armstrong

Mr Earl Porter took the chair and the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.	W. T. Finlay, M. L. A.
Pres.	Mayor Forster
Vice Pres.	D. O'Reilly
Committee	E. Porter, T. Adsit, A. Kearns, E. Charboneau, R. Armstrong

The league will consist of five teams, viz: Assiniboia, Cosmopolitan, Bankers, Fire Brigade, and C.P.R.

There will be two games each week and the following schedule was drawn out. Games to be played between the dates given:

January	2nd and 4th	Cosmoplitan v.	C.P.R.
"	5th	" 7th	Fire Brigade v. Bankers
"	9th	" 11th	Assiniboia v. C.P.R.
"	12th	" 14th	Cosmopolitan v. Bankers
"	16th	" 18th	Fire Brigade v. Assiniboia
"	19th	" 21st	Bankers v. C.P.R
"	23rd	" 25th	Fire Brigade v. Cosmopolitan
"	26th	" 28th	Bankers v. Assiniboia
"	30th	"1st Feb.	C.P.R. v. Fire Brigade
Feb.	2nd	" 4th	Assiniboia v. Cosmopolitan

The committee will wait on the rink management at a meeting in the Assiniboia Hotel on Thursday eve, Dec. 22nd, to get definite dates.

A hearty vote of thanks was rendered to Mrs Smith, and the meeting adjourned.

The boys are taking a great interest in hockey and it will be a fight to a finish, as each team is practising hard and sound to win.

At a meeting on Thursday evening, December 15th, the Assiniboia Hockey Club elected the following officers:

Hon. Pres.	A. J. Day.
Pres.	J. P. Laird
Vice Pres.	A Wilson
Sec. Treas.	R. Hadden
Committee	H. W. Campbell, R. Morrison, L. O'Reilly
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"Stop, Estelle!" Bronson implored in a loud whisper as the couple whirled past him. George smiled broadly. Estelle, dismayed, put a hand up to her face. As she took it away two pimples and half a dozen freckles came with it. George saw them and quickly guided her out of the light.

"Go wash your face!" he commanded imperatively. "And the next time you want to go masquerading let me help you make up. I know heaps of better disfigurement. Besides, grease paint is fearfully unreliable when one loves dancing as we do."

"I forgot—I ought not to have danced," Estelle said contritely; then with a swift change of mood, "But you wouldn't have known if I had been a little wiser."

"Indeed I would. I went 500 miles last summer just to see you," George half whispered. "So I understood the minute I looked at you tonight. You wanted to disgust me, to make me lose a wife and a fortune. I don't blame you. Women have to fight injustice with their own weapons. Still I wish you hadn't done it. You can say 'No' to me this minute if you like and get back more than all the money you lose by saying it tomorrow"—

"I see. You want to invest in Dresden china," Estelle interrupted audaciously. "So of course I don't want to say it—not now, at least."

"That must be quite as you please," George said, smiling over her head. "You will have to go straight home," he added masterfully. "Changing lovers would be nothing beside the scandal of changing countenances this way in the face of everybody."

"I know it," Estelle said sorrowfully. "Fate is playing me tricks—putting all the trumps in Adela's hands"—

"Not quite. You forget I shall make your excuses and take you and Mrs. Warren home," George said. "Don't keep me waiting either. I'm all impatience to see your real self."

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Grasshope had no end of sensations through the next six weeks. The first came when George Gilbert broke the prearranged engagement, the next when it was seen that he was disputing with Reed Bronson for first place in his cousin's regard, and the third and greatest was to find the strange Gilbert girl truly a beauty, with no end of fine feathers and a most enchanting way of wearing them. Adela Evans looked faded and insignificant beside her, although away from her she was easily the prettiest girl in town. But Adela was spiritless these days. She no longer had hopes of catching George. He was eagerly, desperately, in earnest about Estelle, although she had given him back, as in duty bound, rather more than half the money. Reed Bronson was no less earnest, so between them they kept public interest at fever heat.

Estelle was nobly impartial. At first she had thought herself really in love with Bronson. That was what had impelled her to the masquerading. But somehow George's grave, hurt face had made her very much ashamed, although she would have died rather than admit love at first sight. Then his freeing her and settling down to court her anew appealed to something in her of like fiber. Altogether she was hard put to it to decide.

The strain of it all bore hardest on Bronson. His temper, never sweet, became abrupt and uncertain. He was barely civil to other women. George, contrariwise, continued to be a butterfly among the social flowers.

Upon one of those spring days that seem made for love the three rode together through blossomy lanes. Bronson rode but clumsily, so when presently his mount bolted it was all he could do to keep his seat. George, a horseman born, was after the runaway in a minute, caught him and checked him so sharply that the mad creature reared, kicked savagely and at last fell backward, taking the other horse with it in a struggling, plunging heap. That anybody came out of it alive was little short of a miracle. But there was nothing worse for either than a broken arm. As Bronson stood ruefully nursing it he said, looking straight in Estelle's eyes: "You needn't take the trouble to tell me anything. I saw your face as we were going down. You found out whom you loved just then—George."

"Yes, George," Estelle said, flushing like a rose.

A Peculiar Fish.

"There is a species of fish in the Indian ocean which have a very remarkable peculiarity," said a naturalist. "This fish is provided with a short snout, which it uses very much as a sportsman uses a gun. Swimming close beneath the surface of the water, it watches the flies flitting about directly overhead, and having selected one to its fancy suddenly thrusts its head out of the water and with unerring marksmanship discharges several drops of water at its victim. Confused, and with its wings drenched and rendered temporarily useless by the watery projectiles, the insect drops to the surface of the water, where it is immediately gobbled up by its voracious enemy. These fish are said to be able to bring down a fly in this manner from the height of two or three feet."

An Ironing Hint.

When necessary to iron a rough dry garment at once try this method: Dampen, roll tight, wrap in a cloth and then in paper and put into the oven while the irons are heating. Evaporation will cause it to be thoroughly dampened in time, but care must be taken that the oven is not hot enough to burn the goods.

For Firm Flesh.

It is a fortunate thing that the best remedies are the simplest, though women are more likely to refuse these and try those no better and harder to prepare. If one's body is flabby it may be made firm by slapping with a folded towel dipped in cold water.

If you break the gall bag in drawing poultry soak the bird half an hour in cold water in which a little soda has been dissolved, and the bitter taste will disappear.

Two umbrella ribs tied at one end, the other ends ran through a cork to form a fork, make a fine long fork to toast bread on.

TWO QUEENS

By KEITH GORDON

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It was apparent that their visit to the art museum had nothing to do with art. It was equally plain that their feeling for each other could not be described as platonic. Bettina, to be sure, affected unconsciousness as she sauntered through the lofty rooms where the marble figures flashed coldly into view, exciting one to a new love of mere flesh and blood, but all the time she knew that to the man at her side she was queen of the world; also it was evident enough from the look of discontent on the man's face that her loyal subject was not altogether happy.

"Your place is right here on a pedestal along with the other statues," was what he was saying to her. "The trouble with you is, Betty, that you won't listen to your heart. I might as well plead with this marble figure!"

The queen, with well feigned reluctance, brought her glance back from the headless "Victory" that seemed forever on the point of flight to the youth at her side, who was glowering at her with an odd mixture of rebellion and adoration in his face.

"Really, Steve," she replied at last, "I'm ashamed of you. It's not my heart that's at fault; it's your purse. You know that perfectly well." And, with her chin at an angle beautifully eloquent of injured innocence, she pretended to study the sculptured figures about her. In reality she watched him—felt him straining at his chains—with an exultant sense of the charm of being queen.

Her words and glance made him savage. It was hard enough to bear her delay in putting their love affair on that practical basis which points like an index finger to matrimony, but so long as it had seemed to him an honest hesitation he had borne it with what grace he could summon.

His lips set in an inflexible line, and without a word his hand closed firmly upon her arm, and with more determination than gentleness he guided her to a bench near by.

"Well?" she questioned when she had settled herself in a corner of the seat and he had squared himself beside her. In truth, though she strove valiantly to conceal it, the queen was a trifle startled.

Her late obedient subject studied her for some moments in silence and with an expression rather too suggestive of flint to be entirely to the queen's taste. Then he spoke, and his words fell as crisply as icicles.

"It is about time that you understood me," he began at last. "You have played with me long enough. What I have to say now is just this: You may take me or leave me, precisely as you choose, but whichever you do must be done at once."

He paused a moment and then elaborated:

"I'm tired of playing the devoted subject, tired of being made to feel that my love is nothing and my lack of wealth everything. I have twelve hundred a year." He paused for a brief moment, conscious of a mad desire to make the matter as bad as possible, then added, "And there is no certainty that I'll ever have more."

Though he would have thrashed cheerfully any man who had dared to make such an assertion about him, to say it to her about himself at this particular moment afforded him a grim satisfaction.

"What I want—what I will have," he continued in a muffled voice without giving her a chance to speak, "is a definite, a final answer!" And then, before the queen had really caught her breath, he finished in a tone nothing short of command, "And I want it within five minutes!"

For one fleeting moment something like pale dismay showed in the girl's face. She had never counted on a moment like this. Then her eyes kindled royally, and a flush of anger overspread her face.

Almost unconsciously she rose, her companion following her example, and her eyes blazed their resentment into the cold determination of his for a full second before she addressed him.

"You may have your answer this moment!" she flung at him in a tone of dangerous clearness. "I only wonder that I could ever have hesitated! It is 'No'—a thousand times 'No!'"

She noticed with a cruel delight the sudden, still whiteness that overspread his face as, with an ironical bow, he turned and walked rapidly away. Then a new feeling suddenly clutched at her heart.

Had she not lately been a queen, with a loyal, faithful subject to whom she had turned an ear quite royally indifferent? Had not a revolution occurred in her small domain and a republic been proclaimed? Could she not understand now the sorrows of a Marie Antoinette or a Eugenie?

And so at last the latest of dethroned queens reached her own door trying to philosophize about the matter as, doubtless, her predecessors had before her. After all, it was for the best. She was poor, and Steve was poor—in possessions. But by some freakish operation of the law of compensation both were endowed with tastes of an unmistakable richness.

"Yes, it's all for the best," she said aloud as she closed the door of her room behind her. "It's all"—

The rest was lost in the pillow, for the ex-queen had thrown herself face downward on the bed and was indulging in the plebeian comfort of a good cry.

For days thereafter such interest as she felt in the dull, gray world was centered in the postman and such messenger boys as appeared from time to time in the street in which she lived.

Not that she repented that ringing "No" that she had given Steven on the day of their quarrel—by no means. Her heart, she told herself, was dead. She could not be poor. She would not! She would marry some good old soul to whom she could render the respect of a daughter—and the bills of a wife. That was all that a girl in her position could do. It was the fault of modern ideas.

It was after she heard about his attentions to the Folsom girl that she wept no more and became markedly indifferent to the coming of the postman. From this time, too, she conscientiously tried to tolerate old Mr. Fullerton and his flowers, the two ever arriving with an alternate regularity that was full of meaning.

She pictured herself as a queen again, and this time with all the outward semblance of one. But, perversely enough, she could not keep Steven Converse out of the scene. If she saw herself rolling down Fifth avenue in the Fullerton vehicle she as instantly evoked the image of Steve doffing his hat with cold politeness, while she nodded with the haughty nonchalance of a great lady.

And so the weeks lengthened into months, and the ex-queen assured herself that she was forgetting.

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"Not going out, my dear?" protested her mother as she appeared in the hall one gloomy Sunday with mackintosh and umbrella.

"Yes, mother mine. It's a fine day for the art museum. No crowd, you know!"

She had never entered the place since that fateful afternoon, but now she was all a-tremble with eagerness to get there. Some inward barrier of pride had gone down, and she knew that she wanted to visit the scene once more just because there she could feel a little nearer to him.

The turnstile admitted her, with a click, not so much, it seemed to her, into the museum as into the atmosphere of that distant afternoon. Before the "Victory" she stopped for a mournful dedicatory moment. It was here that he had accused her of being no more than a statue herself, and then—then he had gripped her arm and made her sit down and listen.

With a little gulp, she turned away and wandered blindly onward. When the mist cleared from her vision she found herself in the Egyptian room. Great carved figures glared at her with stolid faces, and a ripple of interest stirred within her. With mournful eyes she read the inscriptions beside the mummy cases.

So this brown and moldering bundle had once been a queen! Through the raised lid of the case she could just catch a glimpse of the object now so dried and terrible, but once so splendidly human.

"Poor queen!" she murmured softly, as with her chin resting on her hand she gazed down at the gorgeously ornamented mummy case. "Poor queen!" And before she realized it a tear had splashed down on the glass.

Having been a queen, something of the sadness and futility of it all wrung her spirit. Somehow being rich or poor did not now seem to matter. Being happy seemed the greatest thing.

She was too absorbed in her thoughts to notice a young man who had been making his way nearer and nearer to her in a somewhat furtive manner. Suddenly, as if he could not longer resist the temptation, a few quick steps brought him to her side.

The ex-queen looked up in surprise and then put out both hands impulsively. But the proud, high look of mastery had not yet vanished from his face.

"Did you really mean it?" he demanded.

For an answer she lifted her eyes to his for one brief, full moment. Even queens must learn their lesson. She had had hers.

Outside the steady drip, drip, drip of the rain was only interrupted by the wailing of the wind, and the Egyptian room was very quiet and deserted.

As the newly enthroned queen turned to leave she looked down with a flushed, wistful face at the royal mummy. Then she murmured something softly.

"What's that?" asked her lover. But at her reply he looked slightly mystified.

"There's no use in telling you," she laughed. "Being only a man, you'll never understand, but I was saying goodby to the other queen."

The Mask of a Phrase.

The directness of the appeal in literary expression involves a complexity of revolt against old forms. The writer is more variously tempted than the speaker into indirections. The latter would never call the sun "the orb of day" or by the classic name of "Phoebus." Yet there was a period in English literature which lasted for a long time and is not even now wholly beyond the reach of our recollection when it seemed a breach of dignity for a writer to call anything by its right name. The concrete thing must be relieved of its vulgarity by the mask of a phrase. The horse was "the flier, courser," and all fruits were indiscriminately "Pomona's treasures." Qualities abstract enough in their common names were redeemed from the vice of particularity by personification. The processes of abstraction and generalization in the so called classic age of English literature uprooted all things and set them floating in the air; the mind was not simply a mirror reflecting things, but made composite photographs of the images themselves. Nature was seen as a bundle of these composites.—H. M. Alden in Harper's Magazine.

Parisian Mothers.

"Parisian mothers take their children about with them to a far greater extent than did English parents until quite recently," said an observant woman, "and the result seems to be wholly satisfactory. The little girls grow up as perfect little women of the world and are not plunged into an unknown sea when they come 'out.' Thus they do not have to waste one or two seasons in learning how to enjoy themselves and hold their own in the fashionable swim."

"Oh," said the mate, "she won't mind; her husband never wears trousers, and there is nothing she hates so much as a man who gives himself airs."

I am certain that if I had called upon Mrs. M——, I should have given myself airs. Such is society in the Solomons. When I have nothing better to do, I amuse myself by chopping up little bits of tobacco, and making dusky ladies dive for them. For four sticks of tobacco you may marry into the Royal family here.—Romilly's "Letters from the Western Pacific."

ANGEL CAKE.

How to Make It So That It Will Turn Out Moist and Tender.

A moist and tender angel cake is one of the best things in all the art of cookery. Too many housekeepers make this cake tough, dry and flavorless. An excellent recipe is as follows: Take the whites of nine large eggs. Add to them a pinch of salt and whip them lightly until they are partly stiff, then add half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and whip them until very stiff. Fold in carefully one and one-fourth cups of granulated sugar that has been sifted three times. Sift one cupful of the best pastry flour seven times (if you want a perfect cake), and fold it into the sugar and whipped eggs lightly. Last of all add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn the cake into a large, unbuttered pan. Bake in a moderate oven from thirty-five to fifty minutes. Never open the oven door until you think the cake is done, as it falls very easily. On taking it from the oven turn it upside down in such a way that a current of air will pass under it until it is cold. When cold loosen the cake from the sides of the pan and lift it out. It should be so delicately baked that this will not be difficult. If you intend to ice it cover it with a soft uncooked icing made of powdered sugar, white of egg and a very little vanilla. Angel cake is generally better for being kept a day before serving. If it is a little tough place it in a stone jar and cover with a plate. Let it stand for two or three days in this way and it will become tender.

TOWEL RACK.

One You Can Make to Fit the Corner of the Bathroom.

A useful towel rack for a corner of the bathroom is made from four round sticks, or dowels, three-fourths of an inch in diameter and from twelve to twenty inches long, according to the room or space there may be in the corner to accommodate it. A pine or whitewood stick two inches square is sawed through its length to produce two triangular sticks, which should be about thirty inches long. These will



USEFUL TOWEL RACK.

be two inches wide on the sides forming the right angle, and the widest of the three sides is to fit against the wall. With a knife and small plane round off the top and bottom of each stick, and at corresponding spaces bore holes in each stick with a three-fourths of an inch bit to receive the ends of the dowels. No matter what length the dowels are cut, if the holes are bored straight the sides or angle strips will lie flat on the sides of the wall, as shown in the illustration, which is a view looking down upon the rack from a position directly over it. The ends of the dowels should be wet with glue, and a slim nail or screw passed through the stick and into the dowels will give additional strength. All the dowels should be sandpapered smooth and the woodwork given three or four thin coats of enamel paint in white or any desired shade.

A New Danger In Corsets.

Writing to the Lancet, Dr. R. C. Lucas adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer. Three cases have come under the doctor's notice in which cancer in women started at a point where the edge of the corset crosses the edge of the big muscle of the chest. In describing two of them he says: "It occurred on the right side in each case, and in women whose occupations led them to undue use of the right arm, and in consequence to excessive friction of the upper edge of the corset. The friction of the corset at this spot is therefore the cause of a cancerous process developing in this situation, and to express this fact I have given it the name of corset cancer."

For the Kitchen.

A high wooden stool and a small three legged one are of great use in a kitchen. The former is a help to a tired person, who can often do as much when sitting at the kitchen table as when standing. A small stool is useful in many ways. Not only can one rest one's feet on it, but in reaching high shelves one often needs a stool to stand on. It is also convenient as a seat when one stoops down to arrange foods in a refrigerator and as a basket holder when one hangs out or irons clothes.

Arranging Flowers.

To make flowers stand up nicely in a vase get a piece of ordinary wire netting, roll it up into a ball and put it at the bottom of the vase. Stick the stalks into the netting, and the flowers will remain in the position you place them in, yet without the least appearance of stiffness.

Early Rising.

"To be forced to get up early," says a physician, "grinds the soul, curdles the blood, swells the spleen, destroys all good intentions and disturbs all day the mental activities. Criminals are always recruited from the early rising class."—London Chronicle.

A Merger.

"Colonel never resigned, did he?"

"No; he just merged into the office, an' to-this day they can't tell the difference 'twixt him an' the weather boardin'."

CLOTHES MANAGEMENT.

The Plan One Girl Follows to Insure Economical Dressing.

Perhaps my plan to manage my clothes on next to nothing a year may interest you and help some other girls. To begin with, let me tell you how one dress lasted me for three years at an average cost of $4 a year. I bought a soft dark india silk in the spring for a best street dress, for church and to wear now and then when I paid friendly calls. I made it very simply with tucks and a few stitched bands of taffeta, and then I wore with it separate stock collars of imitation Irish crochet lace and a fancy high girdle belt of taffeta. The next year, when the folds had lost their first luster, I covered the worn edges with very narrow black gimp braid, and I used this remodeled dress for a business suit. Of course I had to shorten the skirt. That was the only alteration I made. For my evening dresses I buy each year two new ones, one of lawn and one of silk muslin, using them in the summer for my best dresses, and I easily make them do for two years. I put all my capital into the material and not into extra trimmings, as these are not necessary on a simple dress, the task of trimming them being accomplished by the effective way in which they are put together and the arrangement of the tucks. I spend about $16 for these dresses. This includes the dressmaker's bill. In a case where a girl can make her own dresses it would bring the cost to about $5 for each dress.—Exchange.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Linen Is Something That Is Always Sure to Be Appreciated.

A writer in the House Beautiful has many sensible things to say on the subject of wedding presents. Every married woman remembers a number of absolutely useless or worse than useless presents sent her by her well meaning friends. One bride recently received no less than eight clocks. Her modest little apartment boasting only six rooms, kitchen included, she had to put away some of them, and this is embarrassing when the donors call. In the articles mentioned it is wisely suggested that some account be taken of the plans of the prospective bride. If she is not going to keep house refrain from sending her cut glass and china. Furniture will be a nuisance in a boarding house. Make the gift a personal one. A bit of old jewelry, a piece of lace, books, etc.; Russian brass jars, candlesticks or a samovar is sure to be appreciated. There are many delightful bits of porcelain to be had. If silver is sent, better let it be knives and forks, for the simple reason that nearly every one else will send spoons. Best of all, choose odd pieces, little pitchers and sugar bowls, tea caddies, strainers, nut and bonbon dishes. Avoid sending pictures unless you know the taste of the recipients. Linen is sure to be appreciated. No bride ever has too much.

BEAUTY DON'TS.

Don't walk five miles one day and stay at home all the next.

Don't shut your bedroom window. Fresh air is necessary for health.

Don't eat your meals quickly. This causes indigestion and a red nose.

Don't wash your face in hot water. This encourages superfluous hair.

Don't read till midnight. One hour's sleep before 12 is worth five afterward.

Don't get in the habit of always smiling. It brings wrinkles round the mouth and eyes.

Don't expect physic and tonics to keep you well if you neglect the laws of health and hygiene.

Don't dry your face in a hurry. A quick, anyhow rub coarsens the skin and injures its beauty.

Don't experiment on your skin with different creams and powders. Find good ones and stick to them.

Children's Noses.

One of the most prominent physicians in town has been giving me a bit of homely advice for the benefit of mothers.

"If children were taught to blow their noses properly," says he, "the work ear specialists have to do would be reduced by half at least. Next to learning how to gargle the knowledge of how to blow the nose without injuring the ears is the most important thing a child can be taught. The violent blowing of the nose when a child has a cold is very likely to strain the drums of the ears and to set up painful troubles which frequently result in permanent deafness. Every child and every grown person, too, for that matter, should be taught to blow one nostril at a time only. In this way the ear drum is not endangered. It isn't an elegant thing to include in the infant curriculum, but the child who learns it will be spared a great deal of pain and will be far less likely to have its hearing impaired."—Washington Post.

Laundry Logic.

There are many substances which may be added to starch to help produce a luster. Among these substances are sugar, salt, borax, spermaceti and paraffin wax. I have found paraffin wax and salt very good. Make the starch in this manner: Mix one tablespoonful of starch with four tablespoonfuls of cold water and pour on this three quarts of boiling water. Boil for twenty minutes, then add one teaspoonful of salt and paraffin wax half the size of a nutmeg. Stir until the wax is dissolved, then cool and strain through cheesecloth. Have the table linen wrung dry and work well in the starch. Pass through the wringer and dry in the sun. When dry make very damp and roll in a damp cloth.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Women and Law.

Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, president of the American Council of Women, says there is one thing that is very important for all women who are left with property to do, and that is to acquire some knowledge of law. There is never a woman left with money that some hawk is not on the watch to get it away from her. Women are stripped of their means every day because of their ignorance of law and business conditions. They have got to realize that practical knowledge is necessary in this day and age.

CARE OF THE DAIRY.

Rules Suggested by the Vermont Dairymen's Association.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors, walls and be plainly constructed.

No musty or dirty litter, no strong smelling material and no manure should remain in the stable longer than is absolutely necessary.

Keep only healthy cows. Promptly remove suspected animals. In particular add no cows to the herd unless it be certain that they are free from tuberculosis.

Do not excite the cows or expose them to stress of weather.

Feed a good cow liberally with fresh, palatable feeding stuffs. Do not change these suddenly. Provide water, pure, but not too cold, in abundance.

The milker should be clean and his clothes likewise.

Brush the udder just before milking and wipe with a clean cloth or sponge.

Milk quietly, quickly and thoroughly.

Throw away into the gutter the first few streams from each teat. This milk is very watery, of very little value and is quite apt to injure the remainder of the milk.

Remove the milk promptly from the stable to a clean, dry room where the air is pure and sweet.

Strain the milk through a clean flannel cloth or through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth.

Aerate and cool the milk as soon as it is strained. The cooler it is the more is souring retarded. If covers are left off the cans, cover with cloths or mosquito netting.

Never mix fresh warm milk with that which has been cooled, nor close a can containing warm milk, nor allow it to freeze.

Wash all dairy utensils daily, thoroughly rinsing in boiling hot water and a little washing soda; scald and drain. Boil strainer cloths daily. After cleaning keep utensils inverted in pure air and sun, if possible, until wanted for use.

Importance of Testing Cows.

The Connecticut Storrs station has tested the cows of thirty-two different herds in the state of Connecticut. It reports that facts brought out by this study strongly emphasize the correctness of the claim that but little profit is derived from a cow that does not produce 5,000 pounds of milk per year, particularly if the milk is sold at the low price of a cent per pound. No stronger argument is needed in favor of the necessity of testing animals and thus learning their exact value and of the selection of dairy cows than is afforded by the above records. The average cost of keeping a cow a year has been variously estimated by experiment stations in different localities at from $30 to $45.

FEED FOR MILK COWS

A Texan dairyman in Farm and Ranch says: We have used these feeds with pleasant results in about the following proportions for a milk herd kept for butter production: Wheat bran, five pounds; cottonseed meal, three pounds; rice polish, three pounds; cotton hulls, twenty-two pounds—this for 1,000 pounds live weight. With feeds given you cannot use cottonseed meal freely without having an excess of protein and oil.

Feeding Cows In Illinois.

H. P. Purviance, who conducts a dairy farm of 100 head of cows in Logan county, Ill., and who makes a profit of $78 per cow a year, feeds the following: All the clover hay is fed during the winter, as much as the cows will eat, in addition to from a gallon to a gallon and a half of corn and cob meal mixed with wheat bran, the latter being one-third. Less bran is fed when the clover is extra good. More bran is used if timothy hay is fed. Less ground is used when on stalk feed.

Meals For Cows.

Corn and cob meal, when fed to cows at the Ohio station, produced more milk than whole corn. The difference, however, was very slight, and, as the percentage of fat in the milk was slightly less from the meal than from the corn, it is a question whether or not this difference should be considered at all. Strong, healthy, vigorous cows, which are not being fed to the limit, can take care of whole corn in good shape, particularly if the ears are of moderate size.—New England Homestead.

Grain Ration For Cows.

A mixture of 100 pounds each of bran, oilmeal and cottonseed meal will give a feed that will analyze 28.2 per cent protein, 31.5 per cent carbohydrates and 5 per cent fat, says H. G. Manchester in Rural New Yorker. The cows will eat up reasonably clean about twenty-five pounds of hay. A fair average would be five pounds of grain per day.

Little Food, Little Milk.

Speaking in a general way, it may be said that the food supplied to the dairy cow is designed to serve two purposes. The first and the one that always does and always must take precedence is the keeping up of the machinery of life. The animal heat must be maintained, and the constant wear and waste of the bones and tissues of the body must be replaced. All this must be done whether any milk is produced or not. If suitable material then remains it will be utilized for the second purpose of the food, which is the production of milk. The man who gives his cows but little food can obtain but little milk from them, simply because they have very little material from which to make it. This rule applies just as fully to the best cow in the country as it does to the poorest one.

Care of the Mouth.

To keep the mouth cleansed and free from injurious acids and bad tastes rinse several times a day with a mouthful or two of baking soda dissolved in water. This should not be a strong solution. A teaspoonful dissolved in a pint of water is the correct proportion. This may be kept in a closed vessel and used as occasion requires. A conscientious use of this excellent cure will not only keep the teeth from decaying so rapidly, but will tend to harden the gums and prevent irritation around defective teeth.

A Young Girl's Trust.

By Charles Garvice
Author of
"A Modern Juliet,"
"Better Than Life,"
"Once in a Life."

"And now, about Miss — Miss Grey," said Felicia.

"I think a sight of her handwriting would help me." She did not say how, and Sir Terence, who was as unsuspecting as a child, especially with a woman, did not ask.

"Her handwriting?" he said. "Would it? I will ask Bernard to give me something she has written to him, some envelope or unimportant writing."

"You will not let him know, suspect even, you have told me anything?"

"No, no," he said. "Rely upon me."

After he had gone, she threw herself down on the sofa, with her hands tightly strained over her brow. She was going to play a dangerous game—a very dangerous game; and yet the prize was one which she considered well worth the risk.

Bernard Yorke was separated from Nance Grey. If she could still keep them apart, what more probable than that he should turn to her, Felicia, whom he already loved, after a fashion, and who could save him from ruin?

She remained at home that evening, waiting for a specimen of Nance's handwriting. Late at night Robson brought a note from Sir Terence.

She tore it open eagerly. There was no inclosure. Her heart sunk, anh she felt thwarted; but as she read the short note, her spirits rose again.

"I can not give you what you ask," it ran. "Strange as it may seem, Miss Grey has never written to Bernard. He has not a line of hers in his possession. He is very weak and upset, and, I fear, unless we can give him some definite information as to her whereabouts, he will have a relapse. The thought of it fills me with dread. My poor Bernard!

"Yours gratefully,
"TERENCE YORKE."

As Felicia Damerel crushed the note in her hand, her face flushed; and, with a little laugh of satisfaction, she exclaimed:

"I will do it! I will risk it!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Day followed day, and neither Bernard nor Sir Terence could learn anything of Nance. Bernard recovered his strength, and set about searching for her with a grim persistence.

He could not go to the police, he could not employ a private detective, because he dared not tell them the whole story. He advertised in the daily papers, guardedly, of course; but no response came. He haunted Eden Place, in the vague hope that Nance might be drawn to visit the scene of the birth of their short happiness; but he never met her there.

He was a changed man in appearance and manner; his old light-heartedness had fled. Nance had taken with her all the joy and brightness of life. He and his father lived in Bernard's room, two grave and almost silent men.

If he had not been so absorbed in his own sorrow, he must have noticed Sir Terence's altered appearance and demeanor; but love is selfish, and he thought only of Nance, always of Nance.

One day, indeed, he did say to Sir Terence

"Father, why do you not go back to the Hall? I am quite well now; you can do nothing more for me. Why not go home and get some shooting?"

How could he tell Bernard that the dear old place was up for sale? No; he would wait until Felicia had bought it, and some arrangement had been made. It would be time enough to tell Bernard when the danger was past.

Some days Bernard went down to Long Ditton, for he still kept the rooms, hoping vaguely that Nance might write to Mrs. Johnson, or, perhaps, go and see her. On the day of the sale he was down at Long Ditton, wandering by the river-side, sitting in the garden, or pacing up and down the little sitting-room made sacred to him by the memory of his lost happiness.

He slept that night and the next at the cottage, if to lie awake hour after hour, or to fall into a dreaming dose, in which Nance appeared to him in all her spring-like beauty, can be called sleeping. The whole place was full of her presence—her dresses still hung in the wardrobe; a hundred trifles, a brush and comb on the table, her favorite books, a scrap of lace, the faint perfume of the wood-violet, of which she was fond, reminded him of her at every turn.

It was almost worse for him than if she were actually dead; for when our loved ones die, we know that they are gone from us forever, and that there is nothing left for us but resignation. But Nance was not dead; she was somewhere, perhaps near him. The thought brought the blood to his face. If he could only find her, get her within his arms, speak six words to her, all would be well.

He went back to London, arriving rather late. Sir Terence was sitting by the fire, for the autumn night was chilly.

"Well, Bernard?" he said, in a shaky voice, and with his hand half concealing his face.

"Have you any news for me?" asked Bernard.

Sir Terence started, then recovered himself.

"About—about her?" he asked.

"Yes," said Bernard, as if nothing else could be of any importance.

"No," said Sir Terence. "I—I have been down to the Hall."

His voice shook. Bernard did not notice it.

"Why did you come back?" he said, as he went to the mantel-shelf and took up his letters. "You are getting moped to death here. I am a selfish brute! For God's sake sir, go home and leave me to myself."

Sir Terence rose, putting both hands on Bernard's shoulders, and looked him steadily, sauly in the face.

"I can not go home, Bernie," he said.

Bernard looked at his father with dull surprise.

"Can not go home? Why not?"

"Because I have no home to go to but this. Bernard, the Hall is sold."

Bernard passed his hand over his brow and stared at his father. Had he taken leave of his senses?

"The—Hall—sold!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said Sir Terence, with the calmness of despair, "the Hall, the land, everything, has gone from us."

Bernard sunk into a chair and continued to stare in amazement.

"Have you no word of reproach for me?" said Sir Terence. "Speak it, Bernard, I deserve anything—the worst you can say. I and my father before me—ay, and his father before him—have robbed you of your birthright."

The tears sprung to his eyes.

"The Hall sold!" said Bernard, almost to himself. It sounded ridiculous, absurd, impossible.

Now he noticed how haggard and worn his father looked; remembered trifling little words and expressions of Sir Terence's, which had seemed to have no significance when they were uttered, but which now were full of meaning.

He got up and leaned over Sir Terence's chair.

"For God's sake, don't cry, sir!" he said. "Reproach! I reproach you! Why, if it is as I think it must be, it is I who have helped to bring this about. I have lived a life of ease and selfishness; I have spent money like water. You have never refused to give me all I have asked for."

"Ah," said Sir Terence, with bitter self-reproach "it has all been my fault! If I had the courage to tell you the truth, the whole truth, things might have been better; but I was weak. I have always hoped that things would take a turn for the better, and, indeed I did not know that matters were so bad. We Yorkes were never men of business, and I had to deal with a man who was as cute as he was hard. Bernard, I'll tell you all about it, now it is too late."

Bernard got the cigars, carefully selected a good one, and put it in his father's hand, mixed a soda and whiskey, and placed it beside the old man.

Sir Terence looked up, his eyes full of tears.

"Why, Bernie," he said, "you ought to curse me, and you treat me like this!"

Bernard actually laughed. It was a sad laugh, but it was a laugh

"I couldn't curse you, sir, if I tried. What you call weakness, I know was just love for me. You say we are ruined, and that everything has gone. All right. At any rate, we are left to each other, and are here together." He let his hand fall on the old man's shoulder. "Besides, compared with this great trouble of mine, even the loss of a fortune, even the dear old home, doesn't seem to count. Forgive me! You needn't tell me to-night unless you like. You look tired."

"Yes," said Sir Terence; "I am tired—I thought I was heart-broken, but, somehow, I'm not. Anyhow, I'm alive, and I've got you, while Stephen Harwood is dead. You never heard his name. He is the man of whom I borrowed money, into whose hands I fell. He is dead."

"Then who has got the Hall?" asked Bernard, with surprise.

"His daughter—a young girl who has inherited all his immense wealth."

"The daughter of a money-lender at Rainford Hall!" said Bernard in a low voice.

But Sir Terence heard him.

"No, Bernard," he said. "In justice, I must say he was not that. He bore me a grudge. I married the woman he loved—your mother—and he plotted to get the Hall. It was his revenge. As for the girl, I know how you picture her—a vulgar parvenue, purse-proud and self-assertive. In common justice, I must tell you she is nothing of the kind."

"You have seen her, then?" said Bernard, with surprise.

"Yes," said Sir Terence, sadly. "I went down to the Hall."

"How could you do it, father!" exclaimed Bernard. "I could not have done so. I could not bear to look upon it again."

"It was hard," said Sir Terence. "But I thought of our people. They have always been like my own children more than tenants; I have always shared their sorrows and their joys. Some of them were behind-hand with their rent, always would be behind-hand. I, like you, thought Miss Harwood would be vulgar and purse-proud, and that she might be hard upon them; so—so I put my pride in my pocket, and forced myself to go down to the old place which we have lost forever. I found a beautiful, lady-like girl."

"Lady-like!" said Bernard.

"Yes, lady-like. I never saw a more refined-looking girl, or, in her way, a more beautiful one. There was something touching about the child, for she was little more." Sir Terence leaned back and gazed at the fire dreamily, and Bernard gazed at him in astonishment. He had expected his father to be full of resentment against this interloper, this girl who had turned them out of their ancestral home. "She seemed almost as sad as I was. She listened to me with more than patience, with respect and gentleness. She promised to be good to the poor people, and I know that she will keep her word, for there was truth in her voice. She has a very sweet voice. Such a sad little voice for so young a girl! I ought to have hated her; and yet, do you know, Bernard, I came away liking and pitying her."

"Pitying her?" said Bernard.

"Yes, pitying her. She looked such a small thing—though, by the way, she is not short, but slim and girlish. She seemed so—so all alone in that great place."

"Is she all alone?" asked Bernard.

"Well, no," replied Sir Terence. "A lady friend, the sister of her father's executor, is living with her, I believe; but she has no father or mother, or relation that I know of, and so one may say she is quite alone. Poor girl!"

"Poor girl!" echoed Bernard, with surprise and a slight bitterness. "Mistress of Rainford Hall, and with no need of money, you say?"

"Yes," said Sir Terence; "her father has left her an immense sum. While I have been spending, he had been making and saving, and it all comes to her."

Bernard sighed.

"It all seems like a dream," he said. "And we are quite ruined, sir. Is there nothing left?"

Sir Terence groaned.

"Only a very little, Bernie," he said. "Just enough to keep us decently. There would not have been so much, but Miss Harwood had to pay a very large sum for the estate—more than I owed."

"Why, how was that?" asked Bernard.

Sir Terence was silent for a moment.

"Well, you see, Bernie," he said, "a friend tried to buy it back for us, and bid very high; but Stephen Harwood had left instructions that the estate should be obtained for his daughter at any cost. You see, he wanted his revenge; he wanted to turn us out, and he has succeeded. The place is hers. Rainford Hall will know the Yorkes no more."

Bernard sighed and puffed at his cigar.

"But who was the friend?" he asked. "It must have been a very dear friend."

"Can you not guess?" asked Sir Terence.

Bernard stared moodily at the fire.

"No," he said at last.

"The friend was Miss Damerel," said Sir Terence in a low voice.

Bernard rose.

"Felicia Damerel?" he said.

"Yes," said Sir Terence, still in a low voice. "She knew of our trouble and she tried to help us, save us. It was not until she learned that Miss Harwood's lawyer was resolved to get the place at any price that she gave up bidding. I think she would have sacrificed her whole fortune, if it had been possible; but it was not."

"Felicia Damerel!" repeated Bernard, almost inaudibly. "Father, what can I say to her, how can I thank her?"

"She nursed you all through your illness; she would have saved the Hall for you. Bernard, she would have laid down her life for you; she loves you. Oh, my boy, if—if—"

Bernard paced the room, deeply agitated.

"It's of no use, father," he said; "it can not be. There is only one woman in the world for me, and I have lost her. Oh, Nance! Nance! Father, while there is hope of recovering her, I could not think of any other woman—I could not! You do not know how I love her. She is part and parcel of my very self. If it were not for Nance, I should have loved Felicia Damerel long ago. At one time I nearly asked her to be my wife; but now, while there is a hope, a faintest hope, of finding Nance, of getting her back, I can not—I can not! But my heart is full of gratitude to Felicia. Next to my Nance, she is closest to my heart."

"So beautiful!" murmured Sir Terence. "A woman any man might be proud of. And she loves you. Here is happiness within reach of your grasp. You have literally but to stretch out your hand, Bernie, and—Well, well, I can understand. I have been young myself. We Yorkes have always been the same; it is never half measures with us. But, oh, the pity of it!"

He got up and left the room.

Bernard sunk into a chair, with a sigh, began to open his letters. A great many of them were invitations, inquiries. He pitched them on the fire.

Presently he came to one, the handwriting of which he did not know. He opened it with dull curiosity.

It contained a single sheet of paper with these words written on it:

"Do not trouble to look for me any longer. I shall never—I can never come back. I am quite happy—at least, I should be, if I could forget the past. And I am learning to do so every day. I wish we had never met. But we have parted now, and I hope we shall never meet again; for it was all a very great mistake. I see that quite plainly now. I am with good friends, and want for nothing. Please do not try to find me. I shall have left England by the time you get this. If ever we should meet again, I shall ask you to treat me as a stranger.

"NANCE GREY."

He stared at the paper, motionless and in silence. As a matter of fact, he could not at first realize its existence His mind refused to grasp it. He examined the handwriting, the pointed and not particularly well-informed letters, with a dull mechanical scrutiny.

Then gradually, the sense of the words grew upon the brain, they forced themselves upon his consciousness. With a low cry, he rose to his full height, holding the letter at arm's-length.

The words rang in his ears, burned somewhere in the back of his brain. He had no need to read them again. he knew every word by heart.

Nance had of her own free will given him up! She had grown tired of him! Yes, it could bear no other meaning. She had grown tired of him! He remembered now, with hideous distinctness, how she had pressed him to leave her, to go to town; how, when he had shown reluctance, and even dislike of going, she had smilingly insisted upon his doing so.

He had always heard of the fickleness of women; but that Nance—his Nance!—should be so frail, so fickle, so incapable of a true and lasting love, seemed hideously incomprehensible.

But it was true. Here it was in her own handwriting—her own handwriting! He remembered that she had never written to him before. It was her first letter—her first letter!

He laughed bitterly, and raised his hand to fling the letter in the fire; but some feeling stayed him, and he thrust the single sheet of note-paper into his pocket.

It all seemed plain to him. She had grown tired of him! Some friends—new friends—had turned up. She had turned from him to them; not, perhaps, without a pang; very likely, with a slight feeling of regret on his account, but with none on her own.

God! it was hideous! He laughed again. Sir Terence must have heard him; for he came into the room hurriedly, and, with a look of alarm, asked what was the matter.

"Nothing—nothing in the world!" exclaimed Bernard, with a wild laugh

He recklessly poured himself out a glass of brandy, and drank it off then looked around for his hat and coat.

"Where are you going?" asked Sir Terence.

"Out for a little while," said Bernard. "The room is hot, stifling. Robson always makes up a fire like a furnace. Don't sit up for me; I may be late."

He was gone out of the room before Sir Terence could ask any further questions.

He strode along the streets, his face white, but his head burning. The words of the note rang mockingly in his ears, like a demoniac chorus. Every now and then he smiled the smile of a half-mad cynic. Nance's flight had been hard to bear, but this heartless letter of hers, coming after the weary days of terrible suspense and longing, simply maddened him.

He reached Felicia's house and rang the bell. The footman eyed him with scarcely concealed surprise.

"Is Miss Damerel in?" asked Bernard, quite oblivious of the lateness of the hour.

The man said he did not know; he would ask; but Bowden, crossing the hall, saw Bernard, and came toward him.

"My mistress is in, sir," she said. "She was to have gone to Lady Starbright's to-night, but she didn't. She is in her boudoir."

Bernard followed her up the stairs into a luxuriously furnished room lighted softly by a rose-shaded lamp.

A fire was burning, and before it, reclining in an amber-satin chair, was Felicia.

As he entered, Bowden discreetly closing the door behind him, Felicia turned her head languidly; then seeing who it was, rose and stood before him.

Her heart leaped; her face paled at sight of him; her eyes dilated on his white and haggard face; her heart shrunk with a sudden terror. He had discovered that the letter was a forgery; he had come to upbraid her, to denounce her! She felt at that moment as if he were going to strike her. Well, he might kill her, if he liked. Life was not worth having without his love. She had played a dangerous, a foolishly dangerous game, and he had discovered it!

All these thoughts, fears, emotions passed through her mind as he stood looking at her; but, saving that the beautiful face was rather pale, she gave no sign of them.

"How late you are!" she said, with a smile that cost her more than one can set down.

"I am," he said in a hoarse, dry voice; "but I am not too late, I hope, to thank you for all you have done and all you have tried to do for me."

Her heart gave a leap of relief; she sunk into the chair.

"Won't you sit down?" she said.

But he stood looking down at her. She was superbly dressed. Worth, if you pay him well, can display an art beyond the reach of a man's pen to describe. Her dress was composed of some soft, lace-like material in black. It fell in graceful folds. There were soft stars of silver shimmering on it. The priceless diamonds which Lady Winshire had left her glittered like fire-flies in her hair, sparkled on her white throat, scintillated from her arms. She looked like a siren, beautiful to the eye, fascinating to the senses.

And so, with a smile upon her beautiful face, she looked up at him and waited.

"I have come to thank you," he said; and his hoarse voice rang like a discordant note in the softly luxurious apartment. "My father has told me—I know— Felicia, you have been the truest friend, the most unselfish woman—Felicia, I have come to ask you to be my wife."

A profound silence reigned. The perfumed air beat upon his brain; the words of Nance's note rang in his ears. He looked, as through a dream, upon the beautiful woman lying back in the chair in the fire-light.

The color faded from her face, her lips quivered.

"Wait!" he said. "You know that I am ruined; that I am almost a beggar; that I have very little heart left to offer you. You know, or can guess, that there has been in my past life an incident, a history, which has dominated my whole being. But that past is past; it is all done with and dead. I know that you are rich, but that will not stop me. You know me well enough to know that I do not ask you to marry me because of your money. I care nothing for it. I care for nothing but the fact that you have been the truest friend to me and my father. Felicia, if you can take a ruined man for your husband, if you can love me a little, be my wife. Stop! Before Heaven, I will try to be a good husband to you! It will not be hard; you are beautiful. At one time I loved you. Before Heaven, I will love you still! I will devote myself, my life, to making you happy. Be my wife!"

Silence! The fire-light fell upon her face; it was pale to the lips; her heart seemed to stop beating.

Then she held out her arms—the bare, shapely arms. He fell on his knees beside her. The white arms closed round him and drew him toward her.

Her lips met his.

CHAPTER XXX.

Although one is supposed to very soon grow used to the changes and chances of this transitory life, Nance did not very rapidly grow accustomed to, or even quite realize, the wonderful transformation in her circumstances.

Mistress of Rainford Hall and half a million of money—more than half a million of money—she, who only a few weeks ago had been quite content to work hard for her modest livelihood!

The great change would have turned the heads of most girls—indeed, of most men or women—but on Nance the effect seemed to be very slight.

That strange quietness and self-absorption which Lady Dockitt had noticed and remarked upon to Mr. Graham still clung to her. Her whole manner was marked by a gentle sadness and restrained melancholy, which shone in her beautiful eyes and spoke in her soft, low voice.

She did not seem to care for the vast wealth which she had inherited. It really appeared as if she would have been quite content to have worn the simplest dress of black merino, unadorned by a single jewel; and it was Lady Dockitt who insisted upon procuring attire and jewelry suitable to so important a person as Miss Christine Harwood, of Rainford Hall.

But, though Christine did not seem to care for her money, she became rapidly very fond of the Hall. The romantic old place, with its air of old-world grandeur, exercised a strange influence over her.

She liked to wander through the vast rooms, with their oak carvings, tarnished gilding, time-dimmed pictures, and old-fashioned furniture.

She liked to dream, coiled up on an oak seat in a corner of the huge hall. And they were always dreams of Bernard, and he was always in some strange, inexplicable way mixed up with the late owners of the Hall.

She thought of Sir Terence often, and with pity. What she would have liked to have done would have been to give back to him and his son the old house and lands which had passed into her hands. But she knew that such a thing was impossible, that she had no right to run counter to her father's wishes, to disobey his dying command.

For the first few weeks she felt very unhappy at the Hall. She could not but be unconscious of the fact that everybody in it regarded her as an interloper and intruder. The servants, from the butler downward, treated her with perfect respect; but with the respect was mingled a kind of coldness and reserve, which reminded her, probably was intended to remind her, that she was a new-comer and usurper, and that they were always thinking of their beloved Yorkes.

At first, when she went for a walk, or a drive in the great, stately carriage, with its powdered footman, the village people, the tenants, the laborers, eyed her with sullen resentment and distrust. She could feel their cold glances as she walked or drove by. But, after a time—and, indeed, a very short time—the general ill-will grew less obtrusive and conspicuous.

As her maid, Sophie Wood, said, the young mistress was "so beautiful, so gentle, and so kind," that the hearts of even the Rainford Hall retainers were melted.

"After all," said Mr. Bulford, the butler, delivering his sentiments oracularly in the servants' hall, "she can't help being the mistress. If she hadn't had the Hall, somebody else would. Why, come to think of it, we might have had a Jew money-lender here, as has happened in other noble families. Miss Christine is a lady, anyhow; and that's something. Of course, she ain't like a Yorke, and it's very hard on us to have to lose Sir Terence and Mr. Bernard; but if they was to go, and somebody else was to step into their place, why, Miss Christine is as good as any one we could have had; and I, for one, ain't going to hold out against her any longer. In fact," he added, with a burst of candor, "she's so pleasant-spoken that I couldn't if I tried."

As, of course, the servants all took their cue from the butler, the whole household swung round from that day, and Nance, much to her relief, found a marked change in their treatment of her.

As it was with the servants, so it was with the villagers and the people on the estate. One day Nance, hearing that a child was sick at one of the cottages, summoned up courage and went to see it. She was received coldly enough at first. The mother had been an old servant at the Hall, and was devoted to the Yorkes; but Nance's beauty and pretty, gentle way soon won her over; and presently, when Nance had got the little one on her lap, the mother's heart melted completely.

"It's measles, you know, miss, I suppose?" she said. "You might catch it."

"I have had the measles," said Nance; "and if I had not, I should not be afraid. I am not afraid of catching anything. Please let me nurse her."

From that time scarcely a day passed but Nance found her way into some of the cottages, and very soon the cold looks which had at first greeted her were exchanged for words and smiles of welcome.

The hours spent among the sick and needy were her happiest ones, for it was only at such times she could forget her own sorrow.

The tenants were the hardest to win, but ultimately they came round like the rest, when they found that the new mistress of Rainford Hall was as likely to prove as lenient toward them as even the departed Yorkes had been—more lenient, in fact, and even more gracious. The steward was informed that no one who could not pay his rent was to be pressed, that all reasonable demands for improvements were to be granted, and that no one wishing to see her was to be denied.

All this was very satisfactory as far as it went, and Mr. Graham was delighted with the progress Nance had made.

"Of course," he said, "she was bound to win their hearts. Gad! who could resist her? Though, by the way, if she runs the estate on the principle of never exacting the rent and doing everything they ask her, the land won't pay two per cent."

"I don't think," said Lady Dockitt, "that Christine would care if the estate paid no percentage at all. She's utterly indifferent to money; her tastes are as simple as those of a—a dairy-maid; and as for amusement, she doesn't seem to care for it, or even need it. She likes walking about the gardens or driving an old pony and jingle which she herself found in a corner of the stable. At other times she coils herself up in the hall with a book, or sits in a chair beside the fire with her hands in her lap, thinking or dreaming. That sad look never leaves her face, even when she is smiling or laughing—and she does laugh sometimes—the look seems to come through, or haunt her eyes."

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Cleaning Stoves.

When cleaning stoves add a little turpentine to the blacking, and the stove will polish much more easily. Only a very little turpentine should be used, as it will give a brown tinge to the grate.

Literary Vandals.

The Saracens burned the Alexandrian library and the great library of Matthew Corvinas, king of Hungary, which contained 400,000 volumes. When Granada was taken, Cardinal Ximes retorted in kind by destroying all the Korans and Moorish books to be found in the city.

HORSES SKILFULLY AVOID A BABY.

That the eleven-month-old child of Smith Morris, of Eldon, Mo., was not trampled to death by two big draft horses attached to a Swift a Company wagon, at Broadway and Lucas avenue, St. Louis, Thursday afternoon, when it was dropped by its grandfather directly in front of the horses, was due to the almost human intelligence of the animals in separating just as it seemed they would trample the little one to death. The big wagon also cleared the child because of the horses' movements, and a slight scalp wound sustained in falling on the granite street was its only injury.

MOUNTAIN SNAKE HAS TWO PERFECT HEADS.

A moccasin snake with two heads was brought to town by a farmer boy, says a Woodstock (Va.) telegram. The heads are set at right angles over a body eight inches long and two inches in diameter. One exactly like it was found in the same spot fifty years ago, and was preserved in a jar of alcohol. The snake was found on the north branch of the Shenandoah river, at the foot of Massanutten Mountains. The boy who found the snake captured it alive, as it seemed chilled by the cold. It is offered as a natural history museum prize.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

No matter whether the baby is sick or well, Baby's Own Tablets should always be in the house. They not only cure infantile disorders but they prevent them, and should be used whenever the little ones show the slightest signs of illness. No other medicine is so enthusiastically spoken of by mothers—no other medicine has done so much to make little ones healthy and good natured. Mrs. Albert Luddington, St. Mary's River, N. S., says: "I do not believe my baby would have been alive to-day had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets. Since using them he is growing nicely, is good natured and is getting fat." Good for the new born baby or growing child—and above all absolutely safe. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from your druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HIS HOME A TOMB.

Penman Damon was found sitting in a tomb at Holden, Mass., a few days ago, warming himself over a bonfire. When neighbors told him it was no place for him, he said the tomb belonged to his family, and as the last of his line he had a right to occupy it if he chose. Damon said it was warm and comfortable and saved paying rent. He is reputed to be wealthy.

Miss Enid Phelps, daughter of a wealthy lawyer and one of the smart set of Denver, Col., is to wed William H. Seip, who was a street car conductor when their acquaintance began. Since he fell in love Seip has invested the savings of nine years in a little grocery, and if he succeeds in business the wedding is to take place. He will not insist upon the fulfillment of the engagement if he fails, as he says he does not want to touch a penny of the girl's money. Miss Phelps first met Seip on his car about two years ago, while she was on her way to a music class at the Denver University. It is understood that her father has withdrawn objections to the match, as he was poor himself when he was young, and finds much to admire in the handsome young conductor.

From Rome comes the report that Pope Pius X is being kept busy trying to prevent his numerous relatives from leaving their rustic homes for the Eternal City. His holiness has more nephews and nieces than any pope before him, and since he has been made the head of the Roman Catholic church they are all eager to be near him. So far only two have succeeded. These are Signor Parolin and his sister, Signorina Anna Parolin, who formerly lived at Riese. Signorina Nina, who has become quite a grand lady since she came to live in this city, recently paid a visit to her native town, which turned out in full gala to do her honor. In a letter to her uncle, Pope Pius, she complained that the visitors do not leave her one moment's peace. They want her intercession for the most varied reasons, from blessing an infant which has been named for His holiness to procuring all sorts of positions in the Vatican for all kinds of people. She is kept busy all the day telling her townspeople how the Pope spends his day, how many hours he sleeps, what he eats, how he looks, what he says, whether he thinks of his townspeople once in a while. One thing which has pleased them more than all others is the news that "Our Pope" still declares that the dish of "polenta cogliose" (polenta with better than when cooked in his sister's kitchen.

SUFFERED TORTURE FOR FOUR YEARS.

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Wm. Doeg's Rheumatism.

He was so Bad That He Could Not Lie Down, But Had to Sit Night and Day in a Chair.

Sundridge, Ont., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Mr. William Doeg of this place, now a hale, hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of Rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture," says Mr. Doeg. "I was scarcely an hour free from pain. I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair.

"I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors and also tried several medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I never again would be free from pain. Then I read of some remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and soon found they were doing me good, and before I had finished the second box I was entirely free from pain and a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism by putting the Kidneys in shape to take the cause—Uric Acid—out of the blood.

SCIATICA CURED

Another Triumph For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr Etsell, of Walkerton, Suffered for Months and Got no Relief Until he Began the Uso of These Pills.

Of the many employees of R. Truax & Co., Walkerton, Ont., none stands higher in the confidence of his employers than does Mr. Thos. J. Etsell. He is an excellent mechanic, and has been in the employ of this firm for upwards of ten years. But although Mr. Etsell now ranks among the few men who are never absent from their post of duty, the time was when he was as often absent as present, all because of his physical inability to perform his work. For years Mr. Etsell was a great sufferer from sciatica, and at times the suffering became so intense that for days he was unable to leave the house.

During these years, Mr. Etsell, as may readily be imagined, was continually on the lookout for some remedy that would rid him of the disease, but for a long time without success. Doctors were consulted and although he took the treatment prescribed, it did not help him. Then he tried electric treatment, but this also failed to give relief, and in despair he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless and that he would be a suffering, helpless cripple to the end of his days. Then one day a neighbor advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first he refused, believing they would prove like other medicines, but the neighbor was so insistent, having herself been greatly benefited by these pills, so that at last he consented. The remainder of the story may best be told in his own words:

"When I began taking these pills," said Mr. Etsell to a reporter of the Telescope, "I had been off work for three months. The cords of my right leg were all drawn up, and I could only limp about with the aid of my stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I could not sleep at all during the night, and I was in misery both day and night. At first I thought the pills were doing me no good, but after I had taken six boxes I fancied I was feeling better, and was encouraged to continue the treatment. After that I got better every day, and by the time I had taken about fifteen boxes every vestige of pain had disappeared. For over a year," continued Mr. Etsell. "I have not had a twinge of pain, and although I am forty years of age I feel as well as when I was twenty. Pink Pills cured me, and I have no hesitation in announcing them the best medicine in the world for sciatica."

The cure of Mr. Etsell proves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine, and that their power to cure in all troubles of the blood or nerves places them beyond all other medicines. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box.

JAPS CALLED HOME.

The Japanese section hands who are working on the Northern Pacific railroad have received word for all members of the first reserve of the Japanese army to return to Japan at once for military purposes.

GERMAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The finals in the tournament for the golf championship of Germany were played at Berlin last week. The championship cup was won by Dr. G. O. Walker, an American, with F. H. Mason, the American consul-general at Berlin, as runner-up.

GIPSY GIRL PLANS NOTABLE WEDDING.

A despatch from Akron, O., says: Somewhere near the Indiana line Minnie George, a young gypsy girl, is travelling by wagon to meet her suitor, Stephen Stanley, chief of the tribe of Stanley, who is in camp with his tribe at Blue Pond in this city. They met in Egypt, but because they were of different tribes relatives objected to their marriage until a few weeks ago, when the girl's grandmother, the chief opponent, died. When the girl arrives in Akron some time next week they will be married and the forty members of the George tribe, to which the girl belongs, will have a big celebration in Akron.

LOVES OF A PRINCE.

A cablegram from Vienna says: Princess Alice, who created a sensation some time ago by getting a divorce from her husband, the Prince of Schoenberg-Waldenberg, and who afterwards made up with him and started on a pilgrimage on foot to Rome, only to leave him for good, has again stirred up gossip by falling in love with an Italian, Lieut. del Peado. In spite of the furious opposition of her father, Don Carlos, the princess declares that she will marry the penniless officer in November, after the birth of her child which is expected to take place in the beginning of that month. At present she is busy writing a book describing her life, in which she promises to reveal many scandals at the German courts.

BULLDOG FIGHTS WITH COW IN PARLOR.

A bulldog and cow at Wooster, O., a few days ago, furnished a lively quarter of an hour at the home of John Swank, a railroad man, and when it was over Swank's best parlor furniture was a wreck. The dog and the cow are both owned by Mr. John Bowersox, a neighbor of Swank's. While the cow was being driven home from pasture it was attacked by the dog, which seized the animals's ear and hung on with such tenacity that the cow, crazed with pain, dashed from the road and plunged through a screen door into Swank's parlor. Mrs. Swank and her daughter fled. The cow, with the bulldog hanging to its ear, circled madly about the parlor, crashing over tables and chairs. When the frenzied cow, with blood dripping from its ear where the dog still hung, finally staggered out the front door, every piece of furniture in the room was smashed, the carpet was ruined and the wallpaper was torn and blood-streaked.

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A ROYAL GOLFER.

The Duchess of Connaught has several times motored over from Birkhall to play golf on the new links at Balmoral, and she had one or two rounds with Mr. Balfour while he was guest there. They are great successes the ground being in excellent condition.

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ng these years, Mr. Etsell, as readily be imagined, was con- ly on the lookout for some y that would rid him of the e, but for a long time without s. Doctors were consulted and gh he took the treatment pre- d, it did not help him. Then ed electric treatment, but this failed to give relief, and in r he had about made up his that his case was hopeless and e would be a suffering, help- ripple to the end of his days. one day a neighbor advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. rst he refused, believing they prove like other medicines, he neighbor was so insistent, herself been greatly benefited ese pills, so that at last he con- The remainder of the story best be told in his own words: en I began taking these pills," Mr. Etsell to a reporter of the ope, 'I had been off work for months. The cords of my right re all drawn up, and I could imp about with the aid of my The pain I suffered was ter- I could not sleep at all dur- he night, and I was in misery day and night. At first I ht the pills were doing me no but after I had taken six I fancied I was feeling better, as encouraged to continue the ent. After that I got better day, and by the time I had about fifteen boxes every ves- of pain had disappeared. For a year," continued Mr. Etsell, ve not had a twinge of pain, although I am forty years of feel as well as when I was . Pink Pills cured me, and I no hesitation in announcing the best medicine in the world iatica."

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bulldog and cow at Wooster, O., w days ago, furnished a lively ter of an hour at the home of n Swank, a railroad man, and n it was over Swank's best par- furniture was a wreck. The dog the cow are both owned by Mr. n Bowersox, a neighbor of nk's. While the cow was being en home from pasture it was at- ed by the dog, which seized the nail's ear and hung on with such city that the cow, crazed with dashed from the road and ged through a screen door into nk's parlor. Mrs. Swank and daughter fled. The cow, with the dog hanging to its ear, circled lly about the parlor, crashing tables and chairs. When the zied cow, with blood dripping n its ear where the dog still hung, lly staggered out the front door, y piece of furniture in the room smashed, the carpet was ruined the wallpaper was torn and od-streaked.

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THE SAND WASP.

Ingenious Manner In Which This Insect Uses a Hammer.

The deliberate use of a tool by a little sand wasp might well be supposed to indicate reasoning power, says an exchange. A well known naturalist, Dr. Peckham, watched a wasp dig a hole in the earth and deposit therein an egg, together with a spider which she had stung into paralysis to feed the grub which should be hatched in due course. Then she filled up the hole with sand or earth and jammed it down with her head.

When at last the filling was level with the ground she brought a quantity of fine grains of dirt to the spot, picked up a small pebble in her mandibles and used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making this spot as hard and firm as the surrounding surface. Before we could recover from our astonishment at this performance she had dropped her stone and was bringing more earth. In a moment we saw her pick up the pebble and again pound the earth into place with it. Once more the whole process was repeated, and then the little creatures flew away.

"The whole of this performance," writes Sir Herbert Maxwell in "Memories of the Months," "is so unexpected that even Dr. Peckham's high reputation as a scrupulous observer might fail to convince skeptics that he had not been deceived, but similar behavior on the part of a wasp of the same species has been recorded independently by Dr. Williston of Kansas university."

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ASKS LODGE FOR FORTUNE.

Peter McKinzie, an old man, has appeared at Eddyville, Iowa, and made a startling claim, asking for $65,000 cash from the Masonic lodge for injuries received in an initiatory ceremony forty years ago. McKinzie says that while passing through Eddyville during the war he was induced to join the Masonic lodge. He asserts that the lodge goat was "loaded" for him, and that he was almost fatally injured. For three days, according to his story, he was unable to speak. The lodge was out of funds, and in lieu of other reparation for his injury, an agreement was made that he was to have $65,000 when he reached the age of 65. After a varied career covering forty years, he now returns to claim the modest stipend. The records of Masonic lodge, No. 74, reveal the name of McKinzie, but say nothing of the accident or a promise to pay.

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A moccasin snake with two heads was brought to town by a farmer boy, says a Woodstock (Va.) telegram. The heads are set at right angles over a body eight inches long and two inches in diameter. One exactly like it was found in the same spot fifty years ago, and was preserved in a jar of alcohol. The snake was found on the north branch of the Shenandoah river, at the foot of Massanutten Mountains. The boy who found the snake captured it alive, as it seemed chilled by the cold. It is offered as a natural history museum prize.



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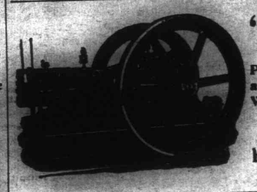
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COL. M'BRIDE'S PET

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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One day, while some of the officers of the Bengal lancers were tiger hunting, they found a baby tiger three months old and took it back to cantonments and presented it to their commanding officer, Colonel McBride. In due time the beast became full grown and was in and out of the bungalow like a favorite dog. He was apparently tame, but now and then he moped and snarled and betrayed the ferocity lying dormant in his nature, but on such occasions he was given the whip and always crouched in submission at his master's feet. Like the average dog, the tiger had his likes and dislikes of men. Some of the officers never laid hands on his head without being rewarded by a low, deep growl, while he was ready to welcome and make friends with others. Among the former was Major Swift. He had exchanged from an English cavalry regiment and been received cordially. He was a gay bachelor of forty, supposed to be possessed of a large income and a man who was first in society and sport of all kinds. That he had lived



"IT'S THE MAJOR!" HE GASPED.

a fast life was known to all, but that fact was not permitted to count against him. His many friends boasted of his gains or losses on the race track or at cards and held him up as free handed and a good fellow.

There had just been a breath of scandal about the major at Allahabad. It had been softly whispered that he had run through his patrimony and was hard up and that his success at cards was not always due to luck alone. These whispers did not circulate far and were stamped as the result of spite and jealousy. No one but the major himself knew that they were founded on fact and that they were the sole reason for his exchange. He was tendered a farewell banquet by the officers of his late regiment, and the soldier or civilian who had dared to repeat the gossip of Allahabad would have been silenced very quickly. Had the major been a man to take any one into his confidence and reveal his true situation he would have been obliged to say:

"At forty years old I am without a pound I can call my own; my estate is mortgaged for its full value; I am in debt to the money lenders; my last two horses are not paid for; I owe my tailors and am being pressed for payment, and if I should lose £20 at cards tonight I should have to borrow the money to pay the debt of honor. I am simply living on my past reputation as a man of money, and I see no way to better my circumstances except to become a card sharp and fleece the officers at this cantonment."

That would have been the truth and only the truth, but the major would have sent a bullet through his head rather than make any such admission.

There was much sporting blood in the Bengal lancers, and the officers played for high stakes. The major did not have to encourage them to gamble; they were waiting for him, but they soon had cause to regret that he had appeared. His bets were high and his luck phenomenal. But for his continued extravagance he could have paid of much of his indebtedness with the money won during the first six weeks. Those not in the game praised his nerve and talked of his luck; those who always came out losers did a great deal of thinking, but were silent. At the end of two months whispers were heard again. No one could trace them to any authentic source, and they did not exactly charge the major with card sharping, but when they reached the colonel's ears he listened and planned. He himself had been a heavy and continuous loser and had not always been a philosopher as his gold changed hands. There had been games at his bungalow as well as elsewhere, and the first time that Major Swift made his appearance there those in his company had considerable curiosity to know how he would be received by the colonel's pet.

The tiger no sooner caught sight of the new officer than he ceased to frolic and became sulky and morose. There was no outbreak of temper, but he lay down and fastened his eyes on the major as if reading him through and through, and it was evident that there was dislike and distrust of the man. The beast continued his glare until the colonel's man was ordered to take him away and tie him up. The colonel had said nothing to any of the officers, but he had secretly determined to watch the major's play and discover if there was a cause for his winning the way he did. The major could have had no hint of it, and yet perhaps intuition had given him warning, and he was not himself at all. He played and won, but he also played and lost, and his losses were far greater than his gains. Seated at his right hand and taking no active part in the game was the colonel, and he never left his chair from first to last. The major came out loser by £200. On the next night he lost £75, on the third night £100. He made good his first two losses from his former gains, but when he rose from the third sitting he knew that he would have to borrow of a brother officer to pay his losses.

The officer had not been detected cheating, but he had been out of luck. The colonel may have put two and two together in his own mind, and so perhaps might one or two of the players, but the party broke up with the greatest apparent good feeling all around, and half an hour later the colonel was in bed. He was a sound sleeper, and it was partly for this reason that at night the tiger was given free range of the bungalow. There were no sentinels stationed outside the place, but a native watchman slept on the veranda. At 2 o'clock in the morning this man slept, and the colonel was in dreamland. The tiger was stretched on the floor, blinking and dozing, when he suddenly pricked up his ears and opened wide his eyes. He had heard a step on the earth outside. As he listened the step came nearer. It being in the heat of the summer, the doorways were guarded only by mats. Presently the animal saw one of these slightly move, and he got the scent of a stranger. He did not growl or spring up, but the fire in his eyes grew brighter, and his teeth began to show. The man, who slowly and carefully pushed the mat aside and crept into the room, which was one in which the guests had been entertained that night, ought to have caught the blaze of the tiger's eyes in the darkness, but he did not. With footfalls as gentle as a hare's he stole across the room to the colonel's desk. The desk had been carelessly left unlocked, and he took from it a bag containing the money to be given to the winning horses of the races to be held a week later. There was £600 in the bag, and the robber had just turned from the desk to make his stealthy escape when there was a roar and a bound, and he went down with a crash. It was hardly a minute before the colonel was at hand with a light, but the beast had done his work. A blow from his paw as he sprang had broken the man's neck, and teeth and claws were still at work. He was promptly shot, and then the colonel bent down and rolled the dead man over that he might see his face.

"Heavens, but it's the major!" he gasped out as he started back. "It's the major, and he has the bag of money clutched in his hand!"

Not Absolutely Helpless.

Some few persons still cherish the idea that all women are absolutely helpless in business matters and that they are so lacking in financial ability that they cannot safely be trusted to handle money.

Mr. Black belonged to this class. He had been in the habit of paying all the household bills at the end of each month, and his wife, although allowed unlimited credit, had never had an allowance. One day the Blacks happened to be passing the comparatively new building in which the bank was situated.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Black, "I have actually never been inside the bank since it was built more than two years ago?"

"You haven't!" exclaimed John. "If that's the case I guess I'd better give you a check this month and let you pay the bills. Do you think you'd know how to cash it?"

Mrs. Black received the check. That evening Mr. Black asked, not without sarcasm, if she had succeeded in indorsing it properly.

"Oh, yes!" returned Mrs. Black cheerfully.

"How many bills did you pay?"

"None. It seemed a pity to waste all that money paying bills."

"Then what in the world did you do with it?"

"Oh," returned the little woman serenely, "I just deposited it to my own account!"—Collier's Weekly.

Samples of Munich English.

The following notice appears in the shop window of a picture dealer in Munich:

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This, says the correspondent who kindly sends us the foregoing, rather emphasizes in experience of my own in Munich, where a shopkeeper trying in English to excuse himself for not having in stock an appliance I needed said: "I have not. I am very disagreeable."—London Outlook.

The Polite Porter.

There is a large town on the Northern Counties railway which, it is said, boasts itself as possessing the most polite porters on the system. Everything is relative. Recently a lady having secured a porter at this station told him after her small luggage had been removed from the carriage to get the rest of it from the van.

He returned presently empty handed, with the observation: "Beg pardon, ma'am, but ye're a liar. There's nane o't in the van."

In the south a similar official would have said, "If it's in the world I'll get it for ye."—London Spectator.

Wifely Sympathy.

He—You are crying, darling, How is this? She—Because my friend, Frau Möller, has been presented by her husband with a valuable set of diamonds that must have cost 1,500 marks at the very least. He—And that is what makes you weep? She—Well, yes. I am sorry you will now have to spend such a lot of money when you can so ill afford it

FROM A LAND ACCURSED

WHY FINLANDERS ARE COMING IN THOUSANDS TO CANADA.

Characteristics of These New Colonists of the Dominion—Will Make Good Settlers in the Northern Zone of the American Continent—Finn Has a Passion for Freedom, But Joins Not With the Russian Nihilists.

Russia may have failed absolutely in Manchuria, but in Finland she is steadily subduing all opposition to her policy. By the thousands Finns are fleeing from their country as from a land accursed. A recent despatch announced that a great migration to Canada will take place in the Spring. In the past thousands of Finns have found new homes here. They have become good citizens, and Canada is glad enough to be the refuge for those who are to follow. The Finn makes an admirable settler, and is as freely assimilated by English-speaking communities as a German or a Frenchman. He is industrious, sober and peaceable invariably, and is mentally more active than the average Swede or Norwegian. He is not a fighting man, the Finn. If he were he would be in Helsingfors with his back to the wall, or plotting with the Nihilists in London. Yet he has a passion for freedom which equals in strength the intensity of that of Englishman, Irishman, Scotchman, or American. To tyranny and injustice he opposes passive resistance. This has failed with the Russian, whose stolidity equals that of the Finn, and who is supported by a ferocity unknown to the other. So it comes that the Finns are deserting their country by wholesale, seeking in Canada and the United States those commonplaces of justice and equality unknown in their own country.

Finland's Hopeless Cause.

For a moment, after Bobrikoff had paid with his life the penalty of his cruelty, it was hoped that a brighter day had dawned for Finland. The character of his successor speedily dissipated this delusion, and it became plain that the Russification of the country would continue along the lines followed with so much brutality by the assassinated Governor. It is not premature to say that Russia has won her campaign in Finland. The possibility of an armed rising of the Finns grows every day more remote, and there is no chance of "passive resistance" succeeding in the end. The outside world deeply sympathizes with the little country in the death grip of her huge neighbor, but the outside world has no thought of interposing in her behalf. Even were the Finns in arms making a brave fight for their national existence they could expect little from Britain, Germany or France or any other power. The great Christian countries stood idly by and saw Poland cruelly done to death. They have seen Jews slaughtered, the Armenians massacred, and public opinion has not been strong enough to make them interfere. In the past half century only one nation has undertaken a war from any such chivalrous inspiration, and singularly enough, that country was Russia, the master-robber of them all.

Finland's Race Problem.

To make the cause of Finland still more hopeless, the Finns themselves are torn with internal dissensions. They do not present a united front, even in the face of a common danger. In Finland, on a small scale, we have a duplication of the conditions which threaten the nominal federation as they have destroyed the actual unity of Austria and Hungary. There is in Finland a dual race problem. The "two great historic partics" are the Svekomans and the Fennomans. The latter have always been considered the pure, national party. Through all the years of Swedish supremacy the Fennomans stood out sturdily for the integrity of the old Finnish manners and traditions, and opposed (passively, of course) the increasing influence of Sweden, an influence which finally transformed Finland, and made it, in fact, as in politics, if part of the Swedish Kingdom, as the Svekomans desired. Thus was the country divided when Russia acquired Finland. As soon as it became apparent that the present Czar had no intention of maintaining the hoary constitution of Finland, despite his own oath and the oaths of his predecessors, the old party lines were, to some extent, blotted out, and the Finns took counsel together as brothers. An extreme body of the Fennomans, however, remained aloof, and nursed their ancient jealousies. It was supposed, however, that the estrangement would be short lived, and that soon the Old Fennomans would join the new Constitutional party, welded together in the furnace of Russian persecution.

Bobrikoff's Opportunity.

The crafty Bobrikoff, however, was keenly alive to the advantages the situation offered to the policy he represented. He lost no opportunity to embitter the Old Fennomans against the Svekomans, to keep open the old wounds, and to sow further dissensions. He succeeded admirably. About two years ago it became apparent that the famous Old Fennomans, under the leadership of the wily Yoje-Koskinir, were little better than the hireling agitators of Bobrikoff. They became too subservient, too slavishly Russified, to justify their claim to being the old, pure Finland party. They have been discovered by the Finns, and though much of their influence has been lost, they are still useful to Russia, if for no other reason than that they indicate to the rest of the world that there is a considerable body of Finns which approves of the Czar's Government and policy in Finland.

Clergy Bow to the Storm.

The boast is stronger when the status of many of the Old Fennomans is considered. A majority of the bishops and clergy is numbered among them, and, of course, most of the Finns who hold any office in the gift of the Russian Government. The secret of their apostasy is not hard to guess. After all, they may have chosen the wiser, if less heroic, course. They may only have realized earlier than their more patriotic fellow-countrymen the hopelessness of opposing the shambling march of the Bear. This much is sure—if a Finn wishes to live with comfort in his native land he must bow his neck to the Russian yoke. His alternative is emigration. Those thousands who will pour into Canada next Spring have chosen exile rather than submission.

THE MENNONITES.

Rev. S. Goudie Takes Up the Cudgels in Behalf of the Brethren.

Rev. S. Goudie, pastor of the Bethel Mennonite Mission in Toronto, thus writes to The Star whose article he criticizes we recently published:

My attention was drawn to an article in The Star under the caption of "The Drawbacks of the Mennonites," undersigned by J. P. McC., and possibly those who are not familiar with the Mennonites of Ontario would naturally think they were no better, so I beg leave to say a word in behalf of the Mennonites of Ontario through your paper. I do not wish to contradict the statements of your correspondent (J. P. McC.), nor do I wish to reflect on his character, though he is a stranger to me, but I do think it very unkind to use such statements as he used in writing of those people, and very unwise to speak of them as Mennonites, not making any distinction between them and other Mennonites, for there are many different bodies of Mennonites, and the people he is describing are Russian Mennonites, a people with which we Mennonites of Ontario have little in common. I would very much enjoy taking your correspondent or anyone who may be misled by his article to the different settlements of Mennonites of Ontario, such as you find in Markham township or across the lake between St. Catharines and Beamsville, or in Waterloo County, or any other Mennonite settlement I know of in Ontario, and prove to them that we are not a lot of filthy, tobacco-using, gormandizing, pool-playing people, that live in filthy homes, that live on the kind of beefsteak described by your correspondent. In fact, the Mennonites of Ontario compare with the best, cleanliest, and most enterprising people of our province, though they are a plain people. Hoping this may clear up this matter in the minds of any who do not know the difference between the several bodies of Mennonites, and thanking you, dear editor, for space in your paper for my small article.

Star's Note.—We accept and wish to endorse all that the Bethel pastor here says in praise of the Mennonites as we know them in Ontario. They are a cleanly and respected people. But J. P. McC. was writing from Winnipeg, Manitoba, about the Mennonite settlement there as he saw it. It was a race of people, not a form of religion, that came under his observation, but in order to identify them he had to describe them by the name they use.—Editor.

Soldiers' Friend Coming.

Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt, known throughout the British army as the soldiers' friend, will arrive in Canada about the middle of this month (October). She passed through Ontario on her way to Victoria, B. C., and on her trip east she will lecture at several places.

Her visit to Canada is, however, with the object of seeing the country, and is emphatically not a lecturing tour. Her engagements are being made at the instance of the Canadian military men.

In Toronto, Col. Otter is arranging for Miss Hunt to speak in Association Hall on Oct. 18. The lecture, which will concern itself with her philanthropic endeavor, will be under the auspices of the garrison officers, and the Daughters of the Empire.

Miss Hunt first earned her sobriquet in South Africa, though prior to the war she had taken an active interest in social, political and philanthropic work in Gloucestershire. At the age of 14 she was trained by her grandfather, W. P. Price, M.P., of Tilberton Court, Gloucestershire, to take an interest in forming schools and classes, libraries and kindred institutions as well as athletic clubs in the neighborhood.

Her special mission in life has been the carrying out of these schemes among the soldiers of the British army. In South Africa she drew the attention of Lord Roberts, who summoned her from Bloemfontein to Pretoria to start a soldiers' institution.

While in South Africa she met many of the colonial troops, and it was her brain that conceived the idea of establishing the Colonial Club in London at the time of the coronation, which proved so great a boon, supplying a much-needed rendezvous.

The Fall of Meteorites.

Recent falls of meteors in Canada renders the subject one of interest here. A total of 684 meteorites was known up to 1903, of which there were 182 irons and only 74 stones in the western hemisphere, and 299 stones and only 79 irons in the eastern hemisphere. The records show only the fall of 350 of these meteorites, dating back to the fifteenth century. Professor Berwerth, of Vienna, despite this small number of known specimens, calculates that 900 meteorites must fall to the earth each year, not counting shooting stars that disappear in the atmosphere, and that 55 of these at least should come under observation. Professor Berwerth finds that meteorites have been chiefly recorded in civilized countries, but that in many instances they are more numerous in thinly settled districts, and that they have an especial affinity for mountainous areas.

Limited Desire.

The Sunday school class was singing "I Want to Be an Angel," and the teacher said to one little fellow, "Why don't you sing louder, Johnny?"

"I'm singing just as loud as I want to be an angel," answered the incorrigible Johnny.

From Grain of Wheat.

The origin of all weights and measures in England was derived from a grain of wheat. According to the old statute, thirty-two grains, well dried, and gathered from the middle of the ear, were to make one pennyweight, twenty pennyweights one ounce. It was afterwards thought better to divide the pennyweights into twenty-four equal parts, called grains. William the Conqueror introduced into England what was called Troy Weight, from Troyes, a town in the Province of Champagne, in France. The English were dissatisfied with this weight, because the pound did not weigh so much as the pound in use at that time in England. Hence arose the term Avoir du pois, which was a medium between the French and the ancient English

NEVER A FAILURE SHEER.

To the man who has thrown and has lost, this word—
And, oh, that the word might cheer:
Press straightly forward, nor be deterred
By the failure recorded here;
For the past is past, and the future bears
No less its promise for you,
Oh, child of failure and ward of cares,
Though an ace and a deuce you threw.

To the man who has thrown and has lost, this word:
Who judges the things you do,
Or counts the tears that your eyes had blurred
Ere the dice of your fate you threw?
Who judges? I say, it is you and I,
And we are a sorry pair;
You, whom the Fates in their mirth defy,
And I, of all wisdom bare.

Who judges? I say. It is you and I,
And a billion of just our kind:
Knowing, not one, why we live or die;
Swaggering, pompous and—blind.
To-day our herd its judgment proclaims;
To-morrow gives it the lie.
To-day we prate of immortal names;
To-morrow their memories die.

To the man who has thrown and has lost, this word:
Mayhap in the final test
Supremest honor may be conferred
By the Judge who knoweth best
On the one whom the world in its folly proclaimed
A failure abject and sheer;
Mayhap he may stand with the chosen named
As the ones He holds most dear.

To the man who has thrown and has lost, this word:
There is never a failure sheer
Till the final word of them all is heard,
And the record is ended here;
And I hold this faith, and hold it true,
In the midst of life's clamors and dins;
'Tis the thrower's intent the while he threw,
Not the spots on the dice, that wins.

Alfred J. Waterhouse.

MODERN MANNERS.

Dr. Hodgins Reflects on Lack of Culture in Canadian Life.

In Dr. J. G. Hodgins' opinion Canadian manners in both public men and children are deteriorating. The Doctor ought to know. He has been in the Civil Service sixty years, and a man should be a judge of civility in that time.

This venerable educationist is 83 years old. He was born in Dublin, came to Canada in '53, and has been here ever since. He was for 32 years the close friend and deputy of Dr. Ryerson, whose portrait done in oil hangs in the library at 92 Pembroke street. Perhaps in all Toronto there is not so picturesque a patriarch of snowy hair and whiskers as Dr. Hodgins. He is still alert and active, and every morning, as he has done for 60 years, goes down to the Education Department.

Dr. Hodgins may be called the Father of the Education Department, for it was built on the Irish model, which he went to Dublin to study in 1845. He is best known to the public as the main author of Dr. Ryerson's "Story of My Life," of which Dr. Ryerson himself wrote but 60 pages. He is now engaged on documentary history of education in Canada.

"Was Dr. Ryerson an autocrat?" asked the reporter.

"Far from it," was the reply. "He was exceedingly humble-minded in his search for truth. But he was not a man of detail. He stood in the watch-tower and looked ahead. The rest of us worked out the particulars."

"You must have known most of the public men for two generations in Canada?" observed the reporter.

"All of them," he replied. "I well know Lord Elgin, in 1848. He helped us immensely in our struggle for free schools. He was after the Scotch parochial model. He made a beautiful speech at the laying of the corner-stone of the Education Department. The motto on his coat-of-arms was simply "Fuimus"—meaning that his ancestors were Kings, for he was descended from the Bruces. He was an ideal man of affairs and a man of wonderful courtesy."

"How do the public men of today compare with the former ones?" asked the reporter.

"Unfavorably. There is less chivalry and courtesy. I am afraid that begins in the schools, as well as in the home. In 1871 I drew up a series of twenty moral lessons, including such subjects as "reverence to superiors," which the teachers read and discussed on each Friday afternoon, which was made a sort of dies non. The results were extremely beneficial, but in 1876, when Mr. Crooks became Minister, these lessons were discarded and decadence set in. The complaint is well-founded, and it is only by some such means that it can be remedied."

"Do you think children's manners are degenerating?"

"I do. In the old days one never met a boy whom he know who did not touch his cap or a girl who would not make a slight curtsey."

Dr. Hodgins went on to refer to his efforts to have the school walls decorated with pictures and statues which would lead the scholars to think and to ask questions, for example, about the great men of the past. In this connection he met with an unexpected difficulty in procuring a photo of the statute of Sir John Colborne, founder of Upper Canada College. The only one in existence is in the Devenport Navy Yard at Plymouth, but the commandant absolutely refused to allow a photo to be taken. The statue was near the magazine, and the commandant seemed to think that some navy secret might be betrayed. It was only after his return from England and after correspondence as representative of the Government that the commandant relented.

"Business men complain that the children are already taught too many subjects, and are not taught the rudiments thoroughly."

"I agree with that," replied Dr. Hodgins, "but you know I am merely librarian now, and cannot be expected to criticize the Department."

A Gardener's Triumph.

By grafting and hybridizing by means of bees a Hamilton, Ontario, gardener has produced a plant that produces potatoes on the roots and tomatoes on the stalk.

Not Contrasting.

"Do you think Johnnie is contracting bad habits at school?" asked Mrs. Caution of her husband.

"No, dear, I don't; I think he is expanding them," was the reply.

Distressed.

"Madam, will you officiate at our church fair?"

"Dear me, I never did a dishonest thing in my life."

Perhaps one reason people go late to church is that they don't have to go early to get a seat.—Atchison Globe.

ANECDOTES OF TRAVEL.

Some Gathered From All Parts of the World by Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper of London.

In clubs small mistakes often break cherished friendships. A rather pompous gentleman informed an acquaintance in the smoke-room that he intended to spend his holidays in a circular tour.

"Ah," remarked the other, whose mind did not soar beyond the Underground Railway, "are you going to take the Inner or the Outer Circle?"

He cannot understand why his friend will not speak to him now.

Civilised Stink!

The tastes of Europeans and the "outer barbarians" vary in the strangest manner. In this connection there is a story told of old Lobengula's disgust when he came on Mr. Maguire's Eau de Cologne bottle.

"What's this?" asked the Matebele King. "It stinks!"

"Majesty," quoth a grovelling attendant, "the white men like the stink of that bottle."

"H'm!" rejoined Lo Ben, "that accounts for them smelling so vilely!"

Soul Saving.

A party were traveling in an Irish canal boat; it was Friday, a fast day. A fine boiled salmon was on the cabin table, and his reverence the priest was taking a very large helping of the fish, when one of the travelers called across the table:

"Will your rivrence plase to pass the fish? Do you think no one has a sowl to save but yourself?"

Chucked.

When the late Lord Russell of Killowen once visited the United States he joined Mr. Evarts, an American lawyer, in walking along the bank of a wide stream. They came to a point where Washington is alleged to have once thrown a dollar across the river, and the myth was duly related to the somewhat sceptical visitor.

"You don't believe it?" said the American. "But then, you know, a dollar went farther in those days than it does now."

"Ah," replied Russell; "it may have been easy enough for Washington, who threw a sovereign across the Atlantic!"

As Advertised.

A visitor to Marseilles, anxious to secure lodgings, had his attention attracted to a placard which, in addition to the usual announcement of rooms to let, gave the information, "Clock on every landing."

He entered the house, examined the rooms, but failed to discover the clocks. On appealing to the landlord, that functionary promptly replied, "Mercy, my dear sir, look out of the window." And there, sure enough, was a church clock, visible from every landing!

Ruling Passion.

An amusing incident happened during the troubles in the Argentine Republic, in 1890. While the Government and insurgent forces were face to face in a conflict, pouring deadly volleys of bullets into each other's ranks, a British tourist and his wife, arrayed in all the traditional equipments, pushed their way through General Roca's troops, and, taking their stand near the front, coolly levelled their field-glasses to survey the fight with the same sangfroid with which they would have witnessed a sham engagement at home.

Everyone looked at the bold travelers, and General Roca was so struck by their courage and inveterate love of sight-seeing at whatever risk, that, turning to an aide-de-camp, he remarked: "No wonder the British are the ruling race."

Thief Trapped.

A gentleman, who had been refreshing himself at one of the Paris boulevard cafes, hurriedly re-entered the establishment, and asked the waiter, "Did I leave behind me on the table a small parcel tied with a string?"

"No, sir," replied the waiter.

"By Jove, then, it's unlucky! I shouldn't like the parcel to get into strange hands, for it contained some valuable—"

"Jewels, sir?" suggested the waiter, smiling blandly.

"Good heavens! No, man; scorpions—some very rare and deadly scorpions!"

The waiter smiled no more. On the contrary, he turned deathly pale, and, sinking into the nearest chair, gasped as he pointed to his coat pocket: "They are there!"

Not Secret.

A well known Washington woman, doing the Cathedral cities of England last summer, wore a tiny American flag pinned to the waist of her traveling-dress. A good many of the English people whom she met did not understand, or pretended not to understand, what the flag represented.

"You belong to some secret society, I perceive," said an Englishwoman to whom she was introduced, pointing to the diminutive Stars and Stripes.

"Yes," responded the Washington woman, amiably, "there are, seventy millions of us!"

Scared Quaker.

The elder Booth, the American actor, once took the fancy to be an absolute vegetarian, and while possessed of this craze he was traveling on the Western steamboat, and happened to be placed at a table opposite a solemn Quaker, who had been attracted by the eloquent conversation of the great actor. The benevolent old Quaker, observing the lack of viands on Booth's plate, kindly asked:

"Friend, shall I not help thee to the breast of this chicken?"

"No, I thank you, friend," replied the actor.

"Then shall I not cut thee a slice of the ham?"

"No, friend, not any."

"Then thee must take a piece of the mutton; thy plate is empty," persisted the old Quaker.

"Friend," said Booth, in those deep stentorian tones, whose volume and power had so often electrified crowded audiences, "I never eat any flesh but human flesh, and I prefer that raw!"

The old Quaker was speechless, and his seat was changed to another table at the next meal.

All Up With Him.

"You had a high old time in Europe?"

"Yes," replied the returned tourist; "I had. I was done up at Monte Carlo, held up in the Apennines and laid up in Rome."

Insulting.

"If old Skynner doesn't take back what he said to me this morning I'll be hanged if I'll work for him any more."

"Insulting, was he?"

"I should say so. He said he thought he could get along without me."

THE TRUE SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Tells of Friends Whose Light Touch Never Hurt the Wound They Healed.

Mrs. Frank Leslie writes:

Is Sympathy, with its pretentious great S, the most precious balm for a wounded heart?

Yes and no.

Far be it from me to deny that that there are forms and measures of sympathy that are indeed healing and sweet, but how seldom are they found! It must be unobtrusive to begin with. Like violets or lilies of the valley, it is to be known more by the subtle fragrance of its shy presence than, like the sunflower, by its breadth and insistence of form and color.

I have had friends whose very silence was the sweetest of sympathy—friends whose light touch never hurt the wound they healed; who never, by word or even look, suggested that there was a wound until I threw off the covering with which we all instinctively cloak our hurts from the common gaze.

A friend like this, a friend who is content to prove sympathy by silence until the sufferer invites speech, is far more likely to be admitted to the innermost chambers of the heart than the one who loudly knocks at the outer door, clamoring:

"Open, open! I have come to sympathize with you!"

To be pitied openly and avowedly and to hear it sweetly is probably the last test of a saint ripe for canonization, but I for one have no idea of how such a being may feel. It is not my metier, and I fully believe in at least one old and vulgar adage, "Cobbler, stick to your last!" So, not claiming saintship, present or prospective, I am free to confess that to be pitied frankly arouses the most murderous qualities of my nature, and, although the fetters of civilization may claim both my tongue and my hands, the pityist would probably be very much alarmed if she could see my heart.

That phrase "Tell me all about it!" is one that the acceptable sympathizer never uses. It is as fatal to the desired end as it is to throw open a window and hurl a handful of grain at a bird which you wish to lure to a cage it has deserted. The true way is to softly open the window, strew the grain inside where it is quite obvious, but may be taken or left, as the victim may choose, and then yourself retire out of sight. It is pretty sure that by this stratagem you will finally have your bird just where you want him, and in process of time he will warble out all the secrets of his heart to you. But rushing at him and shouting, "Now, tell me all about it!" is the very last way to win his confidence.

Another kind of sympathizer and a very offensive one is the person who essays to "keep up your spirits" in some season of bereavement and affliction. I once saw a friend of mine driven nearly mad by this sort of a Job's comforter. She came to the house of mourning to a stay of some days and apparently had laid in a stock of funny stories, society gossip and all sorts of conundrums, epigrams and frivolities generally. We never sat down at the table but this flood was loosed upon us, until one day my friend burst into tears and left the table, very greatly to the surprise of Mme. Malaprep, who inquired of everybody:

"Why what is the matter? Did anybody say anything to remind her? And I was trying so hard to keep up her spirits and all!"

A kindred spirit to this, but not so objectionable because she is not so funny, is the officious sympathizer, the person who insists upon distracting the mind of the sufferer by forcing all sorts of ordinary details upon it. If it is bereavement and the comforter is a woman, she insists upon discussing the mourning clothes and offering to run out and bring patterns, or send in some bonnets, or tell about the present mode of wearing a widow's veil. She discusses sleeves and has an opinion upon the new skirts and absolutely drags assents or dissents from the pale lips of the sufferer.

Time is not a healer. He is a destroyer. Time is the most heartless of sympathizer or comforter, for he brings no thought of comfort or self-justification. In fact, the harsh and bitter and cruel points of a great sorrow are those that time preserves and insists upon to the very last. Some kinds—nay, I will allow all kinds—of grief grow less poignant after awhile, but it is not because time has healed the wound, but because it has destroyed the sensibility and the memory and the environment of the sorrow.

The best of all the sympathizers this world has ever produced was that eastern sage who, being required by his king to produce a motto suited to every state of mind possible to humanity, enunciated, "This, too, will pass."

A School in the Woods.

The school in the woods, which was started this year near Berlin, Germany, for the benefit of weakly children, has proved very successful, says The London Standard. It was attended during the summer by 199 children who were allowed a free railway journey thither daily. They began their work at 7.45 o'clock with a wholesome meal of warm bread and milk and slices of bread and butter and jam. Lessons went on till 10, when they were again served with similar refreshment. After further lessons they had dinner at noon, consisting of meat, vegetables and potatoes. After an hour's siesta and further lessons they had bread and milk and bread and jam and at 6 o'clock warm soup, chocolate or cocoa. The children have been found to gain on an average of five pounds in weight. The school will be closed for the winter in November.

Common Experience.

He—She married Sparkles to reform him.

She—Indeed. He seems happy.

"He is. She failed."—Town Topics.

Pocket Mirrors For Men.

"Pocket mirrors for men?" repeated a wholesale notion man in response to an inquiry. "We sell hundreds of them every year. You will find them for sale on street corner stands and in some barber shops. I don't know who buys them. I can't even say I ever saw a man use a pocket mirror. But I know they are in constant demand in the trade. You can buy a very good one, metal, for 10 or 15 cents retail. Oval-shaped, flat mirrors for the vest pocket, made of celluloid, with a cover to protect the glass, cost 25 cents each."

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Beveridge's Furniture Store.

Christmas Suggestions.

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Jardineer Stands.
A big range, perfect in design and finish, ¼ cut Jak, Mahogany & Sandlewood, $2.50 to $7.

Mattresses.
What better or more acceptable gift than an Ostermoor at $15.00.

A Merry Christmas to One and All

Weathered Oak Chairs.
Just the correct thing for Library and Den. In new and antique designs, $12.50 to $20.

Morris Chairs & Rockers.
These big comfortable chairs, with reversible cushions, the different designs, $8.75 to $30.

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A large variety at most attractive prices.

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The very latest designs in Rockers and Reception Chairs beautiful upholstering, at from $8 to $15.

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If you need a Couch or Bed Lounge call and see the largest and best line ever shown in town. Perfect in style and workmanship. $10 to $45.

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THE STORE WINDOWS and What we saw in them.

"Buy from the fellow nearest home." A good all the year round motto.

This column is not intended to give a dry old inventory of everything in the Stores. We are just noting what our man saw as he passed with the crowd

E. Turner's confectionery store is profusely decorated, looks warm and inviting, and is crammed full of good things for Xmas. Chocolates in fancy boxes, Santa Claus stockings, a christmas tree, spicy apples, and luscious pears, form a tempting collection crowned with the motto "A Merry Christmas."

Mr A. M. Wright has a pretty display of silver articles suitable for Xmas presents. They represent all values and will suit all tastes.

A. Des Brisay's windows dispaly articles of Ladies' and Gent's wearing apparel to suit the season, and evidently every caller can be clothed as fancy dictates. The groceries are inside.

Mr Fatt, at the Post Office, keeps the depot for christmas greetings from everywhere. He has a fresh supply every day.

James Rae's hardware store is all a glitter with cutlery and the new granite ware. These make useful christmas presents, and are needed all the year round.

A. C. Hawthorne has a window full of goods which appeal especially to men and boys suits to suit all, with ties handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs, boots, and hats. He offers every inducement to be well dressed.

J. C. Beveridge's window has a fine display of very choice furniture, pictures, carpets, etc., all calculated to attract the attention of ladies bent on adding to their household belongings.

James Mitchell's meat market presents prime cuts of beef, with poultry and fish, looking very appetising.

B. E. Souch shows some dainty decorations which serve to show off the hundred and one things to be found in a Druggists and fancy goods department, supplemented with boxes of English bon-bons, etc.

The Medicine Hat Trading Company make a tempting display of apples, oranges, lemons, candies, etc., in their grocery department, which is prettily decorated, while their dry goods windows are filled with an elegant display of fancy things, too numerous to mention.

C. E. Neff, merchant tailor, is showing a lot of heavy winter goods and some fur coats.

J. E. Myer's window is full of photographs of local scenes and faces, all good looking.

C. S. Pingle displays the furnishings of a doll's house, with bedroom suite, hangings, etc., and several large, well-dressed dolls. At the back of these innumerable goods in the fancy line, Christmas and New Year's cards, views of the district, etc. The drugs are rigidly in the background just now, but you can buy physic by stepping inside.

McIntyre's feed and flour store on the corner, offers plenty of stuff from which the "staff of life" is made.

The W. B. Marshall Co. have a substantial looking display of everything one can possibly want in table silver and cutlery, etc., while the grocery department window is tastefully decorated and filled with oranges, nuts, figs, raisins, almonds, etc. etc., in boxes, just the sort of thing which makes it hard to pass by without stepping inside.

C. Brougham's windows are tasty looking, and with their great display of tobacco, cigars, pipes, form a regular smokers paridise.

W. J. Brotherton makes a splendid display of jewellery, and all sorts of pins, brooches, rings, watches and clocks, are there in endless variety, and apparently to suit all purchases.

Vic. Ready has a good show of tobaccos and smokers requisites.

W. M. Williamson has in his window some handsome stoves, suggesting that a "hot blast" is good now that winter is approaching. A lot of plated kitchen utensils make a bright show.

The Assiniboia Music store window is musical from top to bottom. Sheet music and musical instruments meet the eye at every turn, while the sounds floating out through the wide open door speak of gramaphones, organs, and pianos galore.

Stewart Clark & Co. are displaying some exceedingly pretty dress pieces, which are beyond our powers of description, and a lot of boy's suitings, and the fine arc light over the entrance adds much to the appearance of the store at night. Inside the visitor walks through lovely arcades decorated in the most artistic fashion, which must add much to the pleasure of shopping.

Turpin Brothers show a fine assortment of gent's furnishings designed to meet every taste and to suit every pocket. They can dress a man from top to toe, and make him feel "good."

Mrs Rowland's large windows are full of a great variety of millinery. Hats, and all sorts, trimmed and untrimmed, make a fine effect.

Moore and Moore are making a fine display of drawing room furniture, and other house furnishings.

Mrs E. W. Moore shows millinery in a bewildering assortment, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Miss McLeay has put millinery in the background just now and shows a lot of toys for the children.

Mrs A. E. Knapp shows some new and fashionable blouses, and all sorts of goods for ladies.

D. T. Flavin, (Medicine Hat Plumbing Company,) handles all sorts of articles required in hot water heating, gas fittings, etc.

Oswald Beeton has a splendid assortment of wall papers, in fact, as he says in his ad., "miles" of it.

A. E. Whiffin has his window full of artistic looking bottles containing various blends, which the disciples of Bacchus will doubtless sample during the christmas holidays.

Cook and Forster make a very fine show of confectionery, in the centre of which there is a large cake suggestive of cupids darts, and innumerable things in fancy bons bons and chocolates.

E. J. Hunt and Co. show great quantities of splendid beef, mutton and pork, supplemented by piles of turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens, enough to make one wonder where it all goes to.

Carberry and Collier are displaying fine tailoring, and braces, ties, mufflers, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, etc., specially bought for the season's trade.

The Klondyke Restaurant exhibits pipes and tobaccos.

L. B. Cochran and Son make a pretty display of christmas fruits and groceries, together with many nice things in the dry goods department suitable for seasonable presents.

Miss Mitchell shows toys, books, magazines, etc.

The Victoria Restaurant is strong in pipes and tobaccos.

Mr Bullivant says there's "nothing like leather." Home made boots are his speciality.

Kennedy and Co. have a fine show of fruits, groceries, canned goods, and seasonable looking garments ready-to-wear.

M. Leonard's window contains a great variety of chocolates, bon bons, and knick-knacks suitable for the season. It is smart looking and offers a great variety.

W. F. McEvans handles all the leading magazines and papers, and his window displays the christmas numbers, etc., and some pretty miniature Indian canoes, very suitable for presents.

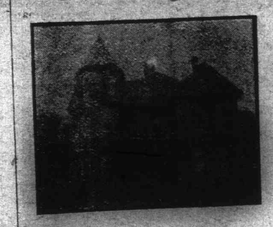
Cawker's Pharmacy exhibit a lot of very beautiful brushes which should make elegant presents.

J. K. Drinnan makes a show of dry goods, groceries, etc., his west window is filled with christmas fruits prettily decorated.

The English Trading Company (Rimmer and McGowan) are showing special English goods. Mr. Rimmer established the English Club, and is the manager of the Medicine Hat Loan and Discount Company. Mr. Rimmer is one of the smartest men in town.

On the north side of the track—Geo. Mackie makes a fine display of beef, and poultry, fish, etc., with a good "christmassy" look about them.

A. B. LeBlanc has a great variety of seasonable looking goods in his windows, in the leading lines in grocery, hardware, and foot-wear. Toys for the children and lots of christmas fruits.



Now is the Time

To plan the House you mean to build next year. Call and talk the matter over

M. C. Sackrider,
Carpenter, Builder, and Contractor,
Main St., Medicine Hat

D. FLYNN DIES SUDDENLY.

(Peterborough Review)

A very sudden death took place this morning at the Royal Hotel, Hunter-st. Mr Daniel Flynn, brother of one of the proprietors of the hotel, died of heart failure. The deceased had been in good health until yesterday, when he complained of a sore throat. His condition was not considered serious, but this morning he grew considerably worse. About 9 o'clock he commenced to gasp for breath, and Dr. Coughlin was hurriedly summoned. Before he arrived, however, death had taken place. Dr. Coughlin says that death was caused by heart failure.

The deceased was thirty-six years of age and unmarried. For fourteen years he kept a hotel in Havelock. Then he spent eighteen months in Medicine Hat. He had been staying in town for the last two months with his brother Jas. Flynn, of the Royal Hotel. The above is a brother of Mrs H. Rice of Medicine Hat.

We are clubbing this year with the usual list of papers, Free Press, Telegram, Tribune, Family Herald, Nor-West Farmer, Farmer's Advocate, etc.

BUZZERS

All parties thinking about getting any electric work done, such as door bells, office buzzers etc., would find it advisable to see or write H. Glencross, before getting prices anywhere else. Hotels wired for annunciators

H. GLENCROSS,
MEDICINE HAT, ASSA.

Orders left at the office of Medicine Hat Plumbing Co, will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society will be held in the secretary's office, Medicine Hat on Friday, Dec. 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

All members are requested to attend.

By Order.
J. H. G. BRAY
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Pretty Polly

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Usual prices. Plan at Fingle's drug store

Building Record for 1904.

WE give below as full a report as possible of the building operations of the past year in Medicine Hat. The report may not be absolutely correct, yet we believe it may be accepted as a very close approximation, and it shows that a very substantial increase has taken place. We are very much indebted to the various contractors in town for reports which have enabled us to compile this article.

The result of the year's operations must be very gratifying to the people of the town, because the large amount of building done is not the result of a boom, but is the outcome of steady, substantial development, and all signs point to a continuation of this condition.

In reporting the building operations for 1904 the completion of the new round house and boiler house by the Canadian Pacific Railway stands pre-eminent, and is without doubt the most costly building of the year, and a great acquisition to Medicine Hat. This new round-house is a modern up-to-date structure built of brick, cement and iron, the roof being of cement in iron framing. There are 18 stalls for the accommodation of 18 locomotives, it is heated by hot air, is lighted by 30 windows through the day, and very soon it will be illuminated by natural gas lamps at night. The builders were the Wm. Grace Co., contractors, of Chicago, and the construction was under the management of Mr. J. E. Lussier, also of Chicago. The work cost $75,000.

The new Board School on Montreal Street north, is perhaps the building next in importance so far as cost is concerned, and the most important of all from other points of view. It is a splendid three storey building, built of red brick, and is a decided ornament to the town. It will afford accommodation for 320 scholars, and is planned and fitted in accordance with the most recent ideas upon the subject. The architect was Mr. G. G. Kerr, and the contractor R. A. Green, and the cost of the building when fully completed will be about $26,000.

The beautiful new church erected by our Baptist friends on Montreal Street North was fully described in our report of the opening services published in our last issue, so need not be repeated here. It will be sufficient to say that it has seating accommodation for about 350 people and cost close upon $7,000.

The Nurses' Home on Main Street, the foundation stone of which was laid on the 13th May last, is a splendid addition to the hospital buildings. It represents much hard work and self-sacrifice on the part of the citizens of the town, chiefly the Woman's Hospital Aid Society, and is proving a boon to the Nursing Staff. Its erection cost about $7,000 and the contractors were Morris & Trimble.

TOWN PROPERTY A SAFE INVESTMENT.

A large number of private residences were built, and these latter tend to show the confidence the citizens of the town have in the future. That Medicine Hat has a splendid future before it no one doubts. Placing money in town property of any kind is not viewed as a speculation, but as a sure and sound investment, which will make a good return, and may be easily realised.

THE GAS GUSHER.

The operations of the Town Council in the early part of the year in deep well drilling may, we think, fairly be included in the present article. The town possessed some half-dozen wells, which were all sunk to an almost uniform depth of 650 or 700 feet. These wells produced a certain quantity of gas but did not yield sufficient for the demands made upon them, and experience having shown that an increase in number did not appreciably increase the yield, the Council, last year, commissioned the sinking of a deeper well.

These operations were continued last spring, with the result that at a depth of about 1010 feet gas was struck in enormous quantities. So great was the flow, that the greatest difficulty was experienced in holding and conserving it, but this was successfully accomplished, and now the gas from that one well alone is supplying light and fuel for a host of private residences and for nearly all the stores and public buildings in the town, besides which it is now used exclusively for heating the boilers at the pumping station. Six months ago there were only 180 houses using the natural gas, now there are 400. Notwithstanding this great consumption the supply is still far in excess of the requirements. When the flow was first struck, it showed a pressure of over 400 pounds, and at the present time it is over 300 pounds. The well yields about 1,100,000 cubic feet per day. It is estimated that the revenue the town will derive from this supply will net about $10,000 a year. Medicine Hat, therefore, will be a town "living on its means," and will be a regular Utopia for people who grumble at having to pay rates. There is every prospect that the revenue from the corporation gas wells will pay all the running expenses of the town, and provide an overplus for local improvements. This is surely something for which the citizens may well return thanks during this Christmas season.

Work done by Morris and Trimble:—

Mr Morrow's cottage	$1,500
The Nurses' Home	7,000
Mr Gouchere	425
Work by J. L. Morris:—	
Mr Isle's Cottage	300
Mrs Walker's Cottage	450
Mr Jas. Rae's Dwelling-house	1,300
Cook and Forster's Bake-house and stable	500
Mr Clayton's barn	500
Finlay and Co.'s ware-house	350
M. H. T. Co. warehouse	200
Smith's blacksmith shop	200
Burton's paint shop	120
Dr. Smythe, addition to barn	100
J. L. Morris, shop	200
Improvements at house	300
Paterson's cottage	300
Digon's cottage	250
Smith's cottage	400
McLaughlin's cottage	250
Improvements General Hospital	400
Mrs S. Porter's cottage	425
Grant Stand turf club	370
Improvements to rink	200
R. N. W. M. P. repairs to barracks	400
General improvements	1,800
Addition to shooting gallery	180

Work by Sackrider, Trimble, Peard and Worthy—Royal Hotel, Sackrider and Trimble, $6,750. J. H. Trimble, Architect.

P. Chamberling, two frame house—Sackrider and Trimble, $1,600 J. H. Trimble, Architect.

Miss Follis, one story cottage.—Sackrider and Trimble, $800

D. McDurmond, cottage.—Sackrider and Trimble, $1,000. J. H. Trimble, Architect.

M. C. Sackrider's two story frame,—Sackrider and Trimble, $2,000.

E. Lelond, frame house—Sackrider and Trimble, $3,000. J. H. Trimble, Architect.

J. H. Trimble's brick house—Sackrider and Trimble, $3,000. J. H. Trimble, Architect.

H. C. Cooper, stable—Sackrider, Peard and Worthy, $5,000. G. G. Kerr, Architect.

A. Gordon, verandah, etc.—M. C. Sackrider, $400

L. B. Cochrane, addition to barn—M. C. Sackrider, $400

Ranchers dipping vats—M. C. Sackrider, $2,000

J. E. Mier's addition to photo gallery. Walton and Trimble, $400

M. Dixon, small house—M. C. Sackrider, $200

Work by C. Roche and others:—

Mrs Rowland's Millinery Store	$1,800
News Block	10,000
Mr Fewing's house	10,000
Hospital	900
Workshop, etc	800

Work done by A. P. Burns:—

Mr A. P. Burns built a commodious dwelling house for Mr R. Graham near the lacrosse grounds.

A fine residence for Mr R. E. Starkes on the Esplanade, and he is just completing a particularly nice residence for Mr R. J. Harlow, on Montreal Street. The foregoing are all up-to-date houses, and in addition he has built several smaller ones, some stables, etc., and these with various repairs and additional existing structures aggregate about $30,000

Work done by Oakes and Everard:—

Cottage for J. Moore	$1,650
House for W. Kyle	1,200
Cottage for G. P. Blyth	1,145
House for J. and R. Porter Bros.	1,100
Lean-to for H. M. Kellett	220
" Geo. Machie	285
Addition to maternity Hospital	3,800
Sundry repairs	880

As we are much pressed by late advertising, we have to omit the remainder of the list, which reached us very late. We shall deal with the subject again early in the New Year.

The sum total of the building done in the town during the season amounts to about $200,000.

The Mildest and Surest Relief

For constipated bowels and piles is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut which cause no griping pain and act promptly. Well known to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

MISS ADA PALMER WALKER.



Miss Ada Palmer Walker who will be seen at the Opera House Monday December 16th in the musical comedy "Pretty Polly" is a celebrity in the musical world. Born in the old country she was brought up in Melborne Australia, and there began her musical career in St. Francis Church where Madame Melba was the leading soprano of the choir. She studied under Madame Chambers, Melba's instructress and on Melba leaving for Paris she was her successor. Later on she was secured by Australia's great impresarious, Williamson and Musgrove, and later made a couple of trips through India. Eight years ago thinking this continent a better field, Miss Walker came here and took up repertoire opera in the east where she scored great success and was later taken to San Francisco by the Trivoli management and is thought to have been one of the best favorites ever seen in this popular west coast playhouse. Two seasons ago she was secured by Mr. B. C. Whitney and starred in "Dolly Varden" as the successor of Miss Lulu Glaser. Miss Walker's latest vehicle is entitled "Pretty Polly" and comes from the States laden with the best press commendations. See advt.

We are asked by the Western Canadian Immigration Association to state that its second annual convention will be held in Winnipeg, on January 4th. It is pointed out in the letter that this locality should be represented at the convention in order to take part in electing of officers and shaping the policy of the Association for the coming year. Doubtless the Council and Board of Trade will take the matter up.

The Canada Life Company through their local agent Mr. J. G. Waldock, has distributed a very pretty wall calendar for 1905.

15th to 31st December, 1904.

GENUINE SALE

AT COST.

Sheep Lined Coats at cost, Grey and White Wool Blankets at cost, Flannelette Sheets at cost, Ladies' Underwear at cost, Ladies and Misses' Fine Woolen Hose at cost.

Boy's Underwear at cost, Boy's Overshoes at cost, Boy's Sock's at cost, Boy's Leather Boots at cost, Men's Overshoes at cost, Men's Rubbers at cost.

Toys for the Children in great variety at Special Low Prices.

A full line of Ware suitable for Xmas Presents at unheard of prices.

Ladies, Attention!

REMEMBER 15th to 31st DECEMBER.

17 lbs. White Sugar, $1; 1 Box Jap Oranges, 80c.; Malaga Grapes, 20c. per lb.

Tomatoes, 15c. per can; Corn and Peas, 10c. per can; Salmon, 10c. per can.

Choice Smyina Figs, Cluster Raisins, Nuts, Candy, Olives, Jam Jellies, Rosy Cheeked Apples, & Delicacies of all kinds at very Special Prices.

A. B. LeBLANC

North of Track.

HOUSE TO RENT NATIVE COAL FOR SALE
For Sale, Second Hand Grand Jewel Cook Stove
Ontario Turkeys at 21c per lb

Christie's Hats.

W. G. & R. Shirts.

Gift Giving. ..

For Boy or Man you couldn't give anything more sensibly useful than we have to offer.



Two Hundred

Men's Colored Starched fronts, W. G. & R., Tooke and Empire Make, attached and detached collars and cuffs, open front and open front and back, sizes 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, and 18. All $9, $10.50, and $12 goods. Not a shirt in the lot but cost more than we ask for it.

75c. EACH.

This is but one item, but right down the line, though our entire stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes, the same opportunities to economize prevail.

It's Personal Economy to Trade Here.

A. C. Hawthorne.

Royal Brand Clothing.

Slater Shoes

404 Syrup

LINSEED, LICORICE AND TURPENTINE.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.

This Advertisement, if cut out and presented at Souch's Drug Store, is good for 5c. on a bottle of 404. PRICE, 25c. and 50c.

B. F. Souch, Phm., B.,

Druggist and Optician.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are just the thing for every person. We have the Best Selection in town of Fancy Baskets and Boxes at prices to suit everyone. CALL AND SEE US. We also have a large supply of Nuts, Xmas Fruits, and Fresh Candies from Webb's & Stewart's.

FRESH LETTUCE EVERY DAY.

We expect to have a large variety of Fancy Xmas Fruits and Vegetables. Call and see us and be satisfied.

A Merry Christmas to All.

COOK & FORSTER

Store 21. TWO 'PHONES. Bakeshop, 95.

What Is Honest Trading?

"Honest Trading" requires that every article sold shall bear an equal share of the cost of doing business. Any article sold at a "sacrifice," at cost, or less than cost, does not bear this share of expense, and means that the expense must be made on other goods in additional profit. . . . . Which will you do? Pay cheap for a few things you may need, and pay dear for the things that you MUST have? Or buy honest goods at honest prices at all times and under all circumstances?

I study daily the reduction of the cost of doing business, buy in quantities, so as to secure lowest prices and cheapest freights, and have the assortment to meet your every need.

Soliciting a continuance of your esteemed patronage.

Yours truly,

JAMES RAE.

The . . English Trading Co. . . .

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Desire to thank their numerous customres for past favors and to call their attention to some specially imported goods from the old country:

1. Scotch Motto Ware.
2. Lancashire madeunderwear.
3. London made Puttee Leggings.

All at prices second to none.

SOUTH RAILWAY STREET.

SPECIALTIES

FOR THE

Xmas and New Years Trade,

We are showing tasty things for gentlemen in

Braces,
Ties,
Mufflers,
Slippers,
Gloves,
Silk Handkerchiefs etc.

THESE ARE LATEST PRODUCTIONS

Specially bought for this season's trade.

Carbery & Collier

The Corner Store

Our specialty—

Fine Tailoring

TO RENT.

A FRAME BUILDING, 43 x 25 feet, on South Railway Street.—Apply English Trading Co.

TO RENT.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS on Balmoral Street. Breakest if desired. Apply Box 6 Times Office.

BIRTHS.

ATHERTON—At Trout Lake City on the 6th inst., the wife of J. J. Atherton—adaughter.

DEATHS.

WOOLLVEN—At Bowell, on Wednesday December, 14th, Albert Ernest Woollven, aged 4 months and 17 days.

MARRIAGE

Mayberry—Woods. On the 9th inst., at Newdale, Manitoba, Donald Mayberry to Annie Woods.

A meeting of Bachalors was held last night in the parlors of the Assiniboia Hotel. It was decided to hold a Ball on January 20th, 1905. An executive committee, with G. P. Sanderson as chairman and W. McNeely as secretary were appointed to carry out all arrangements.

Meals at all hours at the Echo Restaurant.

Do you want Lettuce? We have it in first-class shape. Cook & Forster.

Have you seen the Xmas package of Lipton cigars. When the box is empty it can be made useful. C. E. Brougham has them.

Xmas Candies. Xmas Candies.

HOME-MADE CANDIES OUR SPECIALTY.

Our Window will speak for itself. All our Fancy Box and Baskets of Choice Confectionery are just unpacked, and have not been exposed to the sun's rays in windows for weeks. Therefore, by buying from us you are sure of getting Fresh and Handsome Packages at Reasonable Prices, A Fresh Stock of Figs, Mixed Nuts, Dates, Cocoanuts, Grapes, Apples, Oranges, English and Crystalized Fruits, Santa Claus Stockings full of Toys and Candy for the little ones. In fact, everything needed to make Xmas a happy time.

At TURNERS,

The Medicine Hat Leading Fruit and Candy Store.

Registered Galloway Herd For Sale.

For Sale, the following splendid herd of Registered Galloways, comprising:

Ten Cows
Ten Calves
Two 2-year-old Heifers
Herd Bull, Kenneth of Maples, 1443, aged 6 years.

Price for quick Sale:

$1250.00.

L. V. BRODYMAIS,
BALCARRES, ASSA.

Local & General

Christmas!
Merry Christmas!!
Very merry Christmas!!!
Merry Christmas! Many of 'em!!
Shortest day of the year tomorrow.

An article on the Curfew Bell appears on another page.

The stores will be open until 10 o'clock, every night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly returned from their honeymoon trip on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. H. Riddell, B.A., of Strathcona, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

E. A. Whiffen returned Friday night from a business visit to Maple Creek, Swift Current, etc.

The friends of Mr. J. E. Miers will regret to hear that he is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grippe.

D. G. White made a professional visit to Maple Creek on Wednesday to attend the Assizes Court there.

Donald Mayberry, of Medicine Hat, is here renewing old acquaintances. It is hinted that he will not return alone (Newdale correspondent of Rapid City Reporter).

Now that Christmas is in sight don't forget to buy the present you have been thinking about for the old folks down east. Our merchants are able to supply you.

Did you see our Christmas stocking display? If not, do so. They are the finest in town. Cook & Forster.

A good assortment of Christmas presents going cheap at Evans' bookstore.

The Isabela cigar cannot be beaton for the money. Get them at Brougham's.

Mr. J. H. G. Bray, has received the badges for the Shaginappi Club. They are of most appropriate design and tastefully colored. The reverse is black and bears the inscription "One old Timer less."

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society was called for Saturday afternoon, and President Forster, Secretary Bray and one or two others attended. The meeting was adjourned as the reports etc., were not ready for presentation.

Mr. D. L. McGibbon stopped off here on Sunday while on his way home to Montreal from Calgary, where he has been arranging the opening of a branch of the Canada Rubber Company. He was accompanied by his brother Mr. Stewart McGibbon. The latter returned to Calgary and D. L. went east on Monday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldock.

Great CLOTHING SALE

AT COST PRICE.

That's the Point.

Not an Old Timer in the Lot. All 1904 Styles

That's a Point.

We are Sole Sellers of the 20th Century Brand Clothing (Canada's Best)

That's a Great Point.

So if you want a Suit or a pair of separate pair of Pants it's a golden opportunity

That's a Pointer.

This Sale only lasts end of January, so don't wait until too late

That's another point.

The place to get these Bargains and everything else in Men's Wear is

Turpin Bros.

That's the Spot.

Mrs. C. F. Smith will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. N. Kelly will be at home January 26th and 27th at the residence of James Rae.

Buy your children musical presents that they may learn when enjoying. Assiniboia Music Company.

Mrs. Thos. McFadden left for the east on Monday morning. She will visit Toronto, Woodstock and other points before returning.

We are moving the last of this month to Main-st., opposite Merchants Bank, and offer for sale at cost price eighteen barrels of winter apples. See ad. in another column.—J. B. McIntyre.

Mrs. R. Rice has been called east through the death of her brother, Daniel Flynn, of Peterborough, about whom we print, in another column, an extract from the Peterborough Reveiw.

The proposed Edmonton trip of the intermediate Victoria Hockey Team, of Winnipeg, has been called off for the present. It is probable the trip will be brought off later in the season.

The re-opening services in connection with the new Baptist Church were continued on Sunday last, when the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Edmonton, a former pastor, preached both morning and evening.

A farewell quadrille dance will be given to-night in the Opera House, in honour of Miss Garland and Miss O'Neill, who are leaving shortly for their respective homes.

The following is the list of officers elected at the meeting of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 25, A.O.U.W., Friday night, Dec. 2nd.

Master Workman.....David Milne
Foreman.....W. E. Porter
Overseer.....Thomas Littleford
Guide.....Roderick McRae
Financier.....Jacob Purmal
Receiver.....Thomas Hutchinson
Recorder.....W. N. Adsit
Inside Watchman.....T. Swartzfigore
Outside Watchman.....C. Cove
Representative....Thomas Hutchinson
Alliance Representative....W. N. Adsit
Trustee, 3 years.....Chas. Purmal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woollven, of Bowell, mourn the loss of their little son Albert Ernest, who died last Wednesday. The remains were brought to Medicine Hat on Thursday where a service was held in the Anglican Church, after which the interment took place at the Englich Church cemetery, the Rev. W. Nicolls, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Woollven have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

A. E. Whiffen is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sanderson, of Highland whisky fame, Leith, Scotland, acknowledging receipt of a photograph of the "Big Four" Messrs. Whiffen, Yuill, Marshall and Fleming which will appear in some of the Scotch papers. Mr. Sanderson also sent a list of their rinks comprising 3000 curlers to play on one sheet of ice in the open. Scotland yet.

Vacating Premises.

18 BARRELS Choice Winter Apples, Baldwins and Greenings, on Sale Wednesday AT COST.

J. B. McINTYRE.

Stewart

Christmas Novelties.

Burnt Leather and Indian Paint Leather Goods

Sofa Pillows, Photo Frames, Book Covers, Paper Racks, Whisk Holders, Blotters, Purses and Plaques. The newest of holiday novelties and the largest range in town.

Silk Blouses

This line is particularly strong with us and our range is the finest we have ever shown, take a look through and be convinced prices ranging from $2.50 to $15.00.

Plain and Fancy Xmas Handkerchiefs

This line we IMPORT and are showing a lovely range in the celebrated SHAMROCK LINEN a multitude of designs and patterns too numerous to mention.

Ladies' Fancy Collars and Belts

As usual the largest and most attractive range in the town.

Clark & Co.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20th

CANADA'S CHRISTMA

This should be a merry mastide in Canada. No try under the sun has so reason to celebrate the Chr of 1904 as this great, rich p ous Canada of ours. Th which is rapidly growing to has been one of progres of plenty. Especially ha been so in Western Canada the Goddess of Plenty has down her benefits upon filled our barns and storeho overflowing. Our prairie yielded their increase with stinted hand; our mountai given us gold, iron, coal a ber in quantities which ha been limited by our desires our powers of production; tle are found in vast herds thousand hills" among the cent ranges of the West, ships are carrying our wealth across the seas to lands. Our banks have m in number and in wealth, coffers of the Government to bursting with the riches. New railroads are ed, new industries are crop on every hand, and such good opinion of the whol that it may be said that Canada has come into h Therefore let us be merry.

WISHING YOU

Appropriate to the Season

and with a true sense of appreciation for the Liberal Patronage and Practical Support on the part of our Friends and Patrons during the year just ended,

The W. B. Marshall Co.

extends to all the Compliments of the Season, with the added hope and desire that the coming twelvemonth and thereafter prove a season of exceptional prosperity and happiness to those who are our Patrons and those who should be.

A Merry Christmas.

THE W. B. MARSHALL COY.

Grocery Department.

This side of the store is kept hustling these days. Do your shoping now and do it easily. We have an immense stock to sell from, and are confident of being able to make you happy if a bargain will do it.

Specials.

Choice Fard Dates, per lb., 15c. Libby's Plum Puddings, per tin 25c.; Jap Oranges, per box 85c.; Table Raisins (extra Bevan & Co.) per lb. 23c Finest 7-Crown Figs, per lb. 23c.; Malaga Green Grapes, per lb. 25c.; Walnuts, Peanuts and Almonds, per lb 18c.; Naval Oranges, per doz. 45c.: Lemons, per doz. 36c. Mixed Candy, lb., 15c.

ETC.
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Corn per can, 10c.
Peas and Beans, per can, 10c.
Tomatoes per can 15c. Salmon 15c.
Try our Special Mocha & Java Coffee. per lb. 40c

Lovely Woman, you're the sugar
Spoons we poor men often be.
To retain your charm & sweetness
Drink Tetley's Sweet Delicious Tea.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes.

Bargains in Fine Gloves, Buckskin, etc.

REMEMBER THE BIG STORE

The W. B. Marshall Co.

Hardware Department.

PLEASING SPECTACLE

Is our display of Cutlery at Slaughter Prices. Have a look at our window, and note the price of our Nevada Silver Tea Spoons.

26 Dozen at 60c. per Dozen
Regular Price, $1.25 "

These Spoons are warranted to wear white throughout.

Granite Ware.

Our Stock in this line is altogether too heavy. All we ask you to do is to "get our prices." After that you will buy whether you want it or not.

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CANADA'S CHRISTMAS.

This should be a merry Christmastide in Canada. No country under the sun has so great reason to celebrate the Christmas of 1904 as this great, rich prosperous Canada of ours. The year which is rapidly growing to a close has been one of progress and of plenty. Especially has this been so in Western Canada, where the Goddess of Plenty has poured down her benefits upon us and filled our barns and storehouses to overflowing. Our prairies have yielded their increase with an unstinted hand; our mountains have given us gold, iron, coal and timber in quantities which have only been limited by our desires and by our powers of production; our cattle are found in vast herds on "a thousand hills" among the magnificent ranges of the West, and our ships are carrying our surplus wealth across the seas to foreign lands. Our banks have multiplied in number and in wealth, and the coffers of the Government are full to bursting with the people's riches. New railroads are projected, new industries are cropping up on every hand, and such is the good opinion of the whole world that it may be said that at last Canada has come into her own. Therefore let us be merry, let us be thankful. There may have been some disappointments, we may have experienced some trouble somewhere, but these, are good for us and, compared with the good things which have been vouchsafed us, they sink into insignificance. Let us forget them and only remember the blessings we enjoy. Not least among those blessings may be counted the great harvest of new settlers the immigration season has produced. It is probable that over one hundred thousand souls have been added to the west this year, and the prospects for 1905 are even better than they were for 1904. With such a record behind us and such bright promise for the future, this should truly be a merry Christmastide. THE TIMES wishes its readers in every part of this continent and across the seas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE CURFEW BELL

At the present time when so much discussion is taking place on the question of introducing a curfew ordinance, with a view of controlling certain of the juvenile population, we think a few particulars as to the origin of "The Curfew Bell" will prove of interest to our readers. William Andrews in his very interesting volume entitled "Old Church Lore," deals in an entertaining manner with the subject, and states that few points of national history have given rise to so much discussion as the facts and inferences connected with what is known as the curfew law. The testimony of the various writers on ancient jurisprudence differs widely as to the period at which the law originated, and yet more widely as to the object and intent on of those who imposed it upon the people of England. We will first briefly outline the regulation or custom as we find it under the Normans. At eight in the evening a bell was rung, the sound of which was the signal for everyone to put out; or rather cover their fires, extinguish all lights, and go to bed. This was the curfew law, which it has been the custom to regard as a repressive measure adopted by the tyrant Conqueror to prevent seditious meetings of the turbulent Saxons. We "find the name of curfew law employed as a by-word denoting the most odious tyranny, and historians, poets, and lawyers, speaking of it as the acme of despotism, levelled alone at the vanquished English." We will endeavor to show that, on the contrary, the law was in existence and force before the Normans trod the conquered fields of Angle-land, and that its intention was to cherish the good of the country by preventing the rise of conflagrations.

Throughout the north of Europe, in monastries and towns, a bell for covering of fires was in common use; a regulation which reason cannot but approve for most dwellings, even those of the higher classes, were built for the greater part of timber, the Saxon term for building being an expression to "make of wood." We read that London and other towns were frequently subject to fires. In England, the curfew law is said to have been made an established institution by King Alfred. When that monarch restored the University which had been founded at Oxford by St. Frideswide, he ordained among other thoughtful regulations, that a bell should be rung every night at eight, when all the inhabitants of Oxford should cover up their fires and go to bed. The intention was not that the fires should be put out, but merely deadened. As Mr Lomax observes "The old fires were made in the centre of an open hearth, and the accumulated ashes were swept to the back and sides. At the curfew, the large logs were removed, and the cold ashes raked over the fire so as to cover it. A fire so covered will often keep smouldering for days, and can be re-lighted by adding fuel and admitting air, a most important consideration in the days of tinder-boxes. The same custom is still pursued in the backwoods of America, in the Australian bush, and in our own 'black country,' where great coal fires are 'raked' in the old fashion nightly."

The word curfew is derived from the old French carre-feu or cerre-feu, which afterwards became couvre-feu, and lastly curfew. Each of these terms, meaning to cover fire, indicates the intention; and there was a utensil known as the couvre-feu, a kind of metal cover, somewhat resembling a shield in form, the use of which was to be thrust over the fire when the bell rang. This probably would only be found in the houses of the wealthy.

King Alfred the Great passed away, and all the line of Saxon and Danish monarchs after him; yet probably the curfew, under one or another of its ancient names, was kept up as a national observance in each of their reigns, with more or less laxity. At last the Conqueror came, and after the sanguinary struggle, which had to roughly pave the way for England's advancement, he set himself the task of governing the people he had overcome. Whether he found the law of the curfew still feebly kept up, or whether it had died out we cannot tell, but we know that two years after the battle of Hastings—in 1068—he ordered fires to be covered at the ringing of an eight o'clock bell, and the people to retire to rest. He had probably been accustomed to a similar regulation in Normandy; and it is evident the enactment, however more severely enforced than the Saxons had previously experienced, could not have been purposed as a suspicious and contemptuous safeguard against them, for the haughty robbers called nobles were as subject to the curfew as the meanest swineherds they owned. There seems to have been from an indefinitely early period, a religious service at eight in the evening. When William, after the injuries received by the plunging of his horse as it trod upon hot ashes, lay dying, the vesper bell of a neighbouring church aroused him from the stupor which had gathered round his sinking mind. He asked if he were in England, and if that were the curfew ringing, and on being told he was in "his own Normandy," and the bell was for evening prayer, he "charged them bid the monks pray for his soul, and remained awhile dull and heavy." Polydore Vergil tells us that William, to convert the native ferocity of the people to indolence, ordained that the head of each family, should retire to rest at eight in the evening, "having raked the ashes over the fire; and for this purpose a sign should be made through every village, which is even now preserved, and called in the Norman, cover-feu." Mr Hutchinson, in his "History of Durham," speaks of the curfew with great bitterness: he says that William "under severe penalties, prohibited the use of fire or candles when the curfew bell should ring, to prevent associations and conspiracies. This bell was heard by the English as the knell of their departed liberty, and a repeated testimony of slavery."

We learn from Du Cange, that the ringing of the couvre-feu, ignitegium, or peritegium bell, as it was called in mediæval low Latin, prevailed generally in Europe during the Middle Ages as a precaution against fire; and this fact is alone sufficient to justify William in reviving and extending the law in this country.

Voltaire, in his "Universal History" ridicules the notion of the curfew being a badge of degradation; he observes that "The law, far from being tyrannical was only an ancient police, established in almost all the towns of the north, and which had long been preserved in the convents." And he adds this reason for it: "That the houses were all built of wood, and the fear of fire was one of the most important objects of general police." Throughout the reigns of William I., and his son, William II., the curfew law was rigidly enforced, and however good its intentions were, the rigour of its administration rendered it increasingly obnoxious. The politic Henry I., in 1103, wisely repealed the enactment, modifying the law, which however, though not compulsory, "settled into a cherished custom." Though perhaps no longer as Thomson describes:

"The shiv'ring wretches at the curfew sound
Dejected sunk into their sordid beds,
And, through the mournful gloom of ancient times
Mus'd sad, or dreamt of better."

Yet the very yeomen would doubtless for a long time welcome the hour that heralded rest. Certainly the name lingered as a dividing period of the day.

Blackstone says (vol. iv., p. 420) that Henry "abolished the curfew, for though it is mentioned in our laws a full century afterwards, yet it is rather spoken of as a known time of night (so denominated from that abrogated usage) than as a still subsisting custom."

In the Middle Ages, so much regard was paid to ringing the couvre-feu, that land was occasionally left to pay for it.

Instances of land being given for the ringing of the bell are at Mapouder, Dorset, where land was given "to find a man to ring the morning and curfew bell throughout the year," and at Ibberton, in the same county, one acre of land was given for the ringing of the eight o'clock bell, and £4 for ringing the morning bell.

Macaulay, in 1791 says; "The custom of ringing curfew, which is still kept up at Claybrook, has probably obtained without intermission since the days of the Norman conqueror." In winter, and in flat and dangerous localities, the ringing of the bell in the evening has often been the means of safely guiding and sometimes saving the lives of travellers; and there are instances on record of persons so saved leaving a sum of money for ringing this bell. Such is the story told of a bride who, from an English village, stole out to hide, like another Ginevra, from her friends on the wedding day. The place was near a wide moor, and the girl hid among the furze. When she sought to return, to laugh merrily at the anxious groom and guests, she, alas! took a wrong path, and presently found herself lost on the waste. The shades of night and the shrouding snow fell fast, and the bride had well nigh given herself up to despair, when, hark! the curfew bell! Yes, it is the well-known curfew bell solemnly, and O, how sweetly, pealing from the grey old tower, that overshadowed her home. After being guided to that home by the blessed sound, she presented a chime of bells to the church, and upon her death, years after, it was found she had bequeathed money to keep up the ringing of the curfew bell for ever.

The curfew bell may now be said to be one of the things of the past. True, here and there a bell may ring in the evening from the powerful force of old custom, yet all the associations of the custom itself are lost; the bell summons us from home; not commands to retire to sleep; the couvre feu is a rare object of interest in our museums; and now only in the volumes of the poets shall we find that

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The Poultry Division, Ottawa, points out that the treatment of poultry diseases should concern the farmer. If the healthiest and most vigorous fowls are kept for breeding, if the chickens are reared under satisfactory conditions there will rarely be disease amongst them. When disease does appear it will usually be found more satisfactory to kill and bury the sick birds than to undertake to treat them. Some of the commonest poultry diseases are catarrh, roup, and leg weakness.

CATARRH. Catarrh in poultry closely resembles the common "cold in the head" of man. It is accompanied by sneezing, difficult breathing and watery discharge from the nostrils, and is apt to develop into roup. Among the causes are lack of ventilation, draughts, dampness, exposure, and improper care and feeding. The prevention and treatment are much the same as for roup.

ROUP. The following are some of the symptons of the various stages of this infectious disease—puffed or swollen eyelids, watery discharge from the eyes and nose, eyes swollen and closed by offensive cheesy matter, thick gelatinous discharge from the eyes and nose; frothy mucous in the mouth and throat, throat covered with thick cheesy matter.

In the early stages of the disease the inflammation can be reduced by bathing the eyes and face of the fowl with a mixture composed of equal parts of sweet oil and whiskey. The fowl should be removed from the flock and fed on soft food. If the disease has reached the offensive stage the fowl should be killed, and the house disinfected with sulphur fumes or a three per cent. solution of creolin to prevent the spread of the disease. If it is desired to save a valuable bird, it is a good plan to loosen the discharge in the nostrils and eyes, and immerse the head 20 or 30 seconds in a one or two per cent solution of permanganate of potash. The treatment should be given twice daily until all symtons have disappeared. Roup is most prevalent in draughty, over-crowded and dirty poultry houses. The inside of the house should be well cleaned, and the ventilation and lighting so arranged that the house will be perfectly dry and free from draughts.

GAPES. This disease usually affects young birds, and as its name indicates is characterised by the chick gaping—opening its mouth at frequent intervals to get breath. As the disease proceeds the breathing becomes very labored. Gapes result from the presence of worms in the windpipe. The windpipe becomes inflamed, and this, together with the worms, is apt to cause suffocation of the chicken. When the inflammation extends to the lungs death usually ensues.

The worms may be removed by the fumes of sulphur or coal tar, or by dropping one or two drops of turpentine or calicylate of soda into the windpipe. A fumigator can be made from an old barrel. The ends of the barrel should be removed, and the chickens to be treated placed on a grating inside the barrel. The top of the barrel may be covered with an old sack, and a plate of burning sulphur placed on the ground inside the barrel.

Instead of using sulphur, the inside of the barrel may be painted with a mixture of coal tar and coal oil of the same consistency as paint. The chickens should be watched while under treatment, and removed as they show signs of being overcome by the fumes. Three treatments usually suffice; they are given night and morning. The worms are killed, lose their hold upon the internal surface of the windpipe, and the chickens cough them up.

The ground around the pens should be ploughed or dug up and air-slaked lime scattered over it.

LEG WEAKNESS. This is found in chickens that are housed in badly constructed brooders, overfed with unsuitable food, or not allowed sufficient exercise on an earth floor. When affected, place them on ground covered with chaff, and feed animal food and small grain freely. One half the disease of poultry arise from lice and other parasites, for when affected with vermin they fall an easy prey to disease. To make them profitable they should be kept in clean and comfortable quarters and free from lice and mites.

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The Town and the C.P.R., acting jointly, have made great improvements at the entrance to the railway depot. The old broken planking to which attention was drawn in this paper a few weeks ago, have been replaced with a broad well built platform which not only looks better but is safer for the general public.

Skating has been general on the Saskatchewan river during the last week or so and the reach over the bridge is crowded every afternoon and evening. The weather has been exceedingly mild and favorable to outdoor skating. On Monday afternoon Miss Nellie Colter was skating under the bridge when the ice broke and she went through. Some friends helped her out and she escaped with a slight wetting.

The conservative party have entered protests against six seats in Manitoba. The members against whom the petitions have been made are: D. W. Bole, Winnipeg; Hon. Thos. Greenway, Lisgar; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Brandon; J. E. Cyr, Provencher; S. J. Jackson, Selkirk; John Crawford, Portage la Prairie. General charges customary to such petitions are being made, and the petition ask that the election be declared null and void. Protests were filed next day against three conservative members for Manitoba, so that now every seat in Manitoba, except Dauphin, which went by acclamation, is under protest.

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Christmas Day falling this year on Sunday its observance was characterised principally by religious services in the churches. All of these were well attended and went to show that even though we of Medicine Hat are far removed from the larger centres of population, we were not in any way behind them in our observance of the nativity of the founder of our christianity. The churches made a special effort this year and we venture to assert that in no part of the world were services more cheerfully attended or religious exercises more devotionally observed than here in the centre of the Great Canadian West. The services, like hundreds of others in our new Western towns, were an exemplification of the beautiful words of the Te Deum, that "The holy church throughout ALL THE WORLD doth acknowledge Thee," and the record will show the east that the west is carrying the christian religion along in the forefront of the march into the prairie land.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Barnabas Church was beautifully decorated for christmas day, and the various services were well attended. The services conducted by the Rev. W. Nicolls, were: Holy communion at 8-30; Morning service at 10 o'clock; Litany and celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock; Evening service at 7 o'clock. The choir, augmented for the occasion, sang an anthem and rendered the canticles very acceptably, and at the evening service some carols were sung.

ST. PATRICKS

The Rev. Father Schulte, the resident priest, conducted the christmas service in the Roman Catholic church on christmas day, and there was a large attendance. There was a midnight Mass on Saturday night, High Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning, at 10-30, and Vespers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Special music was sung at each service. The distribution of prizes to the children, with a christmas tree took place on Monday.

FREEMASONS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The members of Medicine Hat Lodge accompanied by a number of visiting brethren attended divine service on Sunday evening. About 40 members of the order assembled in the Lodgeroom at 6-30 p.m., and after the Lodge had been opened in due form they were called off, and forming in procession, wearing full regalia, marched in procession to the Methodist Church, where seats had been reserved for them in the front portion of the auditorium. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Harrison, who preached an excellent sermon, founded upon the words: "Sir, we would see Jesus, (St. John, 12 chap., part of 21st verse). The Rev. gentleman made reference both in the course of his sermon and in his prayers to the members of the organisation and invoked the divine blessing upon the well-known efforts of Freemasons in the cause of charity and brotherly love, in the alleviation of distressed brethren, and the helping of widows and orphans. The choir acquitted themselves well, and solos were sung by Mr. W. J. Brotherton and Mr Sullivan of Nelson.

Among the brethren present were: Bro. C. E. Smythe, W.M.; Bro. F. G. Forster, I.P.M.; Bro. O. W. Kealy, S.W.; Bro. T. E. Carberry, J.W.; R.W. Bro. W. H. Finlay, Treas.; Bro. H. W. Ireland, Secy.; M. Wor. Bro. Thos. Tweed, Chaplain; Bro. J. H. Binns, S.D.; Bro. W. N. Adsit, J.S.; Bro. C. E. Noble, Tyler; Bro. P. E. Breckenridge, Bro. W. J. Niblock, Bro. R. C. Becker, Bro. H. Morrow, Bro. B. O. Nason, Bro. H. H. Ross, Bro. W. Lowe, Bro. B. F. Souch, Bro. G. W. Evans, Bro. H. L. Tweed, Bro. P. Robertson, Bro. John Read, Bro. C. Calkins, Bro. P. McLeay, Bro. L. W. McBean, Bro. John Rutherford, all of Medicine Hat Lodge. The following were visiting brethren: Bro. Walter V. Sanders, Bro. J. C. Beveridge, Angonquin, No. 434; Bro. J. H. Wyatt, St. Thomas, No. 44; Bro. Jas. Morrison, Shetleston, St. John, No. 128; Bro. Geo. Mackie, St. Clemens, No. 688, Scotland; Bro. John McNeely, Orient, No. 339, Toronto; Bro. W. C. Chamberlain, Sorch, No. 254; Bro. W. C. Harris, Corinthian, No. 15.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services in the Presbyterian Church on christmas day were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Morrow, and drew large congregations, morning and evening. The preacher selected texts and founded his discourses upon the origin of the great christian festival, and the choir sang music which had been specially prepared for the occasion, including the anthem "Arise and Shine," in which the solo was taken by Mr C. Stutfield. In the evening Miss Ada Palmer Walker assisted the choir and contributed the solo, winning golden enconiums both for her beautiful voice and her impressive rendering of the peice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist Church the services were specially arranged for the occasion, and were bright and hearty. The Rev. S. Everton, pastor, preached seasonable sermons, and the choir led special music appropriate to the occasion.

CONCERT AT THE HOSPITAL

A concert was given to the staff and inmates of the General Hospital in one of the Wards at the hospital on Sunday afternoon. The lady superintendent, the nurses and inmates and most of the directors were present, and a first-class programme was rendered by the following:

Mrs W. A. Burton ..... Soprano
Mrs C. F. Smith ..... Accompanist
The Lyric Quartette:
Mr F. Alexander ..... First Tenor
Mr W. Crompton ..... Second Tenor
Mr G. E. Fleming ..... First Bass
Mr C. Stutfield ..... Second Bass
The Pleyel Septet:
Mr Jos. Leonard ..... First Violin
Miss Edith Harrison .. Second Violin
Mr A. E. Warren ..... Second Violin
Mr C. S. Pingle ..... Viola
Dr. C. F. Smith ..... Violincello
Mr F. Allingham ..... Flute
Mr T. Hyde ..... Piano
Under the Misletoe ..... Roberts
The Pleyel Septet
Consolation ..... J. B. T
The Lyric Quartette
Angels Serenade. (Cello obligato) .....
Mrs W. A. Burton Braga
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Mr. G. E. Fleming
Serenade ..... Pache
Messrs Allingham, Pingle and Hyde
Happiness and Joy ..... Bendix
The Pleyel Septet
Now the day is over ..... Thomas
The Lyric Quartet
Serenade ..... Widor
Messrs Leonard, Smith and Hyde
Dream of Paradise. (Violin and 'Cello obligatos) Mr C. Stutfield Gray
Triumphal March ..... McFarren
The Pleyel Septet

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR

Rancher shoots himself at the Royal Hotel,

The town was thrown into a state of intense excitement on Tuesday afternoon by a sensational affair which happened at the Royal Hotel about 3-30 o'clock. A well known rancher, named T. F. Teagarden, manager of the lower ranch of the Drowning Ford ranching company shot himself in one of the bedrooms and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The facts are these: Teagarden came to town on Monday at the invitation of Mr J. H. Spencer, to spend a day or two over christmas. On Tuesday he dined with Mr Spencer's family, but did not appear to be very well and could not eat much. He left there at 1-35. At about 3 o'c. he entered the Royal Hotel, went to the room as signed to him. Half-an-hour later a shot was heard and he was discovered shot through the head. The door was locked, but Mr J. Brown the landlord, opened the door with another key. Teagarden was found seated in a chair. His coat was off, and he was reclining on his right arm, which was resting on the dressing table, which was covered with his blood. He was not dead. The deed was committed with a heavy revolver marked "Bisley Model, 32." It was found under the bed, and contained three live cartridges and one empty shell. Dr. Smyth was quickly on the spot, and the poor fellow was placed on a stretcher and conveyed to the hospital. Mr H. W. Ireland, secretary of the ranch company was summoned and he identified him as T. F. Teagarden.

Mr W. Marshall interviewed by a Times representative said, I saw Teagarden come in, sign the register with a firm hand. Then he went up-stairs and in ten minutes I heard the shot.

Mr J. H. Spencer arrived shortly after and stated the facts given above as to his dining with him at mid-day.

Tom Howard, an employee of the Hotel, interviewed by the Times representative said: I was standing in the office, and was passing a joke with two of the girls who were halfway up the stairs, when I heard a shot upstairs, and rushing up I found Teagarden's door locked, and through the keyhole I could see him bleeding. Mr Brown came and opened the door and we went in and found him sitting in a chair, shot through the head.

On the dressing table were found two letters, one addressed to Mr J. H. Spencer, Town, and the other to Miss Lilian McTaggart, Lamberton, Minnesota, U.S. These were taken possession of by Dr. Smythe as coroner.

Coroner Smythe informs us that the poor fellow died about 8 o'clock in the evening. It was not possible to save his life, the bullet having passed through the brain. In the letters referred to above the deceased asked Mr Spencer to settle up his affairs, showing the case was one of suicide. The Miss McTaggart mentioned above is deceased's sister. It appears they lost their parents while very young, and being adopted by a family named McTaggart, the sister has always been known as McTaggart. There is no known cause for the terrible deed and we are sure the greatest sympathy is felt for his sister. The body will probably be shipped east for burial.

OVERHEARD AMONG THE CURLERS.

That the scratch matches on Monday brought out much latent skill.

That Deb is heart-broken because he has to say he beat the Cousin's rink.

That Skip Cousins says "it was a put-up-job" to save Deb's feelings.

That there was trouble with the ice.

That one skip sat down a good deal.

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That J. B. swore—that the top came off the sprinkler.

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To the slow gliding months, when every eye
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Some service in a real compliment.
Whilst some in golden letters write their love,
Some speak affection by a ring or glove,
Or pins and points (for ev'n the peasant may)
After his ruder fashion, be as gay
As the brisk courtly sir) and thinks that he
Cannot, without a gross absurdity,
Be this day frugal, and not spare his friend
Some gift, to show his love finds not an end
With the deceased year.

POOLES ENG. PARNASSUS.

In the volumn of "Elia" an excellent paper begins with "Every man hath two birthdays: two days, at least, in every year, which set him upon revolving the lapse of time as it affects his mortal duration. The one is that which in an especial manner he termeth HIS In the gradual desuetude of old observances, this custom of solemnizing our proper birthday is passing away or is left to our children, but the birth of a new year is of interest too wide to be passed by without considerable notice being given to it. No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is that from which all date their time, and count upon what is left. It is the nativity of our Common Adam."

The article, in part, says:

"Of all sounds of all bells—(bells, the music nighest bordering upon heaven)—most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have been diffused over the past twelvemonth; all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth as when a person dies. It takes a personal colour; nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary, when he exclaimed:

I saw the skirts of the departing year.

The elders with whom I was brought up were of a character not likely to let slip the sacred observance of any old institution; and the ringing out of the old year was kept by them with circumstances of peculiar ceremony. In those days the sound of those midnight chimes, though it seemed to raise hilarity in all around me, never failed to bring a train of pensive imagery into my fancy. Yet I then scarce conceived what it meant, or thought of it as a reckoning that concerned me. Not childhood alone, but the young man till thirty, never feels practically that he is mortal."

Ringing out the old and ringing in the new year with a "merry new year! a happy new year to you!" on new year's day, were greetings that moved sceptred pride and humble labour to smiles and kind feelings in former times; and why should they be unfashionable in our own?

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GOING INTO DEBT

Men are often warned not to go into debt, and as a general rule it is good advice. On the other hand there are plenty of men in the west to-day who would never have been worth a dollar if they had not gone into debt. Recently an editor in the Western States of America deplored the fact that many young men are putting their savings into land, stating that he believes the practice is bad, although in most cases the indebtedness is small and the deferred payments are easy.

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Medicine Hat.

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P. O. Medicine Hat.
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Albert Hughes.



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P. O. Medicine Hat.

Wilkinson & McCord Bros.

Range: Sounding Lake, Saskatchewan.
Post Office, Medicine Hat, Assa



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Let us send the Times for you every week to your relative or friend in the old home. By having it sent direct from our office it will go promptly, cost you nothing for postage, save you trouble and be a kind of weekly letter which will be appreciated.

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To have a water pipe burst and flood your kitchen and cellar at any time is bad but to have it occur on a holiday, when plumbers are enjoying themselves is worse. Such was the experience of a north side family on Monday afternoon and the cut off tap in the cellar was broken because in the hurry it was twisted the wrong way. For thirty minutes, the water came down as it did at "Ladore." Paterfamilias was described by his youngest daughter as being "wild, wet and waxy."

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Some people seem to think it is all right to burn natural gas in a stove without having a vent for escape of the burnt gas. This seems to be a mistake and has caused some trouble. One has only to look at the chimney of a house where gas is properly handled and to be convinced that to bottle up the burnt gas in a room must be wrong.

TROUBLE OVER BEAUPRE'S BODY

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Davidson, proprietor of an anatomical amusement booth, charging him with violating the law concerning traffic in dead bodies by exhibiting the remains of Edward Beaupre, known as the "Canadian Giant," who died early in July, while exhibited at a concession near the Pike.

The complaining witness is Dr. H. C. Robinson, of 5083 Westminster place, who alleges that Davidson has the embalmed corpse of Beaupre on exhibition at the museum. Davidson is said to defend the exhibit upon the ground that he has the permission of Beaupre's father, Gaspard Beaupre, of Winnipeg. In this connection a telegram is exhibited. It purports to have been sent from Winnipeg, July 6th, and reads: "Do what you please with the body of Edward."

DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—Harry Brown, Canadian Pacific city ticket agent, will shortly be appointed district passenger agent for Calgary district.

CHURCH UNION IS NOT IN SIGHT.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23—The church union made good progress today, but action will be postponed for five years at least. No insuperable difficulty was presented at the conference. A committee of five was appointed to look into four things, church policy, doctrine, organization and training of the ministry. It will take at least three years before they will be able to report to another conference.

The Ontario House for comfort.

Notice

This is to notify the Ladies of Medicine Hat that Mrs. Knapp is leaving for New York and eastern points to purchase her complete Line of Millinery and Ladies' Wear for Spring and Summer Trade.

She is thus giving her customers the benefit of her trip east, by showing Styles and Prices that have never been known to the Ladies of Medicine Hat.

W. M. CROSS
Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris.

We have a sample shipment of the famous

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Prices and particulars on application.

If you are interested ask for a sample of our VULCANITE RUBBER ROOFING the handiest and best ready roofing on the market.

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In insurance as in all things it pays to get the best. The Government Blue Book gives The Liverpool London & Globe the highest standing of any company doing business in Canada.

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We issue policies in our office for this company.

W. Cousins
Office: Next Trading Co. Store.

PROPOSED BURNS CELEBRATION

The Scotchmen of Medicine Hat are talking of celebrating Burns' birthday, on the 25th January, by fore-gathering on that date and dining together. A suggestion to form a St. Andrew's Society has also been made. The occasion of a Burns celebration would be an excellent opportunity of starting a St. Andrew's Society which could then be got in working order by the time St. Andrew's day 1905 comes round.

WHAT BRANDING MEANS.

How the Horse Feels During the Maddening Process.

Now, most steers and all horses object to the branding process, says Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Even the spiritless little Indian ponies, accustomed to many ingenious kinds of abuse, rebel at this. A meek eyed mule, on whom humility rests as an all covering robe, must be properly roped before submitting.

In branding they first get a rope over your neck and shut off your wind. Then they trip your feet by roping your fore legs while you are on the jump. This brings you down hard and with much abruptness. A cowboy sits on your head while others pin you to the ground from various vantage points. Next some one holds a redhot iron on your rump until it has sunk deep into your skin. That is branding.

The burn of a branding iron is supposed to heal almost immediately. Cowboys will tell you that a horse is always more frightened than hurt during the operation and that the day after he feels none the worse. All this you need not credit. A burn is a burn, whether made purposely with a branding iron or by accident in any other way. The scorched flesh puckers and smarts. It hurts every time a leg is moved. It seems as if a thousand needles were playing a tattoo on the exposed surface.

Neither is this the worst of the business. To a high strung animal the roping, throwing and burning are a tremendous nervous shock. For days after branding a horse will jump and start, quivering with expectant agony, at the slightest cause.

A Life Saving Order.

Many years ago the American warship Delaware came near foundering off the coast of Sardinia while luffing through a heavy squall during a morning watch. The "unauthorized letting go of the fore sheet" alone saved the ship from going down with 1,100 souls on board. The first lieutenant, afterward Commodore Thomas W. Wyman, with difficult climbing succeeded in reaching the quarter deck, where, snatching the trumpet from the officer in charge, his first order, given in a voice heard distinctly fore and aft, was "Keep clear of the paint work!" This command to hundreds of human beings packed in the ice scuppers like sardines in a box instantly restored them to order and prevented a panic, they naturally feeling that if at such a time, with a line of battle ship on her beam ends, clean paint work was of paramount importance their condition could not be a serious one.

Origin of "Canard."

Here is a newspaper derivation of the word "canard." A canard means, in French, a duck; in English it has come to mean a hoax or fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. Many years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were placed together, and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was gluttonously gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder and so on until one duck was left, which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen! This the journalist ate. The story caught on and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.

The Eyes of the Musk Ox.

The skull of the bull musk ox is remarkable for the development of the eye orbits, which project sufficiently beyond the plane of the frontal bones to compensate for the interruption the horns would otherwise make in the range of vision. The musk ox, however, does not seem to rely greatly on keenness of sight, far less on acuteness of hearing, for the ears are of small dimensions and are completely covered by the heavy growth of fur about them. The organs of scent are evidently more highly developed, and they exact of the hunter his greatest cunning.

Safe From Poisonous Serpents.

A physician, who spent some time in the countries bordering on the gulf of Mexico, found a curious body of men among the natives called curados de calebra, or the safe from vipers. Having been inoculated with the poison of the serpents they were proof against their venomous bites. The inoculation was made with the venom tooth of a viper and the bulb of a native plant called mano del sapo (toad's hand). The preventive inoculation has been an old custom among the natives of that region.

A Suggested Cure.

"Your son," said the phrenologist to the anxious parents, "will become a poet some day."

Here the father interrupted with an air of deep concern. "But don't you think we could cure him now if we could whack the poetical bump with a sledgehammer or something like that?"

A Disgrace to His Race.

"Will I go r-round an' shake hands with th' prizefighter?" he repeated. "Niver! He's an frishman an' a disgrace to his native land; no liss."

"How is that?"

"He won't fight ixcipt f'r money."

Land Poor.

Hassit—It's strange you're so hard up, old man. I thought you owned half of Swamphurst and had lots to sell.

Haddit—I have, but what I want is lots to eat.

What a man sees only in his best moments as truth is truth in all moments.—Cook.

THE YEAR IN BEEF CATTLE.

Asked by a Free Press representative what he thought of the cattle trade of 1903, Mr H. A. Mullins said:

"In reviewing the condition of the cattle trade for the past season, there are a few points of importance to which attention should be given. The first point to which I wish to call attention is the situation from the standpoint of the rancher and producer. These men have no doubt been up against a bad combination of circumstances. The first blow to their interests came in the hard winter which was experienced in a great many sections of the west—a winter which resulted in losses ranging from ten to twenty per cent. in the range districts and which left the cattle in poor shape in the spring. Then the summer season was not a favorable one for fattening, and the breaking out of mange necessitating dipping, and handling the cattle proved to be an additional hardship.

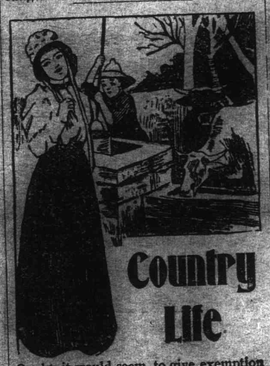
"When there is added to these troubles of the producer of beef cattle, the extremely low prices which have prevailed during the season in Britain, then we must acknowledge that the beef producer in this country has had a fight against great odds. While it is true that a few ranchers in the west who shipped their beef cattle got good returns, still the exports as a whole, both to the producer and exporter, have been far from satisfactory.

"There were several factors which had a tendency to keep prices low, in Great Britain. The first and most important of these was the large number of inferior and half-finished cattle which found their way on to the British market. If conditions in Great Britain had been at all favorable this fact in itself would not have resulted so seriously; but when we also take into consideration the unfavorable labor conditions and the large number of unemployed working men who are the backbone of the consumption of our colonial meats, we are not surprised at prices reaching so low a level.

"The strike in Chicago market also had its effects on the trade and heavy runs of inferior cattle were dumped on that market, and for these an outlet had to be found, and a large percentage was placed on the British market. The supply of British fed cattle was also unusually large, and, coming into competition with the cattle from this country, had a tendency to keep prices low.

"As a whole the trade of beef cattle this year has been one of the worst on record, but with the improvement of labor conditions in Great Britain, and the favorable weather for the stock on the ranges in the west we look for a decided improvement in the trade for another season.

"I am leaving on Saturday for Montreal and go direct to Liverpool and Glasgow to perfect my arrangements for the next season's operations. We have during the past season handled the output from most of the leading ranges."



Country Life

Ought, it would seem, to give exemption from the diseases which prey upon the residents of thickly populated cities. But there is no exemption from disease, and in the country, as in the city, one may see the cheeks grow hollow and the eyes grow dull while the frame wastes away with that terrible disease, consumption.

Weak lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate and stubborn coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and other symptoms which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption. The action of Golden Medical Discovery in the curing of wasting diseases is entirely philosophic. Emaciation, and consequent loss of weight, are among the most striking symptoms of what are known as wasting diseases. The body is not being adequately nourished, and the cause of this lack of nourishment is not lack of food but lack of ability in the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition to prepare the food for the assimilation and nutrition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to be nourished back to strength, in the only way by which strength can come; that is, by food perfectly digested and assimilated.

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Accept no substitute for "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" *for you*, though many things may pay the dealer a larger profit.

CAUGHT COLD.

"The first day of this year," writes Mrs. Kate Schey, of 776 St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., "I caught a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs and brought on a hemorrhage. From that time on until the first of April I bled from my lungs five different times. I was so weak and undone I could only do the lightest work. The doctor told me I was going into consumption. My breath was short and at times I could hardly get my breath at all. This is the state I was in when I began to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After the first bottle I was much better, and I could walk two or three blocks without trouble. My breath was not so short and I was much improved. After taking four bottles I could work all day, and I never felt better in my life. I think your medicine the best in the world and I recommend it to all who are troubled as I was."

WILL MAKE AFFIDAVIT.

"I was sick for about three months, had chills, fever, and coughed a great deal," writes Mr. W. L. Brown, of McDearman, Jackson Co., Tenn. "Most of my neighbors and friends thought I had consumption. I was reduced in flesh, and was very weak—only weighed 110 pounds; my physician thought there was little hope for my recovery.

"My wife went to the store to get some anti-febrin, quinine, etc., for me and a friend of mine (Mr. W. W. McDearman), who had been taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended this medicine for me. Finally I decided to use it, after my physician told me that it would be good for me. I sent and got one bottle and before all was taken I weighed 140 pounds—a gain of 30 pounds. I am still taking the Golden Medical Discovery, have taken nearly two bottles, and now weigh 163 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed. I am still gaining strength and taking the Discovery. I wish to say that this is a recent recovery, that only two months ago I only weighed about 110 pounds.

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H. H. ROSS IS HERE.

Captain H. H. Ross, the owner of the Assiniboia Hotel, and one of our most popular former residents arrived in town on Friday night from the north. The genial captain is looking well notwithstanding that he spends his time hundreds of miles north. He left his boat in winter quarters at Cedar Lake, and travelled 150 miles by dog-train to the most northerly point on the C.N.R., where he took train for Winnipeg, and then came West. He brought a huge sturgeon for Mr H. C. Yuill. Captain Ross is pleased to see how well Medicine Hat is progressing.

FUR TRAPPERS.

The Kind of Life They Lead Up In the Wilds of Canada.

"You admire furs," commented an old trapper as he sat contentedly smoking his pipe. "You should go where we get them. Ah, that is the life—pure air, plain, wholesome food and then after the season's work that brigade of fur loaded canoes going off down the lakes. Every canoe is loaded, you know, almost to the gunwale, and they string out one behind the other, a long line of them. They usually start out early in the morning and paddle, paddle, paddle, hour after hour down this stream, through that lake and so into civilization.

"But they don't forget to eat—oh, no! About noon they go ashore. They 'snub' the canoes to overhanging trees and hunt around for a good flat rock on which to start their fire. But those fellows don't take an hour for luncheon. Time is too valuable to them. They take a drink of tea, a bite of pork. That is about all. Then they are off again. The men spell each other at the paddles, and occasionally the canoes are bunched by steersmen for a good smoke.

"When night comes, the brigade goes ashore and pitches its camp. Tents are put up, campfires lighted and the supper prepared, great clouds of black flies and mosquitoes hovering around. Some of the men busy themselves preparing the great brown flapjacks for the next day, while others dry their moccasins or get their blankets ready to bunk in. Perhaps a canoe has to be patched the next morning before the start can be made.

"Oh, it is a great life up there in the wilds of Canada, where they get the furs. You should try it."

The "Tom o' Bedlams."

In the old days, when the supply of lunatics exceeded their accommodation at Bethlehem hospital, the difficulty was not met by the building of temporary annexes, but by the admission of outdoor patients, who went by the name of Tom o' Bedlams. As an old chronicle tells us: "They had on their left arm an armilla of tin about four inches long. They wore about their necks a great horn of an ox in a string or bawdry, which when they came to a house for alms they did wind, and they did put the drink given them into this horn, whereto they did put a stopple." It was found, however, "that several vagrant persons do wander about the city of London and countries, pretending themselves to be lunatics under cure in the hospital of Bethleem, with brass plates about their arms and inscriptions thereon," and these occasional patients had in consequence to be abolished in 1675.

A Brave Woman Sailor.

There are any number of instances on record of women sailing ships into port single handed when compelled thereto by some exceptional stress of circumstances. A typical case is that of the brigantine Moorburg, cholera stricken in the autumn of 1877 while on a voyage from China to Australia. The only one that escaped the pestilence was the captain's wife, and she was handicapped by having a baby in arms to suckle and attend to. Nevertheless she navigated the vessel into Brisbane, a voyage of some seven weeks' duration, reefing, steering and generally performing the work of a full crew, while tenderly nursing the sick during her spare moments.

A Large Order.

The proprietor of a certain restaurant had "leased" the reverse side of his bill of fare to a carriage manufacturer, who prints advertisements thereon.

The other day a customer in a great hurry ran into the restaurant, sat at a table and was handed a bill wrong side up by the flurried waiter.

The customer put on his pince-nez, curled his mustache with his left hand and shouted in a voice of thunder:

"Bring me a fly, a landau, two victorias and a dogcart! Got any wheelbarrows?"

The waiter fled.—London Answers.

Dressing It Up.

A Jasper county farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write a notice. When the agent read the notice to him, he said, "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."

Amateur Might Do as Well.

"Tell the truth, now. You are a professional beggar, are you not?" said the keen faced individual who had been approached.

"I used to think I was," replied the weary wayfarer, "but since 13 cents is all I have to show for a day's work I am forced to the conclusion that I am merely an amateur."—Stray Stories.

A Jerrold Retort.

When Albert Smith grew tired of being the butt of Douglas Jerrold's wit, he one day plaintively remarked, "After all, Jerrold, we row in the same boat."

"Yes," answered the clever playwright, like a flash of lightning, "but not with the same skulls."

Human Nature.

"What are the respective ages of the father and the son?"

"Well, I judge that the former is over fifty, because I notice he likes to be called 'my boy,' and that the latter is under twenty-five, for the reason that it pleases him to be addressed as 'old man.'"—Smart Set.

15th to 31st December, 1904,

GENUINE SALE

AT COST.

Sheep Lined Coats at cost, Grey and White Wool Blankets at cost, Flannelette Sheets at cost, Ladies' Underwear at cost, Ladies and Misses' Fine Woolen Hose at cost.

Boy's Underwear at cost, Boy's Overshoes at cost, Boy's Sock's at cost, Boy's Leather Boots at cost, Men's Overshoes at cost, Men's Rubbers at cost.

Toys for the Children in great variety at Special Low Prices.

A full line of Ware suitable for Xmas Presents at unheard of prices.

Ladies, Attention!

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17 lbs. White Sugar	$1.
1 Box Jap Oranges	80c.
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	20c.
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Corn and Peas, per can	10c.
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3 lbs. Blue Ribbon Tea	$1.

Choice Smyina Figs, Cluster Raisins, Nuts, Candy, Olives, Jam Jellies, Rosy Cheeked Apples, & Delicacies of all kinds at very Special Prices.

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For Sale, Second Hand Grand Jewel Cook Stove

Ontario Turkeys at 21c per lb

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Our Object

We had but one object in view when we announced to you in November that for 90 days we would conduct a cost price Clearing Sale. That object was to reduce our stock sufficiently (if possible) in that time to enable us to dispose of the balance of stock on hand "en block." We have given you bargains right through the stock, and the volume of business transacted has exceeded our wildest expectations. We offer you no leaders or decoys in the hope of getting you to purchase one article at cost, while we dispose of another at a profit.

We Have Sacrificed the Profits

on the entire stock, and will take back your purchase and refund you your money if you don't think so.

A. C. Hawthorne.

Beveridge's Furniture Store.

The Store that saves you money. The right place to buy

Furniture **Oilcloths**
Carpets **Linoleums**
Window Shades etc.

A pleasure to show goods.

J. C. BEVERIDGE,
Hawthorne Block.

Great CLOTHING SALE

AT COST PRICE.
That's the Point.

Not an Old Timer in the Lot. All 1904 Styles
That's a Point.

We are Sole Sellers of the 20th Century Brand Clothing (Canada's Best)
That's a Great Point.

So if you want a Suit or a pair of separate pair of Pants it's a golden opportunity
That's a Pointer.

This Sale only lasts end of January, so don't wait until too late
That's another point.

The place to get these Bargains and everything else in Men's Wear is

Turpin Bros.
That's the Spot.

Miss Stella Hatley has been fined $75 and costs for selling liquor without a license. The case was heard before Mr Gilbert, J.P., on Friday night. The R. N.W.M.P. prosecuted and C. R. Mitchell defended. Miss Nelly King pleaded guilty to a like offence and was also fined $75 and costs.

Mr Carey, our local artist, has shown us some exceedingly pretty paintings done by him on satin, the subjects being roses and calla lilies. He has executed several commissions lately for citizens who wished for oil paintings of old familiar scenes, and the work has been most favorably commented on.

Local & General

The rink received its last flooding on Friday.

Miss Mabel Hayward is home for the christmas holidays.

Tony Day returned from Texas on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. G. Waldock left on a trip to Winnipeg, on Monday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Cooper has gone east to visit relations and friends there.

Mr J. Leigh of Calgary, spent the christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Xmas day the 25th, was celebrated at the Section house by music and a number of waltzes.

Mr Aug. Gibson of Calgary, was in town over christmas renewing old acquaintances.

Next Monday is likely to be a holiday in town and, if so, THE TIMES will not be published until Wednesday.

H. Greeley of Maple Creek, was in town on Friday, interviewing Mr L. C. Charlesworth about the surveys.

B. C. Binning, one of Calgary's leading dry goods merchants, spent Christmas here, visiting his brother, A. L. Binning.

Mr M. C. Sackrider has started the work of renovating Mr Lelonde's house which was the scene of the recent fire.

Two inches of snow on the roads in town and considerably more in the country brought out a few sleighs yesterday.

Mrs Garlowe, Miss Garlowe, Mr H. Garlowe, were in town a few days last week, and while here stopped at Mrs. Grey's.

It is reported that the Dominion Government will shortly send a man here to locate a site for a new post office and customs office.

At the suggestion of several subscribers we give on page ten the thermometer readings for each day for several weeks past.

The C. P. R. Christmas excursions were well patronised. 140 tickets were sold at Medicine Hat station for eastern points, including over thirty for the Old Country.

Mr Samuel Hayward and his daughter Miss Kate Hayward, of the Medicine Hat Post Office staff, have gone east to visit relatives during the christmas holidays.

J. L. and A. G. Peard have commenced business in the old conservative committee rooms, on South Railway St., as machinists and electro platers, under the firm name of Peard Bros.

Just arrived at Beveridges, a choice consignment of carpet squares direct from the manufacturers in England. Tapestries, Brussels and Velvet Pyles. See them.

Mr. Herbert Lees goes to Calgary this week with a horse which Mr Albert Hughes has sold to a firm for shipment to England, along with a lot of other animals of the hunter class.

The rink opened on Monday, and the curlers who had been getting their hand in on the river some days previously, had a great afternoon. A large party of skaters thronged the ice in their part of the building.

Major Cantwell, the partner of Lord Beresford in the Brook's ranch, is spending christmas week in town. The Major informs us that the horses imported some weeks ago from the Southern ranch are doing well.

The Cranbrook Herald issued a splendid Xmas edition consisting of 40 full size pages, profusely illustrated, and containing a mass of very interesting local matter. We congratulate our contemporary on the enterprise displayed

Mr H. Yuill received two nice curling stones from Winnipeg last week, and someone tampered with them on the river ice, (where a temporary rink had been made, pending the opening of the curling rink), and completely destroyed the handles.

The annual S.S. christmas tree entertainment in connection with St. Barnabas Church was held on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the tree was loaded with presents. Mr R. Collier represented Santa Claus and distributed the prizes.

A union Sunday School rally will be held in the Methodist Church on Monday, January 2nd, at 11 a.m. Addresses will be given by T. Tweed, Esq., Rev. S. Everton, and Rev. Mr. Morrow, Ph.B. All S.S. children and S.S. workers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr J. Rutherford of Elkwater, who recently sold his interest in the lumber mill at that point to his brother and partner, W. Rutherford, has just returned from a trip east, and is spending little time in town. This was Mr Rutherford's first trip east for 21 years, so he deserved the holiday.

T. D. Borthwick of Dunmore, who has been in the West since August, says that if he had known what a splendid climate we had here, he would have been out five or six years ago. Comparing our fall weather with that of Eastern Canada, and of Virginia and other neighbouring states, he says that the comparison is all in favor of West Assiniboia.

The Medicine Hat heating and plumbing Co., are placing upon the market a new gas burner, which they claim to be "best yet," and judging from the results of some experiments they have conducted, there are good grounds for making the claim. The burner is the invention of Messrs. Flavin, Nicolls, and Bradshaw, and it is intended to call it the F. N. & B. burner. Its inventers are prepared to pit it against any other burner on the market. It economises the consumption of gas and costs a third the price of other burners of a similar make.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Mr J. Brown, landlord of the Royal Hotel, entertained his friends to dinner on christmas morning. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion, and about 50 sat down to a first-class repast.

Mr James Fleming of the American Hotel, held his annual christmas dinner on Monday evening, when the tables were filled to their utmost capacity, and the guests were royally entertained.

Mr J. P. Laird had a big company to dinner at the Assiniboia Hotel, on christmas evening, when a very superior menu was put up and thoroughly enjoyed by the numerous guests. Mr. Lawrence Reilly entertained the members of the hockey team among the company.

Mr S. Bassett at the Cosmopolitan Hotel entertained a large number of people on christmas day, and a dance was held on Monday night.

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FRESH LETTUCE EVERY DAY.

We expect to have a large variety of Fancy Xmas Fruits and Vegetables. Call and see us and be satisfied.

A Merry Christmas to All.

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We are showing tasty things for gentlemen in
Braces,
Ties,
Mufflers,
Slippers,
Gloves,
Silk Handkerchiefs etc.

THESE ARE LATEST PRODUCTIONS
Specially bought for this season's trade.

Carbery & Collier
The Corner Store
Our specialty—
Fine Tailoring

MARRIAGES

Tomberg—Kraft. On December 21st, at the Methodist Parsonage, Charles Tomberg to Mary Kraft, both of Seven Persons.

Haddon—Van Schoonhoven. At the house of Helo Gauthier, on December 26th. George Hadden to Quella C. Van Schoonhoven.

FREEMASONRY

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 31, was held in the Lodge room to-day, St. Johns Day, when Bro. O. W. Kealy, W.M., was duly installed in the Chair of King Solomon according to antient custom. The Installation master was R. W. Bro. Crawford. The W. M. invested his officers for the ensuing year as follows:

I.P.M., W. Bro. Dr. Smyth
S.W., W. Bro. T. E. Carberry
J.W., Bro. J. H. Binns
S.D., Bro. H. L. Tweed
J.D., Bro. C. E. Noble
S.S., Bro. J. Keohave
J. S. Bro. A. A. Smith
Treas., R.W. Bro. W. T. Finlay
Secy., Bro. H. W. Ireland
Chaplain, M.W. Bro. T. Tweed
Organist, Bro. E. J. Fewings
Tyler, Bro. H. Morrow

In the evening a Smoking Concert was held in the Lodge room, at which about forty brethren were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Instrumental peices were contributed by members of the Pleyel sextette, and vocal peices by the Lyric Quartette, and members of the Lodge. A most delightful evening was spent.

A party given at the house of Mr C. Calkins on Stony Creek last Thursday week was a great success. The company included four couples from Maple Creek, and several friends from Gros Venture.

Mr E. J. Fewings spent a few days in Calgary last week, and in an interview with the Calgary Herald gave interesting particulars of the Medicine Hat natural gas, its utility in heating, lighting, cooking, and for power purposes, and its cheapness for all those purposes.

These are busy days at the Post Office. Mr Fatt and his excellent staff have had a record business to handle over christmas, a notable increase having taken place in the mails to and from the Old Country.

Miss McNeely, daughter of Mr John McNeely, of the Medicine Hat Milling Company, arrived home on Sunday night, having finished her graduating course at Toronto Western Hospital, where she has been for the last three years. The friends of Miss McNeely will rejoice to hear that she was successful in winning the gold medal given by the Hospital for the greatest number of marks obtained in the final examination. The Times joins Miss McNeely's many friends in offering her congratulations upon her great success. This is her first trip west and we hope Miss McNeely will remain amongst us, as the west can appreciate talent as well as the east and we are certain that a short residence will convince her that West is best.

What Is Honest Trading?

"Honest Trading" requires that every article sold shall bear an equal share of the cost of doing business. Any article sold at a "sacrifice," at cost, or less than cost, does not bear this share of expense, and means that the expense must be made on other goods in additional profit. . . . . Which will you do? Pay cheap for a few things you may need, and pay dear for the things that you MUST have? Or buy honest goods at honest prices at all times and under all circumstances?

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Brand :- Left Hip.

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T. MORREY,
Pound Keeper.

Sermon subjects for New Year's Day at the Baptist Church are as follows:—Morning, "A Decided Stand;" Evening "All Things New."

Messrs T. D. Borthwich, day operator, James Finch, station agent, and C. A. Teele, night operator at Dunmore Junction, spent Thursday in Medicine Hat.

The staff of the Times wish to thank Cook and Forster for a christmas box of very nice fruit, consisting of apples, pears, malaga grapes, jap oranges, and nuts.

Methodist Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas Tree and Sunday School Concert was held on Monday in the Methodist Church. Mr. W. J. Avery represented Santa Claus, and the numerous presents he distributed from the tree delighted the hearts of the youngsters. The concert programme was given by the Sunday scholars, and there was a well-rendered solo by Mr. Sullivan, of Nelson. The programme also included two hymns sung by four Chinese scholars, both of which were encored. The drill and the daisy drill given by a number of small girls, were very well done, and drew well-merited applause.

Notwithstanding counter attractions the church was crowded. The proceedings were very successful. Mr. J. Kennedy made an excellent chairman.

Great credit is due the committee who had the programme in hand.

Mrs H. D. R. Stewart will receive on the 3rd and 4th January.

The Mock Parliament will hold its next sitting on Thursday evening, January 5th, when the proposed Tariff bill will be the subject of debate. The "Government" propose a reduction of ten per cent. in the tariff. It is understood this will be strongly opposed by the "opposition." It is the general opinion that the bill will not carry.

Xmas Candies. Xmas Candies.

HOME-MADE CANDIES OUR SPECIALTY.

Our Window will speak for itself. All our Fancy Box and Baskets of Choice Confectionery are just unpacked, and have not been exposed to the sun's rays in windows for weeks. Therefore, by buying from us you are sure of getting Fresh and Handsome Packages at Reasonable Prices. A Fresh Stock of Figs, Mixed Nuts, Dates, Cocoanuts, Grapes, Apples, Oranges, English and Crystalized Fruits. Santa Claus Stockings full of Toys and Candy for the little ones. In fact, everything needed to make Xmas a happy time.

At TURNERS,
The Medicine Hat Leading Fruit and Candy Store.

We are Moving

TO MAIN STREET, opposite Merchants' Bank, this Week.

J. B. McINTYRE.

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Christmas Novelties.

Burnt Leather and Indian Paint Leather Goods

Sofa Pillows, Photo Frames, Book Covers, Paper Racks, Whisk Holders, Blotters, Purses and Plaques. The newest of holiday novelties and the largest range in town.

Silk Blouses

This line is particularly strong with us and our range is the finest we have ever shown, take a look through and be convinced prices ranging from $2.50 to $15.00.

Plain and Fancy Xmas Handkerchiefs

This line we IMPORT and are showing a lovely range in the celebrated SHAMROCK LINEN a multitude of designs and patterns too numerous to mention.

Ladies' Fancy Collars and Belts

As usual the largest and most attractive range in the town.

Clark & Co.

Last Week of Sale.

Hurry! HURRY! Hurry!

The Time is Short.

The last days of the Sale are now upon you, and it will pay you to take advantage of the remaining time. In order to break the monotony that sometimes follows these sales to those who have already purchased, we have added a few more leaders to our list. These, we know, will interest you.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, we wish you all the compliments of the Season.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th. 1904

FARM AND RANCH.

Good care of dairy cows pays.

A case which demonstrates forcibly the value of good care recently came under my observation, says L. O. Folle, Minnesota, in the Orange Judd Farmer. A neighbouring dairyman who sells milk direct to the city customers, owns 43 cows. Some time ago the average yield was 60 gallons of milk per day. For some reason the owner discharged his helper and secured a new man. To his surprise the cows began to gain in milk the increase finally amounting to 80 quarts, at which it remained practically constant. This increase was more surprising from the fact that the cows received exactly the same amount and quality of feed. The difference was brought about by more careful attention to details, kind treatment of animals, etc.

The new man's method of operation was about as follows: About 4 o'clock in the morning the cows were given as much clover hay as they would eat in an hour, after which they were milked and fed brewers' grain, about all they would consume without overfeeding. This latter point was carefully guarded against. Some of the cows would consume much larger amounts than others. They were gradually fed up to the maximum amount and carefully watched. If any cow showed signs of eating too much, her ration was promptly reduced. After the brewers' grain was consumed the cows were watered in the barn. The barn was then cleaned and the feeding floor swept. This work was concluded about 11 o'clock in the morning. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the cows were again watered, fed grain consisting of corn meal and shorts, mixed in proportion of two to one. They were given six or eight pounds of this feed, according to the capacity of the cow. Corn fodder was then given and the cows allowed two hours for eating it. They were milked about 4 o'clock.

Much of the increase in yield seemed to be brought about by the difference in character of the two men who looked after the cows. The first had a sullen temper, hardly speaking except to answer questions. He had but little experience in taking care of dairy cows. He paid little or no attention to the different feeding capacity of individuals. He was not punctual about feeding and watering. The second man, while he did not have much experience, took special pride in doing his best and seemed to have a liking for the work. He fed each cow according to her capacity, and being of a quiet disposition caused no unnecessary disturbance when milking, feeding or handling the cows. He was very prompt, giving the feed and milking the cows at the same time each day. As the dairyman sold his milk for 5 cents per quart, the actual gain by changing men was $4 per day. This probably does not show all the gain, as undoubtedly the cows will milk longer under his treatment and remain in better condition.

A dipping schute has been erected on the Blood reserve near St. Mary's coulee, in Alberta, for the purpose of dipping the cattle belonging to the Blood Indians. A unique feature of this dipping schute will be the two stone towers at either end of the water, some nine feet in height, upon which are placed two large galvanized iron tanks each seven feet in diameter, in which are prepared the ingredients composing the dip. The solution is heated to the proper temperature and then run off into the vat. A fireplace near the vat aids in heating and circulating the mixture. It is hardly probable that the vat will be put to use this season, the weather being too cold, but dipping will be commenced early next spring.

The Best Dollar Xmas Gift.

One of the very best Christmas gifts, and one that will be appreciated by all during 1905 is a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs but a dollar a year, and includes the lovely premium picture entitled "The Princess at Work." The publishers of that great weekly are planning to give its readers bigger value than ever during 1905. A dollar cannot be better spent. It is said the staff of clerks employed in the Family Herald office entering up names alone of new subscribers is greater in number than the whole staff of any five papers in Canada.

Start the new year right by subscribing for the Times.

Take advantage of our clubbing offers and you get the Times for almost nothing.

All kinds of musical Xmas boxes at the Assiniboia Music Company.

Xmas special choice mixed candies at 10c. per lb., Santa Claus stockings full of toys, games and candies, from 10c. up. At Turner's confectionery store.

SEVENTEEN BELOW AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—This city was visited last evening by the worst blizzard of the season. All trains are behind.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

(The following was crowded out last weeks' council meeting Report.)

Councillor Forster, made application for a special grant for the agricultural society and on the motion of councillor's Smith and Stewart a grant of $120 was made.

CURFEW.

The Curfew petition which was laid on the table at the last meeting was then taken up and read. There were about 60 signatures to it.

The Mayor said he had looked up the ordinance governing the matter, and found that such a request could only be granted by the council on the presentation of a petition signed by one half of the resident ratepayers.

Councillor Forster. It says ratepayers.

The Mayor. Yes, this is signed by all classes, principally women, I think.

Councillor Penhale. Will those half the people bear expenses, that's what I want to get at. In the first place, the bell is not loud enough. Some children will be hard of hearing, and I imagine it would take six policemen to support that.

The Mayor. My own opinion is, it is unworkable. However we are not dealing with that, as we shall have to refer it back to those who prepared it.

Councillor Drinnan. I move Secy. Treas. be instructed to notify Mr Everton and others of the reading of the ordinance, stating that through lack of signatures the council is powerless to act in the matter.

Councillor Stewart seconded and it was agreed to.

THE WOOLLEN MILL

The council considered the application of Mr Tweed for exemption for the woollen mill from rates.

The Mayor observed that he knew the council would do anything they could legally do to assist the company, but it appeared it was now out of their power to do anything. But they could recommend the new council that if the mill started next year, they should give a rebate.

A resolution in accordance with the spirit of the above suggestion was adopted on motion of councillors Drinnan and Penhale.

This concluded the business. A special meeting of the council will be held this week to close up the business of the year as far as possible.

Editor W. J. Black, appointed Deputy Minister of Agricultnre for Manitoba.

W. J. Black, B. S. A., has retired from the managing editorship of the Farmers' Advocate. Friends of the genini journalist and hustling scientific agriculturist, who are not in the secret, will be surprised and pained on receiving the news, but for their reassurance let it be said that great things are coming to pass in the life of the young man. Likewise he is not tc be lost to Western Canada. Mr Black goes east to Shelburne, Ont., where next week Miss Day will be united with him in the holy bonds of matrimony. This event takes place on the 28th December. After a brief sojourn in the east, Mr Black will return to Winhipeg, and will assume the responsibilities of deputy minister for the province of Manitoba, vice Mr McKellar resigned. It is understood that the new deputy will assume his duties in the department shortly after the new year, and has already planned a vigorous campaign of farmers' institute work for the province. Congratulations Bro. Black. Mr Black is a cousin of J. J. Hewitt, of the W. B. Marshall Company.

Sick at Your Stomach.

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nerviline you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All squeamishness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nerviline and an extra does or two is always sufficient to set you up in first class shape. Nerviline is an old tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles. nam's. Use no other.

DRUDGERY OF BEING A WIFE

I have lived a good long time in the world. I have made acquaintances by the hundreds; friends—not so many. Looking back upon the people I have known, I can safely say that the number of unhappy marriages I have personally witnessed has been very small indeed, said the late Sir Walter Besant. By far the larger number of wives have accepted cheerfully the position of housekeeper and matron. They have kept house for the husband and children whose happiness is their own.

Many of them have kept house with the earnest intention of making a house beautiful, which became a continual feast for themselves; many of them have brought art into every part of the daily life, which has been a continual feast for themselves, as well as the other members of the house; for all these matrons the daily work has been a daily delight. Then as for drudgery and monotony; is there none in a man's work?

Think of the monotony and drudgery of a city clergyman's life when every day he has tramped around the unGrateful slums. Think of the monotony and drudgery of a solicitor, always drawing up endless documents in the hideous legal jargon. No. The monotony of life. I am quite sure, is pretty evenly ladled out to working man or wedded wife.

What I have said over and over again, and do most stoutly maintain, is the very simple copy-book maxim that without love marriage must be intolerable; but given love as an essential, then the woman who yields to the promptings of her heart and accepts the burdens—light or heavy—of marriage, leads the happiest life.—Ex.

The Hardest Pain to Endure

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On the front line of Russian defence between Mukden, Nov. 22.—During a ride around the front from which the Associated Press correspondent has returned, was noted a row towards the front line of trenches that might have presaged a Japanese attack. From a Chinese hut rushed a half-grown pig of the Manchurian razor back variety. There was a Cossack in hot pursuit. Other Cossacks joined in the chase, but the pig escaped and headed for the Japanese line, less than 400 yards away. Reckless of the possible consequences, six cossaks dashed off in pursuit, with their long brown coats tucked about their waists. But the pig had the legs of them, and with ear piercing shrieks headed across the land dividing the two lines, and charged the Japanese position. The opposite hill had been to all appearances vacant and silent as the grave, but a hidden trench suddenly gave a party of Japanese, and away they went after the pig. The Cossacks stopped, and the Japanese headed the pig diagonally back towards the Russian lines. They did not catch it, but a fresh relay of Russians took up the chase. The pig veered over again to the Japanese lines. Not a shot was fired all this time, and the Japanese and Cossacks stood within a hundred paces of each other in the open, laughing at each other's non-success, and hurling maledictions at the pig. The last we saw of it, the pig was keeping strictly to the neutral strip between the two forces, and heading westward in the direction of the Liao river.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Times has had a good deal to say about the splendid fall weather with which this district has as usual, been favored during the past three months, and now we give thermometer readings for every day during that period. The thermometer, like the camera, cannot lie, and shows that while many parts of this continent experienced very broken, and in some cases, severe weather, we in western Assiniboia the spot destined to become the garden of Canada, enjoyed a run of three months of calm, bright, balmy, delightful weather.

The climatic conditions of Medicine Hat district are all that can be desired, and to those who feel tired of the raw biting atmosphere of the east, we say come and try it.

		Max.	Min.
Week ending 3rd of Oct. 1904			
Sept.	27.	77.0	37.0
"	28.	74.0	45.0
"	29.	70.0	43.0
"	30.	80.0	44.0
Oct.	1	73.0	44.0
"	2	70.0	45.0
"	3	53.0	46.0
Precipitation, trace.			
Week ending 10th of Oct.			
"	4	39.0	33.0
"	5	50.0	27.0
"	6	54.0	32.0
"	7	42.0	38.0
"	8	55.0	37.0
"	9	61.0	35.0
"	10	66.0	37.0
Precipitation, 0.48.			
Week ending 17th of Oct.			
"	11	72.0	40.0
"	12	64.0	48.0
"	13	69.0	31.0
"	14	71.0	42.0
"	15	67.0	35.0
"	16	62.0	44.0
"	17	55.0	38.0
Precipitation, trace.			
Week ending 24th of Oct.			
"	18	58.0	30.0
"	19	59.0	31.0
"	20	59.0	39.0
"	21	55.0	40.0
"	22	70.0	30.0
"	23	53.0	31.0
"	24	45.0	22.0
Precipitation, 0.00			
Week ending 31st of Oct.			
"	25	64.0	32.0
"	26	75.0	31.0
"	27	65.0	27.0
"	28	66.0	27.0
"	29	69.0	33.0
"	30	71.0	29.0
"	31	62.0	40.0
Precipitation, 0.00			
Week ending 7th of Nov.			
Nov.	1	59.0	36.0
"	2	64.0	41.0
"	3	68.0	34.0
"	4	68.0	30.0
"	5	57.0	38.0
"	6	59.0	35.0
"	7	65.0	24.0
Precipitation, 0.00			
Week ending 14th of Nov.			
"	8	52.0	35.0
"	9	45.0	20.0
"	10	54.0	22.0
"	11	64.0	32.0
"	12	64.0	26.0
"	13	63.0	31.0
"	14	58.0	35.0
Precipitation, 0.00.			
Week ending 21st of Nov.			
"	15	62.0	30.0
"	16	54.0	42.0
"	17	58.0	35.0
"	18	39.0	32.0
"	19	45.0	17.0
"	20	60.0	41.0
"	21	50.0	36.0
Precipitation, trace.			
Week ending 28th of Nov.			
"	22	57.0	38.0
"	23	37.0	20.0
"	24	36.0	28.0
"	25	34.0	22.0
"	26	39.0	18.0
"	27	61.0	24.0
"	28	39.0	29.0
Precipitation, 0.00.			
Week ending 5th of Dec.			
"	29	29.0	14.0
"	30	39.0	10.0
Dec.	1	16.0	9.0
"	2	2.0	—15.0
"	3	27.0	—10.0
"	4	26.0	12.0
"	5	35.0	10.0
Precipitation, 0.10.			
Week ending 12 of Dec.			
"	6	35.0	11.0
"	7	52.0	24.0
"	8	45.0	26.0
"	9	35.0	18.0
"	10	36.0	31.0
"	11	35.0	19.0
"	12	35.0	28.0
Precipitation, 0.20.			
Week ending 19th of Dec.			
"	13	35.0	19.0
"	14	32.0	15.0
"	15	39.0	22.0
"	16	35.0	10.0
"	17	41.0	29.0
"	18	30.0	13.0
"	19	45.0	32.0
Precipitation, 0.05.			

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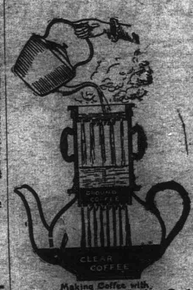
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HOCKEY.

CALGARY JUNIORS V. MEDICINE HAT JUNIORS

A fair crowd assembled at the Skating Rink on Monday afternoon to witness the first hockey match of the season. The contesting teams were Calgary juniors and Medicine Hat juniors. At 2.20 referee W. Finlay lined the teams up. The home team at once carried the puck up to the visitors goal with a rush, and after three minutes play Douglas scored the first goal with a long shot. For the next seven minutes, play see-sawed up and down the ice, when Jarrett sprained his wrist, and went off. Tweed going off to even up matters, the visitors not having a spare man. Play was resumed with six men aside and after about five minutes play Calgary registered their first tally. Three minutes later Medicine Hat scored again, and in about the same time Melrose beat the goal-keeper, again making it three-to-one in favor of the home team. Shortly after play was resumed Blair got a crack on the mouth with a stick, cutting his lip, but he kept going. Melrose scored two more for the Hat, and Henderson two for Calgary. Half-time was called with the score five to three in favor of the home team.

In the second half both teams worked hard, and hard checking was indulged in freely. The ice was very sticky and much combination almost impossible, was but at times good hockey was played. Melrose was sent off for three minutes, and came back with blood in his eye, got the rubber and went up the ice like a flash; he did'nt score, but collided with the goalkeeper and another player, and all three went down. Nothing could be seen but a medley of arms and legs. The straightening out of this tangle was a feat calling for much ingenuity on the part of the referee and the other players. Both teams notched three goals during this half, the final score being eight to six in favor of the home team.

The teams lined up as follows:

CALGARY		MEDICINE HAT
Bailey	goal	Watkins
Blair	point	T. Tweed
Beal	cover point	Armstrong
H. Beal	rover	T. Finlay
W. Green	centre	Douglas
Henderson	r. wing	Melrose
Jarrett	l. wing	Wilson

Referee—W. Finlay.

COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the new Council was held to-day. Present: Mayor Forster, Councillors Stewart, Penhale, Drinnan, Sissons, Smyth, DesBrisay.

The minutes of the last meeting and a special meeting were read and confirmed.

A declaration was received from Mr. Mitchell, Town Solicitor, stating that the new Mayor and Councillors had taken the usual oath of office.

The Mayor read the following:—

To the Members of the Council of the Town of Medicine Hat.

Gentlemen,—In opening the initial Council meeting of the Town of Medicine Hat for 1905, as Mayor it gives me great pleasure to welcome the members of the Council Board, and to congratulate the new members on their election as the choice of the ratepayers, to preside over the town's business along with those whose tenure of office had not yet expired and extended over 1905.

I trust that the Council of 1905 may work together for the general welfare of Medicine Hat, a town which has been steadily growing, and at present occupies the very distinctive place among Western towns as being, municipally, the most progressive and prosperous community in the North-west. There is considerable honor in serving in the Council of a town such as Medicine Hat, and it will also be found there is considerable work in the office, and the pay is of a very quest onable kind, being principally in the knowledge that, as a member of the Council the citizen has served his town and his fellow citizens to the best of his ability.

Municipally, Medicine Hat has made rapid progress since the time the town was incorporated, each succeeding year showing much progress and along very sound lines. There is every reason to believe that 1905 will be a progressive year for the town, and if such is to be the case, it means that the members of the Council Board must take a leading part in promoting what is for the general welfare.

I think the gas lighting for the streets has stood a good test of varied and severe weather and that the Council would be warranted in proceeding at once to install a general system, and could rely on the ratepayers voting the money on debentures a little later on to cover the entire cost, which would be less than $5000. General street lighting would be a great comfort these dark evenings.

The retiring Council left on record a message recommending the sinking of another deep gas well. This, I think will commend itself as the consideration of the Council of 1905 as a wise measure. It would be little short of a catastrophe to the town at present to have any accident happen the producing gas well, whereby the system would be interrupted. As a precautionary measure against accident another deep well is a necessity. It would cost the town from $4500 to $5000.

The water mains should be extended whenever there are services to warrant the expenditure. Water extensions are less expensive now that wooden pipes have been found to work satisfactorily. The same thing might be said of the gas mains. We have plenty of gas and it is for sale, and where customers are to be had the pipes should be laid.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee will find it necessary, in order to keep pace with the growth of the town, to much improve this branch of town service, and there is no way in which money can be expended to better advantage. The whole community is under obligation to the active members of the Fire Department, and where we have such a willing and efficient brigade it is necessary that the Council should meet them with modern equipment and plenty of it.

We who have met from time to time in this pokey little hole which we honor with the dignified name of Council Chamber, recognize the fact that the building has outgrown its use as municipal and fire department building. It was built to fill a temporary need as a temporary structure, and should be replaced by an up-to-date building designed to meet the present and future requirements, embodying municipal offices, council chamber, police office and cells, fire department with firemen's rooms and team accommodation, with hall for municipal gatherings, hose tower, etc. This work is something which the Council of 1905 should undertake.

The disposal of the trees in the town nursery and the replacing of them by young stock, is a matter which will engage the attention of the Council of 1905. The several thousand trees which are ready for transplanting, should, if planting and proper caring for is to be encouraged, be a start towards beautifying our town and making it attractive.

The town is growing large enough to give some consideration to the question of providing a market site and buildings.

There are two or three matters which the Council of 1905 receive as a legacy from the Council of 1904, and which the Council is under an obligation to meet—concluding the arrangements entered into with that portion of the town known as New Edinburgh, which will entail the submitting of a by-law to the ratepayers to raise the sum of $2600. The Council had also promised to submit to the ratepayers a proposition to acquire lands for park and athletic purposes as soon as the town was, financially, in a position to do so. The town is in this position now; there is also a question of the isolation hospital.

The Council of 1905 should adopt some definite basis upon which sidewalk construction could be carried out. I would suggest permanent granolithic sidewalks, built upon the frontage tax system, same as prevails elsewhere. Probably a basis upon which the town paid two-thirds of the cost and the property one-third spread over ten years, would meet the requirements, and in the town assuming two-thirds of the cost, it would give us a channel into which the gas surplus could be turned and made useful to the citizens as a whole.

Early this year I consider it the duty of the Council to engage the services of a first-class engineer on sewerage and have an estimate made as to the cost of a sewerage system for Medicine Hat, so that the Council and ratepayers may be in a position to intelligently consider the question. The expense incurred in getting such an estimate I consider advisable. Until such time as we can install a sewerage system, the town's public health, and nuisance, by-laws should be rigorously enforced.

Gentlemen, you will notice in the list of Standing Committees to be submitted that I have added a new one—a committee on new enterprises and advertising the resources of Medicine Hat. I consider that it is necessary, and that we are in a position to do something in the way of advertising our gas and the other resources and inviting the attention of capitalists and manufacturers. If Medicine Hat is to grow, it will be along manufacturing lines. The Council should adopt a uniform programme of treatment for all manufacturers, and advertise intelligently what we have to offer. To this end I will appoint such a committee and would ask the Council to vote from the gas surplus $250 to be placed to the credit of this committee. I believe we have something good to offer at Medicine Hat to manufacturers and I believe also we should make the fact known.

The beginning of 1905 finds the town's books opened on the double-entry system. The increase in the gas business and in the water business and the general growth of the town has made a corresponding increase in the work of the Secretary-Treasurer's office. At times during last year extra clerical help was necessary. The work of 1905 promises to be still further increased.

Gentlemen, I trust that our deliberations at the several meetings this year may be harmonious, and that while, no doubt we may not see eye to eye on all questions, where we may have differences of opinion, it will be as gentlemen, ready to express our opinions, and equally ready to submit to the will of the majority. If such a spirit permeates the Council there is no doubt but that our work during 1905 will redound to the good of Medicine Hat.

In the distribution of committees I have endeavored to give each Councillor a chairmanship over an active committee and to distribute the work in such a way that there will be an equal division of labor.

The Standing Committees are as follows, the course usually followed being to consider the first-named the chairman:

Finance Committee—Stewart, Drinnan, Smyth.

Fire, Water and Light—DesBrisay, Sissons, Penhale.

Public Works—Drinnan, DesBrisay, Sissons.

Health and Relief—Smyth, Sissons, Penhale.

License and Police—Sissons, Penhale, Stewart.

Assessment — Penhale, Stewart, Smyth.

Gas Commissioners— Drinnan, Smyth, Stewart.

Water Commissioners—Penhale, DesBrisay, Sissons.

Committee on new industries and advertising—Smyth, Penhale and the Mayor.

F. G. FORSTER,
Mayor.

The several letters received included two from Stimson & Co., re debentures, stating their client had been sick, and they had not been able to do anything as yet in regard to the debentures, but hoped yet to do so. On the motion of Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. Sissons, it was decided to extend the option until the 20th January. It was stated that Stimson & Co. had handled all the other debentures lately, and had done so very satisfactorily.

A letter was read from Charles Johnston, stating that there was a large amount of ice accumulated round the water barrel near his house, and melting made considerable mess.

After some conversation the matter was referred to the licence and police committee on the motion of Coun. Drinnan seconded by Coun. Smyth.

A letter was read from Mr. Wm. Cross asking the Council to supply him with natural gas for the purpose of burning lime, the gas to be charged at the rate of 7c. per bushel of lime burned.

Coun. Penhale—I propose it be referred to the gas committee.

Coun. Drinnan thought it would be well to discuss it first, as a charge of 10c. per buahel, which is now paid, is prohibitive, as lime can be shipped in for less money. If gas could be got at the 7c. rate, lime could be burned here, and a new industry built up.

Dr. Smyth—What is lime worth?

Coun. Drinnan—33c. I believe.

Coun. DesBrisay—What does a carload cost?

The Clerk—A carload costs them, I think, $300.

Dr. Smyth—What is that per bushel?

Coun. Drinnan—25 to 30 cents.

Coun. DesBrisay—By giving him the gas at 7c. per bushel we leave him a small margin, and encourage a new industry.

The Mayor—It means that $300 will be spent here instead of going out.

Coun. Penhale—I think they should be put on a meter. We can supply it as cheap as we like, and give them a cut price if we want to.

Coun. DesBrisay—He wants to know at once.

Coun. Stewart seconded the motion made by Coun. Penhale, and it was agreed it.

REPORTS.

The report of the Chief of Police was read and ordered to be filed.

The report of the Poundkeeper was read, stating that during the month 13 cows, 6 donkeys, and 2 horses had been impounded.

The report was ordered to be filed.

RANCHERS READ THIS.

Coun. Penhale asked what they were going to do with the team of horses.

Coun. Stewart—Turn them out and let them go home, I would say. They belong to some rancher.

Coun. Sissons—Someone told me they have been on the flats all the fall.

Coun. Drinnin—It is a hardship on the rancher if we sell them at short notice. He may know nothing about it.

Coun. DesBrisay—That is what I think.

Coun. Sissons—I doubt if the town has the right to do it.

Coun. Penhale—Should they be advertised in the Territorial Gazette?

The Clerk—No. The stock pounds do.

Dr. Smyth—I think it would be very

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THE WOOLLEN MILL.

The woollen mill and the prospect of its being started this year has been the subject of a good deal of conversation lately and several people have expressed the opinion that the town should do something to get it started. Some suggest the Town Council taking it over and starting it, other consider the Council might take a block of shares on the proviso that the Mayor for the time being be a director. The general opinion seems to be in favor of the town doing something which will insure the place being set going during the present year, because as it stands it militates against the best interests of the town. For instance. why not offer free gas for a time? We all know there are pretty solid reasons why it is not going, but still the building is a commercial eyesore in its present state, and as it would further the interests of the town to have it going why should not the town, under proper safeguards, lend a helping hand. The great point to be remembered is that we must show the commercial world that we ourselves have confidence in the commercial utility of our splendid gas field.

LOOK AHEAD.

Health and prosperity are not forever. Don't forget there is a time ahead when you will not be the hustler you are today. There is too much discounting the future. You have a fine family, but don't depend too much on a corner in your son's house when he has the business. It may not be just what you have figured it out to be. Keep your mind on the time when you will have to lay down the burden and take a back seat. The man who does not look out for the "rainy day" is a fool. It is all very well to talk of Providence and "faith;" the kind of faith that tells is that which lays hold upon the present and makes the foundation for the future. There is some philosophy in the darkey's statement that having prayed for two weeks for a thanksgiving turkey, without success. he asked the Lord to send him after the bird, and got it the same night. God helps those who help themselves. "The ants are a people not strong yet they provide their meat in the summer." Look ahead.—Ex.

THE RETIRING MAYOR

Mayor Hutchinson has given up "the seals of office" and his successor has taken his place. While we have differed from the retiring Mayor on many points, we say freely that Mr. Hutchinson has proved a very capable chief officer of the corporation. We have had considerable experience of Town Councils, in various towns, and can say that as the presiding member of the Council he proved himself possessed of the right kind of make-up, and conducted the business with a promptness and decision worthy of the office. In other ways Mr. Hutchinson was also a very good Mayor. He was ready to take his place at all sorts of functions, in season or out of season, and we feel sure Medicine Hat has every reason to think and speak well of the retiring Mayor.

THE OLD COUNCIL.

Medicine Hat Town Council of 1904 has gone the way of its predecessors and we wish to place on record an appreciation of the way in which Mayor Hutchinson's Council served the town. We do this because we freely criticised the Council during the past few months, and we do not want to leave on the minds of anyone the impression that we think the Council of 1904 is a discredited Council. We should be the first to denounce sentiments of that kind. Our criticisms were directed almost entirely toward an effort to get the Councillors to do more in certain directions than they were doing, rather than condemnation of what they did. Their sins (it is a matter of opinion), were sins of omission rather than those of commission. The business of the town, so far as we are able to judge, was conducted in a sound and business-like manner, and we believe the interests of the people were well and conscientiously looked after.

THE NEW MAYOR.

Mr F. G. Forster has succeeded Mr. Thomas Hutchinson as chief executive and brings to the office an amount of knowledge of municipal matters, and experience of local circumstances which will doubtless serve him well and enable him to give good service to the town. The year upon which he has entered promises to be an important one. Many questions quite out of the ordinary routine will have to be dealt with, and, while we hold ourselves quite free to criticise, we shall endeavor to give the new Mayor a generous support in all that pertains to the welfare of Medicine Hat. In our view once a man is elected to any office, whether it be as member of Parliament or Mayor of a town, he is at once, not merely the representative of those who supported him with their votes, but of the whole constituency and the whole town, irrespective of cliques or parties. He, on his part, should work for the good of the whole and not for the benefit of any clique or party. In the matter of the election of a Mayor it almost seems a pity not to elect by acclammation, but the millenium has not yet dawned and therefore we cannct expect men to be always of one mind.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

It is a convenient form of expression to refer to the "old" Council and the "new" Council. The play is the same though there are certain changes in the cast. "The king is dead, long live the King," is surely applicable to the Council. As soon as the breath is out of the King's body his successor immediately becomes King, and so we have the saying that "the king never dies." Now this is the proper way in which to look at a Town Council and it is the only way in which a continuity of work and policy can be obtained. We hold that the work of a Town Council should go in unbroken succession. A few members retire, others take their places and the work continues. On this principle an act of the "old" Council, stands good unless the "new" one sees good reasons for cancelling it. The "new" Council therefore, would be bound by the doings of the "old" one and this is a sound principle to work upon. The new members who step into the places vacated by Messrs, Forster, Smith and Nelson, namely, Messrs. DesBrisay. Smyth and Sissons, are in every way well qualified to take up the work, and every effort they make to advance the interests of Medicine Hat will be hailed with the utmost satisfaction. The Council in 1905 have much greater powers than in 1904. The great point will be to use that power wisely and well.

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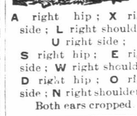
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THE POSSIBLE MAN

By KEITH GORDON

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Miss Van Orden halted and regarded the display in the windows of Berg & Co. with kindling eyes. There was no excuse for her to linger at particular window, for Berg & Co. everybody knows, are haberdashers and Miss Van Orden was father's brotherless and unmarried.

"Talk about women's clothes," her thoughts as she reluctantly prepared to move onward. "Why, there isn't a window in town that compares with this for charm. Dresses—Ruffles, tucks, plaits, French knots and fussiness! But this—it's a poem! I imagine some big creature in that bathrobe or"—

With a silent laugh, she caught herself up between her teeth and moved down the street toward the dry goods shop. But the windows appeared cheap, overloaded and tawdry. Berg's store, with its display of masculine attire with severity sometimes verged just enough to softness and beauty to be fascinating, kept rising before her eyes and almost automatically she retraced her steps in that direction.

By the time she again reached Berg & Co.'s she had an idea that made her giggle, though her eyes were bright and her cheeks went pink. Some color she reflected, boarded china and silk others linen and still others old-fashioned mahogany against the day when "Jack and chance" should bring the man to whom they all confidently expected. She would depart from such well-traveled ways and do something entirely practical, though more unusual.

She entered the store rather timidly but the sight of a portly dowager behind one of the counters reassured her, and she was soon examining bathrobes with an ease and assurance that must have been acquired by years of shopping for masculine relatives.

"What size?" asked the clerk who, after much hesitation between a purple and a blue one, she had finally decided on the former.

At the question she stared at him in blank amazement. "That is, how large is he?" he went on, judging from the look that she failed to understand. Then she recovered herself.

"Six feet," she answered, with a nonchalant, you-should-have-taken-this-for-granted air. And then, remembering her preference in the matter, she added, "And broad—very broad indeed, you know." In a manner more liberate and composed that was the further question the clerk made out the check for "Mrs." E. Van [illegible] and solicitously begged her to look at their spring shirtings and the new cravats.

"I don't think he needs anything that line just now," she remarked with well assumed doubtfulness, as she languidly viewed the stock.

"Do they—would my husband have to be measured for these shirts?" she demanded. The clerk nodded.

"But we'll send a man up anyway, he explained, with a polite desire to accommodating. The lady shook her head.

"You see, that wouldn't do. He isn't here—yet! But couldn't I give you the collar measure and couldn't you somehow make them proportionately?"

The clerk thought they could, though they couldn't guarantee that under those circumstances, and his customer announced airily that it wouldn't make any difference if he were a trifle mystified.

Eloise meanwhile emerged into the street aglow with the eagerness of a rather bored young woman who has found a new and interesting occupation. Her grandmother Castle's legacy cheat would be the very place to get the things, and fortunately it stood in her room and had a good strong lock.

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THE POSSIBLE MAN

By KEITH GORDON

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Miss Van Orden halted and regarded the display in the windows of Berg & Co. with kindling eyes. There really was no excuse for her to linger at that particular window, for Berg & Co., as everybody knows, are haberdashers, and Miss Van Orden was fatherless, brotherless and unmarried.

"Talk about women's clothes," ran her thoughts as she reluctantly prepared to move onward. "Why, there isn't a window in town that compares with this for charm. Dresses—ugh! Ruffles, tucks, plaits, French knots and fussiness! But this—it's a poem! Just imagine some big creature in that pink bathrobe or"—

With a silent laugh, she caught her lip between her teeth and moved down the street toward the dry goods shops. But the windows appeared cheap, overloaded and tawdry. Berg's store, with its display of masculine attire whose severity sometimes verged just near enough to softness and beauty to be fascinating, kept rising before her eyes, and almost automatically she retraced her steps in that direction.

By the time she again reached Berg & Co.'s she had an idea that made her giggle, though her eyes were bright and her checks went pink. Some girls, she reflected, hoarded china and silver, others linen and still others old mahogany against the day when "time and chance" should bring the man whom they all confidently expected. She would depart from such main traveled ways and do something equally practical, though more unusual.

She entered the store rather timidly, but the sight of a portly dowager at one of the counters reassured her, and she was soon examining bathrobes with an ease and assurance that might have been acquired by years of shopping for masculine relatives.

"What size?" asked the clerk when, after much hesitation between a pink and a blue one, she had finally decided on the former.

At the question she stared at him in blank amazement. "That is, how tall is he?" he went on, judging from her look that she failed to understand. Then she recovered herself.

"Six feet," she answered, with a nonchalant, you-should-have-taken-that-for-granted air. And then, remembering her preference in the matter, she added, "And broad—very broad shouldered, you know," in a manner so deliberate and composed that without further question the clerk made out the check for "Mrs." E. Van Orden and solicitously begged her to look at their spring shirtings and the newest cravats.

"I don't think he needs anything in that line just now," she remarked, with well assumed doubtfulness, as she languidly viewed the stock.

"Do they—would my husband have to be measured for these shirts?" she demanded. The clerk nodded.

"But we'll send a man up any time," he explained, with a polite desire to be accommodating. The lady shook her head.

"You see, that wouldn't do. He isn't here—yet! But couldn't I give you his collar measure and couldn't you just make them proportionately?"

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Eloise gasped. Never once had it occurred to her that in order to have that fascinating monogram on the left sleeve some initials would be required.

The floor showed no disposition to open and swallow her up, and the clerk sat watching her as if he might tap his forehead significantly to his fellow clerks once her back was turned and shake his head sadly. What should she say? The possible man—

"Oh, T. P. M.," she flung out with hysterical relief as a thought occurred to her.

"T. P. M.," the clerk repeated, eying her reproachfully.

"Right—er—they're not for Mr. Van Orden," she observed firmly, giving him look for look.

Neckties and scarfpins were added to her collection without difficulty, but when it came to the purchase of a waistcoat that lured her with its dash and style the question of size again cropped up. By this time, however, the clerk had learned to think of her as the "eccentric Mrs. Van Orden" and was prepared for the vagueness of her orders. Not even when she dreamily selected a pair of gray socks with dark red clocks, to match the gray shirt, and demanded them of a size to match a No. 16 collar did he make any demur.

The time for leaving town had arrived, and the contents of the carved chest were carefully arranged for the last time and then locked up with the sweet scented bags of lavender.

Eloise sighed at the thought of leaving the things, for they had come to have a sort of personality of their own. They were beautiful in themselves, and, besides, the one who was to wear them, should they ever be worn, would be for her the king of the world.

She sometimes tried to picture him, but his face eluded her. Yet the face of her dream often bore a startling resemblance to Philip Hamilton, and that gentleman himself was becoming a more and more prominent fact in her life.

More than once she had surprised a strange, tense question in his eyes—a speculative look that made her happy, yet afraid. She half wished that he was not going to his cousin's for the summer, since that would place them in the same little colony for the next three months.

But in the weeks that followed, when riding, golf and moonlit evenings on the broad piazzas brought them constantly together, her feelings underwent a change, and she was appalled at the desolation she felt when he ran up to town for a few days, as he did now and then.

It was on one of these occasions that she found herself alone on the porch one evening, when a brisk step sounded on the gravel.

She rose as Philip Hamilton sprang up the steps and came toward her in the soft moonlight, the tumultuous joy that she supposed hidden in her heart shining in her eyes and dancing on her lips.

He looked down at her for one moment with eyes before whose mastery her own wavered and fell. Then, with a low, contented laugh, he drew her to him, whispering, "There are some things, my darling, that one does not need to ask."

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It was one rainy evening soon after the return from their wedding trip that Eloise told her husband the story of the trousseau it had amused her to provide—a tale that he listened to with a gust of laughter.

"Oh, my; oh, my!" he groaned as she held up the articles one after another. "You certainly have good taste, though, little girl," he added approvingly, "and I hope they'll fit!"

Then his face sobered, and he stared at the monogram on a shirt sleeve fixedly for a second and then looked up at her with puzzled eyes, while she watched him furtively, wishing that she could get that ridiculous, effeminate bathrobe out of sight without his catching a glimpse of it.

"T. P. M.," he said slowly. The words sounded like water dropping on a hot stove and eyes took on a steely light.

"I am waiting for you to explain," he said coldly.

Eloise made a little rush at him and hid her face on his shoulder. "Don't you see?" she murmured. "Why, you silly boy, 'T. P. M.' stands for 'The Possible Man,' and so, you see, it's your monogram!"

A great light broke over Philip's face, and as a penalty for the momentary clouding of his faith he wore the silk lined bathrobe like a martyr.

A Timely Prompt.

A Baltimore man tells of a dinner he attended upon one occasion when a clerical guest was requested to ask a blessing.

The reverend gentleman complied, but once started on his flow of invocation there seemed no indication that he ever intended to stop. On and on swept the stream of eloquence while the soup turned stone cold and the hostess looked appealingly at her husband.

Suddenly the host broke into the blessing with a fervent and final "Amen!"

The clergyman stopped and, with beaming eyes, ejaculated: "Oh, thank you, thank you. I could not think of the word 'amen' to save my life."—Baltimore Sun.

Easy to Be an Expert Pistol Shot.

"Any man with ordinary nerve can become a fair shot with a revolver from the saddle with a few weeks' practice. I believe in a short time a man can become sufficiently expert to make 95 out of 100 shots," said a regular army officer.

"You see, it is all in learning when to shoot. The aiming is a small part of pistol and revolver shooting. The aiming is just like pointing your finger. A man can naturally point his finger at an object accurately. If he can do that he can aim a gun by simply throwing it out in the same way. The reason an unpracticed marksman is no marksman at all is that he stops to aim and gets off the mark or becomes unsteady in pulling the trigger. He must learn his gun, so he will know just the exact instant when it goes off, just how much and how long a pull he must make to snap the trigger. When he learns so that it is second nature to shoot just as he points the gun, he will hit any ordinary mark within reasonable range."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

The Humbling Of Jane

By BELLE MANIATES

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"Come, pa!" commanded Jane Tivy in bright, sharp tones.

Titus Tivy, a meek, undersized man, responded to the summons and stood unresistingly before his daughter while, in accordance with her biweekly custom, she prepared him for his trip to town. First she deftly folded a muffler about his neck, buttoned his great coat snugly over it and then put on his cap, tying the earlaps in place. She next handed him the memorandum for groceries and a letter to mail, with instructions to carry it in his hand all the way "lest he forget."

When he had taken his seat in the wagon amid the molasses jug, kerosene can and butter crocks, she put a soapstone at his feet and tucked about him a heavy blanket shawl in lieu of a lap robe, albeit the day was bright and sparkling.

When he had driven away she went serenely into the house to put the finishing touches to the toilet of her sister Rose, a girl of fourteen years. Rose did not submit to her costuming as meekly as her father had done. She pouted at the hanging braids of hair, bucked against the white apron and begged for a dip to her blouse. Jane authoritatively silenced and overruled these objections, and Rose went sullenly to school.

For five years, since the death of her mother, Jane had held a tight rein over the household, and its members were strictly under Jane rule. She was a woman of convictions. One of them was that her duty clearly lay in managing the affairs of others. People were afraid of Jane. They submitted to her domineering or avoided it. There lived a man on an adjoining farm, however, who was not afraid of Jane. For some time he had resolved to introduce her to her true self, and he had chosen this morning to do it. He appeared amid the pots and kettles and Jane.

"Drop your work, Jane, and sit down. I want to talk to you."

"Well, Joel, I guess you'll have to choose some other time for visiting. I'm no lady of leisure. This is my time to work."

"Jane," said Joel, with a new, quiet ring in his voice, "you are going to listen to me now. I have waited your convenience just as long as I am going to."

Jane's nostrils dilated dangerously, but her heart beat faster than it ever had before, although she had "kept company" with Joel for six years.

"Joel Dixon," she replied, snapping off her words as if she were biting thread, "that isn't the tone to take with me. It doesn't go! I have no time to listen to you now."

Joel's stock of patience had endured for six years. It was now exhausted. He recalled the vision he had encountered on his way hither of Titus Tivy driving to town. He gave a short laugh at the recollection, squared his shoulders for action and crossed the kitchen to Jane. He took the dishcloth from her, threw it on the floor and, taking her arm, marched her into the sitting room and seated her on the plush sofa.

"Now we'll talk business," he said decisively.

Jane was silent from sheer surprise, but into her being were inoculated the germs of fear, respect and liking for Joel—tiny germs, it is true, but destined to flourish.

"I have waited six years for you to name the day, Jane. If you don't do it, I shall. After your mother's death it was reasonable to expect to wait a year or maybe two, but I'll wait no longer."

Jane was returning to her normal condition.

"We must wait a year," she decreed. "The mortgage will be paid then. Rose will be through school."

"You'll marry me a month from today or not at all," he said composedly.

Jane jumped to her feet.

"Indeed! Well, I am not going to be forced or threatened by you. Joel Dixon, I'll not marry you until I see fit!"

"Jane," he replied coolly, "you are acting under the mistake of thinking you are necessary to your father and Rose. They'd get along a great deal better without you—or more to their liking anyway."

"What do you mean?" she cried in surprise.

"What I say. You haven't been so successful running things here as you think, and there's going to be no petticoat rule at my house. Today's Wednesday. You just think over what I have said, and Saturday about this time I'll come over again and prove up what I said."

Having thus spoken, Joel departed, and Jane returned to the abstracted washing of dishes with new food for thought.

When her father was unfolding the Wingville Weekly that afternoon she astonished him by saying:

"Pa, haven't I managed the house well and kept up things since ma died?"

Titus Tivy peered at her over his spectacles and paper. He did not answer with the alacrity she had expected.

"Well, Jane," he finally said, "I guess you're the best cook and housekeeper in these parts. There ain't a lazy bone in your body."

Jane was not satisfied.

"That is not what I mean. Haven't things been as you liked? I've always done what I thought was for the best."

"Why, Jane"—he hesitated—"your way may be the best, but folks don't always want the best way. They want their own way."

Jane said no more then, but when Rose came in from school she said to her:

"Rose, don't you wear the best clothes of any girl in school?"

"Maybe I do," replied Rose a little crossly. "But what's the pleasure in good clothes if you can't wear them as you want to?"

Again Jane was silenced.

"They say," continued Rose pertly, "that Joel Dixon's sweet on the new teacher."

A great fear smote Jane. Then she rallied. If Joel Dixon wanted a little, meek, clinging vine woman for a wife he could take Lucy Wicks and welcome. But Rose's speech rankled and lingered in her memory through the week, and she anxiously awaited what Saturday might bring forth.

It brought Joel just as she was starting her father for town. As Titus gathered up the reins Jane intercepted the exchange of winks between her father and her lover. This troubled her, and she was in a puzzled rather than an antagonistic mood when left alone with Joel.

"Come with me," he said, taking her by the arm and marching her out of the house. Surprised, she suffered herself to be led or rushed through the orchard, down the hill to where the road wound its way.

"Now, stand behind this tree and watch out," he said.

Wondering if he had gone crazy, she did as he directed. She saw her father drive jogging Fleetwood up to a zigzag corner of the rail fence, get out, take the soapstone, wrap it in the shawl and pitch it behind a stump. Then he unbuttoned his coat, threw his muffler under the cushion, took off his cap, doubled back the earlaps inside the crown, put the letter and memorandum in his pocket, got back in the buggy and drove away.

Jane looked at Joel, a light of new intelligence creeping into her eyes.

"Has he"—

"He has. For five years. He knows what he wants and has had his own way right along, only he thought it was easier to let you think you were having yours."

She turned back toward the house, Joel accompanying her.

"And has every one about here known it?" she asked faintly.

"Yes; they have thought it a good joke on you, and they liked your father too well to give him away."

She looked so utterly miserable that he almost but not quite relented.

"No, don't go in the house yet," he said. "There goes Rose down the road. When she's out of sight I want you to follow."

"I don't need to," replied Jane quietly. "I suppose she stops and remakes her toilet too."

"Yes, she hides her apron under a stone, perks up her front hair and jerks up the braid to meet it and pulls down her shirt waist."

She sat down on the steps.

"Then all these years," she said bitterly, "I've been a failure and a joke."

"No, Jane. You have simply made the mistake a great many competent women make—of wanting to boss."

She was silent. Joel thought he saw an effort to hide a tear and felt encouraged. He sat down beside her and put his arm about her.

"A month from last Wednesday, Jane."

She turned her head away.

"Oh, you'd better take Lucy Wicks. She'd never try to boss you. You need a woman with no will of her own."

"No, Jane," he said gently, turning her face toward him, "I need you."

A Fatal Oversight.

An American was showing an English friend about the capital.

"Our government is very economical," said the American. "When we've an extra thick fog, they suck it into a big cistern and convert it into paint for the warships and buildings."

"Really!" said the Britisher. "Talking about fogs reminds me that my brother invented a machine for compressing London fog into bricks, and one thick November day he turned out enough material to build a country house.

"Yes, he did. He moved into this new home the next April and was a happy man for two weeks, until one morning he found himself, also his family, lying out on the cold, damp ground, in company with some bits of furniture and miscellaneous joinery. The house had gone, but it was the thickest morning ever seen in those parts. Of course you can guess what had happened. In the night those fog bricks had somehow gone back into their original element."

"Well," drawled the Yankee, "I reckon yer rel'tive ought to have glazed them bricks."—Tit-Bits.

Sharp Point of Letters.

"If people must stick pins in their letters I wish they would cover up the points so they wouldn't push through," said a mail clerk whose hands were disfigured by tiny scratches. "I'll bet I get a hundred digs a day from pins that systematic folks use to hold their correspondence together. I never could make out anyway why so many letters need to be finished off with a pin.

"Of course I understand that about half of those written by women have a postscript in the shape of samples of dress goods or newspaper clippings, which perhaps require a pin or two to hold them in place, but even that habit cannot account for the large number of letters that come through the postoffice with a pin sticking out of one corner.

"I have come to the conclusion that many writers so mail their manuscript with malicious intent. It may not be us fellows in the postal service against whom they hold a grudge, but we are the ones that usually get the benefit of those pins."—New York Times.

Her Intended.

Ada — Why does Clara speak of George as her intended? Are they engaged? Alice — No, but she intends they shall be.

"Poor Pay, Good Tenant."

"It isn't always the tenant who pays his rent on the first of the month who is most desirable," said a householder the other day. "Your prompt tenant is likely to hold you his debtor for that virtue and feel perfectly free to ask for numerous improvements. My best paying property is leased to a man who is always two or three months behind in his rent. Of course I lose the interest on my money for that time, but that is all. In the three years in which he has rented of me he has not had the nerve to ask me even to paper a room for him. I haven't done it, either. In one instance he had some plumbing done at his own expense when he should have charged it to me. I am constantly afraid that he will get prosperous some day and want to pay me on time. Just as sure as he does I will have to spend several hundred dollars on the house."

Intolerable Suspicion Caused Him to Quit

THE caretaker of a secondary school in England tendered his resignation to the committee and remarked in the course of his letter that the suspicion upon him was unbearable.

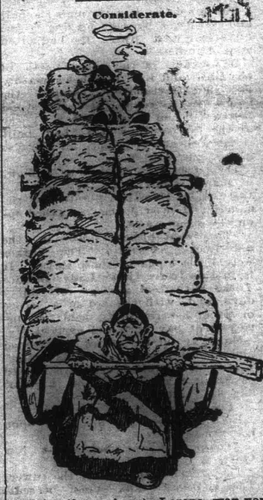
He was called before the managers for an explanation.

"Well, gents," he said, "I am honest, and I won't stand being suspected. If I find anything about the school when I am sweeping I always return it. Every now and again the teacher or some one that is too cowardly to face me gives me a slur.

"Why, a little while ago I read on the blackboard, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked all over the school for that, and I shouldn't know the thing if I met it in the street.

"Last night in big writing on the blackboard it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' 'Well,' says I to myself, 'both of them things are lost now, and I'll be accused of stealing 'em, so I'll quit!'"

Considerate.



Voice (from above)—Lorena, wan you getta tired I'll trowa downa de dog."—Leslie's Weekly.

Her Brushes Did the Work.

Ethel's father is an artist, and he often permits his little daughter to stay in the studio with him and paint. Ethel has some brushes and paint all her own, and she is very fond of playing artist. One day a visitor called at the studio, and Ethel eagerly showed him one of the pictures.

"Did you paint this?" asked the visitor in surprise.

"Yes, sir," said Ethel.

"Well, well, it is very good indeed! Are you sure you painted it all yourself?"

"No—no—not all! Papa helped me a little," admitted Ethel reluctantly.

"Oh!"

"But he used my brushes!" the little girl hastened to add.—New York Press.

Not Excused.

Miss Withers—You are blushing, Cora! What was that clumsy partner of yours saying?

Miss Knisely—Oh, nothing, only that before he met me life seemed a desert to him.

Miss Withers—That is no reason why he should waltz like a dromedary, is it?—Town and Country.

A Dutiful Wife.

Cobwigger—Did you spend all that money I gave you this morning?

Mrs. Cobwigger—Yes, love. If I'd spent only part of it I would have had to wait at the bargain counter for my change, and then I wouldn't have been home in time for dinner.—Judge.

The Main Thing.

"I suppose," said the prospective employer, "that what you desire is an opportunity to work hard."

"Well," replied the applicant, "to be perfectly candid with you, what I desire most is an opportunity to make a big salary."—Philadelphia Press.

One of Life's Ironies.

"Wealth has its disappointments," said Mr. Dustin Stax sadly.

"In what way?"

"The excitement of finance often induces dyspepsia, and you keep a $10,000 chef to cook oatmeal mush."—Washington Star.

Literally True.

Jaggles—Was the mermaid very scared when the dime museum caught fire?

Waggles—I should say so. She jumped right out of her skin.—Judge.

The Happy Schoolboy.

Bill Shakespeare tells a little tale
About a boy who always whined
When school time came, and whom a snail
In speed could leave a block behind;
Who'd rather stay at home and play
And sit around and mope and dream.
But, then, you know, in William's day,
They didn't have a football team.

Now days the boys look forward to
The morning when the bell disturbs
The autumn air; there's no boohoo
At thought of parsing Latin verbs.
J. Caesar's bridge can't make them fret
Nor crafty Euclid's hardest scheme,
For after school will they not get
A chance to make the football team?

Vacation time is full of joy,
But Jim's not sorry it has passed.
This year he's not a little boy;
He's twelve pounds heavier than last.
With snail-like speed does he approach
The school? Not much; he's full of steam.
Perhaps he can persuade the coach
To put him on the football team.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Her Two Degrees.

"It was only two years ago that Mrs. Weddin took her B. A. at college, wasn't it?"

"Yes. Why?"

"She has just taken a higher degree—MA in the school of life."

Willing to Demonstrate.

"Do you really believe that 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating?'"

"Sure! Give me the pudding and I'll prove it."

Georgiana's Lenten Duties

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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Eaton's well marked brows were drawn closely together in a frown. The letter he had just finished reading obviously did not please him. He returned the delicately scented missive to its envelope and leaned back in his chair.

"Hang the new minister!" he commented mentally. "Hang Lent, too!" he added aloud.

"'Faithfully yours, Georgiana,'" he repeated. "And she signs herself that way because the new minister always uses that form, does she? Isn't it fascinating?' she asks in her inevitable postscript. No, I cannot agree with Georgiana. It has no fascination to me, inasmuch as she has always signed herself, 'Lovingly, Georgie.'"

Eaton began to pace the room, and as he thought over Georgiana's letter he grew more disturbed in mind. It was all about Lent and sewing bees and flower guilds and parish aid societies and the new minister. The pastor said purple was the proper Lenten color, and she had a new gown of that shade in which she looked "perfectly stunning." Aside from purple being the penitential color, the new minister adored it, of course, after his college colors, orange and black. He was a Princeton man.

"A Princeton cad, probably!" thought Eaton as he continued to make a circuit of his room every half minute. "Girls are silly over the cloth and brass buttons. One is as bad as the other." All the prejudices Eaton ever had against ministers and girls and humanity in general came trooping into his ruffled thoughts.

He and Georgiana, although they were not definitely engaged, had more or less of an understanding as to their future, and since he had been in Boston Georgiana's letters had been a continual source of comfort to him. And now, because it was Lent, she said—because of the new minister, Eaton believed—she would have to deprive herself of the pleasure of writing to him so often. She would save the stamp pennies for her contribution box. The new minister was so enthusiastic about having a large Easter offering, and she was going to help



"JACK CARELTON!" SAID EATON AFTER A MINUTE.

him. It was only right that one should deny oneself the greatest pleasures one had in life during Lent.

"It must be a great pleasure," mused Eaton sarcastically.

One of the first things he did after receiving Georgiana's letter was to send her a book of stamps, with the request that she continue her letters to him and not convert the stamps into money for her—her contribution box. Eaton wanted to use some impolite adjectives before writing contribution box, but, in deference to Georgiana, he refrained.

The stamps failed in their purpose, for Georgiana did not write often, and her letters were brief and devoted to a recital of her Lenten duties. Once she condescended to become personal and tell him how lovely she looked in that royal purple gown and to express a wish that he might see her in it. Eaton echoed a portion of her wish only. He longed to see Georgiana, but the dress could remain out of his vision, always, if fate so willed it.

The second week before Easter Georgiana said that she would not be able to write at all during holy week, as there was so much to do. There was a litany service every day; there were Good Friday preparations and the three hour service; she was helping the minister with his confirmation class and with his Easter sermons, which was a great undertaking for so young a man. "However," she went on to say, "we will expect you, as we have planned, for Easter." The minister would dine with them too, and she did want Eaton to meet him. He was so helpful.

"She is crazy—clear crazy—on the subject," thought poor Eaton when he had finished this letter. Queer little hopeless feelings entered his heart and pulled at the strings which heretofore had been so free from knots and tangles. Would he go and see Georgiana once more or would he remain in Boston and let her religious fever lead her into the sea of matrimony with the new minister?

Holy Saturday found him on his way to New York and Georgiana. It was late when he reached the Carelton home that night, and, to his surprise, he was told that Miss Georgiana was in the study.

"With the 'new minister,'" he thought, as he waited for her. His heart dropped deeper and deeper into the despair that had been drawing it down for weeks. Could she not save one evening for him when she had not seen him for months?

All smiling and radiant and, if Eaton could only have detected it, with a wicked little twinkle in her eyes, Georgiana appeared in the doorway.

"Gordon!" she cried and held out both her hands. Eaton took them in his own, but he was formal in his manner.

"Georgiana," was all he said.

"We're just rehearsing the sermon," she said wickedly. "Come on in." And she dragged him unwillingly from the room.

This was more than he had expected, but Georgiana left him no alternative but to follow her. She even held on to his hand. Was she going to enter the presence of the new minister in this fashion?

"He's so anxious to see you, Gordon," said Georgiana as they crossed the hall. Eaton wished he had not come.

Georgiana opened the study door. "Jack," she said to the young man under the green lamp, "Gordon's come."

And then she stood in the middle of the floor and watched the two men grasp hands.

"Jack Carelton," said Eaton after a minute. "What the—that is—Georgiana, why didn't you tell me?"

Georgiana laughed and sat down in the big leather chair under the light. "I wanted to get some fun out of Lent when Jack made me work so hard to help him in his new parish. And this was such fun! Your letters—oh, I did laugh so!"

"Yes," added Carelton, "Georgiana's a trump of a sister for a rising young curate." He was not ministerial in his manner of talking to his sister.

"Well, I say, Carelton, suppose you go now and study up on the marriage service," said Eaton hintfully.

And when Carelton looked back as he left the study he decided to take Eaton's advice.

The Fisherman's Regret.

They had a fishing club in one of the middle states; the keeper and factotum of the club was "Old Sammy." Despite his healthful occupation, age grew on him, and unable longer to "watch" the river, there was only one place for the lone old man—the county house. Here, as the end was surely coming, the pastor of the church was asked to see him. To meet the Great Proprietor with a vast accumulation of debt is an ordeal that every wise man may well dread and seek to prepare for. The man with the gospel, trying to induce Sam to see the prime necessity of climbing the cliff to touch the place of blood, was leading him to admit his bankrupt condition, that he might claim mercy of him whose "property is to have mercy and to forgive." "Sammy, I expect you've done many things you wish you hadn't done; haven't you, now?" But Sammy was noncommittal. "Well, now," pursued his visitor, "if you had your life to live over again, wouldn't you do differently in some respects?" "Maybe I would," was the cautious rejoinder. "Well, now, suppose you had the chance of living all these years over again, in what particular would you do differently?" After a minute's silence, the old man, true to the ruling spirit, strong even in death, replied: "Well, if I had my life to live over again, I'd fish more with bait than with fly."—Outlook.

"The Lamb Gourd."

The Duke of Holstein, in his "Travels In Muscovy and Persia" (1636), gives a full account of a wonderful vegetable growing in the neighborhood of the city of Samara, Russia, and known as the "lamb or sheep gourd." The duke says: "It most resembles a lamb in all its members and on that account is called 'the lamb gourd.' It changes place in growing as far as the vine or stalk will reach, and wherever it turns the grass withers. When it ripens the stalk withers and the outward rind is covered with a kind of hair, which the Muscovites use instead of fur. They showed us some of these skins, which were covered with soft wool, not unlike that of a lamb newly weaned."

Scaliger also speaks of the "lamb gourd" in his works. In one chapter he says that the queer vegetable continues to grow as long as grass is plentiful, but that when the grass fails the "pore creetyr dyes frome lac of nourishment." He also says that the wolf is the only animal that will feed upon it.

Former Elephants.

The great northern elephant perished as a species in the prime of life. It had lived under most prosperous conditions. Its enemies were few and comparatively impotent. Alone among other contemporary animals, the saber toothed tiger occasionally perhaps got the better of an antagonist which must have been less sensitive to the flint tipped arrows of mere human assailants than Ship Surgeon Gulliver was to the multitudinous pricks of Lilliputian missiles.

Inexhaustible supplies of food, too, were furnished by the forests and swamps of the vast European continent to the terrestrial leviathan, which accordingly multiplied and throve exceedingly. Then was the culminating epoch of the proboscidean family. Thick hided animals with tusks and trunks attained a larger size, ranged over a wider area of the earth's surface and existed more numerously and in greater variety than ever before or since.—Edinburgh Review.

The Explanation.

Balty Moore—How was that last cook you had?

Calvert, Jr.—The limit—positively the limit.

"But you gave her a corking good letter of recommendation."

"Well, what was I to do? She sat right down in the kitchen and wouldn't go on any other terms."

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Did you find it difficult to reconcile yourself to the loss of your daughter?"

"Yes; very at first. But her husband unexpectedly inherited $100,000 about six weeks after they were married."

Undisguised.

Blobbs—In spite of all the money Newrich spends on his clothes he can't disguise his plebeian origin. Slobbs—No; it's like putting a ten dollar collar on a thirty cent dog.

The flower of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power—the gentleman.

A Young Girl's Trust.

By Charles Garvice
Author of
"A Modern Juliet,"
"Better Than Life,"
"Once in a Life."

He got out of the little cart and stood with his hand on the rail. "This is my home," he said. "My name is St. John Lisle." He hesitated a moment. "Will you tell me whom I have to thank for so kindly giving me a drive? I should have been very tired if you had not come to my assistance."

He looked up at her face with eager expectancy. He wanted to know the name of this beautiful girl with the soft voice and deep, tender eyes very badly.

Nance looked straight before her. "My name is Christine Harwood," she said.

His hands gripped the rail of the cart tightly, the color left his face, and he stood regarding her, aghast and in silence, for a moment.

"Of Rainford Hall?" he said at last.

"Yes," said Nance. "I am the daughter of the man—he is dead—who turned your friends, the Yorkes, out of their home."

He caught his under-lip in his teeth, bewildered by the suddenness of the attack.

"What can I say?" he said. "I did not know; how could I know? If I had guessed—"

"You would not have said what you did, but you would still have thought as hardly of my—my father and of me. It does not matter. Good-day."

"Stop," he said. "You must not go—I can not let you go; you must wait and let me say how sorry I am." He faltered in his eagerness and anxiety. "Miss Harwood, I was unjust; I see it now. I saw it when you said what you did on behalf of your father. Won't you forgive me?"

His lips trembled. His humility, the earnestness of his plea for forgiveness, touched her. Nance was never very hard-hearted.

"I forgive you," she said. "But isn't it too big a word for so slight an offense?"

"It was not a slight offense," he said. "I must have wounded you cruelly; you, if any wrong had been done, must have been quite innocent. Miss Harwood, we are close neighbors. If you forgive me, can we not be—friends?"

Nance made no response.

"See, now," he said, bending forward, his eyes fixed earnestly on her face. "How can I believe in the reality of your forgiveness, if we part now only to meet again as strangers?"

"I forgive you with all my heart," said Nance. "But—but I have no friends. I know no one here. I live quite alone. Good-bye."

He held out his hand.

"Will you not shake hands with me?" he said, his pleading voice almost as soft as a woman's.

Nance shifted her whip into her left hand and put her right into his.

He held it, his face flushing, his eyes still fixed on her, but gratefully now.

"Thank you," he said. "You have been very good to me, Miss Harwood. I shall never forget. Good-bye."

He stood in the road looking after her until Nance had driven round the corner of the lane that led to the Hall; then he took off his hat and passed his hand across his brow. He felt confused, bewildered by a sensation which was a subtle mixture of pleasure and of pain. The liquid tones of her voice rang in his ears, the deep violet eyes, with their expression of sad gentleness, still looked upon him; her face, in its frame of auburn gold, floated mystically before him. He felt that he was trembling. From an aching void in his heart there rose a voice crying—for what he knew not.

He went slowly up the broad gravel drive, level and smooth as granite, and bordered by noble elms, and entering Lisle Court, passed through the hall and up the broad stairs to his mother's boudoir.

The countess, handsome woman of little more than middle age, sat writing at a table. She looked up as he entered, and greeted him with a smile of deep affection.

This only son of hers was the joy of her life, the apple of her eye.

"You have come back then, St. John?" she said, "Sinjen," the familiar pronounciation of "St. John," was full of tenderness. "Are you tired? How pale you look! You should not walk so far. I shall have finished my letter directly, and will read to you, if you like, or we will go for a drive."

"I am not tired, mother," he said, in an absorbed, pre-occupied tone, which the countess could not fail to notice. "I did not walk back from Rainborough; I rode. A lady gave me a lift." He sunk into a chair.

"Yes, dear?" said the countess. "Mrs. Thurtell, I suppose." Mrs. Thurtell was the rector's wife.

"No, mother," he said. "It was not Mrs. Thurtell; it was a very different lady. It was Miss Harwood."

"Harwood?" said the countess. "Harwood? Oh, the young person who has got Rainford Hall? My dear St. John, how ever did you come to make her acquaintance? How very unpleasant!"

"She was in difficulties with her pony; I was fortunate enough to be able to render her some slight assistance; she brought me home."

"Oh, dear!" said the countess.

"Mother," he said, "I want you to call upon her."

The countess turned slowly in her chair gazed upon him with astonishment.

"Call upon her!" she exclaimed. "Why should I?"

"Why should you not?" he demanded, quietly, but with an earnestness that was all the more emphatic for its quietude.

"My dear St. John, I know nothing about her," she said. "At least, all I know is to her disadvantage. She is a mere nobody—the daughter of a man who got the poor Yorkes into his clutches and robbed them of the Hall—a vulgar parvenue, and quite—quite unpresentable—"

"On the contrary, mother, a lady in appearance, in thought and word. Indeed, indeed you do not know her. I want you to call upon her, that you may know her better. Wait, mother"—as the countess opened her lips for another remonstrance—"this poor girl is a neighbor of ours. She is quite alone; she has no friends; she told me so. Have we done our duty to her? Have we been just—even just to her? Put yourself in her place, mother."

"My dear St. John, I could not!" said the countess, with a simplicity which was the sublimity of pride and hauteur.

"I suppose not," he said; "but try. Mother, I want you to call upon her."

"I will think it over; I will speak to your father," said the countess, looking at his pale, earnest face intently. "I can't understand why you should ask me to do this. No one has called upon her; I had not the least intention of doing so. What has come to you St. John?"

"I don't know, mother," he said. "Perhaps I have only just realized how unjustly we are treating Miss Harwood—and that we are treating her unjustly, you will be the first to admit when you have seen her, spoken to her, and heard her speak."

He rose and put his arm round her neck.

"I want you to call upon her this afternoon, mother. I will go with you, if you will let me."

If she should have resisted his verbal appeal, she could not have resisted his touch.

"Very well, St. John," she said, with a sigh, "But I—"

He bent his head and kissed her.

"Thank you, mother," he said. "We will go after lunch." Then, without another word, he left the room.

Soon after lunch the carriage was ordered, and the countess and St. John proceeded to Reinford Hall.

The countess had told her husband, the earl, and had gone through the form of asking his permission. It was a mere form, for the earl was one of those mea who believe their wives can do no wrong. He was as devoted to her as she was to their only son, and if she had proposed calling upon the wife of the village sweep, Lord Lisle would have said, "Certainly, my dear, certainly; by all means," and would have trudged off to an inspection of the pigs at the home farm, with a comfortable assurance that she was doing quite the right thing.

The countess and St. John spoke very little on their way to the Hall. She was wondering how this unknown Miss Harwood had produced such an impression on her son, and he—well, he was lost in dreaming of the beautiful girl with the violet eyes and the musical voice.

Nance was alone in her room when the cards were brought to her; Lady Dockitt had gone for a drive.

She gazed at the little slips of pasteboard in surprise and with deep thought for a moment.

Why should the great Countess of Lisle call upon her? Should she see her? Why should she? She did not want to know Lady Lisle. She wanted to be left alone, to lead her quiet life undisturbed by outside influence, to dwell apart from the world, wrapped in her sad remembrance of the past.

"Tell her ladyship," she said to Sophie, "that I am not at home."

"I am very sorry, miss," said Sophie; "but Mr. Bulford said you were, and the Countess and Lord St. John are in the drawing-room."

"Very well," said Nance; and she went down.

She was so little awed or disturbed by the grand visitors that she did not even turn to the glass to smooth her hair or arrange her ribbons, with that deft touch that most women consider necessary on such occasions.

As she entered the drawing-room she saw a stately, handsome woman, looking every inch a countess, who regarded her at first with cold, reserved scrutiny, which, as Nance came forward, changed subtly to an expression of surprise and admiration, which as rapidly was effaced by one of conventional politeness.

As a matter of fact, the countess was considerably astonished. She had expected to see an ordinary girl of the middle class, afflicted by all the ordinary awkwardness and embarrassment, with the shifting eyes and uneasy smile which are characteristics of that class. It amazed her that this girl should not only be so beautiful, but should be so beautiful in so refined a fashion, and that she should come into her, the countess's, presence with so calm and self-possessed a demeanor. The girl secmed grace, refinement themselves.

The countess, without knowing it, had meant to be blandly patronizing, coldly polite. She felt instantly, with the instinctive acuteness of her class, that patronage was not the game to play; that it would be quite thrown away upon this girl, who, marvelous to say, bore herself with the dignity and graceful ease which, the countess felt, should be the exclusive property of the aristocracy.

"How do you do, Miss Harwood?" she said; and before she knew it she had actually commenced to apologize for not calling before. "I have so much to do, and my son has just come home, and takes up so much of my time"—she smiled at St. John, who sat gazing at Nance, with all his heart in his eyes—"that I have had no time lately for calling. He tells me that he has already made your acquaintance. I am afraid he was very troublesome. But it was very kind of you to drive him home."

What she meant was that it was very kind of St. John to allow himself to be driven.

"On the contrary," said Nance, "Lord St. John was very kind to me."

The countess listened to the musical voice with a fresh sensation of surprise. Really, the girl was wonderful!

She and Nance continued talking the usual small-talk; but, as the countess remembered afterward, it was she who talked, and Nance who listened.

The footman brought in the tea, which Nance distributed as gracefully and as easily as if she had been accustomed to the function all her life.

The countess noticed her white and shapely hands. St. John noticed them too, and thrilled as, by chance, one of them touched it. He sat with his tea-cup in his hand, almost silent for a time; but presently he said, as if he had been paying little or no attention to his mother's small-talk:

"Miss Harwood, we were speaking of the Hall this morning, and I presumptuously wished that I could show it to you. It is some years since I was here. Will you let me see the west tower? You know its history, I suppose?"

Nance turned to him gravely.

"No," she said. "You forget that I am quite a newcomer."

The words were spoken without a single sign of embarrassment, and the countess could not withhold her mental tribute to "the girl's" admirable self-possession.

"Will you come, Lady Lisle?" said Nance to her.

"Thank you," said the countess. "But I am afraid St. John is giving you some trouble."

Nance led the way through the hall and down the passage leading to the historical west tower. She had often visited it herself.

It was one of the oldest parts of the Hall, and its rough-hewn masonry, had fortunately escaped the hands of the renovator. It stood just as it had stood when a Yorke of the fourteenth century had built it, as a means of defence for the rest of his ancestral home.

The tower was reached by a flight of many steps. As they ascended these, Lord St. John pointed to the names and inscriptions scratched upon the stone walls.

"They kept prisoners here in the old times," he said. "The Yorkes were little kings in those days. It is in this tower that Lady Bernice Yorke withatood a siege of thirty days, and, with the aid of a score or so of her retainers, held the besiegers at bay until aid arrived."

Half-way up the stairs he stopped and leaned heavily upon his stick. Nance, who could never have helped assisting a tired child or a lame dog, held out her hand.

"Let me help you," she said.

Lord St. John put his hand upon her arm.

"Thank you," he said in a low voice.

They reached the top of the tower. The countess sunk upon a seat. Nance and Lord St. John went to the edge of the battlements.

He pointed out the various places of interest in the magnificent view, and told her, in brief, the history of the houses that rose from among the trees dotting the plain.

Nance listened in silence. His eyes dwelt upon her face. His own face was flushed; his voice thrilled with an earnestness quite new to it.

He could have stayed there beside this beautiful girl for the rest of the day; but the countess had no such inclination.

"St. John," she said quietly, "we must be going. We have stayed an unconscionable time, and are keeping Miss Harwood."

St. John tore himself away with evident reluctance, and Nance took leave of her visitors with the same ease and self-possession which had so astonished the countess.

The carriage drove away, St. John sinking back against the cushions with a profound sigh.

"She seems a very nice girl, this Miss Harwood," said the countess. "I am not surprised at your sudden liking for her."

Lord St. John was silent for a moment; then he turned his eyes upon his mother, and, with a sudden pallor, said:

"Mother, I love her!"

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"You love her! My dear St. John, it is—it is impossible!" exclaimed the countess, staring at him in amazement.

"That which has happened can not be impossible, mother," he said, quietly, gazing before him intently. "I love her—I love her as deeply, as passionately as if I had known her for months, years. It is love at first sight, if you like; but it is a real, a true and a lasting love; it will last me all my life."

"But—but," said the countess, actually faltering in her astonishment and bewilderment, "we know nothing about her. She is not one of ourselves; she is—oh, no one knows who!—the daughter of a nobody! She may have, probably has, relations who are quite—quite unpresentable—people it would be quite impossible to know."

"God did not make the world for 'ourselves' only," said St. John, with the slightest of smiles. "Mother, don't be angry; but do we not, our class, get too much into the way of thinking that no good thing can exist outside our own little set; that to be outside the imaginary pale we have drawn round our exclusiveness is to be utterly unworthy of existence? Tell me—tell me candidly—do you know, among the Lisles and De Veres, the Chichesters and Somersets, a sweeter, purer-looking girl than Miss Harwood? Is there one of my innumerable cousins who moves more gracefully, speaks with truer refinement?"

The countess was silent. She was a clever woman. She adored her son; he was the only child—the heir to the old title, the great wealth of the Lisles. There were few sacrifices she would not have made to secure his happiness. But marry Miss Harwood—a nobody! yes, worse than a nobody—the daughter of the money-lender who had "stolen" Rainford Hall from the Yorkes!

She said no more, and in silence the two reached home. The countess went straight to the earl's "study"—a den in which he kept his rods and gun, pipes, tobacco, "The Housekeepers' Guide," and "The Farmers' Manual."

He was cleaning a pipe with a feather, and, in his knickerbocker suit and leather gaiters, would have looked like an ordinary farmer, but for his face. That, with its delicate sentour, its hooked nose, and clear, commanding eyes, was the face of an aristocrat. "My lord, the earl," looked from every feature of it.

"Well, Agnes?" he said, seeing that something was the matter. "Back? Tea ready? Where have you been? Ah, yes, to the Hall! Well?"

"Talbot," said the countess, looking round for a chair that was not dusty or lumbered up, and failing to find one, he swept one clear of its litter, and placed it for her, with the courtesy of a lover. He might look like a farmer, but his manners were those of a grand seigneur—"Talbot," she said, as she sunk into the chair, "I am in trouble. Yes, I have been to the Hall, and—and—I wish that I had not gone."

He nodded, and patiently put down his pipe.

"Girl quite too bad for anything, I suppose?" he said, philosophically. "Never mind. It can end there."

"No," said the countess; "she is quite too good."

He looked at her expectantly.

"She is—yes; she is really beautiful, lovely," she went on, reluctantly; "and her manners"—she sighed—"they are perfect. She is as quiet as a mouse and as graceful as a fawn."

The earl laughed.

"You seem to have fallen in love with her," he said, with evident amusement.

The countess colored.

"No, I have not," she said; "but St. John has."

He stared at her, all the amusement vanished from his face.

"What! Are you serious, Agnes?"

"Quite serious," she responded. "He has fallen in love with her. He has told me so, in so many words, quite plainly."

The earl put his lips into a whistling form, but refrained from the actual sound.

"Why, he only saw her this morning!" he exclaimed.

"I know," assented the countess, desparingly. "It is madness, of course; but—but I do not know what to do. It is evident that she has made a deep impression upon him. I never saw or heard of anything like it—so sudden, so grave! What is to be done, Talbot? I—I have spoken to him, and reminded him that she is quite unknown to us, that—that all her antecedents, relations, may be, probably are, common and—and unacceptable; but he retorted with some radical socialistic nonsense. Where do the young men learn it all—at college—where? Oh, dear!"

The earl pursed his lips and stared at the faded carpet.

"St. John is no fool," he said. "And for all his gentle, womanish ways and appearance, he has—well, I was going to say your strength of will. I won't say obstinacy, Agnes;" and he made her a little smile and bow.

"Thank you, Talbot."

"You remember how, as a boy, he generally managed to get his own way, by sheer mulishness—gentle mulishness, if you like. If he has fallen in love with this girl—well, I don't know what is to be done."

"But," almost wailed the countess, "she is—we don't know what or who she is. Her people—think what they may be, Talbot!"

"St. John wouldn't marry her people," said the earl, thoughtfully. "Look here, Agnes; it is time St. John married. I was married, thank God"—and he looked at the handsome face tenderly—"before his age. It is absolutely necessary that he should marry. He is our only son. Don't forget that."

"Do you think that I forgot it?" she responded in a low voice.

"He might do worse. You say the girl is perfect."

"No; I said—"

She faltered and stopped.

"Quite so, my dear. And he thinks that she is perfect, notwithstanding that she is a nobdy. Well"—he raised his head with a pride that was too proud to be called pride—"he has birth, and blood, and position enough for them both."

"Then you give in at once!" exclaimed the countess, aggrievedly.

"No, I don't," he said, rubbing his thin, grizzled hair. "What I should advise— But fancy my venturing to advise you, Agnes!" and he smiled. "I should ask her—But, of course, she will return your call quickly?"

"I am not so sure," said the countess, pensively. "She did not seem at all delighted or overcome by our visit; rather, as I thought, to regret it. I don't know that she will call soon. I got the idea that she did not—did not very much wish to make our acquaintance. At any rate, she did not jump at us."

"All this is amazing," he said. "But you'd better get her here, and let me see her. If you don't you may be sure that St. John will make opportunities of meeting her. You see, I remember what I was at his age. Do you remember how I used to follow a certain young lady about?"

The countess colored.

"We are not talking about our own young days, Talbot," she said, softly, "but about poor St. John. Well, I'll have her there, and you shall see her. Will you speak to St. John?"

"Not if I know it," said the earl, with emphatic promptness. "I've never entered into an argument with him without getting beaten; besides, he would only smile at me with that look of yours in his eyes, and in the gentlest way possible let me know that he intended doing as he liked. St. John is a fraud; he looks as easy and soft as a girl, and is as 'damned obstinate—' Oh, I beg your pardon, Agnes; it was a quotation."

The countess sighed.

"You never will help me, Talbot," she said; but she uttered the plaint in the tone which acknowledges its injustice; and the earl, not at all offended, smiled as he courteously opened the door for her.

When Lady Dockitt came home and heard that the Countess of Lisle had called, she was delighted; but a certain unresponsiveness in Nance's face caused her to restrain any expression of her delight and satisfaction.

"How strange your meeting Lord St. John in that way—quite romantic! And how very nice of the countess to call so quickly. I hear that she is a very pleasant woman—when you know her, and not nearly so proud as they give her credit for being. And Lord St. John, is he nice?"

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Procrastination.

"One of the greatest evils in life," said the elderly woman, "is procrastination."

"I think so, too," replied the young married woman. "I don't see the sense of putting off your golden wedding anniversary till you are sixty or seventy years old."

Through the Telescope.

Upgardson—You were in a railway car once when it was telescoped. What was the sensation? Atom—It made me see stars.—Exchange.

Of Course.

Tommy—Pop, what makes the fountain play? Tommy's Pop—The waterworks, my son.

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are some men who would rather pay a debt than to owe it, even though they must work to do so.

There are some men not color blind who could not give more than a vague guess at the color of a hundred dollar bill.



To cure some men of the habit of smoking the surest way is to run over them with a train of cars.

Achievements of the man behind various things should often be credited to the woman behind the man.

When a woman is in doubt she consults her friends and then takes the opposite course from the one they advise.

A man is presumed innocent by the law until he is proved guilty, but not as a general thing by the neighbors.

It is the little things that annoy—for instance, the small boy.

It sometimes helps a lot for a child to know that there is a strap in the closet.



You couldn't make the Igorrotes believe that the yellow dog was not made for a useful purpose.

In Autumn.

Serene the sky with autumn hues;
The distant hills are blue;
The maples mark the passing days
With leaves of brilliant hue,
The only bit of color gay
Amid the somber scene and gray.

The orchard, gnarled and bent and torn
With burdens soon to fall
And leave it lonely and forlorn
And desolate withal,
Now stands a brave and tempting sight
As though its future held no night.

Its children sweet and rosy cheeked,
Retiring, modest, shy,
In piles with gold and yellow streaked
Blush at the passerby
And beg him not to take his leave
As those that tempted Mother Eve.

With yawning arms the older mill
Serenely waits its prey,
And through the trickling russet rill
Our vision floats away
To pipe and apple jack and book
On winter eve in chimney nook.

Couldn't Fail.

"Out in our country we don't know what a wheat failure is like."

"Must be a wonderful country."

"It is. We raise nothing but corn."

Getting Even.

"Why does he insist on her singing when he knows she can't?"

"He asked her to marry him once, and she turned him down."

Fable of the Dog.

A dog was strolling out one night
And clearly looking for a fight.
A brindle cat sat by a tree.
The dog said, "Here's a chance for me!"
The cat proceeded to go hence
And landed on a high board fence.
And then these animals for fair
Made music on the midnight air.
A man who'd just laid down to snooze
Jumped up and shouted: "What's the news?
Is this Port Arthur or some trick?"
And then he grabbed a painted brick.
The cat, possessed of subtle wit,
Dodged down, and doggie fielded it.
And while he doubled up with pain.
The cat said: "Ha! ha! Drunk again!"

The moral of this tale is pat:
Don't be a dog; just be a cat.

Presence of Mind.

"In a fit of temper he threw a clock at her."

"I suppose she remained calm and remarked sweetly, 'How time flies.'"

Why She Stayed.

"Somehow my wife cannot keep a cook. I wish you would tell me how you manage to do it."

"We pay her once a week."

As Bad as That.

"I notice that Jenkins has taken to writing poetry for the magazines."

"Well, that fellow would always do anything for money."

Carried the Evidence

"He is a self made man."

"I notice he is carrying an original line of self made grammar."

Described.

"The X. Y. Z. railroad has dismissed all of its lady stenographers."

"Canned peaches, hey?"

A Common Interest.

"To what extent is he interested in mines?"

"Only as an investor."

A Poacher's Ruse.

A poacher, writing in the Country Gentleman of London, says: "When I left home at night to go poaching I always left an end of a candle burning in a saucer of water in my bedroom. This was arranged so that it would splutter out about 10 o'clock, just as if I had extinguished it and retired for the night. This I did because I discovered that the keepers were given to watching my house for signs of my leaving, and it was a long time before they found that a candle could go out without human agency."

NEWS IN GENERAL

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF NEW YORK BOY.

Another of those strange disappearances, which from time to time baffle every source of inquiry, is now engaging the police of New York city and of the whole country. On Sept. 6 16-year-old Leo Fleischman, the son of well-to-do parents and a student of the city college, left his home to take a lesson with his private tutor nearby. From the time he bade his mother good-bye, no word of the lad has been received. He disappeared without leaving a trace, and while every resource known to the police, private detective agencies and newspaper energies has been utilized, the mystery is uncleared. Leo is about 5 feet 5 inches in height, of fair complexion and weighs about 140 pounds. His parents have given up their home and live in an hotel, devoting their energies and their means to a search for the missing boy.

TROTTERS ARE WANTED.

A. P. Hexamer, of Hoboken, N. J., last week, consigned to Vienna, to G. Witzmann, sixteen thoroughbred trotters, each horse having a record. Mr. Hexamer says that the market in Europe for horses is picking up again. Last year there was no sale at all for American horses, but during the last few months there has been a healthy demand for them. The animals especially desired are trotters. The trotter Wisdom, which was sold for $8,000, was shipped to Germany for the Emperor's stable.

BLOTCHY SKINS.

A Trouble Due to Impure Blood Easily Remedied.

Bad blood is the one great cause of bad complexion and blotchy skins. This is why you must attack the trouble through the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All blotches, boils, ulcers, pimples and paleness are the direct, unmistakable result of weak blood loaded with impurities. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills conquer the poison; they drive out all the impurities; they actually make new, rich red blood; they strike right at the root of all complexion troubles; they are a positive and permanent cure for all virulent skin diseases like eczema, scrofula, pimples and erysipelas. They give you a clear, clean soft skin, free from all blemish and full of rosy health. Mr. Matthew Cook, Lamerton, N. W. T., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him of erysipelas after other medicines had failed. He says: "My skin was inflamed; my flesh tender and sore; my head ached; my tongue was coated; I had chills and thought I was taking fever. I tried several medicines, but nothing helped me until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and drove the trouble from my system, and I am now in the best of health. I think these pills the best medicine in the world for blood troubles."

It is an every day record of cures like this that has given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills their world-wide prominence. They cure when other medicines fail, but you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. You can get these pills at all druggists, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FINED 10 CENTS DAILY FOR NEXT TWO YEARS.

Judge Algernon T. Sweeney, in the first criminal court at Newark, N.J., one day last week imposed upon Mrs. Buela McCarton, convicted before him of professional mendicancy, a sentence that is said to have no parallel in the annals of Jersey justice. "The sentence of the court is, Mrs. McCarton," announced the judge, "that you shall pay a fine of 10 cents daily for a period of two years, and that you shall appear in this court each day and make payment as the court directs."

TRAGIC DEATH OF ISADORE RUSH.

Miss Isadore Rush, the actress, died on Monday at San Diego, Cal., of heart failure while bathing in the surf. The shock was caused by an immense wave which carried her into deep water. Half a dozen members of her theatrical company were in the surf, and assistance was at once hurried to her. She was unconscious when brought to shore, and physicians worked over her for an hour in vain. Another member of the company, Milton Heriot, who endeavored to rescue Miss Rush, was rendered unconscious, but was revived after vigorous treatment. While in public life she was known as Isadore Rush, her real name was Mrs. Roland Reed, her husband being a well-known comedian, now deceased.

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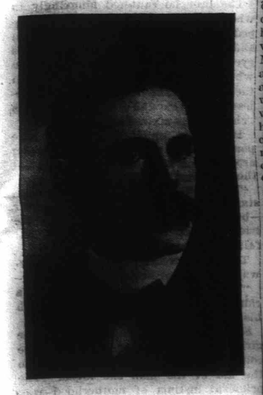
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Bought an automobile for a toix,
He ran down six men,
Killed four cows and a hen,
And then scorched home burning with joix.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Diphtheria.

The Bogy Man.—"Isn't there any way of rousing this community?" said the discouraged spellbinder, whose meetings had been attended by beggarly audiences. "I reckon there is," said the prominent citizen. "Come into town some day when we're not expecting you, and make a noise like Lincoln Steffens."

As a precaution against a sudden drop in the temperature, says an authority, it is well to be provided with a copy of a reputable newspaper, which should be folded to the proper size and thrust under the vest as a back warmer. Now is the time to subscribe.

Looking Ahead.—"How are you going to feed these birds and animals after we leave the ark," inquired Mrs Noah, "and while we are waiting for another crop of vegetation to grow?" "I prefer," said Noah, guardedly, "to leave that question for the commentators to wrangle over."

Later Discoveries in Mythology.—Pegasus had made his first flight to the summit of Mount Olympus. "Still," he whinnied, "inasmuch as I am not a machine, I suppose it would be of no use for me to claim that $100,000 offered by the St. Louis world's fair people!" Bursting into a horse laugh, he looked around for something to browse upon.

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We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

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COMPLIMENTARY.

Miss Vera Oldmayden was hardly to blame
For feeling as proud as a queen,
On the swell hotel register after her name,
The clerk wrote "Suite 16."

60 Specialists on the Case. In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.—72

Murat Halstead, veteran editor of Cincinnati, has assumed editorial control of a monthly magazine.

Geronimo, the noted Apache chief, has learned to read, and can write his name. He is exceedingly proud of his accomplishments.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman, who died recently, once refused the office of Viceroy of India.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Mr. William J. Bryan is said to be moderately grieved because his hair has begun to thin out.

Plans have been submitted for the Benjamin Harrison memorial to be erected at Indianapolis.

The Shah of Persia has decorated President Francis of the St. Louis fair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"He's boasting that he's got a sinecure." "What does that mean?" inquired Mrs. Browne. "Oh!" replied Mrs. Malaprop, "that means he thinks everybody's lookin' at him. Didn't you never hear tell of a person bein' the sinecure of all eyes?"

"If I was you," said the girl's mother, "I'd try to get some flesh on my bones, and quit being so skinny before I did so much of that Del Sarte business." "Yes," said the daughter, "but I have adopted as my motto, 'Grace before meat.'"

'TIS A MARVELLOUS THING.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

"What did you think of my speech?" said the orator of the Prohibition party. "I was astonished," answered Colonel Stillwell of Kentucky. "I never knew that water could produce so much loquacity."

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"Who's that speaker that's yelling so loud in there?" inquired the reporter. "I dunno his name," said the policeman at the door, "but he's the chap they've sent here to get out the silent vote."

ETIQUETTE.

A letter or note should always be dated.

Politeness does not mean stiffness of manner, but, on the contrary, ease of manner.

On the visiting card the day for receiving is engraved or written in the lower left hand corner.

After one has finished eating, the knife and fork are placed close together across the center of the plate.

The old fashioned practice of folding over the right side of the visiting card to show it has been left in person is no longer observed.

Before making a call on a lady, a gentleman must first receive an invitation to do so, or he must first ask and receive her permission to come.

At the table the knife is held in the hand as little as possible, being used only when it is necessary to cut the food. For the majority of vegetables the tines of the fork may be used instead of the knife.

Roses Old as the World.

Rose culture's beginning goes back beyond records. The flower is mentioned in the earliest Coptic manuscripts. India's traditions take the rose to the times of the gods on earth. Egypt had roses, wild and tame, before the Roman occupation made it, in a way, Rome's commercial rose garden. Yet, curiously enough, there is no reference to the flower in painting, sculpture or hieroglyphics. Japan in our time parallels Egypt. Roses flourish there, but do not serve as a motif for artists. There is this further likeness—neither Egypt nor Japan has a rose song or a love song proper.

Forgetful.

Jones—What have you got that string around your finger for? Brown—My wife put it on so that I would remember something. I forgot what it was. I'm keeping it on now to remind me to ask her what it was when I get home this evening.

Nordy: "I see that a young man hired a room in New York at $125 a day, and then found his bed too short for him. Butts: "It wouldn't be that way with me." Nordy: "Why, you're over six feet?" Butts: "Yes; but I'm too short for that bed."

The campaign chiefs had met in committee of the whole on the state of the party. "Hadn't we better open the proceedings with prayer?" suggested one of them. "No," said the others. "We did that at the national convention—and look where we are now."

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

Protection Is Needed.—New York now proposes to spend $150,000,000 in the purchase of a watershed. It will be cheap enough if Wall Street can get protection from water for that sum.

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Rough on Grover.—The story is told of Esther Cleveland that when she first heard her father telephone from Chicago to the White House her expression changed to wonder and then to fear. It was surely her father's voice, yet she was incredulous. After looking at the tiny opening in the receiver, Esther suddenly burst into tears. "Oh, mamma, mamma," she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"

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In the Future.—"Who's your friend sitting there?" "He's the famous financial critic." "What makes him so excited?" "He's waiting for stocks to go twenty points higher, then he's going to predict a bull market."

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to was woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

None of It Wasted.—Confidential Man of Business: "I think I ought to tell you that your magnificent farm cost you $10,000 more last year than you made out of it." Senator Lotsmun—"That's all right. Enter the $10,000 under the head of necessary campaign expenses."

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

All Saints' day has been abandoned by the saints and taken possession of by the other fellows.

Wrong Kind.—Mrs. Pneubride spoke sharply to the cook. "Kathleen," she said, "my husband can't eat that hominy. The next time you buy any I want you to get the seedless kind."

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

Preparing for the Emergency.—The sugar magnate turned to his private secretary. "Richards," he said, "what do the papers say about the cranberry crop?" "It is unusually large this year," replied the secretary. "Still, as will be remembered, the sugar trust, being one of the good trusts, advanced the price of sugar only 5 cents a hundred pounds.

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DESPERATE AFFRAY WITH CATTLE THIEVES.

One outlaw is dead and another is in jail seriously wounded, as the result of a desperate battle between cattle thieves and officers near Deeth, Nev., says a despatch from Salt Lake City, Utah. Sheriff Clark and the deputy of Elko county caught James McKelvy and Charles Winslow in the act of skinning a steer of the Graham brand. When called upon to surrender they dropped behind the carcass of the animal and began firing at the officers. The latter sought shelter, and for twenty minutes a duel continued. Finally McKelvy sprang to his feet and fired. The shot was returned and McKelvy dropped dead. A few minutes later Winslow surrendered and was found to be mortally wounded.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

A Bum Hero.—"Pa," said little Johnny, "what are you readin' about?" "About a hero named Horatius," my son. "Was he a football hero, pa?" "No." "A football hero, then?" "No, my child." "What sort of a hero was he, pa?" "He was a hero," replied the patient father, "who held the enemy at bay and saved the city from destruction." "Oh, shucks."

20 Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c.—73

Homelike.—This war in the east is becoming Americanized. When they get to fighting around such a point as Lone Tree Hill, one could almost fancy they had invaded Arizona.

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A London paper says a wife ceases to be a bride six weeks after marriage. Whether this is inherent in the constitution of things or the averaging up of the results of observation the paper doesn't say.

In the Golden Future.—"How are you going to make the trip? By the subway line?" "No." "Balloon, then, of course." "No; I'm going to take a surface line. It's less crowded."

The Sphinx, it opened its mouth and spake,
And to every one's surprise
Its long, long silence it chose to break
With a gabble of campaign lies.

Marquis Ito of Japan holds a Yale degree.

Port Arthur's doom has been sealed some more.

Thursday, Nov. 3, was Mikado day at the St. Louis world's fair, and would have been Mikado day at Port Arthur but for those obstinate Russians.

"Goodness! I'm sure I'll be late," cried Mr. Fussey. "Is there any hot water? I've got just about five minutes to take a bath—" "Say, pa," interrupted little Willie, "that's what you call a Rushin' bath, ain't it?"

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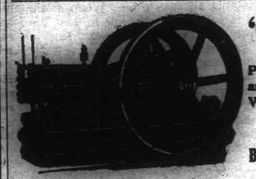
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"My complexion bothers me so," complained Miss Muddey. "Some doctors, I see, recommend arsenic." "Yes?" replied Miss Pepprey, languidly. "Yes. I wonder how much one should take." "Well, if you really don't want it to bother you any more you'd better take quite a large quantity."

Burroughs: "Say, old man, can you lend—" Merchant: "Look here, Burroughs, your visits always remind me of an inverted alphabet." Burroughs: "A what?" Merchant: An inverted alphabet. Because U always come after a V.

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One hundred years ago American prisoners in Tripoli were yoked to wagons loaded with wood, which they were forced to draw.

Fifty years ago this month the Egyptian man of war with 700 men was lost in the Black Sea.

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In a Parlor Car

By M. LOUISE CUMMINS

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"Goodby."

"Goodby."

"Win the polo match."

"Sure."

Hallett raised himself lazily in his chair as the above conversation struck his ears and, turning slowly, looked across the aisle of the parlor car.

At the open window opposite a girl was bending forward. The knot of dark hair under her wide hat and the graceful shoulders in their silk shirt waist suit were sufficiently attractive to make him rise farther to see whom she thus urged to victory.

Scarcely had he done so than he sprang across the moving car and waved his hand frantically to the young man who stood, hat in hand, seeing the girl off.

"Why, hello, Hall!" the latter shouted surprisedly. Then he ran beside the train.

"Grace, allow me to introduce my chum, Hallett—there behind you. Hallett—Miss Kennard."

The two people thus hastily thrust into acquaintanceship looked at each other for a moment in rather a constrained silence. Then the girl laughed.

"Why, you must be 'the' Mr. Hallett," she said frankly.

"Why that distinguishing 'the?'"

"Oh, hasn't any man who was once stroke of the Harvard eight a claim to distinction?"

"But that was in the remote past, quite three years ago. I presume I am talking to 'the' Miss Kennard?"

The girl looked at him sharply.

"Jack wrote me of his engagement two weeks ago," he explained. "It is beginning to dawn upon me that my letter of congratulation was tame."

Her glance drooped. A demure smile lifted the corners of her lip. It might mean assent or denial. Hallett glanced in quick uncertainty at her left hand, but it was covered by a tan colored traveling glove. Underneath, he supposed, blazed her engagement diamond.

"I think," she said, looking up and surprising his inspection of her, "that my stay in New York is to be with a friend of yours as well as mine—Miss Gierhart."

"Oh, Dorothy; yes, indeed," he said heartily.

"We nearly fell out for life when Yale won, she was so anxious you should come off victorious."

"And you were not?"

"Well, you see, I did not know you then."

She gave him a shy glance.

"I wonder if she is a flirt." Hallett speculated and almost felt sorry for his friend in spite of the girl's unusual beauty. Presently he rose.

"I am afraid I shall have to leave you for a moment," he apologized. "My fox terrier Clip is in the baggage car, and I have to let him have a sniff at me once in awhile to keep him from tearing things to pieces generally."

"Oh, let me go too!" The girl jumped up. "I love fox terriers."

Hallett's brow drew together slightly. He had his own ideas about girls, and this rather too free young woman did not quite fit in with them. Nevertheless he helped her through the swaying train.

She went into ecstasies over Clip, stroking his velvet brown head while he frantically licked his master's hand.

"I think his collar is much too tight," she said authoritatively.

Hallett smiled.

"I took it in a notch on purpose to prevent his pulling his head through," he replied quietly.

She looked the dog over with the eye of a connoisseur, and Hallett watched her narrowly. By the time they left the baggage car he had about concluded that Miss Kennard belonged to that objectionable class of young woman who could tell the good points of a horse or dog, but was decidedly lacking in the more tender and womanly qualities.

In their zigzag way through the day coach she paused suddenly. The car was crowded almost to the point of suffocation. In one seat a fragile looking woman with a boy of four on her lap sat wedged close to the window by a stout man with a handkerchief tucked round his collar, who fanned himself vigorously with a large hat.

"That woman will faint if she remains here," Grace Kennard said decidedly. "She is almost gone now."

"What can we do?" Hallett asked, with a hopeless look around them at the crowded seats.

"I will give her my place in the parlor car."

"You?" His surprise was hardly complimentary.

"Yes, I, Mr. Hallett." Her eyes challenged his for an instant. "If you will help the mother I will take the child," she added coldly.

"Then I insist on your having my chair," he temporized.

"And I will take it—for the boy! Don't you see that he is too heavy for that delicate woman to hold? Oh, what does it matter about me?" she went on impatiently. "I am strong. Let me get them out of this while the mother is able to walk."

While the woman lay gasping her relief in a comfortable armchair and purer air Grace Kennard retired to the narrow seat at the rear of the car usually used by the conductor when sorting his tickets. Hallett went off to arrange things with that worthy, and, returning successful, stood beside her.

"Do you know, I think I owe you an apology?" he said slowly.

Her eyebrows and shoulders raised themselves imperceptibly, as though the subject was not worth pursuing.

"Perhaps you could find a seat in the smoking car," she suggested coldly.

"Does that mean that I am dismissed?"

"No."

He watched the softly flushed face. How tender, how beautiful it had looked as the older and weaker woman leaned upon Miss Kennard's young strength. Hallett looked away from her quickly. Was he forgetting his friend, he who had always prided himself upon being the soul of honor?

Again his glance traveled to her hands.

"Do you always wear gloves when traveling?" he said abruptly.

"What a question!"

"But do you?"

"Of course. Every well bred woman does."

"Would you think it very impertinent if I asked you to remove them?"

"Mr. Hallett," she said hurriedly, "will you kindly bring me my traveling bag? I want to get some violet water for that poor woman. I'm sure her head aches."

With a baffled sigh he started to obey. As he returned she slowly and deliberately withdrew her gloves.

Hallett watched the white, ringless hands like one fascinated, while she fumbled among the dainty contents of the bag.

"I thought"— he stammered. "Surely"—

"Please take this to our friend." She held out a filigree silver bottle.

He took both hand and ornament in a steady clasp.

"Not until you tell me," he said firmly.

"Mr. Hallett!" But something else struggled with the displeasure in her eyes.

"Please tell me?"

"Well, if you must know, I am not the Miss Kennard. Jack in the hurry of his introduction failed to make that clear. It is my older sister, Margaret, to whom he is engaged."

"Whew! Then, I may"— Hallett wanted to fling his hat to the roof of the car.

"You do not deserve to be told," she pouted resentfully. "During the first half hour of our acquaintance your opinion of me was anything but flattering."

He bent over her, turning suddenly grave.

"Some day I hope to know you well enough to tell you my opinion," he said earnestly.

She rose hurriedly, for the train was pulling into the Grand Central.

"Goodby," she said, holding out her hand. "Dorothy will be here to meet me."

"Then I shall see you safely into her keeping, and"—he still held the ringless hand in his—"I shall begin tonight to pay my large debt of calls to Dorothy. Will you forgive my saying that life for me has only begun today?"

Earthworms.

Darwin says in "The Formation of Vegetable Mold:" "If a man had to plug up a small cylindrical hole with such objects as leaves, petioles or twigs he would drag or push them in by their pointed ends, but if these objects were very thin relatively to the size of the hole he would probably insert some by their thicker or broader end. The guide in his case would be intelligence." He then goes on to show by reports of actual experiments that this is the method pursued by earthworms. Not only do they adapt the leaves of the trees of their own country to their needs, but the leaves of foreign trees are dealt with in a similar way. The following words of Mr. Darwin are remarkable: "If worms are able to judge, either before drawing or after having drawn an object close to the mouths of their burrows, how best to drag it in, they must acquire some notion of its general shape. This they probably acquire by touching it in many places with the anterior extremity of their bodies, which serves as a tactile organ.

"It may be well to remember how perfect the sense of touch becomes in a man when born blind and deaf, as are worms. If worms have the power of acquiring some notion, however rude, of the shape of an object and of their burrows, as seems to be the case, they deserve to be called intelligent, for they then act in nearly the same manner as would a man under similar circumstances."

A Japanese Story.

In one of his stories Lafcadio Hearn deals with a singular superstition in Japan. A woman had, according to a very common custom in Japan, given her mirror to go into the melting pot to make a bell for a Buddhist temple. After she had given it she remembered that it had been her mother's and her grandmother's and that it must have reflected a good many happy smiles. So she regretted giving it. She longed for the chance of stealing it back, but it never came. As the mirror was given grudgingly it would not melt. She was sure that everybody must know who had done such a dreadful thing as to grudge a gift to a temple, so she drowned herself, leaving a farewell letter containing these words: "When I am dead it will not be difficult to melt the mirror and to cast the bell. But to the person who breaks that bell by ringing it great wealth will be given by the ghost of me." This was a magnificently effective curse, because everybody tried to ring the bell till it should break. The priests were driven to the verge of madness by the ringing and threw it into a swamp, so that nobody could ring it any more.

Liberty will not descend to a people; a people must raise themselves to liberty.—Colton.

The Sewing Room.

One should purchase for the sewing room an excellent cutting table, with measurements, and see that the chair used when cutting is of the proper height to fit it. There should also be low and comfortable sewing chairs and a footstool or two to afford rest by a change of position. All the furniture of this room should be of solid wood so far as possible. Certainly no tufted pieces should be found here to catch threads or dust. The sewing machine is, of course, the central piece of furniture, and its position should be such that the best light possible may fall upon it. There should be a small clock in the room and, if practicable, a shelf, with hooks on its underside, where skirts in process of construction may be hung overnight. The shelf should contain conveniences for pressing, a large and a small iron, a well covered, small ironing board.—Ellen Judith Gould in House Beautiful.

The Messenger Of Cupid

By FORBES DWIGHT

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Ogden Patterson Trevor, with innumerable letters of the alphabet attached to his name and fellowships in innumerable dignified societies on both sides of the Atlantic, sat on the top rider of a rickety rail fence, a seraphic smile on his intellectual countenance and a disreputable brier pipe between his teeth. Before him stretched a vista of sloping fields and level meadow lands already taking on a hopeful green in the mellow warmth of the early spring sunshine.

O. P. Trevor was enjoying it all immensely. The air was soft and balmy; the sunshine warmed his blood, and, best of all, he was possessed of the pleasing sense of duty done, for the last corrected proof sheets of his latest technical work on antennae had been returned to the publishers, and at present there was nothing to do but idle on this rickety fence and drink in the glories of the day.

It had created considerable stir in this little community when the eminent young naturalist had decided to tarry here awhile and rest from his arduous labors on antennae. A number of women socially ambitious had arranged a round of receptions and teas in his honor, but these delicate attentions he deftly and politely evaded by quoting his physician's orders for absolute rest. It was a happy thought to armor himself thus with physician's orders before setting out. He smiled grimly as he pulled his battered old hat over his eyes. Rather a clever bit of strategy, he concluded. It effectually did away with the lionizing and left him free to dally in the courts of his beloved nature. He blew a great cloud of smoke and watched it trail away indolently.

Suddenly his whole bearing changed from one of idle repose to alert attention. He pushed up the hat; he took the pipe from his mouth; he leaned forward perilously on the fence and listened eagerly.

"No," he muttered, frowning in perplexity the while. "No, it can't be."

Then he listened again.

"It is," he declared. "As I'm a living sinner, that's a scarlet tanager. Phenomenal—most phenomenal. What on earth is the little beggar doing as far north as this?"

The plaintive, piping notes came from a clump of trees far down the field, and that his eyes might prove the theorem his ears had suggested Ogden Patterson Trevor slid from the fence and started cautiously forward to investigate. He had traversed scarce half the distance to the trees when a small bird rose from the branches and flew to another tree some distance away.

"Amazingly like a scarlet tanager," the pursuer ejaculated, "amazingly so!" And, being a man of some determination, O. P. settled down to the chase.

And the chase was a merry one. The man would be almost near enough to the bird's latest resting place to determine surely whether or not it was a tanager, when away the provoking bit of feathers would fly, with Ogden Patterson Trevor and his innumerable alphabetical distinctions in hot pursuit. He followed the flight across the open fields and through the brambly underbrush of a clump of woods; he wallowed through an alder swamp full of hummocks, and one of the hummocks was treacherous and sent him sprawling into a pool of muddy water. He lost his pipe and tore the rim half off the battered hat, but with unflagging zeal he followed the flight of the elusive bird.

Now, on the other side of the swamp was a sloping garden back of a substantial house, and in the garden was a pear tree, and in the pear tree the bird alighted. The tired, perspiring, disheveled naturalist saw the bird light on the branch, and he started cautiously thither, worming his way up the slope flat on his stomach. Carefully he worked himself to within a few rods of the pear tree where the bird was still perched. He lifted his head from the surrounding grass, took a long look in the direction of the pear tree and smiled beatifically.

"It is a scarlet tanager!" he exclaimed, with unbounded satisfaction.

"I've found you at last! So that's how you do it, eh?" exclaimed a triumphant voice close at hand. "Get up and stand just where you are."

Still smiling beatitudes, O. P. turned. Near another pear tree stood a girl—a charming girl, despite the cold gleam in her eyes and the tight lines about her mouth. In her hand and pointed at the man of science was a long barreled revolver.

O. P. Trevor did as he was bidden. He rose in a stupefied manner and stood before her—a ridiculous, mud stained figure.

"Is it loaded, madam?" he asked, with nervous dignity.

"If you attempt to take a step in any direction you'll find out," said the girl grimly.

"I don't understand," Trevor began.

"Neither did we understand where the lettuce and radishes from our hotbed went to, but we do now," she said significantly. "Oh, such contemptible business!" she burst out. "Of all thieves a sneak thief is the lowest and meanest. If you were hungry, why didn't you come to the kitchen? You'd have been fed for the asking."

Trevor drew himself up. "I wasn't after your garden truck," he said hotly.

"I suppose," said the girl, with cutting sarcasm, "you were taking a stroll for your health and that your manner of approach is your usual method of taking a constitutional."

"I was following a bird," said he, with a dignity that his appearance rendered futile.

The girl's merry laughter rang out at this. She held her side with one hand, and the revolver wabbled about absurdly in the other.

"Following a bird?" she tittered. "For that choice bit of originality I've half a mind to let you go. So poetic too! I suppose you follow birds the year round."

Trevor flashed in his pockets and by good luck came across a card, a card with the full alphabetical display after his name.

"Your surmise is quite correct," he said coldly and scaled the card so that it fell at her feet.

She picked up the card and read it. Trevor saw her start and heard her little exclamation of dismay. She glanced quickly at the man standing before her. Something in his face and bearing confirmed the bit of pasteboard in her hands. Her face went scarlet, and she dropped the revolver.

"Oh," she gasped—"oh!"

She turned and fled toward the house, with Trevor following her and shouting:

"I say! Oh, but I say!"

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Ogden Patterson Trevor, with innumerable letters of the alphabet attached to his name and possessed of fellowships in innumerable dignified societies on both sides of the Atlantic, sat on the top rider of the same rickety fence. Beside him sat his bride. A seraphic smile lighted his intellectual face as he put out his arm and drew the girl to him.

"It was here the chase began," he explained.

He looked thoughtfully across the vista of sloping fields and level meadow lands.

"And to think I should have mistaken it for a scarlet tanager when it was the messenger of Cupid!" he chuckled.

"Speak For Yourself."

Lord Leicester of Holkham nearly a hundred years ago was a widower and in the latter part of his life nearly blind. He enjoyed an intimate friendship with his neighbor, Lord Albemarle, and had in his own mind selected Lady Anne, one of Lord Albemarle's daughters, as the future wife of his nephew and the mistress of Holkham.

One day Lady Anne came along to join his morning ride, and Lord Leicester seized the opportunity of asking her:

"Anne, my dear, how should you like to be mistress of Holkham?"

"There is nothing I should like better," answered Lady Anne, drawing herself up in her saddle.

"Then I shall send my nephew William to court you."

Lady Anne drew herself up still more and, tightening her rein, replied calmly, but very gravely:

"I shall not be mistress of Holkham on those terms."

It was then the old gentleman's turn to rein in his horse. He looked his companion hard in the face and asked her: "Why, you don't mean to say you would marry me?"

"Yes, indeed I would. And there is nothing I should wish more."

This was a wooing that was not "long a-doing," and it led to a most happy marriage.

Cracking of Trees.

The catalpa never shows the sear and yellow leaf in autumn like the sumac, hard maple, etc., for the reason that its leaves are caught in a green, unripened state by the first severe frosts. In one night their bright green is turned to a dingy black. This sudden check gorges the cambium layer and new wood of the stem with water. An excess of water swells the protoplasm of the cells to such an extent as to rupture the inelastic bark, and in trees where the cell structure of the wood is not ripe the crack will extend into the wood often with a noise like an explosion. This often occurs in the fall when it is not cold enough to stop plowing. Sometimes there is much loss in nursery in this way with varieties not fully ripe when the first frosts come. Sometimes, indeed, it injures very hardy varieties. In such cases the swelling of the protoplasm comes from the water absorbed at the ground surface when combined wet and cold come together in autumn. The cracking of cherries and pears comes from the same cause—that is, by absorbing water on wet days, causing an expansion of the protoplasm. With trees the best treatment is to cover the rupture with moist clay and then wrap to exclude the air as much as possible.

Believing, He Got Ready to Dodge.

A Hudson river steamboat captain extended the hospitalities of his snug wheelhouse to a clergyman who could not find a seat on the crowded upper deck. The visitor was chatty, and when he had piled the man at the wheel with sundry questions concerning his spiritual welfare the skipper asked the reverend gentleman:

"Do you believe in predestination?"

"Of course I do," was the emphatic reply.

"Then you believe that whatever is to be will be?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it."

"Why?"

"Because I'm going to pass that boat ahead in just fifteen minutes if there is any virtue in hard coal and safety valves. So don't be alarmed. If the boilers are not going to burst they won't, that's all."

The divine arose, put on his hat and was leaving the wheelhouse when the captain observed:

"I thought you believed in predestination?"

"So I do, but, my good man, I prefer being a little nearer the stern when it takes place."—New York Press.

Didn't Dispute It.

Mr. Staylate—After all, society is a deuced bore, don't you know. Miss Weary (yawning)—Yes, some people's society.—Exchange.

To Boil Potatoes.

Some housewives believe that potatoes can be boiled almost any way. This is true, but there are ways better than others. Peel the potatoes, cover them with cold water and let them remain for at least thirty minutes. Let the paring be very thin. The starchy part of the potato lies near the skin. After remaining in cold water drop them into unsalted boiling water and boil gently until they can be pierced with a fork. Drain off the water, dust the potatoes over with salt and shake them dry over the fire. This makes them white. A wire basket which can be plunged into the boiling water and removed from the kettle when the potatoes are done is worth its cost. The arms and hands are thus protected from the steam burns which are so common. Potatoes should always be served in an uncovered dish.—Exchange.

If I Can Live.

If I can live
To make some pale face brighter, and to give
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,
Or e'en impart
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by;

If I can lend
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend
The right against a single envious strain,
My life, though here,
Perhaps of much that so-much dear and fair
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.

The purest joy,
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,
Is dudding clouds give way to sun and shine,
And 'twill be well
If on that day of days the angels tell
Of me: "She did her best for one of thine."

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

His Unassuming Manners Often Mislead Strangers As to His Rank.

The Duke of Norfolk, the premier Duke of England, is noted for his unpretentious manners and characteristic kindnesses to those about him. A correspondent who has been staying near the Duke's Sussex home states that he recently heard many instances of these traits. When he arrives by himself at Arundel Railway Station from town the Duke rarely troubles his coachman to meet him with the carriage, but prefers to walk up to the castle. His unassuming manners often mislead strangers as to his Ducal rank. On one occasion he was passing through Arundel when a butcher's boy who had sustained a puncture to his bicycle demanded the Duke's assistance. "Hi! mister," the lad called, "give us a hand with this bicycle." Without demur, the Earl-Marshal went to the boy's assistance, and held the machine while the latter repaired the puncture.

At another time the Duke, the correspondent says, was driving to an appointment at Littlehampton, when he overtook an old woman laden with a bundle. Stopping his carriage, he invited her to ride with him. Glad for a lift, and unaware of his identity, she entered the carriage. "Which way are you going?" the Duke asked her, and found that her home branched off in a different direction from his own after they had covered a considerable distance. Therefore, getting down at the nearest point to his own destination, he walked the remainder of the way and sent the coachman and the carriage to convey the old woman to her home!—Westminster Gazette.

An Expert Opinion.

The contention among business men that a college degree does not necessarily fit a young man for a successful career has had support from an unexpected source.

Sir William Ramsay is a scientist of great distinction in his own country. He is a member of the faculty of the University of London, where he occupies the chair of chemistry. Moreover, he has won renown as an investigator. In a recent lecture in New York he is reported to have said:

"And now let us discuss a question which has not given difficulty in America, I understand, but which has greatly retarded the advance of knowledge and research in England. I refer to examinations. I have often seen men whose circumstances or whose character or whose deliberate choice has led them to abstain from taking a degree, and who are none the less most successful investigators and who have proved most inspiriting teachers.

"On the other hand, I have perhaps more frequently come in contact with graduates whose only claim to recognition is a parrotlike ability to repeat what has been told them and a knack of gauging the idiosyncrasies of the examiner. The older I get, the less I believe in the university degrees as a test of capacity."

It would seem that a man without a degree is better than a degree without a man.

A Loyal Blacksmith.

When Charles I. was dethroned the Commonwealth ordered the destruction of the quaint statue of His Majesty now standing in front of Trafalgar Square, and a blacksmith offered to make knives and small articles out of the iron if he were allowed to break it up. His request was granted, and soon after numerous medals purporting to have been struck from this iron, and bearing the King's head, were distributed to devotees of the unfortunate monarch. At the time of the Restoration the delight of the Royalists was unbounded when the blacksmith proudly made known that the statue was still preserved intact, and he dug it up from his garden, where it had lain during the troublous times. In appearance the medals he made are little iron discs about one and one-half inches in diameter, stamped with the head of Charles I., and it is needless to say, remarks London Opinion, that, owing to their unique associations, they are greatly prized by collectors who are fortunate enough to secure a specimen.—St. James' Gazette.

Curious Calendars.

Ancient time-keeping has received new light from two remarkable stones lately unearthed by the German explorers on the site of the old Ionic port of Miletus. These stones are the remains of calendars, of which one is shown to date from 109 A.D. The year was divided into twelve zodiacal signs, and against each month the motion of the remaining signs was given, with a note predicting the weather. On the left side were thirty holes, a wooden peg being moved forward one hole each day, thus giving the astronomical date. This new find has made clear the meaning of parapegma, or peg-calendar, a name by which other stones have been rather mysteriously known.

His Sense of Touch.

"Some men have the sense of touch developed to an extent that is little short of phenomenal."

"Yes, indeed! There's Closeboy, for instance. I've known him to say he hadn't a cent before I opened my lips."

Cruel.

Grayce—Maud tells me that Ferdy kissed her hand last night. Now, what do you think of that? Edythe—Well, I suppose the poor man had to do something and couldn't go her face.

FOR HONOR'S SAKE

By CATHERINE LEWIS

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There was a buzz of talk at the Three Star ranch, at the Four X ranch, at the road house between them and at the three or four scattered cabins along Whip Snake creek. There had been a clash between Dave Henderson of the Three Stars and Guillo Humayun of the Four X's. It had been expected for long weeks, and finally shots had been exchanged, and Guillo had been slightly wounded. Men had interfered then, but not until a duel to the death on horseback had been arranged to come off a week later.

The widow who had come to act as landlady at the road house a year before was to blame—the widow Huber and her daughter Viola, the latter a girl of eighteen. Their place was a house of call for travelers and was well patronized, although there was no bar and no liquor was sold.

If the seventy-five cowboys employed on the three contiguous ranches were a unit in declaring Viola Huber to be the handsomest, cutest, jolliest girl ever seen on the grazing grounds of the west, there was no one to dispute. If half the number fell in love at first sight, that was only to be expected.

Let it be said, however, that the girl was not a coquette and that the adoration and adulation were entirely unsought for. Nor must one jump to the conclusion that thirty or forty cowboys rode down to the roadhouse and offered marriage in succession. On the contrary, few of them ever passed a word with the girl or got more than a glimpse of her. They simply loved in the abstract. Perhaps ten of the lot in the course of a year had opportunities for conversation, although only two of them dared to flatter her or speak of love. One was Dave Henderson, credited with being one of the smartest of the Anglo-Saxon cowboys, and the other was Guillo Humayun, a Mexican who could trace his ancestry back to kings. All other Mexicans on the ranches were spoken of as greasers. Guillo was always referred to as senor. It was a compliment to his aristocratic face, to his daredevil riding and to his well known courage. He had flattered the Senorita Huber, as he called her. He had looked at her in a languishing way and had spoken soft words of love, but he had been met by a dignity and a coldness that froze him out.



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In the end the field had been left to Dave Henderson, and, while the girl's choice had brought to others humiliation and chagrin, it had also been tacitly approved by the majority of the unfortunates. Dave was smart. He was a good fellow. He was on the road to secure an interest in the big Three Stars. Guillo alone was chagrined and vengeful, and it soon became patent that he was biding his time to provoke an affray and to use his guns. It must be brought about diplomatically. It must come in such a way as to present an appearance of fairness or he would be wiped out by Dave's friends. To this purpose he bent all his mental energies. When the clash finally came "the senor," too, had his backing, and when he demanded a duel on horseback he was announced to be within his rights.

Then came a single whisper. Given no attention, it soon became a buzzing. It was said, even by some of Dave's friends, that he had shown a touch of the white feather in the first encounter, and they doubted if he would do the Three Stars credit on the day of the duel.

These whispers reached his ears, and he simply replied, "Wait."

They reached the ears of the girl, and she set forth on her broncho and tried to trace them to their source. Men shook their heads in a dubious way and refused to give her honest answers, and at the end of three days she asked Dave Henderson himself:

"You must know what is being said of you in connection with the duel?"

He nodded his head.

"And what do you mean to do?"

"Kill Guillo!" he curtly replied.

The words were plain enough, but there was something in the lover's general demeanor that sent a chill to the girl's heart. Something—perhaps intuition—told her that the man was either a coward at heart or he was a brave man who realized his danger and was a bit nervous over it.

"Tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock," he said the night before the duel, "I shall ride forth from the cottonwoods over there to meet Guillo as he comes out from behind the bluffs, and I shall do my best to kill him. We will not say goodby. I hope to be here at this same hour tomorrow night."

For the first time since the duel was talked about the girl was satisfied. There was no bragging, no vaporing, but a quiet, grim determination.

Only the cowboys were to witness the cowboy duel, and they from points afar off. Not a word was dropped to the stare passengers who stopped for breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning after an all night ride.

At 9 Viola stood in the doorway at the lean-to, gazing with eyes, narrowed to a mere slit—out—out across the endless stretch of sagebrush. Behind her ran the cottonwood line which marked the river's course, and beyond, the bluffs. But the Three Stars men must come from the prairie road.

Suddenly Viola started. There was a black speck amid the gray tones of the sagebrush. The speck grew and elongated. Then she realized that the upper part of the figure swayed uncertainly. It was the movement of a cowboy sodden drunk in his saddle. Viola's lips set firmly and her cheeks blanched, for the pony beneath the figure was the calico colored broncho of Dave Henderson.

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The cowboys, grouped on the mesa, watched the calico pony come out of the grove, and the sturdy little gray broncho invariably ridden by Guillo danced gingerly from behind the bluffs. The two horsemen circled around each other with spirited tactics, and then Guillo raised his pistol and shot in the air. But before the cowboys could give vent to their amazement the figure on the calico pony seemed to rise from the saddle, an arm darted forth, there was a flash, a report, and Guillo tumbled to the ground.

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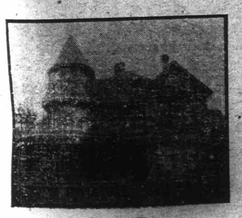
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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening. Present—Mayor Hutchinson, in the chair, and Councillors Drinnan, Stewart, Forster, and Nelson, and W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk.

The minutes having been read and confirmed, a report was read from Mr. W. E. Porter, Superintendent of Public Works, stating that all through the cold weather the gas pressure on the new well did not drop below 250 lbs., and every gas consumer in town got a good service. He suggested that an additional regulator put on somewhere on the system would be a great advantage and relieve the pressure on the low, which was 14-10. The report was dated the 28th December, and on that night the pressure at the new well was 330 lbs., and on the low 8-10.

The following accounts were presented:—

Times	$14.46
Marshall & Hunter	25.00
Heating & Plumbing Co.	15.38
James Rae	13.30
"	6.00
"	2.20
W. Burton	10.00
T. J. Flaeger	1.70
G. Schmeltzer	21.75
W. M. Williamson	10.20
"	1.15
C. S. Pingle	4.65
J. B. McIntyre	10.25
Williamson & Hay	16.00
R. B. Taylor	9.80
M. H. Trading Co.	0.25
W. N. Adsit	5.45
Salaries	467.00
Fire Brigade	77.20
C.P.R.	172.22

The above were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. G. Percy Blythe reported on the matter of changing the town's system of bookkeeping to double entry:—

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to submit to you the balance sheets for the gas permanent and water permanent accounts to the 27th December, 1904, and to report that the town general account has been placed upon the double entry system up to the 1st Jan. of this year, and that the books for each account have been opened in a proper manner.

I am pleased to report that the information necessary to complete this work has been readily accessible from the vouchers and cash books kept by the Secy.-Treas., and the same have been found correct; but there has been a great deal of labour involved in distributing the expenditures into their proper accounts, as there had been no ledgers kept for the same, nor had the accounts been distributed in any continuity. It was therefore necessary to take the vouchers from the year 1901 to the present date and practically place each expenditure into the accounts to which it was properly liable under the headings as you now find them, which makes it clear what the exact cost of the various undertakings have been, and this information is now readily accessible when required.

I would recommend strongly that in future when it is necessary to obtain funds for expenditure in either the gas or the water permanent accounts apart from the amounts raised by debentures that the sums required from time to time should be raised either by notes of those accounts or be paid directly by a cheque of the town general account to the credit of the permanent account requiring the money and the expenditure can then be made in the proper manner into the cash book and the different accounts debited with the expenditure. In this manner no money expended can be lost sight of.

It will be noticed that the Town of Medicine Hat has been credited with the debenture issues for the permanent accounts. This is the correct method, as the assessable property of the whole town is actually liable until these debentures have been paid off.

I would recommend that at the expiration of this year the town general account should take over all tools bought through the permanent accounts, and a sufficient sum charged to them each year for the use of same.

You will notice I have charged water maintenance with the sum of $336.55 for repairs to pumping machinery, as this expenditure has not added to the value of same.

I am, gentleman,
Your obedient servant,
G. P. BLYTHE.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending payment of accounts presented at the last meeting was read and adopted.

The Mayor suggested that it would strengthen the hands of the new council for the present meeting to place on the books a resolution in favour of sinking another deep gas well, and on the motion of Coun. Drinnan seconded by Coun. Forster, a resolution to that effect was carried. The resolution read:—

"That the council of 1904 strongly recommend the council of 1905 to at once take up the question of sinking an additional deep gas well as a precautionary measure in case of accident."

The Mayor then thanked the council for the support they had given him during the past year, and expressed himself well satisfied with the work done by the Council during the year.

Coun. Drinnan moved, and Coun. Stewart seconded, a very hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor for his able services during the past year.

The Mayor having acknowledged the vote, the Council rose.

Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

Some of the punsters will be sure to say that the Railway Commission's life is as good as over with Justice Killam in the chair.

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A man asked Miss Katherine Pitts The breed of her little dog Fritz.
"I think," replied Kate,
"He's an Expectorate."
The truth is the dog was a Spitz.

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It is to be hoped that the new Town Council will realise the importance of advertising Medicine Hat in every possible way during the present year. If the town is to get "business" the people should remember Barnum's words: "printers ink made me."

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An old country paper furished the following newspaper motto: "Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear. When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates: when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home."

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Is this January or is it April? That is the question which agitated the minds of two citizens a day or two ago. They came to the conclusion that unless the world had slept for three months, like the gophers, it is January and being so the extreme mildness of the weather was astonishing, and certainly very delightful. A "chinook" wind took away all the snow on Friday, and the air has been warm and balmy ever since, so much so that many people are wearing summer clothes all day.

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A Medicine Hat man received a letter from a friend in the old country in which the remark occurred; "At first I thought there was some mistake, or that Medicine Hat was a nickname. It's a very funny name. What sort of a place is it and how did it get that name?" There you are. If this town bore the name of some man who happened to have owned the land in which it is built, such as Jonesville or Thomasburg, no one would feel a bit curious about it. But Medicine Hat! Why, at once people have a hundred questions to ask about it, and that is what we want. Medicine Hat is a name to conjure with.

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One of the first things to be done by the new Council is to get expert opinion upon a sewerage scheme. The cesspool system should be put to a stop to at the earlist possible date.

ANSWERS WANTED.

Mr. W. R. Gilbert is in receipt of a letter from the Editor of the Montreal Star who says a subscriber has asked the following questions about Medicine Hat.

1 What is the climate?
2 When does spring end and fall begin.
3 When do agricultural operations begin in spring.
4 How are cattle wintered.

What reader of the Times will send in answers to these questions? We should be glad to receive and print a number of replies because the above are standard questions in the east and in the old country and the evidence most likely to be accepted is that written by residents in the district. Many a man and woman in this town and country could, by writing plain answers to the above questions, do a great deal toward advertising our splendid climate and the many advantages the district offers. We shall be very glad indeed to publish answers in the interests of the district.

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CORONERS INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Court House on Friday evening, before Dr. Smyth, Coroner, and a jury, touching the death of Thomas F. Teagarden, whose death by shooting was reported in our last issue.

The following jury was sworn: John Benson (foreman), W. J. Reid, A. Des-Brisay, Robt. Nelson, T. J. Flaeger, C. Lean, I. Cosens, L. B. Cockran, J. H. Kerr, James Rae, J. W. Farr, J. K. Drinnan,

The jury then proceeded to view the body, which lay at the undertaking rooms of Moore & Moore, after which the following evidence was taken.

Jno. H. Spencer sworn, deposed: I am a rancher, and reside in Medicine Hat. I knew the deceased. He had worked for me since about June last. I last saw him alive previous to his being shot at 1.30 p.m. on the 27th December. He was in my house. He appeared much in his usual state of health, but he was quieter than usual, and complained of his head. He was a sober man and a good worker, not addicted to drink. I never saw him take a drink. He always attended to his work. He left my house at 1.30, and made a remark that if he got out in the fresh air he would feel better. I told him not to go out to the ranch if he did not feel very well, but to stay till next day.

By Mr. Flaeger—He was in the habit of carrying a revolver on account of there being wolves about. I advised him to do it. He always carried it into town with him.

By a Juror—He received letters lately. There were three from his sister.

By Mr. Drinnan—He did not seem disturbed about anything in the letter. He was with us all the day before, and he went with a friend to the show in the evening. On the day of the shooting he was with us as stated, and went out at 1.30.

By the forman—I never saw anything which would make me think he was of unsound mind. We once talked of suicides, and he said if he wanted to kill himself, he would not give it a second thought.

The letter left by deceased for witness was read, and in this he asked Mr. Spencer to sell his outfit and send the money to his sister. He enclosed a cheque for $176.50. He also said someone had better be sent out to the ranch, as there was one of the horses in the stable.

Witness—I recognise that as his handwriting.

By Mr. Drinnan—He was always in good health except on one occasion, when he was at Cranbrook.

Harry J. Lawrence, deposed: I live at Medicine Hat. I know Thomas F. Teagarden. I last saw him alive and well on Tuesday, 27th, at about half-past 1 to 2 o'clock. He came in to our stable and sat down. He asked me for his gun which he left with me the day before When he gave me his gun it was loaded. I unloaded it, and when I returned it to him I gave him the cartridges as well. He put it in his pocket, and then took it out again and loaded it. He said he was going to the hotel to rest, and went out. The gun produced is the one.

J. L. Brown said: I am an hotel proprietor. I know the deceased. On the 27th I met him as I was going to the bar. He was coming out. He came with me to the office and registered, and said he wanted a room to himself, and would pay for bed and breakfast. I gave him a room, and he paid for it, and he asked for stationery, pen and ink. I gave them to him, and he took them to his room. He went up alone. About half an hour afterwards I heard a shot. I went up and found the door of deceased's room locked. I got another key, and opened the door and went in. Deceased was sitting in a chair with his head resting on the dresser, the drawer of which was open, and his elbow in it. The revolver was under the bed. As far as I know, the gun produced is the one. He was breathing but unconscious. There was a wound in his head, and he was bleeding. There were two letters on the table. He was breathing, but did not speak.

By a Juror—He did not have anything to drink in the bar, so far as I know.

George Harry Sanders said: I am a clerk in the Royal Hotel. I remember T. F. Teagarden coming into the bar and asking for a drink. I don't remember what he took. It was about 4 o'clock. He asked me to give him a room, and I took him to the office, Mr. Brown being there, and he gave him a room.

By a Juror: I think he drank alone. There was a crowd there at the time.

John H. G. Bray, sworn, said—I am stock inspector. I knew deceased. I saw him two or three times on the 27th. I saw him again in his room No. 3 at the Royal. It was about half-past 4 o'clock. I was there when the door was opened. There was no one else in the room with deceased. As to the other particulars, he corroborated the previous witness.

Dr. Smith deposed that he made an examination of the body of deceased that afternoon, and found on the right side of the head about an inch and a half above the ear a punctured wound. On the left side of the head there was another wound of a like description a little above. He raised the scalp and found a large quantity of clotted blood beneath, and on further examination he found a circular perforation of the skull on the right side, and an extensive fracture of the skull on the left side. There had been a destruction of the brain tissue. In his opinion death was due to laceration of the brain. The wound was such as would be produced by a bullet fired at close range.

The Coroner informed the jury of his having been called, and described how he found the deceased, and had him removed to the hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock the same evening. He took possession of the two letters. In the one to his sister deceased enclosed a cheque for $600 and made no reference to any intention to kill himself, but he added "Forgive Me." The letter received the day before by deceased was from his sister, and contained nothing to disturb his mind in any way.

The jury then retired, and after an absence of ten minutes returned with a verdict "That deceased came to his death by a shot fired from a revolver by his own hand."

POSSIBILITIES OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

Cheap Mail Facilities One of the Chief Factors in Our Prosperity and Progress.

"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a writer on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciate of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters, its railway mail cars, its route riders, the unfailing order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely



separated. It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bag is packed with words which waken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the failing sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauqua, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is so eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the homely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers, the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant public to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousand people depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal affairs were being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. R. V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,500 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of whose special diseases Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the mail service. It puts every outlying hamlet in touch with the most advanced medical specialism of the day. It gives at a cost of a two-cent stamp, the skill and experience that it has taken years to acquire. Literally at the cost of a two-cent stamp, since Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter without charge. And this would seem to be one of the most remarkable services rendered by the postal system, perhaps the supreme service of all. For while it is a splendid thing to be able to shop in New York while living in Kansas, and a grand thing to be able to command the learning of great professors while working in the Michigan woods, it is a still grander thing that by means of this cheaply supplied service, men like Dr. Pierce, who have the disposition to be helpful, are enabled to place their skill and knowledge at the disposal of those who are being dragged down by disease, without the possibility of help from those about them. When one contemplates the vast and far reaching benefits of the mail service, so briefly touched upon in this article, it makes the familiar gray uniform of the postman the most glorious of all uniforms, for it is worn by the soldiers of the army of peace. It makes one feel like taking his hat off to the on-rushing mail train, and cheering the work and wisdom of Uncle Sam.

Discussing Details for Autonomy.

A message from Ottawa, dated 28th December, says—Premier Haultain and Minister Bulyea, of Regina, are here to carry on the negotiations with the Dominion Government relative to conferring provincial autonomy on the Territorities.

The first question to be determined will be that relative to the number of provinces. It is said a very strong feeling is developing in favour of taking a portion of the eastern section for Manitoba and enlarging the central portion and the western into one, or perhaps two provinces. The press of the eastern provinces seem to take it for granted that a part of the Territories would be best served by this scheme, and Manitoba is clamoring for this arrangement. It is pointed out that if the Territories are formed into one province with the present rate of increase in population, the province will be too large to handle in a few years, and the great difficulty will then be to secure a division, once this plan is completed for a single province.

CARD OF THANKS

Medicine Hat, Dec. 24, 1904.

Charles Mitchell, Esq.,
Agent for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.

We beg to thank you and the company you represent for the prompt manner in which you met our claim. It ought to be a recommendation to the townspeople for your company. Wishing you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we beg to subscribe our names.

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PERSONAL PARS.

Miss Edith Robinson, of Calgary, arrived last week to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. Knight.

Mr. W. R. Gilbert, proprietor of the Cambridge School, was the recipient of a handsome pipe and a box of cigars as a New Year's gift from the boys of the school.

Mr and Mrs L. B. Cochran, intend paying a visit to Winnipeg this week.

Miss Allie Todd, milliner for Glanville of Calgary is spending to-day in town while en route for her home in Walkerton, Ont.

Mr Martin, of Newburg, was in town a few days last week.

Mr James Clarke, of Stuart Clarke and Co., and Mrs. Clarke are leaving on the 5th inst. for a holiday trip to the coast.

Mr. A. B. LeBlanc will take a trip to the coast this month.

Mr. Hurlbert, of the Bank of Commerce staff spent Christmas in Regina.

Miss Davidson of the public school staff spent Christmas week with friends in Maple Creek.

Mr. Taylor, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, was in town on the 24th inst., looking over the sites suggested for a post office.

Dr. Herald, of Walsh, spent Christmas in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ewart.

Mrs. Brougham has returned from her visit to relatives in the east.

J. White and wife of Medicine Hat, are at the Queen's—Calgary Herald.

Mrs M. C. Sackrider left last Wednesday morning on No. 2 for Ontario, where she will spend part of the winter with friends and relatives.

A large stock of cooking and eating apples of Cook and Forster's.

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W.C.T.U. CORNER.

[CONDUCTED BY A MEMBER.]

At the public school closing physiolgy and temperance was the subject and the effects of alcohol as it mingles with the blood and other parts of the body was plainly shown. As the instructor went on to show the effects and harm done to the body by strong liquors he illustrated his discourse with the following story.

"Once a hunter went out on the prairie to hunt wolves. He went out alone, but having a good gun and plenty of ammunition thought he could surely protect himself. But he did not consider that one wolf is easily killed but not so with twenty, he climbed up a tree and commenced to fire but the wolves soon saw what it meant when a shot was fired, so kept out of reach. However he kept them at bay for two whole days but the third day his strength gave out, also his ammunition, when he fell from the tree and the wolves soon had him devoured. When a search party went out they found only a gun, a watch and chain with some clothing."

So it is with men who say they only take a social glass. From one it grows to twenty and not only is his appetite for strong drink grown strong but the company he once loved has seemed to change. The change is not in the people but in the man for he has lost his courage, his money and his desire for Christ's blessed teaching.

The teaching of temperance are purity and love which seek to save not only this life, but that through the Saviour they may also be saved to eternal life.

MARRIAGE.

JACKSON—HORNER.

An interesting event took place on Wednesday evening December 21st. at the home of Mr. Jas. Horner, Medicine Hat, when his daughter Margaret J. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. G. T. Jackson C.P.R. agent at Innisfail, Alta. The ceremony, which took place at 4 p.m., was performed by the Rev. J. S. Ferguson, of Didsbury, Alta., in the presence of a number of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride who was given away by her father looked charming in a dainty dress of cream silk voille, with a drop yoke of silk insertion and chiffon and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses and ferns. her travelling costume was of blue ladies cloth with white plush hat. She was attended by Miss Queenie Hargrave of Medicine Hat, who was becomingly attired in Nile green cashmere trimmed pretty handmade lace and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. The groom was ably assisted by his brother Mr. Oliver Jackson, of Edmonton. The flower girl was little Miss Eva Horner, sister of the bride, and was daintily attired in a dress of pale blue cashmere. Mendellsohns wedding march was played by Miss Melrose Hargrave, who wore a pretty dress of cream cashmere, with lace trimmings.

After the ceremony, the guests, numbering about twenty-five, sat down to a sumptuous repast, the bride assisted by her bridesmaid, following the old custom cutting the cake. Supper being over, the evening was spent in songs and music until about 9.30 p.m. when the happy young couple left on No 1. for their home in Innisfail amid showers of rice and the good wishes of all present, in which THE TIMES joins heartily. The groom's presents to the bride were a handsome leather travelling case, and gold jewel case, to the bridesmaid, a gold sunburst of pearls, and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links. A large number of beautiful presents were received from Medicine Hat, Parker, Ont., Ingersoll, Toronto, Michel, B.C., Edmonton, Calgary, Revelstoke, Banff, Innisfail, Red Deer, Carstairs, Didsbury, Stair, Bowell, Suffield, Leduc and several other places.

A HORSE AT THE SHOW.

Story of a Ribbon Winning Horse an Equine Viewpoint.

One of the popular features of the annual horse show in New York is the squad of park police horses that is always entered. The winning of a blue ribbon by one of these police horses is told in "Horses Nine," by Sewell Ford, from the viewpoint of the horse. The author says:

So it happened that one morning Skipper heard the sergeant tell Reddy that he had been detailed for the horse show squad. Reddy had saluted and said nothing at the time, but when they were once out on post he told Skipper all about it.

"Sure an' it's app'arin' before all the swells in town ye'll be, me b'y. Phat do ye think of that, eh? An' mebbe ye'll be gettin' a blue ribbon, Skipper, me lad, an' mebbe Mr. Patrick Martin will have a roundsman's berth an' chevrons on his sleeves afore the year's out."

The horse show was all that Reddy had promised, and more. The light almost dazzled Skipper. The sounds and the smells confused him, but he felt Reddy on his back, heard him chirrup softly and soon felt at ease on the tanbark.

Then there was a great crash of noise, and Skipper, with some fifty of his friends on the force, began to move around the circle. First it was fours abreast, then by twos, and then a rush to troop front, when, in a long line, they swept around as if they had been harnessed to a beam by traces of equal length.

After some more evolutions a half dozen were picked out and put through their paces. Skipper was one of these. Then three of the six were sent to join the rest of the squad. Only Skipper and two others remained in the center of the ring. Men in queer clothes, wearing tall, black hats, showing much white shirt front and carrying long whips, came and looked them over carefully.

Skipper showed these men how he could waltz in time to the music, and the people who banked the circle as far up as Skipper could see shouted and clapped their hands until it seemed as if a thunderstorm had broken loose. At last one of the men in tall hats tied a blue ribbon on Skipper's bridle.

When Reddy got him into the stable, he fed him four big red apples, one after the other. Next day Skipper knew that he was a famous horse. Reddy showed him their pictures in the paper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

There was a Sunday School Rally in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, when about 200 children with their teachers assembled, and a very profitable time was spent. The children occupied the body of the large auditorium, and the side seats were filled by grown-ups, who by their presence gave approval and support to the movement. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. M. Harrison, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. S. Everton, Mr Thomas Tweed and Rev. J. W. Morrow. Rev. S. Everton spoke upon the words "Come unto me." Mr Tweed directed his remarks to patriotism and good citizenship, and urged the scholars to value the efforts of their teachers in their behalf. He also gave a short history of church work in the Territories. Mr Morrow spoke on the "Life of Jesus Christ." Needless to say the subjects were all well handled. At the conclusion each child was presented with a bag of candies and nuts. The promoters and the other people present were satisfied that the gathering will probably become an annual event.

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Mr J. B. McIntyre has removed his flour and feed business from the Cousins block to the old liberal committee rooms on Main street.

Mr A. G. Blair is finally located. He has accepted the position of managing director and chief counsel for the Toronto Roller Bearing Company.

There will be a Methodist Preaching Service in the Irvine School-house next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Owing to the Hall being enraged by an Opera Company from January 16th to 21st, the Bachelors Ball has been changed from the 20th, to Tuesday, January 24th, 1905.

Don't forget the Mock Parliament on Thursday evening. The government will bring in a bill on the Tariff question as announced last week. The opposition are asked to regard this notice as a "three lined whip."

A dance was held under the the auspices of the Quadrille Club on Monday, the 2nd January, which was open to members and their friends. It was most successful, excepting for the fact that there were more ladies than gentlemen present.

The North-West Territories Gazette, of December 31st, contains the following in the list of appointments: To be Justice of the Peace, John Caldwell Richards, Medicine Hat, Assn., Commissioner for taking Affidavits, David Walner, Irvine.

The Calgary Herald Co., have issued a most interesting booklet containing "The story of a Western newspaper." The book is beautifully got up and tells of hard times in the early history of the Herald, its many struggles, its final success. We wish our contemporary still further success.

A statement was recently printed in a contemporary that the sales of real estate in Medicine Hat during 1904 amounted to about $17000. This represented the sales of the Real Estate and Improvement Company chiefly. Mr Harlow tells us that he sold quite $18,000 to $20,000, and together with the above and other sales he is assured that the total would be about $80,000.

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., will hold a Smoker in the Lodge Room, Thursday evening, January 5th, at the conclusion of Lodge Meeting all Oddfellows and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

THOS. C. BLATCHFORD,
Secretary

Start the new year right by subscribing for the Times.

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The Quadrille on Monday was very successful. A large number were present and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The annual report of the School Board has been handed to us, but too late to be published in this issue.

The "Dominion Block 1902," in large letters over the fine brick building belonging to the W. B. Marshall Company, announces the name by which the block will be known in future.

The "Pretty Polly Company scored a great success in the Opera House on the 26th December, and the performance was repeated by special request on the following evening.

A meeting of Scotchmen was held on Wednesday night, when it was decided to celebrate Burns 145th anniversary by holding a supper, and the following were appointed as Committee: G. Reach, R. Cossar, C. Lamb, J. Morrison, J. Young, W. Charlton, and A. Fraser, (at Geo. Mackies Meat Market), secretary.

We have received from the publishers of the Free Press a Christmas token, in the shape of a goose quill pen, accompanied by a handsome booklet giving a description of how the quills are prepared for use, and also the cree legend of "Nih-ka," the wild goose. At the back of the booklet are various facts about Western Canada.

The Evening Record (Windsor, Ont)., of December 17th. contained excellent photos of Messrs A. E. and W. T. Williams, Architects, of that city, together with a biographical notice and an account of the important works these gentlemen planned and carried out during 1904. Mr W. T. Williams came West in September last in search of a mild climate, and finding it here at Medicine Hat, has settled down here to stay. His professional card appears on page 2. Mr Williams was for some time head draughtman in the C.P.R. drafting department at Montreal, which he left to form a partnership with his brother at Windsor. Together they have planned many schools, churches, and other public and private buildings, all of which the Record says, are ornaments to the city and a credit to the firm.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN

Hope Lodge, Ladies auxilliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held their regular meeting on Tuesday last, when the following officers were installed for 1905:

Councilman, Mr W. R. Coursey
Past Mistress, Mrs M. Muir
Mistress, Mrs E. Turner
Vice-Mistress, Mrs Coursey
Secretary, Mrs W. Ireland
Treasurer, Mrs S. Bomford
Chaplain, Mrs G. Gordon
Conductress, Mrs Matchett
Warden, Mrs Reber
Inside Guard, Mrs Rutherford
Outside Guard, Mrs Reber

After the installation the ladies served a nice suppper, and a pleasant evening was spent.

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unwise to sell a rancher's horses that come into town.

The Mayor—I think the best thing is to extend the time two weeks or so.

The matter was referred to committee

A report was read from Mr. Porter, stating the gas tapping machine is broken and cannot be repaired, and the matter was referred to the gas committee with power to act.

Mr Porter also reported that the stock of gas meters was again low, and applications were coming in every day.

Coun Penhale said he had heard complaints about the meters. If a meter registered ten thousand and only five thousand had been burned it was all right for the town but bad for the consumer. He thought they should buy a meter tester and test each meter.

On the motion of Coun. Drinnan, seconded by Coun. DesBrisay, the matter was referred to gas committee with power to act.

A report was read from Mr Porter to the committee stating that he had only eight feet of lead pipe in stock, and recommending that 2000 feet should be ordered together with other things required.

The report was referred to the water committee with power to act.

APPOINTMENTS

The Mayor said it would be necessary to put two by laws through, one for the appointment of the Secretary-Treasurer and the other to arrange with the Merchants Bank for money to carry them on until the taxes came in.

A discussion took place as to the salary and duties of the Secretary-Treasurer, and it was stated that he was paid $400 as such, and received additional salary as clerk of the waterworks, and clerk of the gas account. The total salary was $900 a year, and during the past year certain sums had been paid by the council for assistance. The council appeared unanimously in favor of increasing the salary to cover everything, the clerk then to pay for any assistance required.

The council then went into committee of the whole and a by-law was put through in the usual way, and on resuming, Mr Adsit was re-appointed at a salary of $1,200 a year. A by law was also passed authorising the raising of $15,000, in sums as may be required, to carry on the business.

The following resolutions were passed without discussion:

Drinnan—DesBrissay. That Dr. Smith be appointed Health officer at the same salary as paid heretofore.

Penhale—Stewart. That C. R. Mitchell be re-appointed town solicitor at same salary as last year, $200.

Stewart—Penhale. That Chief Markwick be re-appointed on same terms as heretofore, the question of salary to be referred to the police council to consider the matter and recommend to next meeting.

A desultory discussion ensued as to the salaries and duties of the police and the services rendered the town. No motion was made, but the whole matter will come up before the license and police committee, who will report to next meeting.

Smyth—Drinnan. That Mr Markwick be re-appointed License Inspector. Carried.

Stewart—Drinnan. That the office of clerk to water works, and clerk of the gas be abolished, and that these duties be included in those of the secretary-treasurer, and that the secretary-treasurer may employ an assistant approved by the council, to be paid by himself. Carried.

On the motion of Coun. Drinnan it was resolved that the question of amending the fees for the public weigh scales be referred to the license and police committee, to report upon.

MOVING FORWARD.

Coun. DesBrisay raised the question of obtaining expert help. He had nothing to say against the present staff, but he thought the public works required an engineer at the head of it.

Dr. Smyth also thought the town now required the services of a civil engineer.

Coun. Drinnan thought that at the present stage of the town an engineer would be a very expensive luxury. When they should go into sewerage they must have an engineer. The work was being done satisfactorily but he knew Mr Porter could not be everywhere at once, and there was a great difficulty in getting a reliable working foreman.

Coun. DesBrisay—I do not say things have not been done right but this is a question of great importance when we are embarking into great expenditure, what would an engineer cost us?

A member replied about $150, and someone else suggested $200.

Dr. Smyth took it that they would still require the services a man like Mr Porter.

Coun. Penhale said if they got plans and specifications, a foreman could work to them. He went on to mention mistakes by the engineers in connection with levels at the pumping station.

Coun. DesBrisay—It seems the foreman must have gone wrong there then.

Coun. Pentale—It was the engineers.

Coun. DesBrisay—Well, if the engineer had been here watching the work, it would have gone right.

Coun. Sissons.—If we have an engineer and a foreman, we shall have what we want.

The Mayor thought they should get the opinion of the best man, but the town could not pay the price for a man regularly.

A Member—Our gas brought us in $2,000 for December.

Coun. Sissons—Is it the intention of the council to go on with a sewerage scheme and granolithic walks this year? If so we had better do something at once.

After some further discussion

Dr. Smyth proposed the Council write Mr. Galt C.E., and Mr. Chipman C.E., both of whom are carrying out similar works at Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Edmonton, stating that Medicine Hat propose to take up the question of sewerage and asking them for terms for complete plans and specifications.

Coun. Drinnan seconded and it was agreed to nem. con.

Coun. Drinnan mentioned the desirability of taking up the question of a new city hall, with council chamber, police cells etc.

Dr. Smyth moved for a copy of the auditor's report to be supplied to the members, together with a statement of how the town stands financially.

Coun. DesBrisay seconded and it was agreed to.

Coun. Drinnan said they should at once take up the question of completing the street lighting system.

Every member agreed that this should be done at once and the whole town lighted thoroughly. It was agreed to write the makers of lamps for prices of their very latest street lamps.

In reply to a question it was stated that the street lamps cost only four cents each per night.

The Mayor invited the Council to discuss the question of advertising the town and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Coun. Sissons—We want a better room than this. The public want to attend.

It was decided that the advertising question should come up next meeting, and the Council rose shortly before 11 o'clock.

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The Salvation Army will present 3000 feet of moving pictures of their Great International Congress, recently held in London, Eng., Adjutant Wakefield, representative of Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, who was present at the Congress will give descriptive lecture.

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If you desire to spend a delightful evening do not fail to see this wonderful exhibition. The prices are, Adults, 25c., Children, 15c. Tickets can be procured from the officers.

It is reported that the Merchants Bank and the Royal Bank are about to amalgamate.

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Thomas—At Medicine Hat, on the 25th December, Mrs W. Thomas—a daughter

Galloway—At Medicine Hat, December 28th, Mrs Alex Galloway—a daughter.

Lait—At Medicine Hat, December 28th, Mrs Lait—a son.

MARRIAGES

Williamson—McQueen. At Medicine Hat, on Wednesday the 28th December, by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, David Williamson to Miss McQueen, Medicine Hat.

Jackson—Horner. At Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, December 21st, Mr F. Jackson, of Innisfail, to Miss Maggie Horner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas. Horner, Medicine Hat.

White—Finch. At Medicine Hat on Wednesday, December 28th, at the house of Mr Charles Potts, by Rev. S. Everton, B.A., Nellie Marietta Finch to John White, both of Medicine Hat.

WEATHER REPORTS

A COMPARISON

Dec. 28th Weather at 7 a.m.	Temperature Highest	Lowest	Rain
Edmonton, clear	42	28	0.00
Calgary, cloudy	40	24	0.00
Prince Albert cld'y	18	4	0.00
Battleford	16	12	trace
Medicine Hat cl'dy	40	33	0.00
Swift Current, cl'r	44	26	0.00
Qu'Appelle, clear	18	14	0.00
Minnedosa, fair	18	0	0.00
Winnipeg, cl'dy	6	2	0.00
Port Arthur, clear	6	2	0.00

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OSWALD A. RIMMER,
Secretary

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MEDICINE HAT AGRIGULTURAL SOCIETY

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Friday afternoon. Present—President Forster (in the chair) Messrs. W. Cousins, Major Hollinger, B. McCutcheon, W. H. Hunt, T. Littleford, W. Houghton, A. Tinning, John Ellis, W. C. Harris, J. H. G. Bray, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Proposed by Mr Cousins, seconded by Mr Littleford, that they be adopted as read.

The President and Secretary read their annual reports as follows:

To the members of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In meeting the eighteenth annual gathering of the members of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society, it is very gratifying to me to be able to place before you very satisfactory reports of the work for 1904, and of the condition of the Society's affairs.

The reports which will be presented to you by the Secretary-Treasurer will show that the finances of the society are in a very healthy condition. The society closes the year with a cash balance on hand of $194.77, and a surplus of assets over liabilities of $263.37, after meeting all the accounts which are outstanding.

It is also a pleasure to note that the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society, although we make no very pretentious claims to greatness, ranks in sixth place among the north west agricultural societies. In 1904 we paid in prizes $674.50. This amount was exceeded by the Calgary, the Edmonton, the Central Assiniboia, the Regina, and the Moose Mountain Exhibitions. Four of these exhibitions are an amalgamation of societies, joining a district exhibition, and make their exhibitions widely advertised attractions.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the stock-judging schools held last February under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, through the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, Regina. The schools were largely attended and were a source of instruction, and the ranchers and farmers would like to see this feature of the society developed to a greater extent.

The feature of the exhibition for the past two or three years has been the horse show. The opinion expressed by the live stock judges is that our exhibition is one of the finest in the west, and that as a result of the competition arranged by the exhibition, the quality of the horse exhibit is increasing from year to year, and the indoor exhibition this year was also very creditable. The fact that Medicine Hat grows apples, crab-apples, and plums, which were on exhibit this year, makes a new era in western capabilities and development, showing that we can produce the larger as well as the smaller fruits.

There are two or three features in connection with the exhibition and the society's work which I wish to point out, and in doing so I will be frank: (1) The cattle exhibit is not what it should be in a district where we boast of being a stock country; if the prizes are not sufficient to attract more competition, we think the breeders should go to a little trouble and inconvenience to make this feature of the show improve; a good cattle show would be an advertisement for the district and an advertisement for the breeders; the idea should be, if you have anything fit to show, bring it in.

(2) The work of the exhibition falls upon too few shoulders to bear; a large directorate is elected but the work as a rule falls upon a few. Some of the largest prize winners take no direct interest in the exhibition at all. In such an institution there is room for the work of all who will give it.

(3) It is plainly evident that we will have to get away from the present way of doing business. The town and the district are both growing, and those who have been close in touch with the society know that there is a growing sentiment for something better in the way of an exhibition. I think the time has come when we should join interests with the Turf Association and other institutions, and combine exhibition, races and sports into a week's attraction in the fall of the year, uniting rather than dividing interests, and aim to make Medicine Hat for that week the attracting point of the west. This year the agricultural society put up $1300 one way and another, the Turf Club put up $1500. Combine these two and you have the funds for an attractive week of races, show and sport. To carry such a proposal into effect it would be necessary to procure land close to the town on which a half mile track could be built, exhibition buildings and stables, and accommodation for sports of all kinds. I would suggest that this meeting to-day appoint a committee to act, and pass a resolution inviting the Turf Association and the Athlete Association to take such a movement into consideration. The fall of the year I believe is the proper time to hold an exhibition which is meant to be an example of the resources and capabilities of the district. A week's attraction might combine exhibition, races, sporting events, roping contests, stock parades and perhaps a stock sale or exchange at the end of the show, and it would attract visitors to Medicine Hat and be a money maker for our business men. I feel sure that this is the natural outcome which awaits these several institutions, and the sooner the proposition is approached in a business like manner the better for all interests.

I desire to thank the Board of Directors for the assistance and co-operation of the past year.

F. G. FORSTER,
President

SECRETARY TREASURERS REPORT.

To the members of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In making this eighteenth annual report of the society, the Directors wish to thank you for your liberal donations and support during the year 1904. It has been the earnest endeavor of the officers to use the funds of the society to the best advantage, improving what was thought would be in the best interests of the whole community. The exhibition of 1904 was a much greater success than in former years. The horse exhibit was considered particularly fine. The question of acquiring lands for the use of the society for suitable buildings, to be erected has been discussed at various meetings, but nothing definate has been accomplished. The building occupied by the society for its annual exhibition is fairly suitable and can, we believe be used for some years to come.

But not so with the grounds for exhibiting horses, as in the last exhibition this had to be done on the public streets.

During the year the Board of Directors held meetings which were well attended and conducted in the most orderly manner.

The usual reports will be laid before you for your consideration. The amount of prizes offered by the society for 1904 was $1553, and the total prizes awarded was $694.50, which was distributed as follows:

Horses, $287; Cattle, $91; Swine, $28; Poultry, $26; Grain, $14; Roots and Vegetables, $91; Dairy Products, $29; Miscellanious, $14; Ladies Work, $69; Fine Arts, $16; Childrens Work, $13; Indian Work, $3; Plants, Flowers, and Fruits, $14—Total $694.

The annual exhibition was held in the Skating Rink on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th days of September, and was well attended. The exhibits were very good and tastefully displayed, and the work of the judges gave general satisfaction.

The Horticulture exhibit was exceptionally fine.

The past season was not at all favorable for growing crops owing to scarcity of rain, the following being about the average yields in the district: Wheat, 20 bushels per acre; Barley, 50 bushels; Oats, 45 bushels; Potatoes 90 bushels.

Roots crops were generally good.

Hay was a good crop, and more than usual was secured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. G. BRAY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS—	
Balance 1903	$137.41
Government grants	378.64
Municipal grant	121.00
Membership fees	98.00
Donations	397.00
Sale of Lumber	54.40
Gate receipts	112.55
	$1299.00
EXPENDITURES—	
Prizes	$671.50
Office expenses	23.45
Printing and advertising	77.05
Secretary's salary	100.00
Taxes	4.11
Lumber bills	95.12
Citizens band (2 years)	25.00
Work on exhibition ground	60.00
Hay	13.05
Draying	50
Miss McNeice's prize 1903	3.50
Sundry accounts	26.10
Files	4.25
Balance on hand	194.77
	$1299.00
ASSETS—	
Value of lands, buildings, etc.	220.00
One Canadian Flag	8.40
Cattle and Sheep runs	56.00
Wire Fencing	15.00
Lumber on hand	20.00
Donations unpaid	20.00
Tickets	6.00
Cash in bank	194.77
	$539.17
LIABILITIES—	
On hand	221.00
For Rent	30.00
Depreciation	24.80
Surplus	263.37
	$539.17

Audited and found correct by W. N. Adsit, T. C. Blatchford.

On motion of Mr McCutcheon, seconded by Major Hollinger, the reports and the financial statements were adopted.

Mr Cousins thought it too bad that there was such a small meeting present to discuss these matters.

The president said that after the exhibition was over all interest seemed to die out until another year.

Mr Harris suggested that they might adopt some sort of a drawing card to get members to attend. An agricultural society with which he had formerly been connected used to hold quarterly meetings, and at each one there was a dinner. The membership fee included the dinner, so members generally attended, for whether they were there or not they knew they paid for the dinner. Then when they were all together round the social board there was a good chance of getting things discussed.

Mr Cousins thought that was an excellent to adopt.

The President thought so too, but in the past few years the club had always been in debt. He would like an expression of opinion on the points he had raised in regard to having a committee to meet the Turf and Athletic Associations. He was sorry to say local subscriptions had fallen off from $700 to $400. Some of the people seemed to think they were subscribing to something for which they got no proper return.

Mr Cousins said there was a feeling of that kind. They said the Agricultural show is got up and the money distributed to people who took no interest in it. There was nothing done in connection with it to help the town, so it was harder every year to get subscriptions. He agreed that they should make the step suggested by the President.

The following resolutions were duly passed:

Moved by Messrs Littleford and Harris that a cheque for $30 be forwarded from the Society to the Agricultural and Exhibition Company, in payment of Rent for use of Skating Rink for Fall Exhibitions of the Society for the years 1903 and 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Cousins and Littleford that a Banquet be held by the Agricultural Society on the date of the annual meeting in 1905.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Hollinger and Harris that a committee be appointed to confer with the Turf Association and the Athletic Club with a view of amalgamating their interests in procuring suitable grounds for their several purposes.—Carried.

Correspondence from the Department of Agriculture, Regina, re Agricultural Libraries was then read at the meeting, and the matter fully discussed, when it was moved by Messrs McCutcheon and Ellis that the society purchase the books recommended by the Department of Agriculture, Regina.—Carried.

Correspondence having been read to the meeting re stock-judging schools, it was moved by Messrs Cousins and Houghton that the secretary be instructed to write the Department of Agriculture, Regina, and state that the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society approves very highly of the proposed holding Live Stock Judging Schools, and would beg that dates be arranged for Medicine Hat.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Littleford and McCutcheon that the Committee re Gas Piping be asked to report.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Houghton and Hunt that the secretary treasurer be instructed to forward a cheque for Five Dollars to Messrs Adsit and Blatchford, Auditors, for their services for 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Littleford and Hunt that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for their donation of Silver Medals to the society.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Cousins and McCutcheon that a vote of thanks be tendered to the gentlemen who donated to the society for the year 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Ellis and Houghton that the President appoint a committee to interview the Turf Association and the Athletic Club on the question of procuring grounds.—Carried.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, F. G. Forster, re-elected
1st Vice " John Ellis, "
2nd " " R. McCutcheon "
Sec'y Treas. J. H. G. Bray "

DIRECTORS:

W. Cousins	James Rae
W. C. Harris	J. R. Clarke
T. Littleford	Major Hollinger
T. Tweed	J. Kennedy
W. T. Finlay	W. H. Hunt
W. Houghton	J. W. Alcock
J. K. Drinnan	Alex Middleton
J. McNeely	

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On the motion of Messrs Ellis and Hunt the meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the school board was held, Dec. 29th. Present all the members of the board and secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read as follows: Duke M. Pason re debentures; two from G. A. Stinson re debentures; F. G. Walsh re gas regulators; Miss Sutherland and A. A. McNiel re position on staff.

The inspectors report was received and on motion of Mr. Niblock was filed.

Kennedy—Fleager—That Pingle's account be paid. Carried.

The following accounts were received:

Stewart Clark & Co.	$10.24
Jas. Stewart Mfg. Co.	2.70
H. C. Cooper	3.00
W. McKay coal	6.40
T. H. Rhodes office expenses	11.17

Niblock—Fleager—That accounts be paid when certified correct. Cd.

Chairman and Mr. Kennedy reported on condition of doors at Toronto Street School.

Moved by Mr. Nicolls that wood panels be substituted for glass. Cd.

Mr. Kennedy reported for seat committee saying that the committee had examined samples, and he moved that marked, sealed, tenders be asked for, for Jan. 15th. for all seats needed, F.O.B., Medicine Hat. Cd.

Chairman reported re caretaking at the Ward School.

Moved by Mr. Niblock that secretary write the janitress asking for improved service.

Mr. Nicholl gave notice of motion to introduce by-law to raise sufficient money by debentures to complete Montreal St. school.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the board regret the retirement of Mr. Fleager, and that the thanks of the board be extended him for his efficient services. Carried.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The Board of Directors desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Nurses Home fund.

T. Tweed	$100.00
E. J. Hunt & Co.	25.00
W. J. Brotherton	25.00
B. F. Souch	25.00
A. C. Hawthorne	25.00
E. M. Cawker	25.00
T. Hutchinson	25.00
Wm. Crawford	20.00
J. C. Beveridge	15.00
C. S. Fing's	10.00
H. C. Cooper	10.00
W. C. Harris	5.00

The Hospital ball committee have turned over as net proceeds of the ball the sum of $121.20 for Hospital purposes.

The Board of directors of Medicine Hat general hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—

The Ogilve Milling Co. (through Stewart Clark & Co.) 10 sacks of flour.

Hospital ball committee, salads and cakes.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid, baby's knitted bands and 1 pair woolen socks.

Mr. Drinnan, 1 doz. cups and saucers and 1 doz. plates for Nurses Home and leg of venson and candies for the patients.

Mrs. Alex Middleton, turkey for nurses Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Ridpath, afternoon teaset for Masonic Ward.

Mr. Whiffen, ale, cigars and wine.

Mr. Cresswell, 1 doz. silver forks and fruit for nurses dining room.

Mr. Souch 23 glass stoppered bottles for hospital.

Cook & Forster, box of fruit.

Mrs. Leonard, candies for patients.

Mrs. Fleming, Xmas cake, cake candies and nuts.

Miss Flemming, cake for nurses.

Stewart, Clark & Co., box of oranges and box of chocolates.

Trading Co., holly for hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, box of tea.

Mr. H. L. Tweed, handsome leather cushion for Nurses Home.

A very happy Xmas day was spent at the hospital by both patients and nurses, thanks to the kindness of the of the many friends of the Hospital. Dinner was served to the patiens in the surgical ward at 12 o'clock. The table was decorated very prettily with holly and flowers, by the nurses. The patients enjoyed their dinner very much. The vension, ale, fruit and nuts were donations. After dinner the cigars were duly enjoyed, permission being given the men to smoke as there were no very sick men in the ward. Dr. Smith arranged a very enjoyable concert for the afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The programme was published in our last issue.

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The president then made a few remarks on the project of the club, and the success with which it was meeting. He also thanked the ladies on behalf of the club, for their valuable assistance.

Mr F. S. Pingle, the new leader of the opposition, then gave us a short address in which he tried to impress the young men of the necessity of availing themselves of the opportunity of learning to speak in public by taking part in the mock parliament. Our worthy Speaker was then called upon. In his few remarks he sanctioned Mr Pingle's remarks regarding the value and good the mock parliament is to young people to teach them, "to say what they have to say and then sit down." This, however, did not end the evening's entertainment, for a very dainty lunch was served by the ladies, who always do their part, this line particularly well and satisfactory to all.

We closed by singing the national anthem,

By the audience that was present, it is plainly shown that the aim and efforts of the Century Club are in accordance with the people. We are very glad indeed, to know this, as it encourages us in our efforts. We have had a very hard struggle to get to our present standing, but through the efforts and determination of our worthy president, who has led us on through thick and thin till victory is in sight. Young men, it is for your good, let us rally round our leader, and make this a victory that will vanquish all hopes of our opposers. Come to the mock parliament on Thursday night, or come to the club rooms, and enjoy a sociable evening, any evening you can. You are all welcome.

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and then took up the the Medicine Hat News, the first thing my eye lit on was the Editorial. Ranchers should be represented in the Senate, which winds up by saying Medicine Hat will soon be able to take off its Honorable. If our would-be moulder of public opinion is so anxious for us to take off our hat to the distinguished rancher who is fortunate or unfortunate enough to become possessed of the little Honorable earned in the way mentioned, what would be expect us to do in the event of our discovering here a new ballot box with a false bottom. Nothing short of getting down on our marrow bones would be good enough for the fortunate individual (who would do this worthy deed?) would be so inconvenient, don't you know, particularly on the kind of sidewalks we have at present.

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The president then made a few remarks on the project of the club, and the success with which it was meeting. He also thanked the ladies on behalf of the club, for their valuable assistance.

Mr F. S. Pingle, the new leader of the opposition, then gave us a short address in which he tried to impress the young men of the necessity of availing themselves of the opportunity of learning to speak in public by taking part in the mock parliament. Our worthy Speaker was then called upon. In his few remarks he sanctioned Mr Pingle's remarks regarding the value and good the mock parliament is to young people to teach them, "to say what they have to say and then sit down." This, however, did not end the evening's entertainment, for a very dainty lunch was served by the ladies, who always do their part, this ling particularly well and satisfactory to all.

We closed by singing the national anthem,

By the audience that was present, it is plainly shown that the aim and efforts of the Century Club are in accordance with the people. We are very glad indeed, to know this, as it encourages us in our efforts. We have had a very hard struggle to get to our present standing, but through the efforts and determination of our worthy president, who has led us on through thick and thin till victory is in sight. Young men, it is for your good, let us rally round our leader and make this a victory that will vanquish all hopes of our opposers. Come to the mock parliament on Thursday night, or come to the club rooms, and enjoy a sociable evening, any evening you can. You are all welcome.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

Editor of the Times,

Dear Sir,

I had just finished reading the extract below last week:

"It is proposed to crowd the Senatorial boneyard at Ottawa with thirteen additional stiffs. The West—everything is for the West nowadays, if you hear the politicians tell it—is not sufficiently represented in the political morgue, and the Senate must be enlarged. This is the new way of reforming the useless Second Chamber with every orthodox Grit despised till it became a favorite winter hotel for the campaigners of their own sort who could no more get elected, but insisted upon staying in politics and Ottawa. It would seem better to give the North-West autonomy and proper representation in the Commons, and choke off thirteen of the oldest and most useless Tory senators left over from the days of Confederation, as beginning of the much-promised and much needed reform of our House O! Lords. The proposition is preposterous,"

and then took up the the Medicine Hat News, the first thing my eye lit on was the Editorial. Ranchers should be represented in the Senate, which winds up by saying Medicine Hat will soon be able to take off its Honorable. If our would-be moulder of public opinion is so anxious for us to take off our hat to the distinguished rancher who is fortunate or unfortunate enough to become possessed of the little Honorable earned in the way mentioned, what would he expect us to do in the event of our discovering here a new ballot box with a false bottom. Nothing short of getting down on our marrow bones would be good enough for the fortunate individual (who would do this worthy deed?) would be so inconvenient, don't you know, particularly on the kind of sidewalks we have at present.

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THE NATIONAL CHARACTER.

It has been observed that in every country the national character of the people takes its shades of color from the first inhabitants. This being the case it becomes interesting to look into the future and if possible discover some of the peculiarities by which the people of the Northwest may in after years be distinguished. Had the inhabitants of this country been cautious or timid, or without self-reliance they would not have come here, and had they not been vigorous and persevering they would not have remained. It was their ambition, love of novelty, change and independence which caused the settlers to make their homes in a land, which in the eyes of the world, was a most undesirable place and which is yet undervalued by many. It will be thus noticed that the people of the Northwest were all possessed of strong minds, original thought and vigorous bodies and this full development of mind and person enjoyed by the people is likly to be further increased by the unlimited abundance of good food which the country affords and which is possessed by everyone alike, while in other countries a large portion of the people are restricted both in quantity and quality of their sustenance.

Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

So many people in the East, and in deed, no furthur away than Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia are constantly looking for a spot where they can find a more kindly winter weather, that it is well to keep ever before them the fact that Medicine Hat possesses a winter climate unexcelled east of the Rockies. Just consider that during the first few days of January the weather was simply splendid.

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An overcoat was scarcely necessary some time, except when driving on the prairie, the roads were dry, the air serene.

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The following week it was colder, but several degrees above the temperature of the east, with little or no rawness in the air.

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Up to the time of writing I have heard nothing more about the proposed traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan. I hope our member will keep pegging away at the Ottawa Government until we get it.

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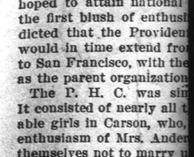
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When Harper Formed a Club

By HENRY ALDEN

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It was Mrs. Anderson who first suggested the society, and thereby she hoped to attain national fame, for in the first blush of enthusiasm she predicted that the Provident Home club would in time extend from New York to San Francisco, with the Carson club as the parent organization.

The P. H. C. was simple enough. It consisted of nearly all the marriageable girls in Carson, who, fired by the enthusiasm of Mrs. Anderson, pledged themselves not to marry until their future spouse had provided a home and a bank account, thus making ample provision for the inevitable rainy day.

The young men had no share in this enthusiastic admiration for Mrs. Anderson. Indeed, Frank Harper had had his first quarrel with Rose Wilder because he had happened to hint that Mrs. Anderson's enthusiasm might be somewhat less were she not comfortably married.

"Jack Anderson has plenty of money," he growled, "but old man Anderson married when his sole capital was a railroad ticket west, and he never saved up enough to bring his wife out to their new home until after the second summer."

"Do you dare to say that she is not sincere?" demanded Rose hotly. She was one of Mrs. Anderson's strongest partisans.

"She is sincere," admitted Harper, "but if Jack was as poor as his father was and she loved him I'll bet the P. H. C. would never have been formed."

In the end Harper went home with a heavy heart, carrying the little ring that had been the pledge of their love. Rose had declared that he must pay off the mortgage upon his farm before they were married and have at least $5,000 in the bank.

It took Harper exactly a week to pull himself together. Then he inaugurated retaliatory methods. The



"DON'T YOU WANT TO BUY THIS, FRANK?"

ladies of the Methodist church were to have a fair for the purpose of lifting the mortgage from the church property. Some time before Mrs. Anderson had declared that the church should stand free of debt within a year, and it was believed that this fair would provide the last $200.

The day before the fair opened the young men of Carson came out with small badges, bearing the letters G. S. C., but the mystic import of these characters could not be learned. The only information elicited was that Frank Harper was its president and that it would make its object known in good time.

The fair was duly opened. Half a dozen local celebrities made speeches, and two or three dozen married men made purchases from their wives and daughters, who were standing behind the stalls. Then there seemed to come a lull. It was Mrs. Anderson who made the discovery that there was not an unmarried man in the room. Every young girl in Carson was present either as a saleswoman or visitor, but there was not a bachelor in sight. The married men turned to manfully and bought what they could afford, but by half past 9 most of the crowd had gone, and the receipts counted up $17.50.

The next morning various young gentlemen solemnly expressed regret that they had been unable to attend and promised to get around that evening if they could. Evidently they found it difficult, for the second night of the fair was even duller than the first. Many of the married men had stayed home, and in desperation Mrs. Anderson commanded her husband to see if he could not find some of the young men and induce them to come over. It was not long before Anderson was back, his face wreathed in smiles.

"Most of the boys are in the vacant store next to the postoffice," he reported. "They are having a meeting of the G. S. club to discuss certain important matters."

"Did you tell them to come over?" she demanded.

"I did, but they declined the invitation."

"Well," said Mrs. Anderson, with a tightening of her lips that Anderson knew full well, "I am going over there to tell the boys what I think of them for breaking up my fair."

"I think," said Anderson, with a gravity of tone which his twinkling eyes belied, "that they would be very glad to see you. It is not in any sense a secret society."

Ten minutes later she was being welcomed by the G. S. C. with elaborate courtesy.

"It is with especial pleasure," said Frank Harper in his capacity as president, "that we welcome you to our meeting. We feel that it is to you we owe our very existence."

"To me?" said Mrs. Anderson helplessly. "I'm sure I never heard of the club until just the other day."

"None the less," continued Harper, while Jack Anderson tried to get as far behind his pretty wife as he could that she might not see his telltale face—"none the less, it is to you that the honor of forming the club really belongs.

"It was your idea that the young women of Carson should pledge each other not to marry until the prospective husband had a home and $5,000 in the bank. While it is not probable that under such conditions many of us can afford to marry before we are fifty, we recognize the brilliancy of your idea, which you yourself have declared is destined to reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We feel that the eyes of the country will shortly be turned toward Carson, and we have organized, supplementary to your society, the Get Something club. Our members are pledged to attend no entertainment, to spend no money foolishly, until we have each saved up by this means the $5,000 and the home demanded by your disciples."

"But," interrupted Mrs. Anderson half tearfully, "I want you to come over to the fair and help make it a success."

"Madam," declared the president impressively, "we have thirty-seven names on our roll. Each might have spent from $5 to $10, so we shall hold meetings of the club every evening during the fair to keep out of temptation. That means at least $185 saved toward the $185,000 we shall have to accumulate to follow out your admirable ideas. We feel that this duty"—

Unable to restrain himself longer, Jack Anderson interrupted the speech with a shout of laughter, in which even his wife had to join. She turned to Harper.

"See here, Frank Harper," she said energetically, "you disband this club, come over and make the fair a success, and I'll disband the Provident Home club tomorrow."

She was true to her word, but more than one pledge was broken that very night. Even Rose Wilder, who was presiding at the household table, pointed to an attractive tea set, saying, "Don't you want to buy this, Frank?"

"What's the use?" he protested. "I have no wife to give it to!"

Rose blushed very prettily. "You might have the wife if you bought the set. I take back all I said, and I'll take back the ring if you will let me."

That night on the way home Mrs. Anderson was struck by an idea.

"'Get Something' was a funny name for the title of that club."

"I think," said Anderson, "that the 'something' they were to get was to get square."

The Tailor's Argument.

In "Thrums" lived a merchant tailor who ordered from a friend, a book agent, a complete set of an encyclopedia which was being published in monthly parts. All went well till the delivery of the last volume, which proved to be about one-half larger than any of the others. Delivery was refused on the ground that the volume was not according to sample and broke the uniformity of the set. Mr. Comrie Thompson was then acting sheriff substitute for Forfarshire, and the resulting case came before him. The plaintiff stated his case, and Mr. Thompson then advised the defendant to take delivery, adding:

"Now, Mr. ——, don't be foolish. If the book is larger, they don't propose to charge you anything extra, and you ought to consider you are having a bargain."

"Well," pleaded the defendant, "I'm a tailor, and if your lordship were to order a coat from me, and I quoted a price and afterward delivered the coat a half size bigger than you wanted it, you would, I have no doubt, refuse delivery. And I might then say: 'Don't be foolish, sheriff. The coat, it's true, is much larger than you want, but the cloth is the same, and I won't make any extra charge. You ought to consider you are having a bargain.'"

This rather tickled the court, which expressed its appreciation of the point somewhat noisily. Verdict for the plaintiff, with costs.—London Tit-Bits.

Patches and Politics.

In Lord Lytton's novel, "Devereux," the hero says to Lady Hasselton, "Why, you have moved all your patches, one, two, three, six, eight, as I am a gentleman, from the left side of your cheek to the right. What is the reason of so sudden an emigration?" The reply is: "I have changed my politics, count, that is all, and have resolved to lose no time in proclaiming the change." A note reminds the reader that at that time Whig ladies patched on one side of the cheek, Tories on the other. Addison, too, has an amusing Spectator paper on the same subject, relating how he went to the theater and observed two parties of ladies in opposite boxes, the faces on one hand being spotted on the right side of the forehead and those upon the other on the left. He adds: "I am informed that some of them adhere so steadfastly to their party and are so far from sacrificing their zeal for the public to their passion for any particular person that in a late draft of marriage articles a lady has stipulated with her husband that, whatever his opinions are, she shall be at liberty to patch on which side she pleases."

It is a blessing for the happy home that husbands and wives do not always know exactly what each thinks of the other.

How It Struck Him.

A writer in the Chicago Record-Herald tells of a city automobile on a rampage that slipped the sidewalk and took a header into a basement, turning a few somersaults and finally stopping with its wheels in the air revolving and sputtering. The old cobbler was found jammed into a corner of the shop, unhurt, but dazed. "What did you think it was?" his rescuers asked. "I t'ought," he gasped, "dot vas a customer vat vas mad apout hees shoes!"

Pressed For Money.

"Oh, Henry," exclaimed his wife as she threw her arms rapturously about his neck, "I do love you so! Don't forget to leave me $10 when you go to town this morning, will you, dear?"

"And this," muttered Henry, softly disengaging himself from her fond embrace—"this is what you might call being hard pressed for money."

From Over The Sea

By KATE M. CLEARY

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A resplendent mid-March morning; overhead a turquoise sky, across which shallops of pearl raced in radiant rivalry. The trees that bordered the broad avenues of the residence district were murmurously important, each having harbored secrets of the coming summer to confide.

Bertram Hale approached a charming residence set back from the street. It was a new house, all gables and gargoyles and jutting windows and varnished shingles. The windows glittered goldenly in the morning sunshine.

"Mr. Hale!"

A shadow crossed the broad, kindly face of the Swedish maid who opened the door to him.

"I—I am sorry, but"—

She faltered. It was easy enough to utter the falsehood sanctioned by convention to any other caller, but to him who had always been so gay, so courteous, so truly the kind of lover that all the world perforce must love, she found it impossible to speak the sentence with which he was to be greeted.

"That's all right, Lena," he said quite as cordially as though she had held the door wide for him in the old fashion instead of standing stolidly on



"LENA," CRIED THE GIRL, "TELL ME WHAT IS WRONG!"

the threshold. "I know Miss Ruth wished you to say she was not at home to me, but—she is at home—if not to me. I want you to take her this box, Lena." He extended a square parcel as he spoke. "There are pansies in it. Pansies, you know, stand for kind thoughts."

"I will try," Lena assured him, with friendly willingness. "Come into the hall—the parlor."

"No; I'll wait here," young Hale decided and sat down on the ledge of the porch.

Ruth Seldon looked up from her desk.

"Come!" she called.

Lena, her flat, muscular figure gowned in trim blue and white, her girth of body encircled by the strings of a snowy apron, and a bit of a cap adjusted stiffly on her sandy hair, advanced, parcel in hand.

"Mr. Hale," she said coaxingly, "he says will you come down to see him just one little minute."

Ruth Seldon was not a beauty, although Bertram Hale would have disputed this assertion. But she was a mighty attractive looking girl. The kimono of silvery silk which she wore, with its shell pink lining and loosely knotted, gold fringed girdle, was just the thing to bring out the fresh tints of her skin and the clear luster of her blue, black lashed eyes.

"Take it back, Lena!" she commanded. "Say to Mr. Hale that I cannot receive him. Tell him that he will be handed a—a package from me this afternoon."

Lena knew well what that package would contain, for on the desk were letters—many letters. On the shelf over the desk a photograph frame still stood, but the handsome face that used to smile forth from it so sunnily was there no longer. A tiny leather box topped the letters. Lena could not be positive what the box contained, but she did notice that no ring with one white flaming stone sparkled, as formerly, on the hand of her young mistress.

"He does look that sad, miss!" Lena remarked, lingering. "I—I think maybe he is sick," she insinuated.

Ruth flushed and her lips parted irresolutely. The next instant she turned back to her desk.

"Take him back the flowers—I suppose they are flowers—and the message at once!"

Lena's sigh seemed to be drawn from the very soles of her low shoes, but she went away—an obedient laggard. Hale saw her descending and stood up.

"Never mind, Lena!" he said gently. "Leave the flowers on the hall table. She may change her mind. And here's something to buy a pair of gloves for your trouble."

"Thank you, sir. I hope so, sir. Young folks do make mistakes sometimes!"

He walked down the path and off up the avenue. The maid went back to her work. And Ruth, the package with all her love letters and little love tokens tied neatly up and ready to return, sat looking with a feeling of strange desolation at the frame which had held the picture of Bertram Hale.

She wondered as the glorious spring day wore away how it would seem to go on and on without him through all the days to come. She was right to break with him. He had been wrong to show Mabel Harvey so much attention, even if she was his cousin and here on a visit. He had almost forgotten one of the dances she had promised him because he had been showing Mabel the family portraits. But how strange it would seem not to look forward to his approval whenever she donned a new dress or learned a new song or chanced on some beautiful thought or story!

Yes, it would be all very strange—and sad—but doubtless she would become used to the separation. Only—

A quick shriek startled her. It came from below stairs. It was such a choked cry of horror as she fancied might be uttered by one suddenly assailed—stabbed!

She sprang up, ran to the door and down the stairs.

The front door stood ajar. Ruth could see the gray clad form of the postman crossing the street from their house. Lena, ghastly white, an open letter in her rough hand, was leaning against the banister. She had received some terrible shock.

"Lena," cried the girl, "tell me what is wrong!"

Mutely the peasant woman held out the letter.

"I cannot read it," Ruth cried. "It is in your language. Tell me! You have had bad news?"

"De worst news—de, worst!" she panted. Her stricken face was uplifted. Its pathetic hopelessness, its bitter abandonment, went straight to the heart of the girl beside her.

"It is my lover, Miss Ruth! He vas to be my man, but I did get angry and sail away with mine own people, and say no, I would not marry him. But he did write to me, and I vas sorry, and I did answer and say to him to come. But now he is dead—he is dead!" Her voice rose into a pitiful wail. "He is dead, and he can nefer come any more at all—not efer any more!"

Then there was no sound save her broken, desolate sobbing. Ruth Seldon put her arms around the broad shoulders. She kissed the wet cheeks and soothed the coarse, yellow hair.

"Poor Lena!" she whispered. "Poor Lena! Come and lie down. No, never mind the work! Come!"

She shut the door and drew the maid away up to her own room.

"I said I did not lofe him, but I did! I vas angry, and I say vot vas not true. Now he will nefer know that I did lofe him always; that I will never have no other man in all my life, for he vas the only vun for me!"

When she had quieted the suffering creature, Ruth left her and went back to her desk. She looked at the package, at the frame from which the picture was absent. It seemed as though this news that had been sent from over the sea had come directly to her. What if the message had been of Bertram? Would she be angry now, resentful? Bit by bit she went over their little dissension. Was it worth a heartache when all was said? Could she ever love any other as she loved him? Her heart gave prompt reply.

Mechanically she untied the package and replaced the picture in the frame, the letters in the drawer, the other treasures each in its accustomed place. Then she opened the tiny box and took out a ring that sparkled like a star of promise and slipped it on her finger.

"For he vas de only vun for me!"

"Poor Lena!" said the girl, who, with shining eyes and rose red cheeks, went downstairs to the telephone. On the way she paused to open the little box on the hall table and to fasten the pansies over her heart.

Polite Conversation.

In the days when conversation ranked as an elegant art to be cultivated with care exception might have been taken to Miss Janet Miller's application of the word. Miss Miller, however, had her own ideas as to what constituted conversation in Brambleville.

Miss Miller was entertaining the sewing circle on the day when Mrs. Gregory, a summer resident, made her first appearance as a helpful member, and Miss Miller greeted her with great cordiality.

"You've come a mite late," she said cheerfully, "but that's no matter. The folks are in the full tide of conversation, two groups of 'em, you see, and I'll introduce you round soon as you choose which you'd rather join and I can hand you your work. I circ'late from one group to the other.

"Those six ladies over in the bay window are hemming, and their subject o' conversation just now is dish mops. Those out in the back room are cutting and basting, and they are conversing about gas stoves. So you just name your choice, either one."

Advantage of Deaf Mute Husband.

At a social gathering some time ago a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a glass to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops of the contents on his wife's skirt. The wife is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

One of the guests, who had noticed this little byplay, slyly slipped out a bit of paper and, penciling something on it, handed it to a friend. This is what the latter read:

No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold.

The friend scribbled this in return:

Yes, but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. He doesn't have to look.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wine In Goatskins.

Wine in Madeira is still carried to market at Funchal in goatskins by the peasants.

"Knockout Drops" In a Ring.

"A knockout ring," said the detective. "Look at it well. It belonged to Jimmy the Kid. He was notorious."

The ring was of gold, and it contained a huge dark blue stone.

"Now, watch the stone," continued the detective. And he pressed with his thumb a spring, smaller than a pinhead, on the gold loop opposite the setting.

Instantly the middle of the stone slipped back like a sliding door, and out of the opening three or four drops of fluid fell. When the detective ceased to press the spring the stone closed up again.

"See how it works?" he said. "I sit with you, and there are two glasses of liquor before us. Talking away, I draw the hand with the ring on it across your glass, and with my thumb I press the spring. Then into your glass there falls enough chloral to put you out of business."

"BREATHLESS WE STRIVE."

Breathless we strive, contending for success,
According to the standards of our day.
What is success? Is it to find a way
Wealth out of all proportion to possess?
Is it to care for simple pleasures less
(While grasping at a more extended sway),
And sacrificing to our gods of clay,
Submerge the soul, at last, in worldliness?

By Grasmere stands a cottage small and poor;
The Dove was once its emblem, and the sign
That marked it as a wayside inn obscure;
But, frugal, dwelt high consecration here,
And gratitude still guards it as a shrine,
Hallowed by that success which time but makes more dear!

—Florence Earle Coates.

CANADIAN READING CAMPS.

An Association Which Endeavors to Educate Laborers in Camps.

The fourth annual report of the Canadian Reading Camp Association has just been published and contains much interesting matter concerning the illiterate conditions of the laborers in the temporary lumbering, mining and railway construction camps.

The causes of this illiteracy are first, the foreign element, and secondly the fact that this class of labor is chiefly recruited from the newer settlements.

The practicability of manual laborers in the older settlements and towns acquiring an education or improving what they have in spare moments has often been demonstrated.

It is only within the last decade that the feasability of educating the men in the frontier camps, before mentioned, has been proven. Correspondence schools have established the fact that the men who have already an elementary education can improve it by studying during spare moments.

In the last four years the Canadian Reading Camp Association has shown it to be possible to acquire even the rudiments of an education in these camps, a field which correspondence schools have not entered.

The Ontario Department of Education has assisted the Association by starting a system of camp libraries, and giving a small grant for the maintenance of reading camp instructors.

The Y. M. C. A. sends men and tents to the militia camps which only last a few weeks. The need at the camps is not so great as at the isolated mining, lumbering and railway construction camps.

Last season 25 buildings were operated by the Canadian Reading Camp Association, most of which were closed during the summer months. The first club house built was at Copper Cliff by the Canada Copper Co., and its employes. This club house is fitted up with baths, parlor, reading rooms, etc.

The majority of mining men and quite a few lumbermen have already made provisions for these camps. Last year ten fully qualified teachers were employed, of whom two were doctors. The doctors practiced medicine in the camps and one of the teachers acted as clerk, while the others engaged in manual labor. Each man earned over one-half of his salary, the association paying the rest.

Treasurer for Half a Century.

It is indeed a rare occurrence when a man occupies any public office continuously for half a century, but such is the record that Thomas Crawford, Treasurer of Bosanquet township, has made, having recently completed fifty continuous years in that position. During all of that long period he has retained the fullest confidence of the officials and people of the township, and of other communities with whom his business brought him in contact, and there has passed through his hands without the loss of a cent the sum of over $730,000. When he assumed the office a great majority of the present residents of the township had not yet been born. While Mr. Crawford was going on in the even tenor of his way, faithfully discharging year after year the duties of his comparatively humble position, some of the most important events in modern history were transpiring elsewhere.

Governors-General, Premiers and other public men have come and gone, but the Treasurer of Bosanquet, now in his 82nd year, is to all appearances as hale and hearty as he was twenty years ago. Mr. Crawford's farm homestead, on lot 13, con. 1, Bosanquet, ranks among the best of the many fine homes in the township. Mr. Crawford, who was born in the north of Ireland, came to this country when a young lad, and lived with relatives some years at Markham. When about 27 years of age he came to Bosanquet, accompanied by his mother. On July 15, 1862, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Crone, daughter of Francis Crone, now of Forest. . . There are seven children living, viz., Mrs. John D. Boyes of Lesmahagow, Scotland; Mrs. Jackson, in Manitoba; Dr. D. T. Crawford of Innisfail, Alta; Frank Crawford, Township Councillor, Warwick; Dr. J. Crawford, L.D.S., in Michigan, and McKenzie Crawford, at home.—Forest Free Press.

Presbyterian Statistics.

The estimates of the Presbyterian Church, western section, call for $400,000 this current year. For home missions alone $120,000 are asked. For foreign missions, $152,365, of which $59,365 is expected from the Women's Foreign Society. The other items are: Augmentation of stipends, $30,000; French evangelization (including Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools), $33,000; theological colleges, viz., Knox, $12,000; Queen's, $5,500; Montreal, $5,000; Manitoba (exclusive of amount from Synod of Manitoba and British Columbia) $2,600; Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund (over and above ministers' rates and interests from investments), $15,000; aged and infirm ministers' fund (over and above ministers' rates and interest from investments), $14,000; assembly fund, $7,500.

A Futile Protest.

An Englishman who protested against barbarous scenes at a "fashionable" rat pit at Aix-les-Bains was promptly turned out by the police.

The Most Healthful Trade.

The best and healthiest trade in the world is that of dyemaking from coal tar. Tar and the smell of it are the best of all tonics and tissue builders. The average life of a tar worker is eighty-six years. The mortality is 80 per cent lower than in any other factory trade.

TWO BUTTERFLIES

By LOWELL O. REESE

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A saint would have been driven frantic by the girl. I threw up my hands, figuratively, groaned literally and with an expletive not at all in harmony with the best ethics of polite society declared to my tortured soul that she had the sphinx beaten a mile.

The same not being an elegant thing to do, I excuse it only on the ground that I was worried to the point of irresponsibility. I swore by all the gods, from the little mud god of the Digger Indian to the war god Thor, never to have anything more to say to her. Fifteen minutes later I was back on the hotel veranda watching that tantalizing, inscrutable glint in her eye. For I was human, and she was very dear to me.

And the worst of it was she knew it. Once let a girl know you love her and you are lost.

"And you don't wish me to go out with Mr. Blakeslee?" she said with provoking mildness. "And why, please?"

"First," I broke out, "because you're going to marry me, and that in itself ought"—

"Indeed! And will you kindly tell me just when I promised to marry you, Mr. Jack Weston?"

She wasn't angry. I had not even that satisfaction. But I was both angry and in love.

"You—well, you know it's as good as settled," I began, but she interrupted me.

"As—good—as—settled!" she murmured dreamily. "Watch me now!" she said. She lifted her hand toward a brilliant butterfly which had alighted upon a rose at the edge of the porch. Her fingers opened. "See!" she said breathlessly, "I reach my hand—my fingers nearly touch him. Have I got him, though? It seems all I have to do is to close my fingers so—ah!" The gaudy creature eluded her just as her fingers brushed his striped wings. "I didn't get him!" she sighed. "And I was so sure of him!"

She jumped up, gave me a teasing smile and ran down the steps. Presently I saw her with Blakeslee going toward the boat landing. A little later they were moving briskly up the river, and then I saw—

It made my heart stop. Blakeslee palpably was the rawest dub in a canoe, and a canoe with an unskillful



MISS MILWOOD, STRANGELY QUIET, HUDDLED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CANOE.

hand on the paddle is about as dangerous as a powder mill with a live coal knocking about in it.

I started involuntarily toward the boat landing where my own canoe lay. Then I turned on my heel and stamped back. Not to save a thousand lives—my own included—would I be seen following them. They and all the rest of the world would attribute it to jealousy, and—

And deep down in my poor, aching, bedeviled heart I knew it would be the truth.

I dug up my pipe and polluted the sweet summer air for rods around. I determined to be a pessimist and a cynic and spend the rest of my life sneering at everything I used to like. I jeered at the idea of human felicity and wished I'd never been born. I had what is technically known as the mollygrubs. And then—

Suddenly a great light broke over me, and I saw where I had been playing the fool instead of the wise general. I had been giving her all the advantage, and as I reviewed my case I grew utterly and thoroughly ashamed of myself. The spectacle of a great six foot grownup man toddling around, beseeching a small girl to love him! How could she, when I was so devoid of stamina as that?

And then I determined that, come what might, I would do so no more. It might break my heart, but I was determined. Then, too, my heart was all crushed to frazzles anyway, so a little more breaking would be a mere incident not worth considering.

A mutter of thunder in the west, and I glanced up in apprehension. A black cloud was rolling up through the pines, and already the wind was beginning to sway the tree tops. I rose and looked up the river. No canoe was in sight. Filled with alarm I climbed into my canoe, a tiny thing, and paddled furiously up the stream ahead of the rising wind.

Half a mile up the river, and no sign of the canoeists. The wind swept down and almost instantly the water was beaten into whitecaps, and the little shell bobbed like a cork, but I held it straight ahead and watched it with the instinct of one trained to the paddle. And then the rain came!

As I rounded a bend in the channel I saw them. They were huddled under a heavy pine near the water's edge. The waves were trying to drag the canoe away from the bank, and Blakeslee, the picture of woe, was struggling to get it ashore.

I ran my canoe close in and sprang upon the bank before they saw me. It was growing dark, what with the storm and the lateness of the hour. Miss Milwood turned and gave a glad cry.

"Oh, Jack," she said piteously, "I'm so glad! We've been unable to get home! Our canoe was beaten back by the storm, and it upset and we were thrown into the water, and it was a mercy it was near the shore, else we'd have drowned!"

"How did you escape?" I asked stiffly.

"We—we waded! And I'm chilling to death, Jack!" Her lips were blue with cold, and she shivered miserably. Poor Blakeslee was in no better plight.

I hastened to right the other canoe with Blakeslee's help. Then I put the luckless boatman aboard, paddled him across to the mainland and bade him sprint for the hotel and get a roaring fire ready. I then recrossed the river, lifted the terrified girl into the large canoe, tied the other behind and set out in the teeth of the storm. Doggedly and steadily, keeping as much as possible in the lea of the shore, we crept down the angry sheet of water. Miss Milwood, strangely quiet, huddled in the bottom of the canoe and said not a word. But I could hear her teeth chattering and I felt love and pity struggling hard with my new resolution to be grimly firm and uncompromising.

My muscles were aching and my heart throbbing as though it would burst when at last we drew into the shelter of the boathouse. I fastened the canoes and lifted the wet figure ashore.

"Oh, Jack," she quavered, "I should have died if you hadn't"—

"I beg you won't mention it, Miss Milwood," I said with exaggerated politeness. It was a mean thing to say, I realized it at the time, but it was necessary if I was to crush the fierce longing to take her in my arms.

I hurried her up to the hotel. From time to time she pushed back her wet hair and gazed at me with a pathetic wistfulness which I affected not to see. The storm had blown swiftly away, and the big white moon was sailing through the sky dotted with scudding cloud drift.

I resigned her to the care of the solicitous Mrs. Kerens, who was all sympathy and bustling motherliness. Blakeslee was there in an agony of contrition. I went away, changed my wet clothing and sat down within the half lighted library, gloomily watching the pine logs in the wide fireplace.

After about an hour a timid hand parted the curtains, and I knew without turning my head who it was. She came in slowly.

"Jack," she said tremulously.

I sprang to my feet and offered her a chair. She refused to notice it. She held out her hands. I in turn refused to notice them.

"Jack," she whispered, "are you angry?"

"Not at all, Miss Milwood!" I rejoined, still excessively polite and proper. "I am merely going to reform."

She knew.

For a moment she stood silent with her head bent down. I stood gazing over her head with eyes which dared not look for a moment at hers, else all were lost. Then I heard her sob.

"It was a bad day for butterflies," I muttered huskily.

She glanced up, and I saw her eyes filled with tears. "This butterfly is tired, Jack—dear Jack!" she whispered. "It doesn't want to fly!"

"Never—for always?"

"Never—for always!"

It was good—all that wretchedness and anxiety of long months, when she lay tight against my breast and I kissed the perverse red lips—meek now and sweetly submissive. Perverse no more, for the butterfly was caught!

A Once Famous City.

Caerleon of Roman times and of the days of King Arthur still exists. The famous city that was once the garrison of the Second Augustan legion, the capital of South Wales and the seat of an archbishopric is now a sleepy little town lying between the industrial centers of Pontypool and Newport, but is far enough away from both to have maintained the dignity and pathos of its isolation. Here are to be seen the ruins of a Roman amphitheater, a great oval bank of earth called Arthur's Round Table and an enormous mound once fortified by the Romans. The officers and men of the crack Roman regiment and their wives and families left many remains of their occupation—tombstones, fragments of household utensils, needles and fibulae, remains of villas and baths, lamps, glass and enamel ornaments, carvings, rings, seals and the like, to be gazed upon in the cases of the local museum. The whole place, with its combination of hill and winding river, with low lying houses nestling in abundant trees, forms a picture which many a painter has sought to portray on canvas.

Well Prepared For Dinner.

Hicks—So you went home with Stingiman for lunch today, eh? What did you get? Wicks—An appetite for dinner.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There is need of a good dentist in this town just at present, but he should understand the situation before he opens shop. The patient always sits in the chair with a gun in his hand, and at the first twinge of pain he begins to shoot. It's painless dentistry or a painless death to the dentist. M. QUAD.

An Incorrect Simile.

"Well, we've struck at the shop again," said Tenspot to Hawkins.

"I thought you had a strike there a month ago."

"We did, and won it. Now we have another strike. We're lightning, I tell you."

"But I thought that lightning didn't strike twice in the same place."—Judge.

Quite Different.

Nell—She doesn't look very athletic.

Belle—Of course not. Who said she did?

Nell—But you said she was always engaged in some college sport.

Bell—Nonsense! I said "engaged to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Young Girl's Trust.

By Charles Garvice
Author of
"A Modern Juliet,"
"Better Than Life,"
"Once in a Life."

"Very well," said Nance. "But you must promise to tell me if I am too much trouble."

"I make that promise most solemnly," he responded.

They went back to the house through a shrubbery which wound in and out maze-fashion, and so gave him more of her society than if they had gone straight across the lawn. He tried to talk, to play the host and amuse her, but Love held him spell-bound and silence his generally ready tongue. He was in Paradise while she was by his side; but his joy was dashed by the thought that, in a short time, she would be gone from him. It was only the prospect of to-morrow that sustained him and enabled him to talk at all.

When they regained the house they found the countess with the tea-table before her. And, strange to relate, the earl was with the ladies, for he seldom put in an appearance in the drawing-room at that hour.

"Miss Harwood has been with me to the stable, sir," said Lord St. John.

Lord Lisle shook his head.

"Scarcely fair, St. John," he said. "I wanted to take Miss Harwood to the home farm to see the pigs. I hope you like pigs, Miss Harwood? They are the only really satisfactory members of the four-footed order. You must promise to come and see mine at your next visit."

"Do nothing of the kind," said the countess. "You will be bored to to death; besides, once he has got you as far as the pigs—"

—"My father will lure you on to the cows, and from the cows to the sheep, and from the sheep to the turkeys," put in St. John. "We know your wicked ways, sir, and feel it our duty to warn Miss Harwood."

There was a flush on his face; he had got as near to Nance as he could, was holding her bread-and-butter plate, looking down at her as if she were a queen or a goddess, and he her slave or devotee. His father and mother exchanged significant glances. But Nance looked, as indeed she was, quite innocent and unconscious of the young lord's attentions, even when he persuaded her to go with him into the hall to see some rare antiquities—china, chain armor, ancient weapons—she did not suspect, and rose and accompanied him, inspecting the curios and listening to his almost whispered information respecting them, with simple, child-like interest.

She looked so child-like, so innocent, indeed, that St. John almost despaired. How should he ever dare approach this sweet, virginal, heavenly creature in the guise of a mortal woman, with words of love? How dared he, a mere man, to love her?

The countess and the earl were kind, unaffectedly kind, to the last; and when they were alone—St. John having gone to put the two ladies into the jingle, to snatch another chance of touching Nance's hand, of looking into her eyes and saying, sighing another good-bye—the countess said:

"Well?"

"Well, you were right," he responded. "She is as perfect as she can be. Poor St. John! he is quite hopelessly smitten. And, upon my word, Agnes, I am not surprised. There is something in addition to her beauty, and she is as lovely as a painter's dream."

The countess shrugged her shoulders.

"You need not rave about her, Talbot," she said. "She is a very nice girl, I admit that; but—but—"

St. John came in before she could finish.

"Miss Harwood has kindly promised to let me try and teach her to ride," he said. "We go for our first lesson to-morrow. Polly will be the best mount for her, will she not, sir?"

The earl smiled, the countess stared.

"Do you mean that you and Miss Harwood are going alone, St. John?" she asked, with not unnatural surprise.

"No, mother; there will be the grooms," he said.

"The grooms? I never heard of such a dream!" she said. "I had better send for Ermyntrude." She was one of the cousins who lived with her parents at a reachable distance.

"No, thanks, mother," he said, with his gentle firmness. "Why should you? Miss Harwood will not allow me to run away with her."

"Worse luck," put in the earl, dryly.

St. John turned to him with an almost girlish blush.

"Is she not beautiful, sir?" he said.

"Not if I know it, St. John," retorted the earl, making for the door. "Not in my department. Discuss it with your mother;" and, man-like, he bolted.

When St. John saw Nance the next morning, standing on the steps in the habit which Lady Dockitt, with commendable foresight, had had made for her before they left London, he thought that, if possible, she looked more beautiful in the close-fitting black cloth than she had done in the dove-colored dress; but what struck him, even more than her grace and beauty, was her complete unconsciousness of them.

She received him with a sweet gravity and serene self-possession, and they started as free from embarrassment as if they were boy and girl, brother and sister.

And soon St. John experienced another surprise, for the delicately beautiful girl, who looked as fragile as a rare piece of china, seemed without fear. As a rule, a lady is apt to display some nervousness during her first lesson in equitation; but Nance did not show a tremor, and as they rode on through the lanes and over the commons, St. John's love for her and pride in her grew and swelled in his bosom.

"You will learn in no time," he said. "I never knew any one so—so fearless, so free from nervousness. All my cousins were frightened to death when they cantered the first time; but you—" His admiration was too great for expression.

Nance smiled.

"I am not very frightened," she said. "The horse seems so quiet and friendly, and"—naively—"it is not so very far to fall, after all."

"Fall!" he exclaimed. "You won't fall. In a week I will undertake that you shall ride really well; that is," glancing at her eagerly, "if you can come out every day."

"Oh, yes," said Nance, placidly and unsuspectingly. "I have very little to do, and I shall like it; it is delightful. Shall we canter again? But can you spare the time?"

"Oh, yes!" he said, with prompt assurance. "I have absolutely nothing to do, and—well, you see, it will be conferring a favor upon me, because if I hadn't some inducement, I shouldn't ride; and—yes, we'll canter again. But put your hand in the front of the saddle. It's all very well to joke about your falling off, but if you did, I—I should never forgive myself."

"That would be rather unjust," Nance said; "because you can not very well hold me on all the time."

They rode every day, and every day St. John declined the offer which the countess made of Cousin Ermyntrude's company.

"Let her alone, mother," he said, almost sadly. "I am happy. Let me be happy while it lasts."

The countess looked at him inquiringly.

"Do you mean—do you think—"

He knew what she meant.

"I mean that she does not know, does not guess, how I feel," he said, with a mixture of bitterness and melancholy. "She is as innocent as a child, as—as frank as a sister. Yes, that is just it. I might be her brother—just her brother. She treats me with perfect frankness. When I come, she gives me her hand and smiles at me; but—but—there is no blush on her face; her eyes meet mine without a waver. It is I who change color, I whom can scarcely speak, who can scarcely lift my eyes to her face, lest she should see how I love her."

The countess laid her hand on his head. He had sunk into the seat beside her, and leaned his head on his hands.

"Have patience, St. John," he said. "Remember that she has scarcely known you more than a week."

"Is that all?" he said. "It seems a year. Mother, if I do not win her, if she will not love me—" he said, his face grown haggard.

"Be patient," said the countess again. "And—and even if—if you can not get what you want—well, St. John, you will not forget that you are a Lisle, and that the Lisles are not given to wearing the willow, or going about with their hearts on their sleeves, for daws to peck at."

"I can not understand it," she said, later in the day, to the earl. "Innocent and unworldly as the girl seems, she can't be ignorant of the fact that a marriage with St. John would be an excellent thing for her."

The earl was silent for a moment.

"It seems to me, Agnes," he said, "that St. John has found that rara avis, a girl who is insensible to the advantages of a good parti. She ought to be caught and put in a museum."

Incredible as it seemed, not only to the earl and countess, but to Lady Dockitt, Nance was quite unsuspicious and unconscious. She had done with love. It seemed to her that, in some way, every one who saw her, though ignorant of her terrible past, must see that she was not as other women, and that love and marriage were not for her.

In her own eyes she was as one apart from the rest of womankind, as far removed from love as if she had entered a nunnery, or—terrible thought!—were infected with moral leprosy.

She liked St. John. His friendship—she never for a moment suspected anything warmer—was very welcome to her. She talked more freely to him than even to Lady Dockitt; and when she did not talk, could ride or walk beside him in a silence that was perfectly serene and unembarrassed. She did not know that, when he was near her, every fiber of his body called aloud for her; that his heart ached with longing for her, and that when he was away from her his waking times were spent in thinking of her, his sleeping ones in dreams in which she was always the central figure.

He grew pale, at times he was excited, fluent, at others silent and gloomy, but always her slave, and attentive to her lightest wish. But she did not notice these moods. She liked him as a brother, a friend, nothing more.

He was with her a great deal. When they were not riding he found some excuse for coming up to the Hall. Nearly every day he was in the drawing-room at tea-time; sometimes with a book to lend her, sometimes coming to borrow one. When the weather was fine he would entice her on to the terrace or into the garden, would fetch her hat and jacket from their hook in the hall, would carry her sun-shade or book, always hanging upon her smile, her lightest word. When it was wet, he would seat himself at her feet and read to her, or would gaze at the fire, listening to her soft, regular breathing, as if it were the music of the spheres.

But all the time his heart was consuming with a high-minded man's love, which burns, and burns, pure as the flame may be.

One afternoon they were sitting thus. Nance, by chance, wore the dove-colored dress which he loved better than any other of hers. She sat with her hands clasped on her lap, her eyes fixed on the fire.

She was thinking of Bernard. If St. John could only have known it! and she started slightly when he said:

"Shall we go for our ride to-morrow? It will be fine, I think; the glass is going up."

"To-morrow? Yes— Oh, but I forgot! We are going up to London."

"To London!" He looked up at her with as much dismay as if she and said she was going to Timbuctoo.

"Yes." She had not looked at him, or the change in his face must have startled her. "Lady Dockitt has been wanting to go for some time past. She says that we want some more dresses. I am sure I don't know why; I seem to have more than I can wear already."

"When—when are you coming back?" he asked in a voice he tried to keep steady. To lose her for even a day was almost unendurable.

"I don't know," said Nance. "In a week or two, I suppose. You must feel quite glad to be relieved of your responsibility. If ever a riding-master deserved a holiday, you do, Lord St. John."

It was more than he could bear.

"Miss Harwood—Christine," broke from him, and he caught her hand and held it in both his, his face turned up to hers.

Nance started. She was too startled to withdraw her hand, and her eyes, wide open and innocent, gazed down upon him.

"Christine, don't you know?" he panted. "You must know! I love you! I love you! I can not bear to lose you for a single day. I can not, I can not! I love you! Oh, speak to me!" for her face now was as white as his own, and she looked at him with a slowly gathering horror in her eyes. "Speak to me! Why do you—you look at me like this? Are you so angry, so—shocked? I can not help it! I love you! I can hide it no longer! I must tell you! Speak to me!"

She drew her hands from his grasp, and, rising, shrunk, actually shrunk from him, putting out her hands as if to keep him from her.

He rose and drew nearer, his eyes melting with love's prayer, his lips quivering.

"Don't—don't touch me!" she gasped. "Don't—don't say another word. No, no!" for disobeying her, he sought to take her hands again; she clasped them above her head with a gesture of tragic despair.

"Christine!" he cried, "what does it mean? Why do you shrink from me as if—as if you hated me, as if I were a leper? For God's sake, tell me!"

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Nance stood with her hands clasped, beyond St. John's reach, above her head, the look of horror in her eyes, as if incapable of speech.

"Christine!" he pleaded. "What is it? Are you angry because I love you? I can not help it! I have loved you ever since the day we met. My heart went out to you even then. All my life since has been one thought of you, one longing for you! You are all the world to me, all that is good and beautiful and worth living for. Christine, I can not live without you, I can not! To lose you, even for a day, is an agony for me. Ah, do not be angry with me, do not shrink from me! No one could love you better than I do! No one!"

Still she was silent, her breath coming slowly, painfully.

"Is it—is it because"—his voice grew very low and faltered—"because I am lame?" He clasped his hands eagerly. "I am not a cripple. I shall get better—stronger; I do get better every day. My love for you has helped to strengthen me. Is it because of that?"

She made a gesture of denial, but still stood regarding him with the expression of horror and dread in her eyes.

"What is it then?" he asked, imploringly. "Is it because—because because you do not love me? Perhaps that is it," he went on after a moment's pause; "but—but you would not shrink from me, you would not look at me as you do, if it were only that. You do not positively hate me, Christine?"

"No," she said, at last, and her voice came painfully. "I—I do not hate you. No, no! But—I do not love you!"

Something like hope shone in his earnest eyes.

"Thank God that you do not hate me!" he said. "But—but if you do not love me now—and I did not expect, ask for that, Christine! Why should I dare to ask so much, and so soon—but I may be able to win your love, you may learn to care for me! Such love as mine must conquer in time—if you do not quite dislike me! Give me time; let me try and soften your heart; let me try to show you how deeply, how truly I love you, and want you. If you will do that, if you will let me be near you, as I have been, I shall not despair of winning you! Let me try, Christine, and—and I shall hope, even yet, to win you for my wife!"

"Oh, no, no! Never, never!" she breathed. "Lord St. John, it never could be! I can not be your wife!"

His face went white—the flush of hope died out of it—and he hung his head.

"But why?" he pleaded. "You are not like some women, hard and cold-hearted. Every day I have seen how tender-hearted and loving you can be to the poor, to the children. You can love them, Christine; will you not try and spare a little love for me?"

With her head turned away from his ardent, imploring eyes, she sought for some answer which should serve once and for all, which should show him that no hope was possible.

"The poor, the children," she faltered. "They are different, Lord St. John. You—you forget what I am —that I am not a fit wife for you!"

"You—not fit?" he exclaimed.

"No," she went on. "You are a nobleman, you are the son of a great earl, I am only Christine Harwood. You know, in your heart, your people must have told you if they know that you—you care for me—that you ought not to ask me to be your wife; that I am beneath you in rank, in birth—"

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Too much sensibility creates unhappiness; too much insensibility creates crime.—Talleyrand.

Remedy For Burns.

For a dry burn, carron oil. Shake the bottle, saturate a soft cloth with the mixture and lay over the burn. Then cover closely with cotton batting or flannel to keep out every bit of air and secure the whole with a light bandage. Burns may also be treated by a thick application of any bland oil, vaseline, sweet oil, castor oil, butter, cold cream or any fat not rancid, excepting glycerin, which is too irritating. Soft powders may also be dusted on—flour, laundry or corn starch. For a burn by scald or steam apply a dressing of saturated soda

"—and it's just as good for pastry!"



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Uncle Sam's New Paper Money Is to Be Soft and Velvety.

The days of the crisp bank note are numbered. Instead of being crisp the money which the government bureau of engraving and printing will hereafter turn out will be soft and velvety, if important experiments which are now being conducted in the presence of treasury officers for the purpose of demonstrating the advantage of a novel chemical treatment for paper prove satisfactory. The result of the adoption of the new secret process will be to revolutionize a portion of the work connected with the printing of paper money in the United States. Under the new process it will take just sixty days less time to manufacture a bank note than under the present method. The chemical solution not only renders the paper soft and velvety, but it also makes it nonshrinkable. By applying it to a Japanese napkin that article becomes as soft and pliable as a tissue of silk. The chemical preparation acts as an antiseptic and preservative. When applied to old documents it seems to knit the fiber together and prevent further decay. Under the present process of printing paper money the paper has to be thoroughly soaked in water. While it is in this soaked condition one side of the paper is printed. The sheet is then placed in a steam room and kept under a high temperature for thirty days, the time necessary for the ink to dry. The sheet is again soaked as in the first instance and the reverse side of the bill printed. The thirty day drying process then has to be repeated. In cases where a third impression on the bill is necessary, which is required when the printing is done in two colors, the wetting and drying process has to be repeated for a third time, and another month is thus consumed in its production. Besides the delay of this process the wetting and drying rot the fiber of the paper, and, although it is "starched" to give it the crisp appearance, the starch soon wears out and the bill becomes limp and worn. In printing bills on paper that has been treated by the new process no wetting is necessary. The ink loses none of its luster when applied to the paper, as under the old process, and is thoroughly dry within forty-eight hours after the printing is done.

HOW TO STAY YOUNG.

Will Power a Large Factor In Keeping Away Decrepitude.

How old are you? The adage says that women are as old as they look and men as old as they feel. That's wrong. A man and woman are as old as they take themselves to be.

Growing old is largely a habit of the mind. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." If he begins shortly after middle age to imagine himself growing old he will be old.

To keep oneself from decrepitude is somewhat a matter of will power. The fates are kind to the man who hangs on to life with both hands. He who lets go will go. Death is slow only to tackle the tenacious.

Ponce de Leon searched in the wrong place for the fountain of youth. It is in oneself. One must keep oneself young inside, so that while "the outer man perisheth the inner man is renewed day by day."

When the human mind ceases to exert itself, when there is no longer an active interest in the affairs of this life, when the human stops reading and thinking and doing, the man, like a blasted tree, begins to die at the top.

You are as old as you think you are. Keep the harness on. Your job is not done.

BUNYAN'S TOMB.

Burial Place In England of the Author of "Pilgrim's Progress."

John Bunyan's tomb is in the vast burial ground of Bunhill fields, originally called "Bonehill fields," probably from the quantity of bones which, as Maitland tells us, were transported thither in 1540. This is now closed as a cemetery, but the forest of tombs shaded by young trees is a green oasis in a black part of London.

Near the center of the "Puritan Necropolis," a white figure, lying upon a high modern altar tomb, marks the grave of John Bunyan. He died at Snow hill from a cold taken on a missionary excursion Aug. 31, 1688, aged sixty.

Macaulay in one of his essays says: "The spot where Bunyan lies is still regarded by the Nonconformists with a feeling which seems scarcely in harmony with the stern spirit of theology. Many Puritans, to whom the respect paid by Roman Catholics to the tombs of their saints seems childish and sinful, are said to have begged with their dying breath that their coffins might be placed as near as possible to that of the author of 'Pilgrim's Progress.'"—London Mail.

Sportsman (from the bog)—Confound you, didn't you say there was a sound bottom here? Shepherd—Zo there be, maister, but thou 'aven't got down to un yet!

THE DANGER OF ANAEMIA

Its Victims Are Defenseless When Disease Strikes—The Blood Should Be Kept Rich and Pure.

Anaemic people—people with watery blood—are without defense when disease threatens. The strongest weapon against disease is a plentiful supply of rich, red blood. A robust person may catch cold, but quickly throws it off. But a cold lingers with the anaemic one, goes to the chest and the first signs of consumption appear. It is the anaemic one who suffers from headache and dizziness, who cannot climb a stair without resting, whose heart flutters and palpitates wildly at the least exertion. Such people can only be be saved by a supply of new, rich, red blood, and Dr. Williams Pink Pills is the only medicine that actually makes rich, red blood with every dose. Ordinary medicines only touch the symptoms of disease—Dr. Williams Pink Pills go right straight to the root of the trouble and drive it out. That is why these pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world, and that is why thousands and thousands of people praise them so highly. Miss Florence G. Marryett, Chester, N. S., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for several months, and I am happy to say they have restored me to health after all other means had failed. I was suffering from anaemia in its most severe form. The least exertion would leave me breathless and worn out. I had no appetite and suffered greatly with nervous headaches I was pale and seemed to be going into decline. I had medical attendance, but it did me no good. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few weeks I found they were helping me. I continued their use for several months, and am again enjoying good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make every weak and ailing girl strong and healthy."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, but you should be careful to see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

MAJOR DELMAR SOLD FOR BIG SUM.

Major Delmar, the world's champion trotting gelding, with an unpaced trotting record of 2.01¾ and a paced trotting record of 1.59½, was sold at Madison Square Garden, New York, for $15,000. The purchaser was C. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon. It was announced that Mr. Billings would race Major Delmar and Lou Dillon in an effort to break the world's record. Major Delmar was consigned by Mr. Smathers, who bought him last year for $40,000. The record price at the sale was paid for Sadie Mac, another of Smathers' string, who was bought by Miss Wilks, of Galt, Ont., for $15,400. Miss Wilks is the owner of Oro Wilks and of several horses that won blue ribbons at the last horse show in New York. Prince Alert, the world's champion pacing gelding, with a world's record of 1.59½, and a record of 1.57 with a wind shield, was sold to Edward Mitchell, of New York, for $2,600. Grace Bond, the champion three-year-old trotter of 1904, consigned to James Gatcomb, was sold to Alonzo Maynard, of New York, for $13,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have announced excursion rates from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, Vernon, Peachland and Summerland. Tickets will be issued December 1st and 2nd, 15th and 16th, and January 5th and 6th; good to return within three months. The rate for the round trip will be single first-class fare.

MAY EVEN STOP POKER GAME.

An ordinance which has just been passed by the New York board of aldermen having for its object the prevention of six-day bicycle racing is quite broad in its provisions, so much so that it might be interpreted to stop many popular games. It forbids any person in a contest of "speed, skill or endurance" from remaining in the contest for more than three hours out of any twenty-four. Under strict application the new ordinance as signed by the mayor might affect golf, bowling and even the time-honored poker game.

$40 TO EASTERN CANADA.

Tickets will be on sale November 28th to December 31st at rate of $40 as far east as Montreal; proportionately higher rates beyond, and will be good for return three months from date of sale. Special arrangements will be made to make travelling a pleasure on any of the four trains departing from Minneapolis and St. Paul every day. The finest of high back seat coaches, free reclinig chair cars and sleepers make these trains most popular with travelers to Eastern Canada. Special pamphlet giving time of trains, etc., or any other information will be gladly furnished upon addressing Geo. A. Lee, Travelling Agent Northwestern Line, 339 Main street, Winnipeg.

SECURES NEW FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

Messrs. Christie and Heubach Get the City Agency of the Manitoba Assurance Company.

Quite recently it was announced that the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company had secured the control and business of the Manitoba Assurance Company.

This new arrangement regarding the Manitoba places it in the front rank amongst the fire insurance companies of Canada, worked as it is now under a Dominion charter, the policies being guaranteed by the Liverpool, London and Globe, whose available assets are over sixty millions of dollars, is a feature that will certainly commend itself to the business men of our community.

The city agency under the new arrangement regarding the Manitoba has been secured by the well known firm of Christie & Heubach, who intend devoting special attention to this department of their business. The arrangement should be a good one for the Manitoba, as the firm of Christie & Heubach's closely identified with many of the leading financial institutions in the city and is well known to the business men of Winnipeg, a connection which should be of material assistance to them in securing valuable insurance patronage.

W. J. Christie has been long identified with real estate interests in Winnipeg, having for the past fifteen years been well known in these circles. His opinion upon matters in connection with real estate is highly valued, his knowledge enabling him to speak with authority.

F. W. Heubach is also one of the best known men around town, and his activity and ability were never more displayed than in connection with the recent Dominion exhibition. Since the formation of the partnership of Christie & Heubach, his large and varied general knowledge has stood him in good stead, and it is safe to say that there is no real estate or financial firm in the city which more merits the confidence of the investing public than that of Christe & Heubach, who are being congratulated upon the latest addition to their business operations.

The Western territory is under the supervision of Mr. Fred W. Pace, the Superintendent of the "Liverpool & London & Globe."

Occasionally a man meets a woman and marries her, but more often she overtakes him.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The extremely low rates granted by the railway companies for Holiday Excursions during the month of December makes it possible for residents of the Northweest to spend the winter in the east at a comparatively small expense. The new fast trains from Winnipeg to St. Paul makes the route via St. Paul and Chicago more popular than ever. The Burlington Route which runs along the banks of the Mississippi river for three hundred miles is one of the most popular lines, as it gives passengers an all day ride through the famous Mississippi River Valley, the most picturesque and delightful in America. The route is through a prosperous terest to the traveller. The Burlington and well settled country all the way, towns and cities are numerous, and every mile presents something of infloute have issued a very attractive and interesting descriptive folder which gives the time of trains, and a map via all routes from the Northwest to Eastern Canada, a copy of which will be sent on application to A. L. Fidlemiller, Travelling Passenger Agent Burlington Route, who will make the Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg, his headquarters during December.

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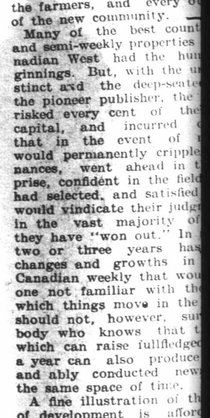
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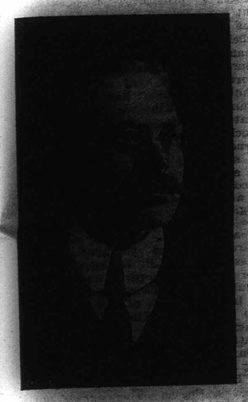
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The Canadian West, it has often been said, is the land of opportunity. This is true not only of those portions of its vast area that have been developed to a comparative extent, and where the possession of a moderate amount of capital ensures returns much greater than is possible in the older communities in the East, but also, and to an even greater extent, in the large and naturally wealthy districts being continually opened up as the march of progress and development, due to the steady inflow of population, goes on. These developments are as remarkable for their permanence as for their rapidity. One season sees the prairie grasses waving in the wind, and far as the eye can see there is no sign or vestige of human habitation. Ere a year has passed, the railway has penetrated the prairies, and the beginnings of a busy town appear. And, almost with the pioneer storekeeper comes the country publisher, sets up his Washington—or, if his capital approximates his ambition, his cylinder press—issues his first copy of a six-column folio, and starts out on that career of public-spirited publicity that makes the paper a weekly blessing to the merchants, the farmers, and every other class of the new community.

Many of the best country weekly and semi-weekly properties of the Canadian West had the humblest beginnings. But, with the unerring instinct and the deep-seated faith of the pioneer publisher, the men who risked every cent of their modest capital, and incurred obligations that in the event of non-success would permanently cripple their finances, went ahead in their enterprise, confident in the field that they had selected, and satisfied that time would vindicate their judgment. And, in the vast majority of instances, they have "won out." In many cases two or three years has seen such changes and growths in a western Canadian weekly that would surprise one not familiar with the speed at which things move in the West. It should not, however, surprise anybody who knows that the country which can raise fullfledged towns in a year can also produce full-grown and ably conducted newspapers in the same space of time.

A fine illustration of this rapidity of development is afforded by the Wetaskiwin Times. It is some three and a half years old, it having been established and first issued on March 22nd., 1901. Its beginnings were most modest. It appeared as a six-column folio. But, within the limits of its space, the Times even at that early date, was a newspaper. It gave the news. It was public-spirited, believed in its own town. It had its opinions, and expressed them. In every way it identified itself with the progress and prosperity of the district in which it was published. The Wetaskiwin people recognized that they had a live newspaper—one that could be depended on to back up the efforts of its citizens to make their town a place of importance. As a natural consequence they were a unit in supporting it. Also as a consequence, it did not take long before the two-column folio was too small for the increased importance of both the town and the paper. Soon it had to be enlarged to a seven column, and, after another interval of continuous growth, two additional pages had to be added. From two pages of six columns to six pages of seven columns, and all in the space of three and a half years! Need there be any further commentary than the mere recital of facts as to whether or not the Canadian West is the land of opportunity for the properly qualified newspaper publisher, as well as for the farmer, the rancher, the merchant, and the investor?

On the mechanical side of his training, few men are better equipped than Mr. Victor C. French, the editor and proprietor of the Wetaskiwin Times. He is not yet thirty years of age, having been born near Oshawa, Ont., in 1875. He was educated at the Exeter schools, completing his education with a term at Toronto College. Deciding to learn the printing business, he was apprenticed to John White & Son, of the Exeter Times. After completing his term he accepted the foremanship of the Mitchell Recorder, holding the position for nearly three years, when he went to Toronto and obtained employment in the well-known job office of the Monetary Times. Later he accepted a position in the office of McLean Bros., the well-known trade journalists. In 1898 he was offered the foremanship of the Clinton New Era, one of the best papers in western Ontario, and held the position till the fall of 1901, when he came west to Alberta, and after a few months of prospecting, decided to locate at Wetaskiwin, and established the Times. As may be imagined from the success of his venture, Mr. French has never had occasion to regret the call that bade him come west.

To any one who realizes and appreciates the rapid strides that all parts of the West has made within the past few years, it seems certain that the measure of success that has attended Mr. French in his newspaper venture in the past will be surpassed by its future growth. The district served by the Calgary & Edmonton line is one of the best in the West, and Wetaskiwin is evidently destined to be one of the most important centres along the line. The Times, under its present management, is amply able to keep pace with its future growth. Already it is regarded as among the most influential papers of the Territories. It is ably edited and carefully printed. Its advertising patronage is large, and as a news medium it is one of the very best in Western Canada. The present position of the Times is the best possible proof of the progressiveness and ability of its proprietor, who is generally recognized as among the most efficient of the newspaper men of the West.

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A woman can board a train without a ticket, do a little crying and go wherever she pleases.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with his iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a great medicine, it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

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Along about this time of year there are only a few votes between a hero and the other kind of a man.

Tying pink ribbons on a dog's neck is not the same as love for the lowly.

A man is not even civilized who loves cash more than country.

It's a poor faith that does not answer some of its own prayers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

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For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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In order to clean a gilt frame brush off every bit of dust and then wet a small area at a time with alcohol applied with a camel's hair brush. Rub the alcohol off before it dries with a clean, soft cloth of silk or flannel, and these cloths should be changed often, as the dirt comes off the frame with the alcohol on the cloth.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Short Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.—33

Nearly everything made with baking powder may be raised equally as well with sour milk, buttermilk or soda, allowing one even teaspoonful of soda to each pint of milk.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Blue windows in the soul turn the milk of human kindness into clabber.

The best way to make sure of heaven is to make your homes like heaven here.

Those who try to make the best of everything generally get the best of everything.

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY. —A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them andthere will be another witness to their excellence.

Educating your conscience into elasticity will not relieve you from guilt.

About the third or fourth day after election we have remarked that people are thoroughly tired of politics.

When weighing molasses sprinkle the scale well with flour and then it will slip off again quite easily without sticking.

"Bought My Life for 35 Cents."—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box.—30

Table cloths or linoleum on the kitchen floor can be kept fresh and cleaner with oil than with soap and water.

The man who discharges all his religious obligatons by going to church never had enough religion to bother any one.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

A green grocer is one who trusts deadbeat customers.

The demagogue crop is never a failure.

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

Silk-lined gowns interest a woman more than silver-lined clouds.

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It is better to take a reef in the sails than to sail the boat on a reef.

You never know what you can do until you try to undo something you have done.

Did it ever occur to you that summer girls and peaches disappear simultaneously.

Marriage, which should make one out of two, often results in sixes and sevens.

Occasionally a man meets a woman and marries her, but more often she overtakes him.

Down deep in his heart the average man is anxious to see some other man get it in the neck.

A woman's idea of happiness is her ability to purchase something the woman next door can't afford.

It s sometimes the custom inRussia for each lady at a big dinner to smoke a tiny cigarette after each course. This is supposed to assist digestion, besides removing the flavor of the previous course from the palate.

PLANS TO AID CONSUMPTIVES.

A despatch from Stockholm says: Sweden, to celebrate the semicentennial of the introduction of postage stamps, is printing jubilee stamps for sale in every posto—ce in the country. These jubilee stamps are worth nothing alone, but must be affixed to the letters beside the regular stamps. The profits obtained will be devoted to the establishment of a free hospital for consumptives.

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This advertisement appeared the other day: "Sonny: Come home immediately. Father still unemployed and imbecile. We are trying to get him into the war office. Mother."

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ORIGIN OF A PHRASE.

"Getting Into a Scrape" Comes to Us From the Game of Golf.

Not till quite recently has the true explanation of the phrase, "getting into a scrape," been popularly known. It has long puzzled dictionary makers, one suggesting that it is a corruption of escapade, another connecting it with a Swedish word skrap, to draw into difficulties.

Golf, the royal and ancient game at one time peculiar to Scotland, has of late become such a worldwide amusement that the mystery of this phrase has practically disappeared. In Scotland many of the golf courses are laid out on sandy downs bordering on the sea. These are the very places where rabbits abound.

One of the perpetual troubles of a golfer was that his ball constantly found a lodgment in these rabbit "scrapes," from which it was difficult to drive it with accuracy; hence special rules were framed at St. Andrew's, the Mecca of golf, fixing what was to be done when one got into a scrape. The phrase thus started from the golfers in the north and spread southward without its practical bearing being known.—London Chronicle.

His Cynical Theory.

"Father," said the small boy, "why do they call a speech made at a banquet a toast?"

"My son," was the answer, "it is probably because it is so dry."—Exchange.

Too True.

George—What can be more sickening than to see another fellow making love to a girl? Harry—To see another fellow making love to your girl.—Town Topics.

When tomatoes and milk are to be put together, as in cream soup, have the tomato juice and milk of the same temperature, then beat vigorously as the tomato is added little by little.

"Why did the congregation hurry out so quick after the benediction?" "The sexton makes them leave their umbrellas in the vestibule, and those who get out late haven't much of a choice."

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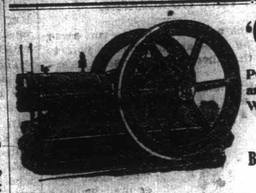
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HUMOR

HE PAID HER FARE.

Now Mrs. Standish Is Wondering Who the Gentleman Was.

When the conductor came through he stopped before Mrs. Standish and said, "Faur-us-urs, please."

Mrs. Standish swallowed a peppermint lozenge whole and said:

"I have no money. My husband will pay for me."

The conductor looked around on the serried ranks of femininity doubtfully. "Where is 'e?" he asked.

"Out on the back platform. He stayed out there to smoke."

"There are a dozen men out there," was the reply. "How am I to know which one belongs to you? What kind of looking man is he?"

"Handsome. He is tall, he wears a blue suit, and he's got the nicest black mustache and the kindest brown eyes you ever saw."

The conductor went away, only to return a moment later, presenting a lugubrious cast of countenance.

"Say," he said, "he won't pay. He says you ain't his wife. He says he ain't got any wife—says he ain't never been married."

"Well, what do you think of that?" gasped Mrs. Standish. "You must have asked the wrong man."

"That's what I thought. To make sure I got the right one I asked every man out there. They all swore to the same thing. They're all single."

Mrs. Standish blushed deeply. "This is outrageous," she said. "I can appreciate a joke as well as anybody, but this is carrying it a little too far. Oh, dear, I wish the car wasn't so crowded so I could get out there! Tell him, please—the dark eyed man—that I don't want to make a scene, but that if he doesn't quit playing the fool and pay my fare I'll be obliged to come out there in a minute and say something."

"Yes, ma'am," said the conductor.

Again he retired to the rear of the car. When he came through the next time he nodded at Mrs. Standish encouragingly. "It's all right," he said. "He paid up."

After awhile the car stopped at Mrs. Standish's street. She went out the front way and waited for Standish to join her. But the car passed, and he did not appear.

"How very careless he is," said Mrs. Standish, "to allow himself to be carried past his street! There is really no excuse for such inattention."

She stood at the corner, looking anxiously up and down the street. Soon another car stopped, and Standish got off.

"You needn't say a word," he said. "It's your own fault. A truck got in the way, and I couldn't catch that car you got in to save my neck. I called to you to get off, but you didn't hear. I worried all the way uptown. I knew you'd be hopping mad because I didn't come inside."

"Oh," said Mrs. Standish, "I'm not thinking of that. I am wondering who that man was that paid my car fare."—New York Press.

Just Couldn't Help It.

Mrs. Goodwin—Sarah Suelling has promised to marry Fred Simmons, and she has also promised herself to Harry Killings. I think it is disgraceful.

Aunt Jane—It is a little unconventional, I must admit; but Sally, as you have often said yourself, is such an engaging creature, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Natural Sequence.

Mrs. Homer—Have you noticed how weary and worried Mrs. Goodwin looks of late?

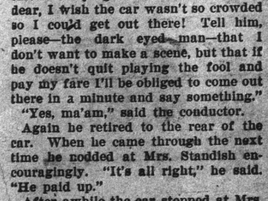
Mrs. Neighbors—Yes, poor thing; she has quit doing her own work and is trying to keep a hired girl.—Harper's Bazar.

The Catcher's Chest Protector.

"George, dear, is that a bib that the baseball catcher wears on his breast?"

"Yes, my love. It keeps his shirt front from being mussed up when the ball knocks his teeth out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Knew Uncle's Appetite.



"Johnny," said Uncle Peter, "do you suppose I would sit at this table and eat as long as you have?"

"No, uncle," responded the truthful child. "There wasn't enough on the table to keep you busy for more than five minutes."—Chicago Tribune.

Retired From Small Functions.

Eleanor—Have you given up society, Josephine?

Josephine—No, but I've been bridesmaid so often lately that I've nothing but bridal frocks to wear.—Indianapolis Journal.

Came Home Broke.

Jiggson—I heard you were out at the fair.

Jaggson—Out. I should say so. I was out all I had with me.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Had a Taste.

She—Were you ever in one of these air ships?

He—No, but I was in an elevator when it fell once.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Harmonicon.

The wooden harmonicon is one of the most ancient instruments. It is at present found in a very primitive form all over Africa and in many parts of Asia and Oceania.

Favorite Names In England.

An English paper took a ballot on the subject of favorite names for boys and girls and received 4,000 replies. A list of thirty-one boys and thirty-three girls' names was submitted, and the voting showed Harold and Dorothy to be the two most popular appellations.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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NOTHING LIKE THE OLD.

No matter how long the parade may string out,
How brightly the torches may flame;
No matter how loudly the marchers sing out
Their favorite candidate's name,
And though the paraders wear rags that are glad
And step to the music with joy,
It can't hold a match to parades that they had
When Uncle Bill Stiles was a boy.

He looks down the line with a critical eye
And sizes it up in his mind
And says the parade is a mile or two shy
Of the regular old fashioned kind.
The torches they carried in that ancient date
Made lamps of the moderns a toy
Compared with the others, he'd beg leave to state,
When Uncle Bill Stiles was a boy.

Oh, yes, the processions they had in those days
Were really a soul stirring sight—
Just think of the miles upon miles of displays
And the long shouting columns of light!
The straggling, half hearted parades that we meet
Now serve but to fret and annoy
Compared with the masses that moved down the street
When Uncle Bill Stiles was a boy.

Self Confidence.

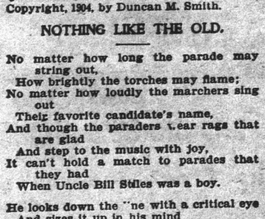
A certain amount of self confidence is necessary to success in life. For instance, if a man thinks he can't ride a bronco he can't, whereas if he springs into the saddle with no misgivings he is liable to remain there all of a minute and a half before investigating the neighboring cactus plant to see if it is composed of good material for a sofa pillow.

If a man does not think that a girl will marry him, she will not unless it is leap year, and perhaps not then if she has any one else in sight.

The intrepid general who burns his bridges behind him, first having made arrangements with the bridge contractor for a rakeoff, is the one that writes his name in red ink on the pages of history.

The lesson to the young is this: Believe you can do a thing or a man, and the chances are that you can if he is not looking.

If He Thinks So.



She cannot bake pies like his dear mother made,
But hubby dear does not get sore,
For she can buy better ones down where they trade
At the up to date bakery store.

One Way of Knowing.

"She takes no interest in politics and hardly knows when an election is being held."

"Doesn't her husband stay downtown all night to get the returns?"

Getting Mixed.

"She has been twenty-two now for five seasons that I know about."

"If she keeps that up much longer she will be posing as her own granddaughter."

Seasonable.

The summer is ended; we shift from Maud Miller
To some of the others in stock,
For when it is autumn we then make a killer
With the frost on the brown fodder shock.

Sounded That Way.

"What is the matter with the baby next door?"

"As near as I can judge from listening it has swallowed a phonograph."

Taking a Chance.

"He is writing for posterity."

"Do you think posterity will ever find it out?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Perhaps a horse wants to run away when he sees an automobile just to prove that there are other scorchers.

When a man is too poor to keep a dog it may be tough on him, but the dog is a proper subject for congratulation.



Superstitionis what some other man believes to be true.

It is not always the hen that takes the premium at the fair that lays the most eggs.

None are so blind as those who meet a poor relation.

One of the surprises to children as they grow up is to learn that their parents have feelings.

When a man gets to a point where he has more than one suit of clothes he begins to think that the legislature should consult him before doing anything important.

When he mounts a riding plow a farmer is getting in a position where he can look down on his work.

Deep Sea Fish.

Deep sea fish make their own light by phosphorescence and have telescopic eyes.

Ancient Irish Custom.

An ancient custom still prevails in Cork. Every three years the lord mayor proceeds in his state barge to the mouth of Cork harbor and throws into the sea a dart that has a gilded head and a shaft of mahogany. This ceremony implies the dominion of his town over the adjacent sea, with all its inlets and inland [illegible]

SELECTIONS

SPORTING NOTES.

Hogan, the great guard and tackle, is captain of this year's football team at Yale.

Columbia university is developing a very promising "bunch" of football players.

Wiltse of the New York Nationals pitched twelve consecutive games without a defeat.

Wrestler Tom Jenkins wants to meet Jim Jeffries, heavyweight champion pugilist, in a fight.

American autoists are making plans for a large representation in the James Gordon Bennett cup race abroad next spring.

Scott Hudson has shipped to Lexington, Tertimin, 2:24¼, Bessie Abbott and Pittie Herr. In all Hudson has returned thirteen horses since the opening of the campaign.

Miss Kinney, 2:19¼, is a new 2:20 performer for McKinney, 2:11¼. She took her new record in a winning race at Port Huron, Mich., recently, driven by Frank Cares of Detroit.

Sweet Marie continues to accumulate new trotting records. She is the largest money winner of the year, holds the season's race record and is winner of the fastest five heat race ever trotted.

ANIMAL TALES.

A wealthy Frenchman has started a home for aged animals at his country place and now has a mule seventy-three years old, a goose thirty-seven and a cow thirty-six.

A Milford Haven (England) trawler recently landed twelve fine sturgeon caught in one haul. Some of them were six feet long. Such a catch had never been known previously.

A Vermont hen which has never been able to raise any chicks of her own has mothered the eggs of bantams, geese, ducks and even pigeons. Her latest exploit was to discover and hatch a nest of bald eagles.

One of the curiosities of this curious age of ours was caught in the waters of the Choptank river some time ago. It was a good sized terrapin with a healthy, well developed oyster on its back and was both literally and figuratively an oyster on four legs.

THE COOKBOOK.

A loaf of stale bread is almost as good as when newly baked when wrapped closely in a towel and steamed through thoroughly.

Do not invariably throw away the oil from the can of sardines. It is a very good substitute for butter when codfish balls or made over dishes of fish are on hand.

The fishy taste can be removed from canned salmon or lobster by putting it in a colander, pouring boiling water over it and then letting it stand long enough to drain and cool.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The game of chess is still included in the curriculum of Russian schools.

European physicians claim that clay modeling in public schools is a greater source of danger than the use of slates because of the germs which stick in the clay.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of this country. Pupils of ten years are taught to remember the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, wife of Professor E. Carlton Black of Cambridge, Mass., has been appointed to the Boston university faculty and is the first woman who has ever held a position in the faculty of that institution. She will be at the head of the department of elocution and oratory.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Paper suits of clothes, to be thrown away when soiled, are proposed.

More cider is produced in the United States in a single year than in all the rest of the world in five years.

A firm of watchmakers in Switzerland takes annually from Sheffield 150 tons of steel for the manufacture of watch springs.

The rice paper tree, one of the most interesting of the entire flora of China, has recently been successfully experimented with in Florida.

In Great Britain among women workers there are 86 auctioneers, 6 architects, 3,071 brickmakers, 3,850 butchers, 54 chimney sweeps, 1 dock laborer, 5,170 goldsmiths, 9,603 printers, 745 railway porters, 117,640 tailors and 8 veterinary surgeons.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern is experimenting on one of its branch lines with a gasoline motor coach.

About 10 per cent of the fuel used by the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad is slack and dust from the coal mines pressed into briquettes by the company.

Tests of trolley lines without rails which have been made in Germany and France show that while the initial cost of such electric roads is small the operating expenses are very heavy.

The annual report of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company shows that eighty-seven persons were killed in accidents upon its lines in the year which ended on June 30, 1904, and 294 were injured.

The River Rhine.

The river Rhine generally carries a larger volume of traffic than any single railway in the world.

We buckled on our guns the other day and paid a visit to several shyster lawyers, and as a result the court docket was cleared of eleven libel suits brought against us in the last three months. Only one lawyer, a Mr. Tirman, met us in the wrong spirit, but after we had split his left ear with a bullet he cuddled down and wished the Kicker a happy and prosperous career.

RUSSIA IN DEFEAT.

At the Close of the Crimean War Her Weakness Stood Revealed.

Despite the suppression of most of the foreign journals and the blotting out of page after page of the newspapers allowed to enter the empire, despite all that the secret police could do in repressing unfavorable comment, it became generally known that all was going wrong in the Crimea. News came of reverse after reverse, of the defeats of the Alma and Inkerman and as a climax the loss of Sevastopol and the destruction of the Russian fleet.

In the midst of it all, as is ever the case in Russian wars, came utter collapse in the commissariat department. Everywhere one heard hints and finally detailed stories of scoundrelism in high places, of money which ought to have been appropriated to army supplies, but which had been expended at the gambling tables of Homburg or in the Breda quarter of Paris.

Then it was that there was borne in upon me the conviction that Russia, powerful as she seems when viewed from the outside, is anything but strong when viewed from the inside. To say nothing of the thousand evident weaknesses resulting from autocracy—the theory that one man, and he generally not one of the most highly endowed, can do the thinking for a hundred millions of people—there was nowhere the slightest sign of any uprising of a great nation, as, for instance, of the French against Europe in 1792, of the Germans against France in 1813 and in 1870, of Italy against Austria in 1859 and afterward and of the Americans in the civil war of 1861.

There were certainly many noble characters in Russia, and these must have felt deeply the condition of things. But, there being no great middle class and the lower class having been long kept in besotted ignorance, there seemed no force on which patriotism could take hold.—Andrew D. White in Century.

New Life For Typewriter Ribbons.

Typewriter ribbons appear to follow the law of most other inanimate things—namely, that it is possible to rest them so that when apparently about worn out they can be revived. This is on the testimony of a man who uses a machine for all his work, which amounts to very considerable. He says that when his ribbon gets very pale he reels it off on a spool, wraps it in oiled paper and puts it away in a damp, cool place. By the time his next ribbon begins to show the same signs of wear he takes the ribbon that he had put away and uses it again.

It is about as good as new; but, of course, its second life is not so long as its first one. The explanation of this phenomenon is that the colored matter in the tiny spots all over the ribbon which have escaped the striking of the keys is softened by the moisture and spreads throughout the fabric to the portions which have been exhausted. The method here described is said to be much better than that of steaming an old ribbon, because time permits the coloring matter to diffuse itself more evenly.

Oldest Coin In the World.

An archaeological find of the greatest interest has just been made by Pastor Lohman, chairman of the German Society For Scientific Research in Anatolio. During his recent journey in north Syria a coin of pure silver, excellently preserved, was offered to him, which on examination proved to bear a perfect Aramean inscription of Panammu Bar Rerub, king of Schamol, who reigned 800 years before Christ. It is the oldest known coin in the world. Up to the present the Lydians have always been regarded as the inventors of money, but this new find shows that the Semitic Arameans, who lived two centuries before the Lydians, are the oldest known coiners of money. Apart from this discovery, Pastor Lohman found several new Hittite bas-reliefs at Marash.

The Matter With France.

Most people will hear with surprise, on the authority of a member of the commission appointed by the French government to investigate the causes of the decrease in the population in France, that it is not diminishing birth rate, but an increasing death rate, which is responsible for the trouble. Dr. Lowenthal is an authority of European reputation, and we have no choice but to accept his statement that tuberculosis and the other infectious and semi-infectious diseases which are decreasing in all other civilized countries remain at a high average in France and that some of them are even showing a tendency to increase. Smallpox, for instance, which is almost dead in England, still kills thousands every year in France.—London Globe.

Telephones and Horse Thieves.

"Telephones are coming in handy to catch horse thieves," said George C. French. "They have not been used so much in Milwaukee as in the smaller cities of this and other states. There when the robbery of a horse is reported the sheriff telephones to the farmers on every road, and so many farmers have phones now that this is practicable. After every farmer has been given a description of the stolen horse it is pretty difficult for the thief to escape, for he must pass out of the city over some country road, and many captures have been made in this way."

Future Foods.

"Man will eat 200 or 300 more foods in the year 2000 than he eats now," said a chemist. "A movement is on foot among the world's governments to increase the varieties of our foods, and every week from somewhere or other a new vegetable or fruit or nut is added to the international bill of fare."

Sleep.

The immediate cause of sleep is diminished circulation of blood in the brain. During natural sleep the nerve cells are gradually restored to their normal condition.

Carbolic Acid.

When it is required to use carbolic acid as a disinfectant it should be mixed with boiling water. This promptly overcomes the usual antagonism between the acid and the water and converts them into a permanent solution, which will keep for weeks.

He Was a Wise Young Man and Got It All

OLD man Bryson, who was stricken with mortal sickness, called in his only son and heir to advise with him concerning the disposition of his large estate. Young Bryson had just come of age. Said the old man to his son:

"My boy, I will have $75,000 in all to leave to you when I'm gone. I thought I would make you the sole beneficiary, but in order to protect you against fraud and possible mismanagement I have been thinking of making my good friend, Lawyer Anderson, the executor of the estate. He has always been friendly to me, and I think he will deal justly by you. What do you think of it?"

The young man thought awhile and then replied:

"Well, father, you know I have never opposed you in anything. I have always tried to do whatever you have thought best, but it occurs to me that it would be much more satisfactory to me if you would just leave the $75,000 to Mr. Anderson and make me his executor."

"I bound for you, Thad," said old man Bryson. "If you understand that much about it, my boy, I suppose I'll just leave the entire estate to you without any executor."—Lippincott's Magazine.

At the Time Appointed.

Pink, the colored cook, came on Sunday morning to ask if she could "get off" to go to a funeral on Tuesday.

"Yes, you may go," the mistress replied. "Whose funeral is it, Pink?"

"Ole Unc' Abe Jacksin's wife, Aunt Cindy," Pink informed.

Late Tuesday evening Mrs. Reed remembered her promise and that Pink had been hard at work all day. "Pink," she called, "why didn't you go to the funeral today?"

"Law, Miss Molly," Pink grinned broadly, "Aunt Cindy disapp'inted us all. She ain't daid yit."—New Orleans Picayune.

Taking No Chances.



Cholly—I cannot marry your daughter.

Her Father—Why not?

Cholly—She's starting to take boxing lessons.—New York Herald.

Reason For It.

"Skorcher must be getting weak-minded," said the first automobilist.

"I haven't noticed it," replied the other.

"Why, he told me he stopped his auto once yesterday because there was a pedestrian in his road."

"But I believe the pedestrian had a gun."—Philadelphia Press.

Too Much Risk.

"Are you sure that man is a detective?"

"Yes."

"He looks like an ordinary person."

"Of course. If he looked like the story book detectives he'd be spotted by every criminal who saw him."—Washington Star.

Those Girls.

Edith—I was asked to sing last evening, and when I had done so I was complimented in the highest terms by everybody in the room.

Bertha—And yet there are people who say there is no such thing as Christian charity in this world!—Boston Transcript.

The Limit.

"It must have been pretty tough on Algy when he went out hunting the other day and did such wretched shooting that his dog howled, turned tail and ran back to the city."

"But that wasn't the worst. Even his gun kicked."—Baltimore News.

A Domestic Hero.

"John," she said, "do you think you'll ever run for president o' these here United States?"

"Mary," he said as he folded her in his arms, "I could never give myself to the commonwealth as long as I've got you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Explained.

"Say, pa!"

"Well, what?"

"Why does that man in the band run the trombone down his throat?"

"I suppose it is because he has a taste for music."—Town Topics.

Making It Easy For Honesty.

"I tell you honesty pays in the long run."

"I suppose it's easy for honesty to do that, because there are so few people who don't try the short cut."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Cynical Theory.

"Father," said the small boy, "why do they call a speech made at a banquet a toast?"

"My son," was the answer, "it is probably because it is so dry."—Washington Star.

A Serious Prospect.

"Just think of what it is to have no home," said the man who was asking for 25 cents.

"That's just what I am thinking of," answered Mr. Meekton. "My wife is going to clean house again very soon."

Wanted Them Nice.

Tommy—I'm going to begin vulgar fractions tomorrow, ma. Mother—You shall do nothing of the kind, Tommy. You shall study the most refined fractions they have in the school.

FARM HYGIENE.

Unsanitary Closets—The Dry Earth System—No Farmer Can Find Reasonable Excuse for Not Adopting It.

Attention was recently called to the fact that out of some 100 to 200 samples of water from farm wells analysed annually by Prof. Shutt, Chemist of the Dominion Experimental Farm, not one-fifth are found safe and wholesome. By far the greater number have to be utterly condemned, and it seems very evident that a great improvement in our water supplies is necessary. This dangerous condition of many farm wells is undoubtedly due to pollution by unsanitary closets. There is no reason why we should have our farm houses to-day in the semi-barnacle condition in which so many of them are, with their closets and privies a menace to public health. We may talk about bacteriology, sanitation, and so on, but all that and a great deal more is included in what we understand by "cleanliness." The lack of cleanliness is primarily a matter of ignorance, and secondarily a matter of laziness.

An Ontario editor, who is a member of the Board of Health in his town and familiar with sanitary conditions in his section, says in effect: Perhaps the farmers of this district are worse than elsewhere, but of all the farms I have visited during the past few years, I have yet to learn of one closet kept with a regard to common decency, not to speak of hygienic laws. This state of affairs is utterly inexcusable. In the towns the closets are inspected by order of the Boards of Health, and the people are gradually being persuaded to adopt the dry earth system. Very few pits are left and no new ones are being dug. Inspection by county and townships boards of health may be impracticable, but the self-respect of farmers and their families ought to mean something in this respect, if regard for health means nothing.

Ordinary shallow wells in the vicinity of the old-fashioned privy pits are almost certain to become contaminated by seepage. The soil is an excellent filtering and cleansing agent, oxidizing organic matter rapidly, and tending to check the development of many of the common putrefactive bacteria. But the soil is only able to dispose of a certain amount of contaminating material, and such disposal takes time, so that by heavy rains the contaminating matter may be carried far into the earth below the true purifying layer, and thus soak unchanged into the wells. An old pit which has been closed and covered with earth is almost equally dangerous, as the decomposition of the large mass of excreta contained therein is a matter of years, unless hastened by the proximity of trees whose roots reach the pit. The contents should be removed and spread upon a field, and the pit left open long enough to permit the decomposition of any organic matter remaining.

If farmers once took time to think of these matters, there would undoubtedly be a great improvement. Windmills are now both cheap and common, and there is no reason why well-to-do farmers should not have a water system in their houses, with all the conveniences and advantages which residents in the cities enjoy from the water works systems there established.

Though not quite so convenient, the dry earth closet is so cheap and so satisfactory from the sanitary point of view that no farmer can discover a reasonable excuse for refusing to adopt it. A well laid cement concrete floor will be found by far the easiest to keep in a clean and wholesome condition. A stout box suitable size, mounted on runners and with a strong hook at one end to which a horse may be attached, makes a receptable that can be conveniently drawn to the field or barnyard to be emptied. This box may be made wholly or in part of sheet iron, and if the bottom be semi-circular in form a kettle of hot water will be found sufficient to loosen the frozen contents in winter. Galvanized iron buckets, larger at the top than at the bottom, are also easy to empty in winter. The nature of the receptable is largely a matter of convenience; the essential features of the system are the storing and use of a plentiful supply of dry earth and the emptying of the receptable regularly. If the contents be spread thinly over the surface of a field, they will be decomposed in a very few days with no danger to the public health.

Ashes should not be used as a substitute for earth, and road dust is very little better. The surface soil of a field or garden that has been frequently cultivated will be found just the thing. If a little coarse or lumpy it may be run through a gravel screen. It is always advisable to keep a good supply on hand, as it becomes drier and better with age when stored in a bin.

If the man who has hitherto been careless in this particular will adopt and maintain a proper sanitary system in connection with his closet, he will find himself gaining largely, not only in self-respect, but in the respect of his family and of the strangers within his gates. Furthermore, he may thereby escape the ravages of such diseases as typhoid fever, which are so frequently traced to the use of contaminated water.

Cut Hay for Breeding Horses.

If a stallion in the stud gets the right amount of cut hay in his grain ration he does not need loose hay during the day, says Breeder's Gazette. Only the best quality of hay should be fed to breeding horses. Oats or wheat cut when in the milk makes the best hay for such animals if cured properly, as such has less dust and dirt and usually comes on to be cut and made at a dry season of the year. The man who makes a business of keeping breeding stallions will find it to his advantage to make enough such hay to last them the year around.

Giant Caterpillars.

Caterpillars from six inches to a foot long are common in the vicinity of the Darling river, Australia.

Oleo on the Decline.

The manufacture of oleomargarine has steadily decreased under the present law, which requires the colored product to pay a tax of 10 cents a pound. During the fiscal year ended June 30 the make was only 48,071,000 pounds against 126,316,000 pounds for the year 1901-02, before the present law was in force.

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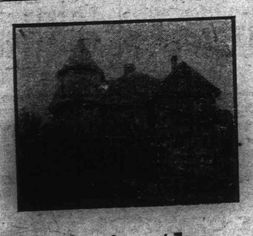
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ANNUAL MEETING — OF THE — BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the commercial room of the Assiniboia Hotel, on Thursday night. Present, Messrs. D. Milne, (President), White, Hawthorne, Cousins, Desbrisay, Forster, Harlow, Kealy, Williamson and G. P. Blythe, the acting secretary. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted.

The President then read the following report:

President's address to the Medicine Hat Board of Trade at the general meeting, held 12th January, 1905.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to present you the financial statement for the past year, which shows a balance on hand on the 31st December of $23.84.

We started the year with a balance on hand of $49.10, and have collected from members for subscriptions the sum of $72.50, making the total receipts for the year $121.60. This has been expended in the following manner, we have spent on printing and advertising $91.01; commission on the collection of subscriptions $3.25; blue prints of the town plan $3; cotton for a sign for the exhibition 50c.; and we have a balance on hand at the Merchants Bank of $23.84, making a total of $121.60.

The Board during the past year has consisted of thirty members which shows a falling off from the previous year, and I would urge upon the members the importance to this town and district of an intelligent and progressive interest being taken in this Board, as more good can be accomplished, and the many advantages of our town and district be placed before the public, by the opinions expressed by a Board of Trade constituted as we are, than by separate and individual efforts.

We have taken up the question of the increase of Mounted Police Force at this point with the Mounted Police authorities, and I am pleased to be able to state that we now have an inspector permanently stationed here, with a sergeant and two constables, and when we consider the enormous expanse of country covered by the police from this point your council has reason to be gratified that their efforts have been so far successful; but the cattle and horse raising industry needs increased protection which the force at the disposal of the officer commanding here is not sufficient to meet, and I would recommend that the council of the Board for the coming year should take up this question and endeavor to get it satisfactorily disposed of.

Owing to the increase in the traffic crossing the river your council has been agitating for increased ferry accomodation, and we would suggest to the council of the present year that the question of a new cable should be taken up, and a ferry put on capable of handling the existing traffic.

We have also by a strong and numerous signed petition, as well as by the representations of your council brought to the notice of the Dominion authorities the absolute necessity of a traffic bridge across the South Saskatchewan river at this point, and we have been so far rewarded that the government has sent an engineer to make surveys and report on the matter. He has reported that a bridge across the river can be built at a cost approximately of $85,000: and I think that if the agitation for this public work, which is becoming more and more of a necessity to this town and district, is kept up and the question prominently put before the Dominion authorities, that we shall at last get our wishes in this matter carried out.

Recently the question has been taken up by your council with regard to building a branch line to connect Medicine Hat with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system. The railway committee of the Board of Trade has been in correspondence with Mr Wainwright, and pointed out to him the advantage which would be gained by that railway by building a branch line to Medicine Hat, and also the fact that they would have running rights over the Crow's Nest railway. This, I think, is a question of great importance to the future development of this town and district, and seeing that other towns both to the east and west of us are keenly alive to the advantages that would be gained, I would suggest that this question should be kept well to the front during the coming year.

There has been some discussion as to the prospect of the Dominion government placing an experimental farm in this western country, to test the capabilities of the West for fall wheat raising, and the more scientific finishing off of the range cattle for export. The ranching industry this year has had a large surplus of butcher cattle for disposal, and which have been sold for the most part at unremunerative prices, whilst if there had been on hand export cattle in good finished shape, the ranchers would not now be complaining of the dullness of the cattle market and the difficulty of disposing of their beef. Alfalfa has been successfully grown in this district, and if the cultivation of this valuable fodder can only become general, the question of finishing off the beef will in a great measure be solved.

I would like also to point out that during the past year the flour mill here has purchased 15,000 bushels of spring wheat grown in this district; and seeing the success that has attended the growth of fall wheat in the country to the south-east of us it might be advisable to bring this question prominently to the notice of intending immigrants, as we have an enormous territory of the best agricultural land lying close to this town that can be filled with prosperous and progressive farmers.

The committee on public buildings has brought the question of adequate public buildings before the authorities at Ottawa, and I am pleased to be able to announce that a sum of money has been appropriated at Ottawa for this purpose. We have had an inspector from the Department here who has gone over the ground and I think we shall not see this year go by without a public building being built which shall be suitable to and a credit to our growing town.

Your committee, acting in conjunction with the council of this town, sent Mr W. Cousins as a commissioner to the Winnipeg exhibition, and I think that the exhibit that he took with him and the literature concerning our district which he distributed has had the good effect of bringing our many advantages to the quarters where it will do most good. We have already had several enquiries as to the suitability of this town from a manufacturing standpoint.

The question of the exclusion of American currency was discussed by your council and upon the advice of the sub-committee who had the subject in hand it was held in abeyance pending the action of the Board of Trade convention at Calgary, which was held last June.

Nothing definite has been done on this question, and owing to the amount of the American currency in circulation in this town having decreased, I think that no convenience is occuring to the business here.

I have to thank the committee and the various sub-committees for the trouble which they have given to, and the time they have spent on the questions that have been placed in their hands, and I hope that the various questions that we hand over to the council of this year will be handled in as business-like a manner. I would suggest to the coming council that an effort be made to raise sufficient funds to enable them to set apart, a sum that would secure the services of a secretary-treasurer, who could devote a sufficient time to following the correspondence, and keep the resources and advantages of this town and district well before the public.

I trust that we shall have before us a prosperous year, and that we shall see the same increase in growth of our town that we have had during the past four years.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
D. MILNE

CASH STATEMENT. 31st DEC. 1904.

RECEIPTS

Merchants Bank of Canada balance on hand January 1st, 1904	$49.10
Subscriptions—20 members	72.50
	$121.60

EXPENDITURE

Printing and advertising	$91.01
Commission on Subscriptions collected	3.25
Blue prints of town of Medicine Hat	3.00
Cotton for sign	50
Merchants Bank of Canada balance on hand	23.84
	$121.60

It was moved by W. Cousins, and seconded by D. G. White that the reports be adopted.—Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. Cousins was elected unanimously.

Vice-President—T. L. Crawford was elected unanimously.

Secretary—W. C. Harris was elected unanimously.

Council—D. Milne, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, T. Tweed, O. W. Kealy, Jas. Clark.

Mr Milne, the past president, then vacated the chair in favor of Mr Cousins, the new president, who gave a most able inaugural address. Part of the address consisted of the reading of a letter, from the Alpena Portland Cement Co., re manufacturing cement at this point and some discussion followed.

Mr D. G. White reported re committee on public buildings.

Mr Milne reported re G. T. P. railway branch line.

The following new members were elected:

W. M. Williamson.	R. A. Green
W. C. Harris.	A. P. Burns
A. W. Green	H. E. Bennett
G. P. Blythe	J. B. McIntyre
Jas. Cook.	W. H. Turpin

NEW BUSINESS

Mr F. G. Forster brought up the matter of the appointment of additional police at Medicine Hat, and the giving of fuller power to the officer commanding at this point, and after some discussion it was moved by F. G. Forster and seconded by R. J. Harlow that

Whereas this Board of Trade has several times drawn the attention of the R. N. W. M. P. authorities to the fact that a police patrol is necessary in the Red Deer ranching district, and has also asked for the appointment of a police officer to be located at Medicine Hat,

The Board desires to express its appreciation at the appointment of an inspector to this post.

And draws the attention of the R. N. W. M. P. authorities to the fact that this Board considers that it would be in the interests of the stockmen and others in this district if the officer in command at Medicine Hat was given an additional number of men in order that he could cover the district with still further benefit to the ranching industry.

Some discussion then took place as to the best methods of advertising the town and district.

It was moved by D. Milne and seconded by A. C. Hawthorne that Messrs White, Harlow, and Cousins be appointed a committee to act with the town council with regard to advertising the resources of the town and district.

Mr Milne moved and it was seconded by Mr Kealy that the thanks of the Board of Trade be tendered Mr Laird for his courtesy in allowing the Board of Trade the use of the commercial room of the Assiniboia Hotel.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. Harlow and seconded by A. C. Hawthorne that Messrs Desbrisay and Milne be appointed to solicit new members for the Board of Trade.—Carried.

Moved by D. G. White and seconded by A. C. Hawthorne that this meeting adjourn.—Carried.

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HOCKEY.

ASSINIBOIA V. C.P.R.

On Tuesday night the above teams clashed in the second league game of the series. The Assiniboia had a big advantage in weight, the C.P.R. being mostly juniors, but they were game to the finish, and kept the big fellows hustling all the way and deserve great credit for the game they put up. Their weakest spot was point, Boulter who was in that position not showing up very well. At one time the C.P.R. were simply bombarding the Assiniboia goal, but good work by the goal-keeper, Kerr, and the defense generally prevented much score. Glen Turnbull at centre was the shining light on the Assiniboia attack, once he took the puck from goal to goal and scored. Melrose and Bray ably supported him, the former figured in some pretty rushes, and is a dangerous shot. The defense did good work. For the C.P.R. Dan Barker in goal made great stops. Armstrong at cover point played a great game, he broke up many rushes that looked like ending in a goal, and found time to put in a few shots on his own account. T. Finlay who played rover was always in the game and is evidently a comer, he notched three of the four goals. Douglas played centre, and did good work, he is fast and uses his body freely, but got bumped himself on some occasions. Jack Porter right wing, played a good game, but was too light for his check. Day, the other wing man, put in some good shots when he got time to do it. Glen Turnbull notched the first goal of the evening and was responsible for another which Melrose got in about 50 seconds. The C.P.R. rose got in about 50 seconds. The C.P.R. then carried the puck down and gave Kerr something to do, he stopped a couple of hot ones from close in before Armstrong beat him with a long shot. Turnbull did the necessary again for the Assiniboias, he got the rubber right behind his own goal and went through the bunch and scored. Before long Finlay beat Kerr and made the score 3-2 in the Assiniboia's favor, but Turnbull and Melrose soon scored one each, and after some minutes hard work Finlay tallied for the C.P.R., leaving the score at half-time 5-3 in Assiniboia's favor. The second half was if anything faster than the first, the C.P.R. boys worked very hard, but only succeeded in getting one to their opponents two, the final score being 7-4 in favor of the Assiniboia.

The teams were as follows:

Assiniboia		C.P.R.
Kerr	goal	Barker
Campbell	point	Boniler
O'Reilly	cover point	Armstrong
Melrose	rover	T. Finlay
Turnbull	centre	Douglas
H. Bray	right wing	Day
Morrison	left wing	Porter

C. Pingle made a first-class referee.

At Montreal on January 10th judgement was given against the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the case tried by a special jury, arising out of a train wreck at Richmond. The widow of Fred Heckett, express messenger, who was killed was awarded $10,000 and the two children $3,000.

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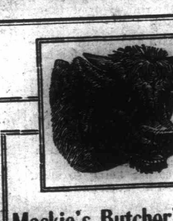
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A young rancher from Irsine district met with an accident on Toronto-street this morning and broke his leg.

Messrs Oakes and Everard completed the Maternity Hospital, and turned it over to the management on Monday.

We have unloaded five cars lately. 1 car of chop, 1 car of bran and shorts, 2 cars of oats, and 1 car of wheat. J. B. McIntyre.

Cattle shipments are over for the reason, and the Inspectors engaged some months ago have terminated their appointments.

Mr J. G. Waldock returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday night, and will travel for the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal.

Mr T. W. Follis, in conversation with the Times says he expects to crop 170 acres next spring. Some of this land has carried two crops and the remainder one crop.

James McEvoy, lately acting manager of the Milk River ranch company, met recently with an accident, in which a horse fell on him, breaking a bone in his foot. The injured member is progressing nicely.

A meeting was held in St. Barnabas church on Sunday evening, after service, to consider the advisability of forming a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Another meeting will be held next Sunday, after evening service. All willing to join are invited to attend.

Messrs C. R. Mitchell and W. C. Harris returned from Great Falls on Sunday morning, where they had been engaged on the Spencer Cattle case, the former representing the Crown, and the latter as Commissioner for taking evidence in the case.

A very successful dance took place in the school house, Irvine, on Friday evening, the 13th inst. The affair was got up by G. E. McLaughlin, proprietor of the Golden West hotel. There was a large attendance, at least 130 being present, including several couples from Medicine Hat, Maple Creeek, Walsh, Dunmore and Cypress Hills. Dancing started at 7-30 p.m. and was kept up until 7 a.m., the floor being crowded all the time, there being never less than 25 couples in each dance. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the hotel, and was a splendid spread, reflecting much credit upon the host. Before the larger part of the crowd left, a short program of songs, step-dances, etc., was given, and everybody went home well pleased.

Assiniboia vs. Fire Brigade to-night. C.P.R. vs. Bankers on Friday night.

Fresh tomatoes and celery at Cook and Forster's.

Mrs. C. F. Smith will not receive this third Wednesday.

The furniture for the Nurses Home arrived last week and has been instaled, It was supplied by J. C. Beveridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Cranbrook are in town for a few days, Mr. Erickson, who is the district superintendent of the C.P.R., at Cranbrook, is a former resident of the Hat.

The "Burns Commemeration," which will be held in the Masonic Hall on Jan. 25th promises to be one of the events of the season. Tickets are selling rapidly and a first class programme is being prepared. Mr. Thos. Tweed will preside.

On Wednesday night the band made its first appearance, of the season at the skating rink. The ice was good, the music was good, and the large crowd who patronised the rink enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

On February 14th the ladies of the Woman's Hospital Aid will hold a sale of work, the articles comprising aprons, handkerchiefs, dust caps, etc. A supper will also be held. Ladies will be called upon in a few days for donations.

As an instance of the mildness of the winter we may mention that the rink did not open until the 26th December, and has been closed twice since on account of the weather being so mild. At present the frost is "good and hard."

Miss Gilbert was at home to her friends on Thursday evening and about 40 availed themselves of the invitations. A most enjoyable evening was spent in progressive whist. The ladies prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Everard and the gentlemens by Messrs W. C. Proby, H. K. Oakes and H. Strang.

A canteen and No. 2 barrack room of the R.N.W.M.P., at McLeod, were burned down on Wednesday. There was no one in the building at the time and it is thought that the coal stove in the canteen started the fire. The entire canteen supplies, billiard table and furniture were destroyed.

The assessment of the Medicine Hat School District No. 76 is $1,282,540. In the annual financial statement published in our last issue the above figures were correctly given in the Collector's Statement, but in the Assessment Statement the last two figures got separated from the others, and gave a wrong impression One million, two hundred and eighty two thousand, five hundred and forty dollars is the correct amount.

BIRTHS

At Medicine Hat on the 13th. Mrs Marchell—a daughter.

At Medicine Hat on the 16th. Mrs Knudson—a son.

DIED

At Medicine Hat, on January 12th.—Robert Jones, aged 67 years.

At Medicine Hat on January 13th.—Latan R. McBournie, aged 31 years.

At Medicine Hat on January 14th.—Jule Quinelle, aged 6 years.

The friends of Mrs R. J. Harlow will regret to learn she is very ill. An operation is to be performed this afternoon.

HOCKEY.

COSMOPOLITAN VS. C.P.R.

On Thursday night the "Cos" and the C.P.R. came together in the third match of the season. A fair crowd gathered in the rink, and though at times they saw good hockey, the game was marred by one or two regretable occurrences.

Glen Turnbull was chosen as referee, and appeared to be filling his duties in an impartial manner, but did not satisfy a bunch of C.P.R. supporters, who evidently thought he was favoring the Cosmopolitan.

About half-way through the first half the puck was carried down to the Hotelmen's goal, and Watkin's lifted it out. It hit the rafters, and came down in front of Ray Turnbull, who took it, ran down, and scored. The C.P.R. protested against the goal being allowed, claiming, rightly, we think, it was scored from an offside, but the referee did'nt see it, and allowed the goal. The C.P.R. boys appeared to be willing to go ahead, but some spectators persuaded them to go off the ice, and after about ten minutes of valuable time had been wasted, the game was restarted with Vic Ready as referee. This created bad feeling among the players, and consequently the game had a tendency to become rough.

The C.P.R. boys, who were the ones who had the kick, were game to stay with it, and would have had they been left alone. Lack of space forbids a detailed report of the game. The following will give some idea how it went.

At about ten minutes past seven Referee Trunbull placed the puck between Douglas and Ray Turnbull's sticks and the "Cos" jumped into the game with a rush and Turnbull sent in a hot shot but missed from an offside in front of the C.P.R. goal, Barker lifted it down and Douglas tried a shot but there was nothing doing. Turnbull secured it rushed and beat Barker with a fine shot. From the face off the Hotel boys rushed again and gave Barker something to do. Armstrong went down the ice in good style but lost the puck and Turnbull took it back, offside by C.P.R. goal. Roche secured and shot but Barker made a fine stop and it was sent back. Then Turnbull and Davies made a nice run from which Turnbull scored making the score 2-0 in favor of the Cosmopolitan.

Hay broke up a nice rush and Armstrong took it down but F. Charboneau sent it back, Finlay tried a lift. F. Charboneau and Hay exchanged lifts. Turnbull secured and made a fine run, and shot wide, but he secured the puck again behind the goal, and knocked it through under the net. Hay swiped at it and knocked it back into his own goal. Score 3-0.

The C.P.R. then took a hand and gave Watkins something to keep him warm, he lifted the puck to the rafters and Ray Turnbull secured rushed and scored. Right here the trouble referred to above began, which ended in the C.P.R. going off the ice and the changing of tue referee. A short time after the game re-started, and after rushes by Armstrong, Turnbull, Finlay and O'Donnell Finlay shot, it was blocked but Porter secured and put it through 4-1. Armstrong shoots, missess, offside by C.P.R. goal and Roche secured and scored again for the "Cos" 5-1. Davis missed a couple of shots and Barker relieved half time was called without further score.

In the second half the C.P.R. boys worked hard and for about ten minutes appeared to have their opponents going, but couldn't quite manage to score. Watkins made some record stops and saved what looked certain goals. During this half the Cosmopolitan notched two. Douglas secured one for the C.P.R. leaving the final score 7-2.

The C.P.R. boys played a great game but the "Cos" were too heavy for them.

The teams lined up as follows:

Cosmopolitan		C.P.R.
B. Watkins	goal	D. Barker
E. Charboneau	point	L. Hay
F. Charboneau	cover pt.	P. Barker
J. Roche	rover	T. Finlay
R. Turnbull	centre	R. Armstrong
W. O'Donnell	right wing	J. Porter
D. Davis	left wing	W. Douglas

Referees G. Turnbull, Vic Ready.
Goal umpires, J. C. O'Donnell, A. Melrose.
Time keepers, W. Green, M. Peard.

COSMOPOLITAN VS. BANKERS.

A fair crowd gathered on Friday night to witness the hockey match between the Bankers and the Cosmopolitan, and they saw one of the best matches of the season. The teams were well matched as regards weight and speed but the Bankers proved better stick handlers. The game was clean and fast and there was something doing all the time. The Bankers presented a different line up, than when they played the Fire Brigade. Binning replaced Gigot in goal, A. Taylor took Fleming's place at point and Vic Ready played left wing in place of Binning. The change was for the good and as represented last night the Bankers have one of the strongest teams in the league. For the Cosmopolitan Benny Watkins, in goal played a great game and stopped shot after shot. R. Turnbull was the most effective on the forward line. Charboneau Bros. on the defence did good work. Earl Porter, Vic Ready and Webster were stars for the Bankers, while the rest of the bunch worked all they knew to win. C. Krauss made a very efficient and impartial referee.

The game:

The "Cos" rushed from the face off but Webster relieved, it was sent back and Taylor lifted it out and Porter got it but was offside. The puck was faced of in front of the Bankers goal. Webster took it down and for a minute the Bank made it hot for the opposing defence but Turnbull rushed it down; he was stopped and there was a hot scrimmage about three feet from the Bankers goal, and in spite of their efforts was finally landed in the net. First blood for the "Cos." The puck was once more faced off and Porter securing, made a nice run, but lost it, face off by "Cos" goal. Ready secured, and made a good rush, but E. Charboneau lifted the rubber down and Webster returned it. The Cosmopolitan now pressed and Turnbull shot, but missed and Webster sent it down the ice. Porter secured and got clean through the defence and scored. A fine run. The "Cos" carried the puck down from the face off, but Webster relieved and White tried a shot. E. Charboneau lifted to one of his own men who took it, offside.

Porter made a good run, lost it, and tried a shot but missed. Porter shot wide, and Davies rushed, but Webster relieved him of the puck, and lifted it right into the net, putting the Bankers one to the good. Shortly after this, and after some up and down play, Vic Ready beatthe defense, and scored the fourth goal of the game. Bankers, 3; Cos, 1. Half-time.

The game was started again, and the Cos scored in about 1 minute by some good combination work.

The Bankers went to work with a will after this, and Pingle rushed and just missed a good shot. Turnbull carried it back and shot, but missed. Ready and Webster combined in a good run, Webster shooting wide. It was sent back, but Taylor came down with it, and Pingle tried another shot. The Cos. now pressed, and made things live ly for the Bankers, but the defence was too strong for them to penetrate. Porter rushed, put in a hot shot that glanced off E. Charboneau's pads to the corner. It was passed out, and Ready got it and scored with a fine side shot. Charboneau was ruled off, and Porter scored again. 5-2. Time was nearly up, but the Bankers continued to press, and Watkins stopped some hot ones off Pingle and Porter, and time was called with play in the centre of the ice. Final score: Bankers, 5; Cosmopolitans, 2.

THE TEAMS.

Cos.		Bankers.
Watkins	goal	B. C. Binnings
E. Charboneau	point	A. Taylor
F. Charboneau	c point	Webster
J. Roche	rover	E. Porter
R. Turnbull	cover	F. Pingle
O'Donnell	r. wing	V. Ready
D. Davies	l. wing	White

Referee, C. Krauss.

The best yet.

Webster played a great game.

Good combination at times.

Pingle worked hard, and had hard luck on several occasions.

H. Bassett was expected to play for the Cos, but did not materialise.

Porter made some great rushes.

Binnings stopped some hot ones.

Benny Watkins worked overtime some stages of the game.

Bud White was always there with the goods—right side up.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEE

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Equitable Meter Co	4
Frank Yeo	
W. B. Marshall & Co	2
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Bessie Bedford	
Med. Hat News Co	1
Mrs Chapman	3
James Rae	1
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On the motion of Messrs Drinn Sissons they were referred to the committee.

THE GAS WELLS

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the council was held last night. Present—Mayor Forster, Councillors C. F. Smyth, T. Penhale, F. O. Sissons, J. K. Drinnan, A. DesBrisay, H. Stewart; W. N. Adsit, town clerk; G. H. Markwick, chief of police; J. A. Grant, Walsh; Mayor Abbott, and councillor McMann, of Maple Creek.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were presented:

C.P.R. stores account	$5.56
Equitable Meter Co.....	40.50
Frank Yeo	7.
W. B. Marshall & Co	20.14
" "	7.65
Stewart Clark & Co.....	3.65
Bessie Bedford	9.30
Med. Hat News Co.....	10.86
Mrs Chapman	30.00
James Rae	17.91
" "	21.94

On the motion of Messrs Drinnan and Sissons they were referred to the finance committee.

THE GAS WELLS

Mr J. A. Grant said he understood the council intended to sink another deep gas well, or deepen one of the existing wells, and if so, he would like to talk terms for doing this work. He would soon be through with the C.P.R. well, and would be moving his drilling plant to another part of the country, but if he could make an arrangement with the council, he would like to take up the work here before moving the drill away. He would make a contract to drill a new well, or would hire his men and plant to the council at so much per day, but he would not care to contract for deepening either of the existing wells, but would do it by day work or hire the plant.

In reply to Councillor Drinnan he said he would rent the outfit for $20 per day.

Replying to Dr. Smyth, he said there was great uncertainty in lifting the casing from existing wells, and his experience in that direction had been expensive.

The Mayor promised that the council would consider the matter, and let Mr Grant know in about a week what they proposed to do.

THE WOOLLEN MILL

A letter read from the Woollen Mills company complaining that they thought the council was not treating them fairly in taxing the property this year. The ex mayor and town solicitor had informed them that every consideration would be shown them. They would not be treated so in the East, and the town was not encouraging the establishment of new industries.

The Mayor said he thought the company had misunderstood the action of the council in the matter.

Councillor Penhale said he thought they mentioned to Mr Tweed that if the company began next year, there would be no difficulty about the taxes.

Dr. Smyth urged that the council should do all they could to help the mill to start by dealing generously with them.

Eventually the letter was referred to the committee on new industries.

TELEPHONES

A letter was read from Mayor Urquhart, Toronto, enclosing a petition in favor of amending all charters granted to telephone companies, so as to provide that all poles of such companies shall not hereafter be erected, or conduits constructed on any road or street in a municipality without the consent of the council, and another petition asking parliament to take over the long distance telephone business, and operate the same in a manner similar to that in which the postal service is now being carried on.

It was proposed by Dr. Smyth that the council endorse the petition, and the Mayor and Secretary-treasurer be empowered to sign and seal the same, and this was agreed to.

A COMPLAINT AS TO AN ASSESSMENT

A letter was read from Jas. T. Bridge complaining his assessment was too high.

The secretary-treasurer said the council could do nothing in the matter, as Mr Bridge did not take advantage of the Revision court.

On the motion of Councillor Drinnan and Penhale, the letter was referred to the assessment committee to report upon.

A letter from Dr. Smith accepting the position of health officer, was ordered to be filed.

A letter and telegram were read from George Stimson & Co., stating they had sold town debentures at par.

A letter was read from Constable Miniszewsky asking for a new suit of clothes, or compensation for wearing his own, or an increase of salary. The letter was dealt with later on.

A letter was read from Alf. Keonig, asking for the position to look after the town herd next spring. It was referred to the licensing committee.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Fire Brigade asking for an increased rate of pay, the present pay of $1 per hour for the first two hours at a fire and 50c. for each succeeding hour being less than any other volunteer brigade is paid. Several other things required were stated, and it was suggested that a syren whistle be placed at the power house.

On the motion of Messrs Stewart and Smith it was referred to the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that subject to the approval of the Council, he had appointed Mr. Nicholas Charlton as his assistant.

On the motion of Messrs Drinnan and DesBrisay it was referred to the finance committee to report.

A report from the gas committee stated that they had ordered a tapping machine. The action of the committee was endorsed, and the report adopted.

STREET LIGHTING.

The committee recommended the council to borrow $2000 to purchase 40 additional street lamps to complete the street lighting, and to submit a bylaw for that purpose. Fifty lamps had been estimated for, 14 were in operation, and an additional 40 would light the town thoroughly, and leave four in hand.

On the motion of Messrs DesBrisay and Sissons the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The gas committee reported re Mr Cross's application for gas to burn lime, recommending he be supplied with gas at 7c. per bushel of lime burned, that he be supplied preferably fram the Hord well, as there were no buildings there, and on condition that economical burners be used. If Mr Cross wished to be supplied by meter a special rate to be made.

On the motion of Messrs. Penhale and Drinnan the report was adopted.

The committee also recommend the purchase of a meter tester, and that no more meters be bought until both kinds had been tested.

Coun. Drinnan said there were objections to both kinds, and he moved that the report be adopted. This was seconded by Coun. Penhale and agreed to.

A letter was read from the Equitable Meter Co. re meters, and asking for information as to action of gas in cold weather. It was ordered that Clerk give necessary information.

A letter was read from the Western Canadian Immigration Association, Minneapolis, suggesting that the Council advertise the town through the Secretary of the Association, who was handling, without commission, the advertising of several towns.

NEW CITY HALL.

The report of the Public Works Committee recommended the Council to build a municipal building, of either brick or cement blocks, for the purposes of a town hall, fire hall, etc. etc., at a cost of $18,000, plans to be advertised for only the plan accepted to be paid for.

Coun. Smyth moved the adoption of the report and that the Public Works Committee have power in the matter of advertising for plans.

Coun. Stewart seconded and it was agreed to.

SIDEWALKS.

The Public Works Committee having raised the question of sidewalks it was moved by Coun. Smyth, seconded by Coun. Stewart and carried that the committee look into the matter and make a report to the next meeting.

SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The report of the Committee re preliminary plans for a sewerage scheme, was read. Mr. Jno. Galt, C. E., had been in town and after a casual look over the place had said he thought $35000 would cover the cost.

A letter was read from Mr. Chipman, C. E., saying his terms for making all necessary surveys, taking levels and preparing a tpographical plan $150.00 For designing the sewer system and preparing a general report, an additional $250. If the Council preferred a local engineer to take the levels etc., under his directions, the charge would $250. He could send his assistant from Regina to do this next month.

A letter was read from Mr. John Galt C.E., stating he would undertake all the necessary engineering work, obtain levels and other data from which to make reports with preliminary plans and estimates of cost for a fee of $200. In the event of construction going on, this amount to be deducted from his regular fee, which would be 5 per cent on total cost of construction. This would include the placing of a competent engineer in charge under his direction at his own expense coupled with periodical visits from himself.

After some conversation Coun. Stewart proposed that Mr. Galt's offer be accepted and he be asked to make an estimate on the terms of his letter.

Coun. Drinnan seconded and it was carried.

The Police Committe recommended an increase in the salary of the chief and constable Miniszwsky, $5 per month in each case, the latter being re-appointed as night man and to be under the supervision of the chief.

Coun. Smyth raised a discussion as to whether people had a right to erect buildings where they pleased without inspection or control, and it was decided to consult the town solicitor as to the powers the inspector (Mr. Porter) possesses in the matter, and with a view to frame an amended by-law on the subject.

Coun. Drinnan gave notice to introduce a by-law to borrow $2000 for street lighting purposes.

On motion of Coun. Smyth, Coun. Sissons was appointed to look into the position of affairs as to the drill hall to be built here, and report to next meeting.

MAYORESS ENTERTAINS.

A letter was read from Mrs. Forster, inviting the council and press to refreshments at her house. The gentlemen invited accordingly adjourned to the Mayor's residence where they gathered around the festive board, and spent a very pleasant time, speeches being made by Messrs. Abbott, McMann, Penhale, Drinnan, DesBrisay, Smyth, Sissons, Harris and Tyrrell.

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Fire destoyed a shack up the river yesterday, and a young man who was batching there lost $250 in clothes and money. The building belonged to Mr Brier.

Mrs Clayton, Miss Harrison, Miss Gilbert, Miss Mercer, Mr Honiball, and Mr Glen Turnbull, drove to Irvine on Friday evening, to attend the dance at the Irvine Schoolroom.

There has been four games played to date. The Cosmopolitan have won and lost one; the Bankers have done the same; the C.P.R. have lost two; the Assiniboia and Fire Brigade have each won one.

Medicine Hat is promised a rare treat on January 31st, the occasion of the visit of the Philharmonic Ladies Quartette, of Chicago. These ladies are all artists of the first water, and draw nothing but praise from all who hear them.

A magic lantern entertainment, when views of different parts of the world will be shown, and a good programme provided, will be given in the Baptist church on Tuesday, 24th January. Admission—adults, 25c.; children, 15c. or two for 25c. All come and bring your friends.

CYPRESS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Cypress Club was held. Mr. F. L. Crawford presided and the report he presented of the financial condition of the club and its general prosperity was very gratifying. The following officers were elected for this year:—

President.....Walter Huckvale.
Vice-President.....F. O. Sissons.
Secretary.....G. Percy Blythe
Committee:—F. L. Crawford, W. Cousins 'C. S. Pingle, O. W. Kealy, A. C. Hawthorne, Dr. C. F. Smith.

THE SPENCER CATTLE CASE

The Commissioner appointed to take evidence in this case, (W. C. Harris, Medicine Hat), held a sitting at the Park Hotel, Great Falls, Montana, U.S., last Friday, when the two witnesses, John Rice and Mathew Shannon, who failed to appear before Judge Burbridge, of the Exchequer Court here, were duly examined and cross-examined by the counsel engaged, and this closed the case so far as the taking of evidence was concerned.

Mr C. R. Mitchell, Medicine Hat, and Mr T. C. Johnstone, K.C., Regina, appeared for the Respondent (The King), and Mr A. E. Philp, Brandon, represented the suppliants (Spencer Brothers) Mr W. A. Taylor, of Coutts, manager of the Canadian Ranch, was also present.

The Commissioner will report and Counsel will submit arguments, to Ottawa, by the 31st January.

The editor of the Eye Opener, at Calgary, must surely have been hoaxed by someone, for, in the last issue of that paper, a very erroneous resume of the case appeared, together with the statement that the action was concluded on 12th December. It is almost needless to add that the decision of the Judge will not be received for some time.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the council was held last evening. Present—F. G. Forster, Mayor, (presiding,) councillors J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, A. DesBrisay, C. E. Smyth; W. N. Adsit, town clerk; C. R. Mitchell, town solicitor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of a special meeting were read and confirmed.

DEPUTATIONS

A deputation from the board of trade consisting of Messrs W. Cousins, president, W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., F. L. Crawford, and David Milne, appeared before the council to ask them to make some concession to the Woollen Mill to assist the company in starting the concern this year.

Mr Cousins introduced the party and explained the object of the delegation and said that Mr Tweed had been expected to head the deputation and be the spokesman, and as he knew most about the subject, the delegation were at a disadvantage because, unfortunately, Mr Tweed has not been able to attend. Mr Finlay would, however, state the case.

Mr Finlay said that he spoke from the citizens standpoint, and was there to ask the council to make some concession to the Woollen Mill either in the way of exemption from taxes or free gas. This is a new company, and he believed the people of the town, he had conversed with a great many on the subject, were fully in favor of the council doing all they could to help to start this, their first industry. He would suggest a flat rate of say $200 a year for gas. The company intended to put in electric light for lighting, so it would only be a matter of letting them have gas for heating for say five years, and if it would be the means of starting the industry it would be a very great thing for the town and neighbourhood.

Mr Milne explained fully the difficulties which a young company in a new country had to contend with, and especially the woollen industry at the present time, and he urged the council to assist in the effort to get this company started. There was a general sentiment around town that something should be done to move it in some shape or form.

Mr Crawford thought it very manifest that the woollen mill standing as it is, was a monument of non-success, especially in a town possessing such natural advantages as Medicine Hat. He thought the no-bonus clause in the town charter should be struck out. Bonusing was sometimes a bad thing but a clause such as they had was a worse thing, and accounted for the town not having gone ahead as fast as it might.

Mr Cousins said the town was in sympathy with the objects of the deputation.

Mr Finlay, you are talking about advertising the town, you could get no better advertisement than by supporting this industry and running it by natural gas. That would give the town an advertisement worth thousands of dollars.

The Mayor said he thought he could promise the delegation that the council would give the matter every consideration.

The point was raised as to whether the council had not distrained on some of the machinery for rates.

The Mayor and Mr Drinnan were understood to say it was done as a matter of form to protect the council, and if the mill started the council would not proceed any further with it.

Another deputation attended to ask the council for a low rate on gas from the new well to a company being started to manufacture pressed brick. It was explained that the deputation appeared on behalf of certain clients to ask a small consideration of the council for the purpose of holding out a little inducement to a company wishing to establish themselves in this town for the purpose of manufacturing pressed brick. They had had the clay tested and found it very satisfactory for the purpose. This company would go ahead immediately. They had the clay and the market for the manufactured article. The company, he might say, possessed a splendid up-to-date plant at present in Manitoba, but the clay they had there was not satisfactory, and the plant would be at once moved to the west and would be put down here if some concessions could be got. It would be located about half a mile outside the town limits. They would certainly come in here if they could be sure of the gas, and while starting with brick making, they intended to go into other articles, such as sewer pipe, tiling, etc. If the council would grant them gas for five or ten years it would be the means of starting an industry that would employ 50 to 75 hands.

Mr. Drinnan—What would be the cost of piping the gas?

The deputation could not say. They did no figuring on that. The company were willing to pay all the cost of piping it. They would like a lease of the new well which will only be required by the town in case of emergency, and they would be willing for the town to cut them off at any time if the gas was required by the town.

Mr Drinnan thought the new well would be required for the town next winter. The present one was taxed all it could do.

The deputation said the brick company would only require it in the summer.

The Mayor said the Council would like something in writing, and they would have to consult the town solicitor as to whether they could supply a company outside the town limits.

Mr Stewart thought a company like this would have a right to look for as good treatment as the woollen mill or any other.

The question was referred to the new industries committee.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS.

Various letters and reports were read, but none of them contained anything of much public interest except those from Mr. W. E. Porter on the gas. He stated they were again out of meters, and as applications for gas connections were continually coming in he asked for 75 more meters.

The gas committee reported a contract with Mr. J. A. Grant for the sinking of another deep gas well.

The new industries committee recommended sending a deputation to Ottawa re Capital.

All reports were adopted.

BYELAWS.

Mr. Drinnan introduced Byelaw No. 88, to raise money for extension of natural gas system, and it was read a first and second time.

Mr Stewart introduced byelaw No. 89, in regard to purchase of New Edisburgh gas works, etc., and it was given a first and second reading.

Mr Drinnan drew attention to the bylaw re cleaning up the town, and said the health committee should at once enforce it fully. He would also draw attention to question of putting up the names of the streets and numbering of houses, at the next meeting.

The following accounts were presented:—

G. Percy Blythe, revising and re-arranging and opening up the books of Medicine Hat	$125.00
W. S. Gilbert, half year's salary as auditor	25.00
C. S. Pingle	1.25
James Rae	53.35
Gas Supplies & Constrtion Co.	26.65
W. B. Marshall Co.	4.20
Do.	2.54

On motion of Stewart and Smyth they were referred to the finance committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The report of the town auditors, Mr. G. Percy Blythe and Mr. W. R. Gilbert, was read, from which it appeared the books had been put in order on the double entry system, and statements were presented showing the financial position of the town at the present time.

Mr Drinnan—There is one item which I think we should discuss in committee of the whole.

It was resolved accordingly, and all but members of the council retired. On being re-admitted half-an-hour later,

Mr Drinnan, chairman of the finance committee, said—The audit of the books shows, according to the report, a deficit in the cash on hand of $433.53, and we would like an explanation from the auditors and Mr Adsit if they can throw any light upon it.

Mr Blythe—Gentlemen, as far as the audit is concerned, I may state right away at once I made no actual audit at the end of June, for one reason was I was not appointed until the end of July. I placed the books upon the double entry system. Mr Gilbert checked over the additions and went through the books at that time, but whether he actually counted the cash on that particular date I don't know. I went to work to re-write the books and that took me practically until the end of June. At the end of December there was an actual count taken of the cash on hand. Then the books were thoroughly audited and we went over them again. The books were not handed over until the second checking had been made. I would say that there has been no attempt on Mr. Adsit's part to conceal or to alter the books in any way. It is simply that there is a deficit, and it was not attempted to be covered in any way How it arose under the system in which the cash book was kept, it is impossible to tell. The cash from two sources of revenue would not be posted sometimes until a month after received, and some portions of it paid into the bank. To place it, the deficit, into any particular month or day is not possible.

Mr DesBrisay—Is there any possibility of your having paid out any money for freight and not marked it down.

Mr Adsit—No. I don't think so. The freight bill would have to get lost. I would have to forget to put it down and the bill would have to get lost, both. That would be a co-incidence. I would sometimes pay freight and not make a cheque until afterwards.

Mr DesBrisay—Did you always issue a cheque.

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THE "CAPITAL" QUESTION.

Calgary and Edmonton are making supreme efforts to be made capital of the new Western Province and the former bases her claim chiefly upon the fact that she has the larger population in and around the city. If population governed such matters why is it that Montreal is not the Dominion capital; or if not Montreal, why is not Toronto, or Quebec? Each in regard to population outnumbers Ottawa many times yet Ottawa is the capital! There is no reason whatever why Medicine Hat should not be the new Western capital and there are a dozen reasons why this place should be selected in preference to either Calgary or Edmonton.

Protect Ranching Interests.

It is important to ranchers that the western boundary of the new province should not be placed so far west that it will cut up the ranching country, and every effort should be made to get this point driven home at Ottawa. Unfortunately eastern members, who will have such a large voice in settling this matter, have very little idea of western conditions and requirements. Much will, therefore, depend upon the western members in this respect and they are a good deal divided no doubt and may forget the welfare of the country as a whole, in their anxiety to serve their own constituents. We would draw their attention particularly to the statement at the beginning of this article and strongly urge that the ranching interests of the West should not be sacrificed as they will be to a large extent if the ranching country is cut up into two parts by a divisional line running through the heart of it. The Medicine Hat Board of Trade have sent an urgent message to the member for East Assiniboia upon the subject and we hope Mr. Scott will use his powerful influence on this very point and secure the ranching country intact for the western province.

FOR A WATER CART.

Now that the spring is approaching and the dust will soon be blowing we want to urge the Council not to forget the question of providing a water cart for sprinkling the streets. The Council have very important matters under consideration, we know, and we are just giving them this reminder lest the subject be forgotton or lost sight of among more weighty matters.

C.P.R. CLAIMS DEPARMENT.

The claims department of the C.P.R., has lately been entirely remodelled and the changes made are designed for the more rapid handling of all and every claim preferred against the Company. Hitherto all claims arising between Fort William and the coast were, we believe, dealth with at Winnipeg, and this often led to delays which although sometimes unavoidable, were not appreciated by the claimants. Now there will be several divisions and Mr. W. H. D'Arcy, who was at the head of the department at Winnipeg has become general claims agent, with jurisdiction from Winnipeg to the coast. Being relieved of much local detail he will be able to give attendance at any point specially requiring his attention, and the new arrangement cannot but work toward the quicker dispatch of all legitimate claims, to the advantage of both the Company and the public.

A Hero All the Same.

There are many to be found who would brand the brave defenders of Port Arthur as cowards, but it is unfair to view the Russians who held the fort the best part of a year as anything but brave men. That General Stossel was well surrounded may be guessed by his statement that he knew nothing of Kuropatkin's defeats and retreats since October 6th, in fact he insists that his forces were supported by the hope of relief from Kuropatkin and his army. It seems almost incredible that the Port Arthur garrison should have been kept in such ignorance of the progress of the war, but such was the condition. The Japs did their work well and thoroughly and though the defence was stubborn the result was inevitable.

Will Russia Stoop.

Rumours of peace proposals have been current during the past week, and at the same time came reports of great preparations on the part of the opposing armies for another great battle, and another Russian fleet is said to have been dispatched for the seat of war. But internal troubles may force the Russians to consider peace proposals. The home troubles are by no means small and the indications point to radical changes. The bolder tone of the opponents of tyranny, the resignation of high officials and the conciliatory tone of the Czar, all point to change Whether the concessions to be granted will satisfy the masses is doubtful, as the latter, conscious of the weakening of the bureaucraticrule, may press formore thorough reforms than the rulers feel disposed to grant. If Russia stoops to terms with Japan, it will be, it is thought, because of desiring a freer hand in dealing with internal difficulties.

Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

A country farmer, visiting at a market town was pestered by the agent of a bicycle dealer to buy a machine "I'd rather spend my money on a cow," said the farmer. "But what an idiot you would look riding to town on a cow," urged the agent, "Perhaps so," replied the farmer "but not half such an idiot as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle."

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I hear that the C.P.R., will utilise their splendid flow of natural gas to the full and will probably extend their shops at this point. It would be surprising if they did not. The C.P.R., officials know a good thing when they see it and they well know the value of the gas for power purposes. Their well properly utilised is worth more than half a million dollars to the Company. I hear one of the uses they will put it to will be the firing of the engines in the yards. Instead of using wood for kindling they will turn on the gas through a hose, set a light to it, and so start the engine fires quickly and cheaply.

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Medicine Hat asks to be made the capital of the new western province and given fair play, it has as good a chance as either Calgary or Edmonton. One thing, however, is certain and that is that the friends of other western towns will endeavor to have the eastern boundary as near Medicine Hat as they can so that we may not be able to lay any claim to being a central point. The eastern boundary line should be not further West than Swift Current so that the ranching country may be preserved intact in one province.

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If Calgary wants to be fair towards Edmonton, says the Regina Standard, why do not the Board of Trade ask to have the provisional capital of the Albertan province placed at Red Deer, and thereby allow an even start in the great tug-of-war? Why did they choose the mountain fastness of British Columbia boundary as neutral ground?

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P.O., Medicine Hat. Assa

Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on right shoulder, and also right shoulder.
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Gull Lake Ranch
P. O. Box 67
Medicine Hat.

Gordon & Ironside's Ranch.



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Ranch—Red Deer.
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Cattle branded as cut right ribs and right shoulder.

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W. H. Hunt.



Cattle branded as cut on left hip.

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W. Cousins.



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Horses branded on left jaw.

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P.O. Address—Medicine Hat, Assa.

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Big Name For Little Doll.

The children of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians play with a doll not more than a couple of inches high. In fact, it is smaller than the word which means doll, for this word is "amskudahekanek." One had almost rather go without make believe babies than to be obliged to call them by such an outlandish name. Don't you think so? Just fancy a wee papoose crying, "I want a amskudahekanek!"

A Clever Dog.

Rags, a dog owned by a bookkeeper in a tannery at Middletown, N. Y., daily carries the deposits to the bank, allowing no one but his master and the bank officials to handle the purse. Although friendly and playful with everybody at other times, the moment he gets the passbook he forgets all play and attends strictly to business.

Curious Tree of Tibet.

In Tibet there is a most curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images. Its leaves are covered with well defined characters of the Tibetan alphabet.

A Certain Boy.

He doesn't like to go to bed,
And getting up is worse;
To washing, too, I've heard it said,
He's just as much averse.

And as for school and studying
When he would rather roam,
He hates it more than anything
But doing jobs at home.

I must admit that it is true,
Though 'tis a sorry boast,
Whatever he is told to do
Is what he hates the most.

I do suppose that if he chose
What he should do all day
He'd play and eat awhile, and then
He'd eat awhile and play.

—Ann Fitzhugh Maclean in Men and Women.

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A Perfect Altruist.

Charles Kingsley was once talking of his wife to the mother of Canon Tetley of Bristol cathedral.

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JAPAN'S WAR RESOURCES.

Can Call 1,500,000 Men Into Military Service on Short Notice.

Jihei Hashiguchi, writing about Japan's fitness for a long struggle, describes her military resources as follows:

"Outsiders are not able to form an accurate opinion of the real condition of the military resources of Japan. Even the sympathetic people of the west are in the dark on the subject. I have been informed by an intimate friend, who has been in the service of the Japanese army for three years, that Japan can call into service at short notice 1,500,000 men of strong physique, besides the large national guard, for, according to his information, 539,282 men—which was the number eligible for conscription in 1901—had no objectionable physical defect and belonged to the first class, as shown by physical examination. The men who belonged to the second class had merely slight defects in the eyes or in some other bodily function. As for the naval force, 27,865 men, the total number of seamen in the active and the first and second reserve services, are of the best physique. In case of necessity more than double this number can be recruited from the merchant marine as well as from the eager applicants for admission to the service. One million five hundred thousand is a large number, but it is a small portion of 8,034,093, which is the number of males from seventeen to forty who were available for conscription service in 1898.

"Foreigners are apt to suppose that the flower of the Japanese soldiers and sailors are necessarily the young men of the samurai class, on whom too much eulogy has been already lavished. True, the samurai class have long been the flower of Japanese fighters, and, indeed, most of the generals and admirals and other high officers are still of the samurai class, but the rank and file of the army and of the navy to-day are composed more of the plebeians than of the patrician samurai class. It is undeniable that the flower of the Japanese fighters are now at the front. Among the dead in the battles of Yalu, Nanshau, Telissu, Port Arthur and Liaoyang are included some of the best men in the service. Japan can ill afford to lose these men at the front.

"If the slaughter at Liaoyang be repeated in many other battles the effective strength of the Japanese army will be greatly lessened. But, in the opinion of many eminent authorities, assuming Japan's continued success, the active warfare will not last much longer after Harbin falls into the hands of the Japanese, although minor details of the war may continue to make slight troubles. Then Japan will not need to maintain such an enormous force at the front. A greater part of the army will be withdrawn, leaving a sufficient force to guard the frontiers of Manchuria, while China, to which Manchuria will be returned, will send her own troops to supersede the Japanese soldiers."

Noted French Diplomat.

M. Theophile Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to whose diplomacy, it is asserted, a clash between Great Britain and Russia over the North Sea incident was averted, is one of the most brilliant and successful diplomats of Europe. It was M. Delcasse who brought about the Anglo-Franco entente cordiale, the



M. THEOPHILE DELCASSE.

most important diplomatic feat of the twentieth century.

M. Delcasse began his career as a political journalist and was for awhile attached to the staff of La Republique Francaise under Gambetta. He then became secretary to a Deputy and on his employer's death married the widow and succeeded to the representation of the constituency. Since that date his advancement has been rapid.

In politics M. Delcasse has been described as an "enlightened opportunist." Since entering the French Chamber in 1889 he has made his power felt in that body. M. Delcasse is in his fifty-third year.

Sailing the Air.

Air sailing may be only a dream, but it is a very persistent one, and it can be said that steady progress is being made. While the interest of the general public in the tests made is centred in the spectacular features, the inventors and manipulators of airships take a serious view of the matter and improve upon their failures.

Belgium's Public House Record.

Belgium, where public libraries are almost unknown, enjoy 190,000 public houses. That means one public house for thirty-six inhabitants or one public house for twelve men above seventeen years of age, the publican included. During the last fifty years the population has increased 50 per cent. and the number of public houses 258 per cent.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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GETTING THE WORST OF IT.

This is a world of pain and wrath
And everything but money,
For disappointments line our path
As thick as flies in honey.
Around the corner, like as not,
Is some misfortune lurking;
We drop a nickel in the slot
And find it isn't working.

And that's the way it is through life;
In spite of all our dreaming
And cogitating with our wife
And sitting up and scheming.
Our plans like country eggs are laid
Just where the soil seems fertile,
But at the finish I'm afraid
They vanish or turn turtle.

The careful plans by which we try
To gather in much treasure
Turn out about six inches shy
And hardly cut to measure.
Knocks patter on our heads like rain,
We wonder for a minute
If there is no such word as gain,
And we are never in it.

But everything does not fall through,
For it is this way, brothers,
We take the good things as our due
And grumble at the others.
The favors that come down the pike,
We never see them double;
It's sort of natural to like
To linger o'er the trouble.

What Could He Say?

When the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, "Governor, it is a long time between irrigation congresses," history does not record what the governor of South Carolina said in reply.



He may have made some offhand remark about the weather or have turned the conversation into the dry old tariff channel for all that we know from the records. One man's guess as to what he said is as good as another's. All that a curious person can do is to put himself in the place of the governor of South Carolina and think what he would have said. It doesn't seem like much of a problem, still we can imagine the predicament of the governor of South Carolina if he happened to be out of change and was not on friendly terms with the bartender.

Oh, the Change!

When election is o'er, and we know the fate
Of the man who ran as a candidate,
No longer he welcomes you then from afar
And comes with the deadly campaign cigar
For a grasp of your hand, to inquire once again
For the health of the children and Mary Jane.
Now when he meets you perhaps he stops,
But he's lost all interest in your crops
And the size of your hogs and the price of hay,
But he makes an excuse to get away.
As the days pass on in a steady flow
More distant and haughty these gentlemen grow,
And when the snow begins to fly
They never speak as they pass by.

Made the Best Terms.

"So he married the girl who nursed him through his sickness."

"Yes; when he saw her bill he thought it was best to capitulate."

An Easy One.

"Is the lady we were talking to married or single?"

"You can guess. She has worn the same hat for three seasons.

A Great Joker.

"The railroad came along and cut their little town in two."

"It must be a regular village cut-up."

What He Missed.

John—He is thirty years old and never kissed a girl.

Mary—Talk about a wasted youth!

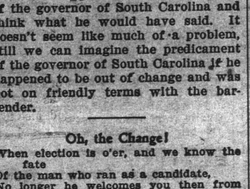
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If it is the first drink that causes all the trouble, a wise man will cut it out and start in on the second.

When a man acquires money he at once becomes a very discriminating judge of a cigar.

When a lawyer can't find trouble for other people he begins at once to have troubles of his own.

Some men cannot convince themselves that chairs were made for any other purpose than to sit in.



Man breaks a horse, and the horse in turn frequently breaks a man.

Perhaps the heathen would be more anxious to attend college if they knew about hazing.

When a man is holding a long line of wheat it goes against the grain to see prices falling.

Strangely enough the straight jacket is an excellent fit for the crook.

It is a good thing for the peace of mind of the umpire that he is not a mind reader.

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.—Swift.

A Mussy Cook.

I c'd make a chocolate cake 'n' a king might eat off o' my cuffs 'n' collar when I was through, but what surprised me about your chocolate cake, Mrs. Lathrop, was 't you didn't get into the oven with it in the end, for I'll take my Bible oath 's you had 's much on you 's on any pan.—"Susan Clegg and Her Friend, Mrs. Lathrop," by Anne Warner.

Seized the Opportunity.

"You must mark down your age in this blank space," said the insurance agent to the beautiful woman.

And she did. She marked it down from twenty-eight to twenty-two.

UP TO DATE MODES

Reads the Latest Hat Trimming—A Development in Ceintures.

A very curious fashion which has made its appearance of late is that of wearing a ceinture of black taffeta with a colored costume. To accompany it there is usually a rosette of black taffeta worn on one side of the corsage, and sometimes the same is repeated on the sleeves. The effect is not always of the happiest, especially when the gown is trimmed with different colored material. It is doubtful whether this rosette vogue will be of long duration.

Beads are perhaps the most important millinery novelty seen lately, and they are to be found encircling the crowns of some smart hats in roped effects. These ropes are of different colored beads, each bead about the size of a large pearl and designed in every



A BROWN TOQUE.

and any color that harmonizes with the hat. Some of the ropes in bright colors are too garish to be in really good taste, but a pretty example is found in the shape of a brown hat pointed in front and composed of gathered tulle adorned with a single string of brown pearls wound around the crown. This wreath is decorative without being at all eccentric.

The chic toque illustrated is of chestnut brown taffeta and velvet. The silk makes the draped crown, and the velvet is maneuvered into corded puffings about the brim. A green velvet drapery is arranged feather fashion at one side.

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AUTO FANCIES.

Things Which Are Needed by the Woman Who Motors.

Although everybody is not the happy possessor of a motor car, there are few women in these progressive days who do not number among their friends or relatives some one more blessed than themselves by fate, so that it has become almost a necessity to include garments suitable to this pursuit among the items of a well equipped wardrobe.

The new motor coats are made of tweed, cloth and even leather. Indeed leather as a decorative feature is a great deal used on motor garments in the form of pipings, buttons, collar and cuffs. Sometimes it is applied in scroll designs, in which case the leather is embossed or cut into conventional patterns. For winter wear some loose fur lined sack coats are made which represent the acme of comfort.

The cut of the motoring coat does not vary much from any ordinary long wrap except in the sleeves, which should always be large, with closely



USEFUL MOTOR COAT.

buttoned wrists, which are far more preferable than any other style, while a flapping cape is an abomination.

The matter of headgear is an important one and the veil a supreme requirement of the woman who motors.

The most sensible and comfortable hat is a light cloth peaked cap arranged with an inside brim for the purpose of holding the long pins in position, or a neat canotier of felt may be worn if securely fastened on the head.

A simple veil is one of crepe de chine gathered on a firm round disk, which fits on the crown of the hat and is drawn tight around the throat and tied in a bow under the chin.

The illustration represents a coat most useful to a woman who does not need the services of a motor wrap pure and simple. This coat is well adapted for ordinary driving and traveling. It is made of navy blue cloth stitched with red and trimmed with red buttons. It would be charming carried out in brown or fawn broadcloth or tweed.

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Something Coming to Him.

Maisie—Funny, isn't it, that Algernon doesn't smoke? Daisie—Well, he will soon. I overheard papa say that he was going to fire him.

"A Soft Answer," Etc.

Mrs. Busybody—Goodby, dear Mrs. Winsom. Before I go I think it is my duty to tell you that your husband was seen in a very questionable place of entertainment last night. Mrs. Winsom—Really! Sorry to hear that! I suppose that is where they went when your husband called for him.

PUZZLING "PI."

A Story About the Original John Walter of the London Times.

A story about the original John Walter of the London Times when beset by a strike of compositors and pressmen is told in London Opinion. On a certain day the "copy" fell short by half a column. There was none at hand ready to fill up with, and time passed. With the inspiration of genius Mr. Walter laid hold of a column of printer's "pie" and prepared it in the most expeditious way, so that it might pass muster for an article in a foreign tongue. He popped it in with a few lines of introduction, declaring this incomprehensible mass to be a paper in some Hindoostanee dialect, translation of which would follow in the course of a few days. No "translation" ever appeared. Ten years after Mr. Walter was on a visit to a noble earl in Cheshire, where he was introduced to a most learned pundit and oriental scholar. "Ah," said the latter, "I have long and ardently wished to solve the problem which has puzzled me for the last ten years!" And drawing from his pocket a tattered old copy of the Times he pointed out to the embarrassed proprietor of that journal the alleged Hindoostanee article, which, he confessed, had baffled his most strenuous and assiduous efforts to make anything of, although he had tried every known dialect of the language. How Mr. Walter explained the matter is not recorded.

HOUSES IN MOROCCO.

They Are Seldom Wholly Finished and Never Repaired.

In Morocco they build and make, and they do both things beautifully and well, according to one who has been there. But they seldom finish. "In a house dainty with fountains and arabesques and colored tiles," he says, "you will still find a corner uncompleted, a pillar which lacks the delicate fluting of the other pillars, an embrasure for a clock half ornamented with gold filigree and half left plain. And if they seldom finish they never by any chance repair. The mansion is built and decorated within. Artists fit the tiles together in a mosaic of cool colors and carve and gild and paint the little pieces of cedar wood and glue them into the light and pointed arches. The rich curtains are hung, and the master enters into his possession. There follows the procession of the generations. The tiles crack, the woodwork of the arches splits and falls, and the walls break and crumble. The householder sits indifferent, and the whole house corrodes. So in the narrow streets holes gap and the water wears a channel where it will and the mud lies thick and slippery on the rounded stones. The streets run steeply up and down the hills, wind abruptly round corners and dive into tunnels."

CONTROL THE UNIVERSE.

Opposite Forces of Nature That Hold All Things In Balance.

Gravitation, if considered as a force of attraction only, is a force which balances its opposite, repulsion. The attraction of the sun balances the momentum which would otherwise project the earth on a straight line into space. This balance holds the earth steadily in its course around the sun. Opposite forces of attraction and repulsion, centripetence and centrifugence, exist in the world in its greatest and smallest parts, alike in constellations and in atoms. Science is compelled to recognize repulsion as being as universal as attraction. To account for these contrary forces has so far baffled investigation, Newton's great discovery accounting only in part. Science knows only this—that these forces exist, that they meet, offset, neutralize and regulate each other, sometimes mildly or imperceptibly, sometimes violently and with fearful convulsions, and that in their influences, contacts, struggles and wars they hold all things in balance.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Why Men Hunt and Fish.

It has been said that every man has within him something of the savage, indicated by longings to return at times to primal conditions of life. Certainly to many there come irresistible yearnings for the haunts of nature, for the searching of forest and stream for the dainty food, depending on one's prowess for his dinner. In the gratification of this desire there is a zest which makes of a vacation a rejuvenation. If the appetite for this sort of thing be lacking or dormant it should be cultivated or aroused.—Senator William P. Frye in Independent.

Bow Bells.

To be born within the sound of Bow Bells has been a distinction for centuries. The famous old bells which have rung so long over London, it may not be generally known, are situated in Cheapside, where they may still be seen and heard. The street which passes beneath them is today the busiest in all London and is wholly given over to business, so that few people today are actually born within the sound of the famous bells.

Civil Service In the Kitchen.

"Maria," said Boggles to his wife, with an idea of instructing her in political economy, "do you know what civil service is?"

"Jasper," said Mrs. Boggles, with memory of recent contact with the cook, "there isn't any."

Not That Kind of a Dog.

Friendly Old Lady (to little girl sitting on porch beside dog)—Ah, my dear, your dog is a setter, isn't he? Little Girl—Oh, no, ma'am. He gets up an' plays around sometimes.—Harper's Weekly.

Cigar Boxes.

There are something like 15,000,000 cigar boxes used in the United States annually.

Married to a Dead Tiger.

A curious custom obtains among the Coorgs. When one of them kills a tiger or a panther, he is married to the dead animal, regardless of its sex. Propped upon a framework of wood or bamboo, the animal is carried in procession, and the marriage ritual is strictly observed, while lavish hospitality is dispensed.

DRESSMAKING POINTERS.

Some Timely Hints For the Home-made Negligee and Tea Gown.

Every woman who knows what real comfort is would prefer to go without an extra hat or gown rather than do without a comfortable lounging frock, one that may do duty either as a dressing or tea gown to slip into in the "off" moments when resting. A satisfactory gown of this sort is not really easy to procure ready made at a moderate



CASHMERE DRESSING GOWN.

price. It is true there are plenty of cheap dressing gowns to be had, but as a rule they are far from smart. The same may still purchase better material, and if your own handiwork goes into the making you have a most presentable possession.

With regard to the fabric used, there are any number of veilings, cashmeres and wash flannels that are very suitable, but if it is to be worn as a home tea gown velveteen in some delicate art shade would be a more imposing material.

The gown illustrated is carried out in one of the new spotted cashmeres which are now so modish. This robe may be easily cut by using a well fitting waist pattern as a guide. The gown itself is cut with a back piece seamed down the center and gored to give a spring at the hem. This back piece has a shoulder seam, which is carried out to the edge of the armhole. Side pieces are laid on under the back and extend toward the front, where they are arranged in gathers, where a front piece is carried down the fronts to match the back. The sleeve lining has frills of lace or silk attached to the lower part, and the wing-like oversleeve, edged with the same, is arranged to fall over this. Openings are placed under the overgown at the sides to allow a waistband of velvet or satin ribbon to be passed through and fastened on the left side, leaving the front free to hang loose from the figure. The bands are of plain silk, either stitched by machine or worked in a fancy feather stitch. JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW MATERIALS.

White Cloth Still Popular—Some New Shades Favored by Fashion.

The new shade of light golden brown or saffron color, which is known by the somewhat unattractive name of "onion" color, is promised a great



SMART BODICE.

vogue for winter gowns, but chiefly for the house frock. A dress in this particular tone is attractive carried out in voile with a very short bolero coat over a slip of cream alencon lace, the skirt simply adorned with two deep frills.

Serge and tweed stand first as suitable dress materials, and the former has been brought out with a smooth surface that resembles ladies' cloth and is now made in every sort of shade. It can be had in thin or heavy weight.

A very popular color is a reddish brown which is scarcely a chestnut, a pomegranate or mahogany, but a strange mingling of them all.

White cloth continues to take the lead among the dressy types of tailor built garments such as are worn on smart occasions. One of the favorite trimmings for a frock of this kind are strappings of soft ivory suede.

The dressy bodice pictured has the new elbow sleeve wrinkled in the approved mousquetaire fashion. The same effect is carried out on the bodice itself. A yoke of lace outlined by a small puff and ruffle finishes this dainty [illegible] JUDIC CHOLLET.

Mirabeau.

Etienne Dumont said of Mirabeau that he never thought of paying his debts except the most pressing ones and that probably it was not expected that he should do so.

Lew Wallace's Nickname.

General Lew Wallace was called "Louisa"—not that his men deemed him effeminate, but because they wanted some endearing term for a general whom they were devotedly attached to, and that was the first that suggested itself.

HOBO STEW.

A Culinary Triumph That Is Dear to the Tramp.

The professional hobo generally travels and operates alone, but if upon arriving at some large town or city he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession a pooling of interests is sometimes undertaken, a hobo camp set up, and the town is systematically worked. The spot or a camp usually chosen is in the outskirts on some wooded tract not too far from the railroad. Here the profits are divided and the different territories allotted. At nightfall all congregate to this point with the spoils and supplies, and over the "hobo stew" incidents of the day are discussed. "Hobo stew" is a triumph of culinary art that these gentry have a particular weakness for. A large iron pot is purchased, begged or stolen and half filled with water. Into this are thrown pieces of beef, pork, chicken (from some robbed henroost), bread, potatoes, carrots, onions and, in fact, everything edible that has been or can be secured. When the savory mess is sufficiently boiled it is eaten with much gusto by the tramp. These camps are never kept in existence long, however, because the hobo realizes that the danger of detection and a roundup is an ever present one when a large number remain long together in any one camp. Professional tramps, like the birds, have regular migratory seasons. From April to September this tide of immigration is toward the northern and eastern states and the region of the middle west. From November on through the winter his peregrinations take him south, southwest and to the southern Pacific coast.—Pilgrim.

FRUIT MYSTERIES.

The Banana Is Seedless, Though Nobody Knows Why.

The banana is seedless, or nearly so, and has been for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers and possibly had no seeds when it was first found in its wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit through the middle you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are the rudimentary seeds. Occasionally the banana does actually produce a few seeds.

The pineapple is seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips. The eggplant, which is a fruit, botanically speaking, is occasionally seedless. This plant is able to produce developed fruit whether the blossom is fertilized or not. Horticulturists are endeavoring at the same time to rid fruit plants of thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny—for example, the high priced King orange, which is the best of the mandarins. The first trees were brought to the United States from Cochin China. In Florida its thorniness has been reduced by selecting buds from the branches with the fewest thorns. Thorns are objectionable because they puncture the oranges and lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind. Efforts are being made to get rid of the thorns on raspberry and blackberry plants simply for convenience in picking the fruit. The thorns are meant by nature to protect the plant from animals. Cultivators select those plants which happen to be thornless or nearly so.

Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

Gorgeous Japanese Robes.

In number the diaphanous robes worn by a Japanese woman of high rank of the eleventh or twelfth century were seldom less than twenty, while on great occasions even more might be necessary. Thus at a great palace fete it is said that "some" wore as many as twenty-five suits, showing glimpses of purple, of crimson, of grass green, of wild rose yellow and of sapanwood brown, their sleeves and skirts decorated with golden designs, while others, by subtle commingling of willow sprays and cherry blossoms and by embroidered patterns picked out with gems, represented the poem of the jewels and the flowers."

Fathers and Sons.

Observers are struck with the camaraderie carried to the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboy sons, so that their mutual companionship is a source of unfeigned pleasure to both and should prove a safeguard against many evils in the future. This is essentially a modern development and stands to the credit of the fathers of the present day.—London Spectator.

Shams and Realities.

The good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.

To equal a predecessor one must have twice his worth.—Balthasar Gracian.

She Was Going.

Hoax—My wife went out to shop today and lost a pocketbook containing $20. Joax—Did she lose it going to the stores or coming back? Hoax—Going. I said there was money in it, didn't I?

A Meet Point.

"The Mothers' club is to discuss an important question tomorrow afternoon."

"What is that?"

"Is one justified in promising the moon to a baby who cries for it?"

A Young Girl's Trust.

By Charles Garvice
Author of
"A Modern Juliet,"
"Better Than Life,"
"Once in a Life."

It did not seem possible that Nance Grey, the lace-girl she succeeded in saving Bernard from, could be there —there at Grandison House; still more impossible that she should be seated beside the countess herself, an honored, markedly honored, guest.

But as she looked she saw that it was not merely a coincidental resemblance; she saw that it was Nance Grey herself.

With a faint cry, she half rose, then sunk back into her seat, and clutching its arms, whispered:

"Who is it? Who is it?"

Some one close behind her spoke softly. She started and looked round, and met Lord Stoyle's light eyes regarding her with an evil smile.

She shrunk back, looking at him sideways.

"You!" she said in a low voice. "Where—where is Sir Terence and Bernard—Mr. Yorke?"

"Mr. Yorke has left," he said, fingering his chin and looking down at her with pitiless enjoyment of her agitation. "I heard him tell Sir Terence that he had just remembered an important engagement. He has left the house. You were asking who some one was. Can I assist you? Who was it?"

She tried to turn from him, with a glance of cold contempt and defiance; but she could not remove her eyes from his mocking ones.

"Is it that young lady seated beside the countess?" he went on, bending a little lower, and speaking in the soft, languid tones which he always used when he was going to indict a wound on man or woman. "She is very lovely, isn't she? They are saying already that she will be the beauty of the season, and she will. There is so fresh, so modest, so—"

She breathed hard, her lips quivering with her excitement and anxiety.

"Tell me—her name!" she said, as if the question were forced from her.

"Do you not know it? You must be the only person in the room who is ignorant of it. Every one is talking of her; every one is watching her. You don't know her? And yet it was Sir Terence who introduced her and her guardian here. It is her first entrance into society. What a triumphant debut, isn't it? She is Miss Harwood."

"Miss—Harwood!" echoed Felicia Damerel.

"Yes; the lady who bought, stole, seized, Rainford Hall—the place that ought to have belonged to your future husband, and to you, Miss Damerel."

She gazed from him to Nance, as if she could not credit her ears.

"It is false!" she said. "She is not Miss Harwood! She is—"

He laid a finger on her arm—only a finger.

"Be quiet!" he said in a low voice of command. "People will hear you. She is Miss Harwood. Ask Sir Terence, who is coming now. You mistake her for some one else. Be silent! Yes, it is very warm," he went on aloud, for the benefit of Sir Terence, who, all smiles at Christine's success, was making his way toward them—"very warm. But you really must stay and hear Madame Gomez and Lloyd in this new duet."

Felicia, who had risen as if she meant to leave the hall—she scarcely knew what she was doing—sunk back, and concealed her face behind her fan, and Lord Stoyle languidly went to his own seat a few rows off.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

It was raining and blowing hard as Bernard left Grandison House, but he strode along the streets headless of the storm, his hands thrust into his pockets, his head bent.

A wilder storm than that of the night was raging within his heart. He had seen, spoken with Nance. And Nance was "Miss Harwood," the girl who had gained possession of Rainford Hall!

It seemed incredible to him, a fable too preposterous and far-fetched to be true. But, indeed, this part of the case did not trouble him much. It was the meeting with Nance, her indignant denial of treachery and desertion, her scornful accusation against him of deserting her, that bewildered him. His love for her, which had never died, but had only been stifled and kept down by his sense of honor and duty to Felicia, rose and throbbed through every vein of him.

She was more beautiful than ever; her eyes, her voice, had still the power to move him as no other woman had ever, or could ever, move him. And she was his wife—in all save the short marriage ceremony. She was his—his!

Alast not his any longer. For was he not pledged to marry Felicia Damerel, who loved him, who, he knew, loved him?

Why had Nance left him? As he wandered about the deserted squares, wet to the skin and buffeted by the wind, he kept asking himself the question.

Nance false, fickle, mercenary!

It seemed impossible to him as he thought of the sweet face, the pure, thoughtful eyes—as he remembered Nance, herself!

Her face rose before him in the mist of rain, her voice rang softly in his ears; his heart ached with love for her; a voice within him called aloud:

"She is mine—she is mine!"

He forgot Felicia Damerel—forgot everything but Nance, until, having tired himself out, he turned homeward. Then, as he went slowly up to his rooms, he remembered and realised the situation.

He had found Nance, but she was Nance Grey no longer. She was Miss Harwood, of Rainford Hall, the heiress, the society beauty of the coming season, and his no longer! And he was pledged to marry Felicia Damerel!

Sir Terence was sitting up for him.

"Great Heaven! Bernard, where have you been?" he exclaimed, eyeing the wet figure and haggard face with consternation and alarm. "My dear Bernard, you are wet through! Where have you been? It's awfully risky. It's dangerous—dangerous!"

Bernard summoned Robson to help him pull off the saturated clothes, and came back to the room in dry ones and a dressing-gown.

"I have been—to the club," he said, drawing a chair to the fire, and shivering a little. "How long have you been home? What time is it?" and he glanced confusedly at the clock on the mantel-piece.

"An hour quite," said Sir Terence. "I am going to mix you some grog. But I insist!"

"It—it was a good concert," said Bernard, absently taking the glass of steaming grog, which he loathed. He longed to ask for news of Nance, but could not open the subject.

"Yes, yes; the people were loath to leave, and remained talking about it—and Miss Harwood. Are you warm now? Let Robson make up the fire."

"No, no; I am burning hot. Miss Harwood?"

"Yes; she has had a great success —very great. I felt sure she would; and you must admit that I have had some experience. Dear, dear! how many debutantes I have known. But not one, so far as I can remember, ever made so great a sensation, as Miss Harwood. You saw her? I wish you had remained, that I might have introduced her to you," he went on, as if Nance belonged to him, was his protegee. "I am sure—quite sure you would have liked her. She is—irresistible! Yes, that is the word—irresistible! One's heart goes out to her at once. By the way, speaking of that, it is evident that young St. John is hard hit."

Bernard reached for his pipe.

"I saw her," he said in a low voice.

"And don't you think her very beautiful?" asked Sir Terence, eagerly.

Bernard nodded. He could not trust himself to speak.

"Of course you are prejudiced against her," said Sir Terence shaking his head. "It is only natural. I ought to be, too, I suppose; but—well, wait until you know her."

"You took Felicia home?" said Bernard, after a pause.

"Yes," replied Sir Terence. "Yes. She was surprised at your leaving so early—surprised and—er—a little hurt, I think."

Bernard made no comment, and Sir Terence, glancing at him apprehensively, went on in a lower tone:

"Bernard, I—I sometimes fear that you are not happy."

"Who is happy?" retorted Bernard, cynically. "Find the man—show him to me. I should like to see him!"

"You ought to be that man," said Sir Terence. "Bernard, sometimes, of late, I have had a suspicion that —that—I don't like to think it, still less to say it, my boy—that I have had a suspicion that your heart is not in this marriage."

Bernard puffed hard at his pipe.

"For God's sake, say no more, sir!" he said, hoarsely. "Whether I am or not, doesn't matter. It is all settled; my word is pledged; my honor, our honor— Say no more; no more can—must be said!"

Sir Terence sighed, and there was a minute or two of silence. Bernard said, in a dry, almost harsh voice:

"This Miss Harwood'—he paused and relighted his pipe—"do you know anything of her past life, prior to her going to the Hall? You knew her father? You had seen her?"

"No," said Sir Terence; "she did not live with him. Her mother and he had separated, and lived apart. She was brought up with her mother or her uncle—the latter, I think. I fancy the lawyers told me that Stephen Harwood only received and acknowledged his daughter just before his death."

"What was her mother's name?" Bernard asked, staring at the fire.

Sir Terence thought for awhile.

"It was the name of a color," he said; "but I forget which. Black—Grey— Ah, yes; that was it—Grey!"

Bernard was silent. He understood that Mr. Grey was the brother of Nance's mother. He saw now how it had come to pass that Nance had become Christine Harwood; but the greater, more momentous problem still remained: why had she flown from Myrtle Cottage? why had she deserted him? Because of her sudden wealth? His heart, his reason, based upon his knowledge of her, rejected the solution. And yet, what other was there? She had left the cottage before his engagement to Felicia, of that there could be no doubt.

Sir Terence touched him gently on the shoulder.

"Are you worried about anything to-night, Bernie?" he asked. "Won't you go to bed?"

"Presently—when my pipe is finished," said Bernard, wearily. "You go now."

Sir Terence left him, and Bernard got up and paced the room. Then he heard the street-door bell ring. He knew that all the servants were in bed, and he threw up the window and looked down. St. John was standing on the steps. He went down and opened the door.

"Come upstairs," he said; and St. John followed him up.

"It is very late, Bernard," he said; "but—but I felt that I must see you. I have been walking about, thinking —thinking until I am almost mad!"

"And quite wet through," said Bernard, calmly. "Take off your coat; come nearer the fire. I expected you; if not to-night, to-morrow."

"I could not wait until to-morrow," said St. John.

He was pale, but two bright hectic spots burned in his cheeks, and there were dark marks under his eyes.

Bernard stirred the fire into a blaze.

"Come nearer," he said, grimly. "Well, what is it?"

"It is—it is about Christine—Miss Harwood," said St. John, looking at him steadily. "I am in misery, Bernard. I must know, you must tell me the meaning of the scene I saw."

"Why 'must?'" asked Bernard, curtly.

"Because I love her," he answered, firmly though gently, "and love gives me the right to demand an explanation. I love her, and I believe—yes, I believe that but for you I should have won her for my wife!"

"But for me! Why do I stand in a the way?" demanded Bernard, in a low voice, but with eyes fixed on St. John's.

It was like a duel—it was a duel, and he was on his guard. He had to protect Nance's secret at all costs.

"You are in the way because you have met her before, because— Bernard, be frank, be honest with me. It is a matter of life and death with me. It means the happiness or misery of my life. You have met her before. You—you and she—yes, I will tell you this—she admitted that there has been some man who —whom she loved"—Bernard's lips came close together, but he made no other sign—"and that—that he had not been worthy of her; that he had —how shall I put it so that it may not seem derogatory to her?—that he had jilted her? It is a hateful word, but I know no other."

"And she told you that?" said Bernard, breathing hard.

"Not in so many words; but it was the only conclusion I could draw."

"And you think it was I?"

St. John looked at him for a moment before answering, then he said, sternly:

"I am sure that it was you. Deny it, oh, deny it if you can! Bernard, remember our old friendship; remember that to me you have always been all that was noble and honorable—my model."

"And if I do not deny it?" said Bernard.

"Then"—St. John's face grew grave and somber, and he panted—"then I tell you that you are a coward and a scoundrel!"

Bernard's eyes flashed and his brows darkened. He seemed incapable of speech for a time.

"A few years ago, St. John," he said, slowly, "such words as these would have been paid at the sword's point. We don't fight duels nowadays; did you forget that when you insulted me?"

"No," said St. John; "I forget nothing. I am ready to go with you where we can fight. I am ready to answer for my words anywhere, and in any way."

Bernard gripped him by the shoulders, and looked down at him with a gaze half fierce, half sad.

"By God," he breathed, "you are worthy of her! Yes, you are worthy of her!"

St. John's eyes flashed, and he shook his head.

"No; no one is worthy of her," he said in a low voice. "Bernard, I am sorry I called you what I did. I did not come here to-night to do so; I came to beg you to—to go back to her. I know—my love has made me keen to read her mind, and I saw that moment I came upon you in the arbor that she still loved you." Bernard withdrew his hands hastily and fell to pacing the room. "Go back to her, Bernard. You are neither a coward nor a scoundrel. God forgive me for calling you so! Act as your honor and your heart dictate—for yes, you still love her, Bernard, I know it—act as your heart dictates, and make your peace with her. I plead for her and for yourself, your higher, better self. Go to her, Bernard!"

Bernard was terribly moved. He stood with his back to St. John, that the lad might not see his face.

"And you—you love her?" he said in a low voice.

St. John was silent a moment.

"It is because I love her," he said, simply. "I would lay down my life to secure her happiness."

"You forget that—that I am pledged to another woman."

"No, I do not forget," said St. John; "but I know that two wrongs do not make a right; that a marriage without love—and it is Christine, not Miss Damerel, whom you love."

"Who told you so?" broke in Bernard, hoarsely.

"I know it by your manner toward Christine. I know it by your face, your voice now. I know it by your manner when you are in Miss Damerel's presence. Bernard, if I seem presumptuous, impertinent, forgive me, bear with me. Christine's happiness is the object of my life. I would risk the loss of even your friendship to secure it."

Bernard laid his hand on St. John's shoulder.

"Go away now, dear laddie!" he said, almost inaudibly; "you don't know all. You will never know. No, never! Your words cut me like a knife. I may have seemed to you a scoundrel and a coward, but—but I am not. There is a mystery connected with this story of my—my friendship with Nan—with Miss Harwood, which may never be unveiled. Let it remain as it is. You can do nothing—but fight me." He smiled grimly. "I leave you the right to that yet, if you like. Go now."

St. John still hesitated, and Bernard turned upon him almost fiercely.

"Man, man, can't you see that I am almost mad with grief and despair!" he exclaimed. "Do you think you are the only one who has a heart that can suffer? For God's sake, leave me to myself!"

St. John, without another word, left him.

That night Nance lay awake trying to realize that all that had happened at Lady Grandison's had really occurred.

She had seen Cyril again, and he was Bernard Yorke, whom she had turned out of the Hall! It seemed almost too wonderful to be true; but what was still more wonderful was the fact that he should upbraid her with deserting him—he who had left her for another woman, Felicia Damerel.

As she lay with her flushed and burning face tossing restlessly from side to side on the pillow, she felt that at all costs she must avoid another meeting with him. This one, the sight of his face, the sound of his voice, had tortured her. She could not run the risk of meeting him again and again. The sight of him not only awakened the old love, but awakened also the old shame.

To-night, as Lady Dockitt had told her exultingly, and as she herself felt, she had made a great "success." She was to be famous, a popular beauty, one of the women whom other women envy, and men run after and worship.

Suppose some one of the brilliant crowd which went to make up "society" discovered the truth, told the story of that time at Myrtle Cottage, the story of her shame? There was not a woman, however bad she might be, who would not shrink from her and point the finger of scorn at her.

"I must go away—a long way off; I must go abroad," she murmured, feverishly.

And as she told herself so, she felt that she must fly, not so much to drown the chance of discovery, but to escape from Cyril.

"I could not bear it! I could not bear it!" she moaned. "To meet him, to have to speak to him, and to remember that—that—"

She hid her eyes even from the darkness.

Felicia lay awake also that night. Fear held her, too, in thrall. Bernard and Nance Grey had met again; and she was no longer the friendless, helpless, unprotected lace-girl, but the mistress of Rainford Hall and half a million of money.

At any moment there might be an explanation between them, and—and — She shuddered as she completed the sentence in her mind. She knew that Bernard did not love her; she felt that he still loved "Nance Grey."

And there was Lord Stoyle—Lord Stoyle, who knew her secret. How much did he know? And he was her foe. She had felt the menace in his soft voice, his light-gray eyes, as they had rested mockingly on her face while he pointed Nance Grey out to her.

There was only one hope for her; she must hurry on the marriage. Once married to Bernard, she could set this girl, Lord Stoyle, all the world, at defiance.

Yes, there was one other thing left for her; she could denounce Miss Harwood, denounce her as Bernard's former mistress, and so ruin her at a word.

"And I will do it!" she said to herself, as she paced her room in the gray dawn.

She longed yet feared to see Bernard, and she waited in all the morning; but he did not come.

By the afternoon the fever of dread, suspense, burned in her veins like a fire.

As the clock struck five she heard a ring. Her heart leaped. It must be Bernard at last.

Trembling half with fear and half with longing, she posed herself upon a sofa and took up a book. The door opened and Lord Stoyle was announced.

She sprung to her feet, her face white, her eyes flashing, disappointment and hate and fear in her bosom.

"You!" she said.

Lord Stoyle bowed and smiled, a slow smile of conscious power.

"Yes, it is I," he said—drawled, rather.

"Why—why have you come?" she demanded.

"Can you not guess?" he replied, still smiling. "Last time I had the pleasure of seeing you in this room you had your innings. Perhaps you thought the game was over. But it wasn't—it wasn't. It is my innings now, and I have come to take them—Felicia!"

CHAPTER XL.

"I have come for my innings," said Lord Stoyle in the softest of voices, and with the smile for which, perhaps without knowing it, most people hated him.

Felicia Damerel mechanically motioned him to a chair, and sat looking at him, her brows drawn straight, her lips tightly compressed. A vague fear was in her heart, but her handsome eyes regarded him steadily.

"I—I don't understand you," she said at last.

"No?" he retorted, almost pleasantly. "The last time I had the pleasure of being here, you won; you set me at defiance. In fact, you gave me my conge as unceremoniously as the victor gives the death-blow to the vanquished. But I'm not the man to die easily. I'm one of those fellows who wait—and win in the end."

"Still, I don't understand you," she repeated, coldly, and keeping her eyes upon him. "You talk like the hero or villain in a melodrama. It would be interesting and amusing, if I happened to be in the humor to be interested and amused; but I am not."

"You will be presently," he said, with a smile, "Felicia—"

Her eyes flashed upon him.

"Be good enough to leave my Christian name alone, Lord Stoyle. It is not the first time you have offended in that way."

"Pardon! It shall be Miss Damerel for the present. Last time I was here you were good enough to repudiate a bargain we made between us, and 'cried off,' most unfairly, as I thought, and think still. I have come to remind you that a contract once made must be carried out, unless it should be canceled by mutual consent. You promised to be my wife, Miss Damerel."

She forced a laugh.

"Promised, perhaps! But the promise was obtained on false pretenses. Whatever I may have said—promised—it has been withdrawn long ago. You must be aware that I am going to marry Mr. Bernard Yorke, Lord Stoyle."

"Were, not are," he said, blandly. "You are going to marry me, Felicia."

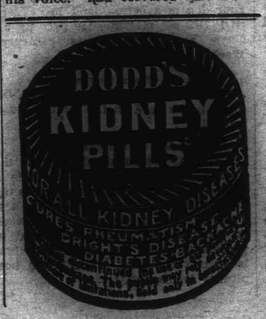
She half rose, then sunk back and looked at him with defiance and scorn in her magnificent eyes.

"I would rather die!" she said, with suppressed fierceness. "But I can not take you seriously. Perhaps you do not wish me to, Lord Stoyle. This is a little comedy played for your own amusement."

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Taking Her at Her Word.

Jones—How's this, old man? I thought you and your wife were going abroad on a pleasure trip, and you're taking your mother-in-law along. Smith—Well, she's always saying, "See Paris and die," so I thought I'd let her see Paris.



THE LAST BUFFALO HUNT ON THE SOURIS PLAINS

(Walpole Murdoch, Hartney, in Winnipeg Free Press.)



The last great buffalo hunt enjoyed in the west took place forty years ago and nearly all the half breed population then in Manitoba engaged in the chase. Some of those who took part in that wild raid on the buffalo are now residing in Alberta and delight to recall the remembrance of the great hunt with the various adventures connected with the occasion. In the fall of 1864 the buffaloes had congregated in immense numbers, south of the Turtle mountains on the great plains east of the Souris river. The hunting party was large and consisted of men, women and children, with nearly a thousand carts and hundreds of Indian ponies. As the hostile Sioux were abroad the party had to keep well together while outriders were stationed at different points for the purpose of watching the movements of the buffalo herds and to give notice if danger should appear.

The buffalo hunter of the plains possessed a peculiar character; he was a skilful rider, a good shot, hardy, strong and watchful and courageous. He usually rode a horse possessed of speed, strength and wind. Like his master, the horse enjoyed the excitement of the chase and would strain every nerve to bring his master alongside of the buffalo. In those days the buffalo hunter was usually armed with a smooth bore muzzle loading gun. His supply of powder was contained in a horn that hung from the shoulders by a strap. The hunter kept several bullets in his mouth for the sake of expedition in loading. When a drove of buffalo were to be approached the advance was made by hunters in the greatest of silence, the leader of the party a little in advance, his chief duty was that of restraining the impetuosity of the more impatient hunters and get his band as near the buffaloes as possible. At length when the buffaloes commenced to move, the uneasiness would increase and the herd started, the leader would shout and then every horse would spring forward. All had to start, for no horse could be restrained; bridles were let go, guns were brought into position and the wild cavalry bore down on the flying herd. After the first shots had been delivered, the hunter loaded his gun while his horse was at full speed and in firing care was taken not to raise the breach higher than the muzzle lest the ball should roll out, but, as the rider was generally only a few feet from the animal that he wished to shoot there was no such need to raise the gun to the shoulder. Sometimes a single hunter would shoot four or five buffaloes during the chase made on a good herd. The larger the drove the better chance there was for the hunter as the animals in advance retarded the progress of those in the rear where the attack was taking place. Cows and young bulls were not killed unless by accident or when game was scarce. On the occasion of the great hunt the carts were loaded with pemmican, tongues and skins of buffaloes. When a hunter had dropped a buffalo at some distance from his companions, or from camp, the horse was tied to the head of the animal while its master was engaged in skinning the beast that had been captured. During the continuance of the great hunt on the Souris plains which lasted for many weeks, the food of the hunters was meat and nothing else. The next season the buffalo herds had moved far to the west and never again returned in great numbers so near the Red river.

A MOTHER'S PRECAUTION

There is no telling when a medicine may be needed in homes where there are young children, and the failure to have a reliable medicine at hand may mean much suffering, and perhaps, the loss of a priceless life. Every mother should always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. This medicine acts promptly and speedily, cures such ills as stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, simple fevers, colds, worms, and other little ills. And the mother has a guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. One wise mother, Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Fourchu, N.S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a blessing to children. I am not satisfied without a box in the house at all times." If your dealer does not keep these Tablets in stock send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and you will get a box by mail postpaid.

MEN DRESSMAKERS.

Paris Artisans Who Affect the Language and Walk of Women.

The originator of the man dressmaker idea was a genius, says Frances Keyzer, writing from Paris to the London King. He had a thorough knowledge of women, made a fortune out of them and left his name to his sons. Strange stories are told of the reign of this worthy man over petticoat land, of his tyranny and his sway. His sons are lightly picking their way where he trod. Times have changed.

The modern dressmaker is a hybrid creature. He has the external appearance of a man, dresses in the frock coat and complementary parts of masculine attire and has the language and walk of a woman. He talks of mousseline de soie and emplecements, volants en forme and gored skirts and dreams of combinations of color and material. He is surrounded from morning till night with women, lives like a sultan among them and is naturally impregnated by their ideas.

His study is a sanctum of elegance. Eighteenth century engravings ornament the walls. The chairs and couches are covered with old silks in exquisite faintness. It is here he passes his fingers through his hair and composes. Such is popular tradition. In plain unvarnished fact he composes nothing. The embroiderer embroiders, the weaver weaves, and the season's wares are brought before him. He selects the best patterns and makes them his property. Those he rejects find their way into the magasins des nouveautes. Then commences the work of his army of women. They design for these materials, and he selects again, taking perhaps a sleeve from one, a skirt from another, and thus he builds the models that the world comes to buy.

His vanity is passing strong. Is it his fault if he considers himself a god? He is the god of fashion, a sort of Buddha with twelve heads—the immortal twelve, as they are worthy of being called. For are they of much less use to the country than the members of that august institution, the French academy? The head of each firm is flattered and favored beyond the wildest imagination of the ordinary man. A minister or the president of the republic is more easily approached than the man dressmaker in his temple of art. I often think as I watch M. Jean and M. Jacques in the midst of their workers how I should like to see them at home.

Memory Joggers.

Vienna has a society to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the purchaser.

Russian Circumlocution.

A correspondent at Kieff tells a story of the censor's department. Vassali Yaruishkin, a brilliant graduate of Moscow university, has just died there in poverty at the age of fifty. Twenty-three years ago Yaruishkin wrote a work on physiology, embodying a number of remarkable discoveries he had made. His scientific friends pronounced it epochmaking. The manuscript went to the censor in 1883. It never came back. Again and again the author applied for permission to print and for the return of his manuscript. He accumulated a drawerful of formal replies, saying that the matter would receive attention. Soured and disappointed, M. Yaruishkin never undertook other work, and a week ago he died. On the morning of the funeral a packet of manuscript arrived at the house where he died with the stereotyped approval of the censor expressed in a formal note.—St. James' Gazette.

An Imperial Pawnshop.

The public pawnshop at Vienna, which was closed for some time while necessary enlargement was made, has been reopened. The managers of the institution, besides advancing money on articles, undertake the sale by auction of any goods or stocks of merchandise submitted. Those desirous of disposing of their effects must notify the managers three days previous to the sale. The new metropolitan institution when completed will contain no fewer than twelve auction halls. The authorities claim no more than 5 per cent of the sum realized at the auction, which charge includes all the auctioneering expenses.

Lucky Boy.

An eleven-year-old boy of Hamilton, Ont., recently wrote to the czar asking for a collection of Russian postage stamps. His majesty was pleased to accede to the request, and the boy has received a handsome album containing a complete set of all the stamps issued by the Russian postoffice. The covers of the album are of embossed Russian leather. On the front is emblazoned in gold the Russian escutcheon and on the back the imperial monogram, surmounted by a crown, while the flyleaf displays the czar's autograph. The collection of stamps is estimated to be worth several hundred dollars.

Reduced.

She had insomnia because
Her bargain scent was fine,
And so instead of forty winks
She took just thirty-nine.
—New York Times.

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Among all the newspapermen of the Canadian West, few are better known or more widely respected than J. W. Jameson, editor and proprietor of the Dufferin Leader. Both for his personal and professional qualities Mr. Jameson is deserving of the esteem with which he is generally regarded. His aims and ideals as an editor and newspaper proprietor are the reflection and counterpart of those of his personal life. Thoroughness, reliability, solidity, impartiality, integrity—these are his dominating characteristics as a man, and these are the distinguishing characteristics of his paper.

In some respects Mr. Jameson is not a typical Western editor. Caution and deliberation enter more largely into his mental make-up than is the case of most of his confreres Of enterprise he has no lack, but in every case it is subordinate to accuracy and reliability. Change for mere change sake offers no attraction to his mind. Before Mr. Jameson goes ahead, he wants to be sure that he is right. His sense of responsibility to the public is great and ever-present and every editorial judgment he pronounces is made with constant reference to its possible effect, not merely on the fortunes of the political party to which the Leader gives independent allegiance, but to the whole public welfare, and to the future of the country. Mr. Jameson has the habit of regarding every public and political question as involving more or less of a moral issue, and, as the ultimate test of their advisability, all are tested by this touchstone. The things that make for civic and political righteousness, the things that are of good report, that are of virtue and praise—these are the things to which Mr. Jameson holds, both as an editor and as a man.

Mr. Jameson is a firm believer in the saving sense and wisdom of the great Canadian democracy. His faith in the common people is deep and abiding. He banks on the deep-seated sense of right existent in their hearts and, though they make mistakes due to skilful and wilful misrepresentation of facts and issues, they are learning thereby, and slowly educating themselves to a realization of their needs and of the means by which they can be attained. Believing thus, it is no wonder that Mr. Jameson gives firm adherence to Liberal principles and general support to the Liberal party. His habits of thoroughness and going to the root of matters, makes him dissatisfied with any discussion that does not go back to cardinal principles, and hence his editorial opinions are of a ripeness and weight such as are seldom found among Western weeklies. The same habits of reliability charcterizes the Leader's news columns, which show from week to week a careful sifting, arrangement and presentation of the local happenings. Typographically the Leader enjoys a high position among Mr. Jameson's contemporaries. Taste and care are apparent on every page of each issue. That the Carman business men appreciate the local paper is evidenced by the space they take to announce their store news. Taken all in all the Leader is a local paper of which any district might well be proud, an important factor in the dissemination of the principles and policy of the political party it supports, a powerful influence in local and muncipal affairs, an enterprising and reliable newsgatherer, and an altogether mechanically excellent newspaper.

Mr. Jameson is an example of what can be done in a new and strange occupation by a man who brings to it ability, industry and common sense. He was 45 years of age when he entered the publishing business and had no previous experience in the mechanics of printing when he set out to publish the Leader. Carman already had a good local paper, the Standard, strongly entrenched in local favor, and the prospect of entering the field against so formidable a rival might well have deterred one of much more experience in the publishing business than Mr. Jameson could boast.

Mr. Jameson, like the majority of Western newspapermen, is an Ontarian by birth, his place of nativity being Etobicoke township, in Peel County. He was born in 1858, and is thus 51 years of age. When a mere child his parents removed to Bruce County, which shares with Huron the distinction of having furnished to Manitoba the bulk of her Ontario settlers. Mr. Jameson received a sound course of training in the public schools of his county, and at the completion of his school education, being of a marked artistic nature, he took up painting and decorating as his chosen calling, devoting his time and abilities thereto until 1893, when, largely as the result of too close attention to his work, his health failed, compelling him to consider change of climate and occupation. It was then that the voice of the Great West called Mr. Jameson, and hearkening to it he decided to try what the pure, bracing atmosphere of the prairies would do for his health. He came to Carman and embarked in the book and stationery business, which he still conducts in conjunction with his newspaper, and which has grown to considerable proportions. In 1898, as before stated, he embarked on his career as editor, establishing the Leader, Carman's second newspaper, and, without prejudice to any other members of the Western newspaper fraternity, it may be said that he has in the interval made an enviable reputation and that his newspaper is the best evidence of his merit as a newspaperman.

Mr. Jameson's face and figure are among those most familiar at the conventions of the Western Canada Press association, at which he is one of the most earnest workers. It is not too much to say that such gatherings would hardly seem complete were he absent and the members deprived thereby of his measured speech and placid wisdom, and the benefit of his experience as a printer, editor and publisher. In the ranks of newspaper workers in the West there are many men who could better be spared in this, the formative period of its life, than can Editor Jameson. He stands for and illustrates those principles and practices that, whether in the life of a newspaper, a man, or a country, tend to the best development along lines of both material and moral progress. The personal success that comes thereby is not by any means principal, though undoubtedly it is a desirable, result. This success Mr. Jameson has deservedly reaped, but his true value to Western newspaperdom is in the principles for which he contends, and the influence he exerts.

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LAWS ON EATING.

Meals at One Time Were Regulated by Statute in England.

On Nov. 2, 1336, a law came into force in England for the regulation of meals and continued to have a place on the statute book until 1857. It was designed to check the evils resulting from an excessive use of costly meats and enacted that no one should partake at any place or time (except on specified festivals and holidays to the number of sixteen days a year) of more than two courses, each not consisting of more than two sorts of victuals, either flesh or fish, with the common sorts of pottage, and inexpensive sauce. On named feast days three courses were allowed.

This law was an extension of an ordinance issued by Edward II. in 1315 regulating the meals of his nobles, the greater of whom were allowed in addition to two courses of two kinds of meat a side dish of one sort.

An act of 1363 enacts that servants, artisans and laborers "shall be served to eat and drink once a day of flesh or fish and remnant of other victuals, as of butter, milk and cheese, according to their station in life."—London Telegraph.

A Striking Individuality.

It does not pay to be too striking in one's individuality unless that characteristic is the outspringing of one's own nature. Directly little eccentricities are assumed criticism is invited. We become conspicuous, and the unconventional beauty which we wish to achieve turns to gall and wormwood in what the world calls only "queerness." Unless you can be artistically out of the ordinary do not try to be other than commonplace. It does not pay to bring down reproach and sarcasm upon your unprotected head for the sake of winning notoriety. Better by far to pursue the even tenor of your way, exactly as thousands of other mortals do, than to strike out into new paths which lead only into the jungle of ridicule and condemnation.

The Wish He Doesn't Gratify.

"You told me that when we were married you would see that my every wish was gratified," remarked the bride of a few weeks.

"Well?" replied her husband rather curtly.

"Well, I wish I was single again."

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MONKEY PRANKS.

The Way One Cunning Ape Served Thieving Crow.

Recently a monkey got the better of the common enemy, the carrion crow, by feigning illness. He was fastened to a bamboo pole with a running ring When he was on his perch the crows annoyed him by stealing from his porringer on the ground.

One morning they had been specially disagreeable. He closed his eyes and feigned a bad illness. When his day's food was brought him the crows descended upon it, and he had scarcely strength to defend it. By good acting he managed to capture one of the crows. To pluck it alive was the obvious course. Then, instead of pulling it to pieces, like the king monkey whom Kipling and Sir Edward Buck watched enjoying a similar triumph at Simla, this monkey tossed the crow into the air, where its own companions fell upon it and killed it.

Monkeys certainly have a sense of fun. Darwin used to spend hours watching a young female orang outang in the zoological gardens and was sure that she had the comic sentiment. She delighted to put upon her head, like a cap, a peculiar shaped bowl, which had a droll effect, and she was sensitive to the effect which her joke produced upon the spectators.

The Finest Mosaics.

The mosaics in the Church of St. Mark in Venice are the finest in the world. They cover 40,000 square feet of the upper walls, ceilings and cupolas and are all laid on a gold ground.

Ingenious Ants.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural glue. Cook saw hundreds at a time on one leaf drawing it to the ground, while an equal number waited to receive hold and fasten it.

The Krooboys.

The Krooboys, a tribe of aborigines which inhabit the seacoast of Liberia, as is well known in the shipping world, are the west coast seamen. They are the stevedores and longshoremen of Africa.

Assuredly Not

By the terms of an election bet a man in Emporia, Kansas, obligated himself to burn his shirt in front of the state capitol in Topeka. In Kansas the wind is not always tempered to the shirtless idiot, either.

Women

Oh the neatness of their neatness
when they're neat,
And the sweetness of their sweetness
when they're sweet,
Oh, the gladness of their gladness
when they're glad,
And the sadness of their sadness
when they're sad!
And their neatness and their sweetness,
And their gladness and their sadness
Are as nothing to their madness
when they're mad.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked, do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. Kellogg's Dysentary Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

The international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, which has the oversight of the association in North America, gives some astonishingly large figures in its review of the year's work. The associations now number 1,815, their membership is 373,502, and their receipts and expenditures in the year balanced at $3,856,328.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Equal Distance

A traveling man who drove across the country to a little town in western Kansas the other day met a farmer hauling a wagonload of water.

"Where do you get water?" he asked.

"Up the road about seven miles," the farmer replied.

"And you haul your water seven miles for your family and stock?"

"Yep."

"Why, in the name of sense, don't you dig a well?" asked the traveller.

"Because it is just as far one way as the other, stranger."

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Ignorance Is a Curse.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habitudes. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any derangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

Died Happy

Representative Fitzgerald of Boston has a story of an Irish couple in that city who, despite a comparatively happy life, were wont to have violent misunderstandings. Nevertheless, the pair were devoted to each other, and when the husband died not long ago the widow was inconsolable.

Shortly after the funeral a friend who had dropped in to see how Mrs. Milligan was getting on chanced to remark:

"Well, there's one blessing, Maggie, for they do say that poor Mike died happy."

"Indade he did," responded the widow, "The dear lad! The lasht thing he done was to crack me over the head wid a medicine bottle."

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The prevailing drawings of the paleolithic horse represent him as hog maned, with no forelock to conceal the low bred Roman nose. A second type in the Mouthe cave, a bearded horse with long, bristling mane, long ears and convex forehead, is regarded by M. Riviere as another species. But it is not clear to my mind that these drawings represent more than the summer and winter coats of the same animal. Besides these Roman nosed types, to which Ewart traces the modern cart horse, there are others with small heads and flat noses, which Ewart associates with the Celtic pony and possibly with the origin of the thoroughbred. Other cave drawings, reproduced by M. Capitan, leave little doubt that the ass was known in Europe. It is also certain from abundant evidence in the caves of France that there was a larger horse toward the south perhaps, while the smaller breeds may have frequented the colder northern regions.—Century.

Fatal Stupor.

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Speaking of superfluous words, is it necessary to say in telling that a woman has gone visiting that she is visiting "friends?"

Old Time Controversies.

Old time controversies were often vigorous in language. In a controversy with Milton concerning the divine right of kings Salmasius called his opponent a puny piece of a man, a homunculus, a dwarf not having a human figure, a bloodless being, a creature of skin and bones, a contemptible pedagogue fit only to flog boys, a rhinoceros, a hangdog looking fellow. The great English poet not only answered in kind, but entered into an extensive correspondence with people in Holland to obtain petty gossip and scandalous anecdotes concerning his opponent.

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Arrived at the manse the farmer was greeted by the minister, who said:

"But why did you not bring Mrs. Brown with you?"

"She's there—in the trap behind."

"No, she is certainly not there."

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She Knew Him

Here is a tale from Los Angeles, where divorce is remarkable easy. Two children met at a dancing school. Said the little girl: "So you have a new father at your house, I hear." "Yes," replied the little boy, "and he is the nicest chap I ever saw." "Pooh," said the little girl, "I know all about him; he was my father once!

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Sudden

Ian Maclaren recounted this story in a lecture on Scottish humor: In a dull Scottish village, on a dull morning, one neighbor called at another's house. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the conversation which ensued was thus: "Cauld?" "Ay." "Gaun to be weety (rainy), I'm thinkin'." "Ay." "Is John in?" "Ou, ay! he's in." "Can I see him?" "Na." "But a wanted tae see him." "Ay, but ye canna see him. John's deid." "Deid?" "Ay." "Sudden?" "Ay." "Verra sudden?" "Ay, verra sudden." "Did he say onything aboot a pot o' geen pent afore he deed?"

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Would Not Like to Say

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "what is this word I have written on the board—s-l-o-w?"

"Dunno."

"Oh, yes you do—think. What does your papa call you when you go on an errand and don't get back for a long time?"

"You'd lick me if I told you, ma'am"

Only an Episode

Breathlessly the young man who had declared himself stood over her, awaiting his answer.

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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By EDNA MANNERS

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The haze of the semitropics was everywhere, blending the gorgeous tints of hills and valleys in its elusive veil. There were tears in the Mexican's eyes as he sang to his tinkling guitar, and his notes were laden with grief. He looked up from beneath his sombrero, his black eyes showing the clear white beneath.

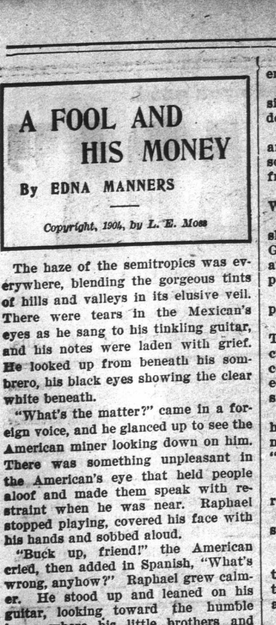
"What's the matter?" came in a foreign voice, and he glanced up to see the American miner looking down on him. There was something unpleasant in the American's eye that held people aloof and made them speak with restraint when he was near. Raphael stopped playing, covered his face with his hands and sobbed aloud.

"Buck up, friend!" the American cried, then added in Spanish, "What's wrong, anyhow?" Raphael grew calmer. He stood up and leaned on his guitar, looking toward the humble home where his little brothers and sisters were at play.

"Oh, senor," he cried in confiding dejection, "'tis the beautiful Senorita Anita! Senor, they have shut her up, and I shall never see her any more. I die of love for her."

"No, you won't," muttered the American, turning away to hide a cynical gleam. The dam of Raphael's grief was loosened, and the contents of his soul poured into listening ears. And this was the tale he told: He loved the Senorita Anita, a bewitching damsel far above him; was dying of love for her. Many times they had met on the plaza, and she had glanced shyly from beneath her mantilla and smiled at him. Yes, he could swear she smiled. She was beautiful and good. He had had no glimpse of her since except from behind the bars of her window. He could neither eat nor sleep.

The American turned away, while his lips curled unpleasantly. Raphael amused him. He was an exceptional Spaniard. He had scraped together a kind of education for himself and was



"HERE'S A PURSE FOR YOU AND YOUR GIRL."

something of a genius in music. Under more favorable conditions he might have made a way for himself in the world.

The cynicism faded from the American's eye as he asked where the senorita lived and who her family were.

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Anita lay asleep. The moonlight came through the roses at the window, and all was still. Suddenly through the darkness came a single sweet note. The girl sat up to listen. She pushed back her hair and listened again. Her eyes shone, her cheeks flushed, and her little heart beat fast. She stole to the window, holding her mantilla close about her chin. Beneath the orange tree stood a man. Her heart fluttered faster, and the hot southern passion shone in her eyes. It was the rich Senor Americano. Several times he had passed the house, after the custom of the Mexican lover. The maid clapped her hands softly in acknowledgment that she accepted the tribute. The notes grew more pleading still.

"Senorita."

This was going beyond the bounds of the serenading lover, but Anita leaned out and waited.

"Senorita."

"Senor, I am here," whispered the girl and then drew back coyly.

"Fair one, listen." Then he poured into her ears a tale of love.

"One," said he, "loves thee senorita, loves thee unto death, but he cannot marry thee in this country. Will you leave sunny Mexico and go to America with your lover—as his wife?"

The little senorita giggled. She had "been in love ever since she could talk," her mother complained. This one and that one she had flirted with and had even been shut up as punishment for making eyes at Raphael, a common youth on the plaza. Lately her mother had noticed the Senor Americano passing the house, and she was well content that he should pay court to her pretty daughter and end all the trouble.

"Senor," came in soft Mexican Spanish, "has he money to buy the wedding clothes?"

"He has enough to buy the finest any bride could wish."

"And does he loves me well, senor?"

"To distraction, oh, divine one!"

She drew back and shivered a little, but the dimples played in her cheeks. Anita must love and be loved and would make a good, true little wife for any man who would only love her enough.

"Senor." She leaned far out into the silver night, pulled a rose and threw it down to him. "Senor, when?"

He picked up the flower, kissed it and pressed it to his heart. He was so coldly, artificially Mexican. It frightened and attracted her.

"Now," he answered. "Now, Anita. Will you come with me now?"

The realization came to her like a shock. Leave her father and mother? Go with this man? To America? Love and romance were her guiding stars, poor little soul. Yes, she would go.

"In two minutes, senor," she whispered.

A victoria sped away from the house. The girl kept up a soft giggle as the carriage bumped over the stones that covered the street, but as they reached the outskirts of the city she turned silent.

"Senorita," that was the first word her strange lover had spoken. He now leaned forward in the darkness. "Senorita, are you afraid?"

His gaze was cold and steady.

"Are you afraid, gentle senorita?" he repeated, as she did not answer.

"No-o, senor. But why are you so—so still? You do not love me?"

Her voice shook.

"Senorita, I have loved many beautiful ladies. I am—bah"—he seemed to be talking to himself—"tired of it all."

"Tired of love?" A cold hand knocked at the door of her heart. The carriage was on a lonely, white country road now.

"Senorita, I cannot—I—er—well, you see, I cannot marry you—I"—

"You cannot marry me? Then why did you bring me here?"

"Wait, senorita. Do you love me?"

She was dazed by the sudden, practical question; then she shuddered and answered: "No, I hate you, I hate you, senor! Oh, take me back to my mother! Take me home!"

"Have you ever loved any man? Ever truly loved?" he asked without heeding her.

In her heart arose the vision of a pair of faithful, gentle eyes that had sought hers on the plaza and a form that bent over the guitar at twilight. She burst into tears. "Oh, yes," she moaned. "Raphael, dear Raphael!"

The carriage stopped. The lover climbed out; then, leaning on the window ledge, he whispered, "If you are wise, keep still."

And she obeyed. The horses stirred, the coachman dozed and the time grew long. Then the night quiet was broken by the twangy voice of the American, mingled with the soft tones of her native tongue. The carriage door opened, and there before her stood Raphael.

"Now," said the American, "if you want to go home I'll take you back. If you want to go with your lover, go."

For answer she threw herself into Raphael's arms, and caste and propriety were forgotten in the bliss of a first kiss of love gratified.

"Here's a purse for you and your girl, Raphael. Hope you'll like married life."

He told the driver to drive to the station with the pair and stood watching them disappear down the white road. Then he took out a cigar, bit off the end and laughed as he said aloud: "I always thought Miles Standish was a fool. Half my mine gone too. 'The fool and his money are soon parted.' Well, it's the only fun I'll ever get out of it."

Then he went down the road toward the city alone.

Old Scotch Apprentice Laws.

A newspaper of Dundee, Scotland, publishes the regulations established for apprentices in that town several hundred years ago. Here is one which deals with the custom of apprentices drinking at night: "It is statute that forasmeikle as the gryt abuse among the prentisses and anent the many complaints given in to the deacons and maisters declaring that they debore at night by visiting and drinking, neglecting their due time to come to their wark, and rise early in the morning for entering thereto, intollerable to be sufferit in ane civil burgh. For remeid thereof it is condescendit that like servant and prentiss of the craftes keep their ordinar dyet of intermediate and go to their beyds at ten hours at night, and wha bees drinking or walgering in other men's houses or in the streets of the get aifter ten hours night sall pay to the crafts box, servants, three shillings and eightpence, and prentisses, six shillings and fourpence, and if he have not monies, to be punisht at the will of the deacon and maisters."

Ruin For Rats.

A farmer tells the Sedalia Capital that he rid his farm of rats in the following manner: "On a very large number of pieces of old shingles I put about half a teaspoonful of molasses and on that with my pocketknife I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye and then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the cribs. The next morning I found forty dead rats, and the rest had left for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way and have never known it to fail."

Some modification of this scheme will drive mice out of your house or apartment.

THE ROUND ROBIN.

Its Origin, It Is Said, Can Be Traced Back to Ancient Greece.

According to British naval documents of the years 1638 and 1659, it was the custom of seamen of that day to use the round robin as a safe and effective means of bringing their grievances before the authorities. A similar practice existed in France, but the alleged origin of the term "round robin" from rond ruban, a circular band used in the French petitions, is probably fallacious.

The term existed in England long before, with wholly different meaning. Thus in Devonshire a "round robin" was a small round pancake, and the sacramental wafer was called a "round robin" by Latimer, 1536.

Dr. Timbs says that the idea of the round robin has been traced back to a Greek conspiracy against the tyranny of the Pisistratidae. The Romans had a similar custom of writing the names of their guests or friends in a circle when anxious not to indicate any individual preferences.—London Standard.

WOMAN'S WORLD

POTTERY BY A WOMAN.

Miss M. L. McLaughlin's Remarkable Success In Porcelain.

With the varied and beautiful art pottery that has developed and is being produced in different parts of this country both by potteries and by individuals the public is more or less familiar; but, while it is a matter for national pride and is known and fully acknowledged by artists at home and abroad, comparatively few are acquainted with the interesting fact that an exquisite porcelain is being made in the United States and that from first to last it is the result of a woman's genius.

This ware is a hard paste porcelain called Losanti and is the production of Miss M. Louise McLaughlin of Cincinnati. It is her second triumph in the field of ceramics, for it was she who in



MISS M. LOUISE M'LAUGHLIN.

1877 discovered the secret of underglaze decoration of the Limoges faience and a year lated produced and exhibited at the Paris exposition pieces of true faience with successful underglaze decoration. Her first piece of this ware is now in the Barbee collection of the Pennsylvania Museum of Fine Arts.

One of her finished pieces of this ware and style of decoration, which is called by the French "pate-sur-pate," technically termed "slip" decoration, was made about the year 1880 and is now in the Cincinnati Fine Art museum. It is well known to amateurs under the name of Ali Baba vase and is considered by expert authorities as destined to have a historic value as marking a stage in the development of American ceramics.

In view of this what shall be said of the second achievement of this ardent potter, who, not content with the first glory, plans and accomplishes a greater and far more difficult feat by producing an absolutely new porcelain, the formula for which is the result of her own unaided experiments continued through a number of years?

An authority on art pottery says: "Before definitely fixing the composition of this highly original ware Miss McLaughlin experimented with eighteen different bodies and some forty-five glazes. The recipe now employed gives its maker perfect satisfaction, her work for the future lying in the development of color effects and in the perfecting of details such as translucence, openwork employed in an orginal way, designs with or without inlays of glaze and inlays used in the body. Among these details the one most striking to the lay observer is the openwork, which appears in spots and never in the jacket form, as in the Sevres or in the round perforations of the 'eyelet' china. Miss McLaughlin's openwork effects, like everything to which she touches her hand, are original with her."

It is well for the world and for art that women of means and of leisure should be seized with the spirit of initiative which leads to creations of this character. Here is a woman who has discovered, created and produced. —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Selfish Girl.

No matter how attractive a girl may be in face and figure, if she is thoroughly selfish all prudent people will shun her. No careful person is likely to be charmed with the girl—

Who never thinks of any one but herself.

Who never makes an effort to oblige others and yet expects to be waited on hand and foot herself.

Who never will own that another girl is pretty, but who endeavors instead to find some defect in her to point out to others.

Who never does a stroke of housework, but selfishly indulges in gayety and amusement, while her mother slaves to keep affairs in order.

Who never takes any notice of children, but considers them "little nuisances," "plagues," who ought never to leave the nursery.

Who never confesses she is in the wrong, but sticks to her point through everything.

Who spends all her money on dress, sweets or some luxury for herself.

Who never bestows a kind word on those beneath her in position.

Who never, above all, could love or seriously consider the comfort of any other person but herself.—Gentlewoman.

Cooking a Tough Chicken.

A touch chicken is made into a delicious dish when cooked after this recipe: Cut up the fowl and remove the skin and the large bones. Brown the pieces in oil or drippings, taking care that they do not scorch. They should be delicately browned, and only cooked enough to preserve the juices. Make a sauce with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter, adding slowly a quart of white stock or broth. Season the sauce with salt, cayenne and enough kitchen bouquet to give it piquancy. A little sherry is sometimes liked. Cut up a little bacon into cubes, add a small onion sliced and put them into the casserole. Put in the chicken, pour the sauce over it and cook for two hours or more if the fowl is very tough in a very moderate oven. About half an hour before serving take off the lid and add half a can of button mushrooms. If these are not at hand substitute a few blanched oysters.

Character and Independence.

Every self respecting woman holds herself in proper esteem and believes that she is an independent entity, with rights and privileges which others are bound to recognize. She conducts herself as if she was a force and factor in life and occupies a prominent place in the world. This self respect is essential to the success of all. It is only when carried to the extent of making one unduly conceited that it should be frowned upon. We like to see a self respecting man or woman going through life as if every action was ordered by a clear, intelligent mind of some particular purpose. If the person did not show this power of self importance and assurance nobody else would show respect or esteem.—Household Ledger.

Cleaning Curtains.

Pin a sheet on the carpet and scatter over it dry Indian meal and borax mixed in the proportion of one cupful of meal to one teaspoonful of powdered borax. Over the sheet pin a curtain, and over the curtain scatter more of the mixture, then another curtain, then more mixture, until all the curtains are pinned down and all strewn with the meal and borax. Now pull out all the pins and roll up in a compact roll, so that the sheet shall cover all. Lay this roll away to season for two or three weeks, and then shake out your curtains, when you will find them snow white.

Clothes Hangers.

Skirt or bodice arms or hangers for hanging one's clothes in the wardrobe are easily made thus: Get a good size barrel hoop and cut or saw it into three equal parts. In the center of each part bore a hole. Rub down any rough edges with sandpaper or a file, then cover by binding with strips of sateen or silk or ribbon. Put a loop of ribbon through the hole bored in the center to hang by and tie a piece of scented pumice stone at each end of the arm, and your garments will possess a delicate, elusive odor.

Children and Money.

Training in responsibility and judgment in the use of money is within the reach of every family, even the poorest. I have never seen children so poor as not to have spending money. To be given the responsibility for the spending, saving and giving away of this money in increasing amounts, according to the age of the boy and the circumstances of the family, is one of the most educative of experiences. — Professor W. L. Hervey in Chautauquan.

"Keeping Company."

Here is a bit of advice recently given his parishioners by a New York clergyman: "A young woman should not allow a young man to call upon her longer than six months. If he does not propose marriage at the end of that time she should dismiss him, or if she fails to do so her parents should. Too long acquaintance and 'keeping company' prejudice the interests of a girl. It gives her friends a chance to talk about her and prejudice her morals."

Face Wrinkles.

The lines and wrinkles on the face should be massaged nightly if permanent good would be done. Where the massage is given one night and forgotten or neglected for a week the lines are given an opportunity to return and deepen. Constant care and vigilance are the price one must pay to keep away wrinkles.

Ending a Letter.

It is almost inexcusable to end a letter "Sincerely," "Faithfully," "Cordially," or the like, though many educated women make this mistake. The wording should be, of course, "Sincerely yours" or "Faithfully yours." Otherwise the writer shows abruptness and lack of courtesy to her correspondent. —Harper's Bazar.

The Eyelashes.

Do not clip your eyelashes with the idea of improving them. By this treatment they are often made stubby and coarse. You should also be careful, if you wear glasses, that they do not press against the lashes and so stunt their growth.

After a severe, long illness a woman's hair often becomes dreadfully matted and for this reason is sometimes cut off. It is said that if bathed with alcohol the tangles can be easily cleaned out.

A bad figure and a poor carriage are often due to laziness. Walk with the shoulders back, the chest elevated and the hips back if a good carriage is desired.

Thin people who wish to gain flesh should eat a light lunch before retiring. An empty stomach feeds upon the flesh of the body.

"Where light and air cannot come the doctor must," is more true than most people suppose.

Divorce Laws In Sweden.

The divorce laws of Sweden are elastic. When the incompatibility of temper reaches the culminating point one of the parties proceeds to Copenhagen, the nearest foreign town, which is only twelve hours distant, and remains there for fourteen days, notifying the Swedish consulate, which circumstances are regarded as legal evidence of desertion and sufficient ground for divorce.

When the Horse Is Tired.

Young horses sometimes come in from the morning's work tired out and will not eat a fair sized meal in the time of the ordinary noon rest. It is especially important in such a case that water, not too cold, be allowed before feeding. This will freshen up the colt a great deal.

An Effective Disguise.

Church—Did you say the man was a Chicago man in disguise? Gotham—That's just what he was. Church—How was he disguised? Gotham—He had put on a clean collar just before reaching New York.—Sketchy Bits.

LADY WITH THE LAMP.

Florence Nightingale Still With Us in the Twentieth Century, Fifty Years After Beginning Her Great Work.

Oct. 21 is not only Trafalgar Day. It is also on another account a day "worthy of a white stone." Fifty years ago Florence Nightingale and her band of thirty-eight nurses set forth on their mission to the Crimea. The immediate result was the conversion of the Great Barrack Hospital at Scutari from "a hell on earth," where, as Sir William Russell wrote: "The sick appear to be tended by the sick, and the dying by the dying," into "a model of all that a hospital should be." But in effect the one action was as the grain of mustard-seed—from it sprang consequences which are seen and felt throughout the world to-day, in the wonderful municipal hospitals, the quiet cottage hospitals, the neat and deft trained nurse; while inwardly a power for good works side by side with external cleanliness and comfort. Hospital reform has not only achieved fewer deaths per thousands, less individual suffering, but it has also proved a powerful moral agent for good.

Within hospital walls are gathered a large percentage of men, women and children to whom dirt, disorder and ugliness are the chief factors of life. The hospital reveals to them a world of exquisite cleanliness, shining opaline walls, gleaming firelight, soft voices, gentle hands, flowers. On a certain number of these patients these new influences exercise a lasting impression. This testimony every sister will give. There are always many to decry hospital work—to dwell on the faults of the system and to depreciate the virtues, but some will find more cause for rejoicing over one Eastender who has learned to appreciate, however faintly, the joys of fair and pure surroundings, than over a class of hungry guttersnipes who have mastered a French verb and the Rule of Three.

The Lady with the Lamp—as Longfellow called her in memory of the long nights, when, lamp in hand, she passed along the Scutari wards—is still among us in this feverish twenty century world of ours. She has so strenuously avoided publicity, since she returned broken in health from her labors in the Crimea, that few realize her presence, save those who have profited by her advice and experience in the management and arrangement of our great institutions.

Yet, in spite of her retirement, public interest flames at the mere mention of her name. There clings about her—apart from the practical value of her great work—a halo of pure romance. Nothing that has been said or sung in praise of woman can rival the words, written by one of the many soldiers whom she tendered: "She would speak to one and another, and nod and smile to many more; but she could not do it to all, you know, for we lay there by hundreds, but we could kiss her shadow as it fell and lay our heads on our pillows again content." Save for a few women, born to the purple, Florence Nightingale has achieved the chief place in woman's roll of fame. In days, moreover, when "the frivolous work of polished idleness" was deemed all-sufficient for her sex.

Prince Eddie's Pointer to the King.

Among the numerous birthday presents received by King Edward none interested or amused him more than a little book from Prince Eddie of Wales, his future successor. It appears that the King on a recent occasion was unable to inform Eddie how the leopard gets its spots, and in this book was a puzzle which explained all about it.

The Prince of Wales' second son presented his grandfather with a perfect mechanical torpedo-boat. Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, gave him a beautiful cigar casket formed of alternative lines of pink and green enamel, separated by rows of brilliants, with the royal crown and cipher in the centre in high relief, and full of the King's favorite cigars. Mrs. George Cornwallis West, who was one of the Sandringham house party, gave him a diamond and ruby bell-push for his writing table, but Mrs. George Keppel's present was probably the most novel of all. It was a beautiful little gold box studded with jewels, and containing a clock of marvelous workmanship, out of which every hour springs a dainty humming bird which for one minute pours forth a flood of melody. It is a copy of a famous eighteenth century trifle. Countess Torby sent a pair of long leather motoring gloves lined with the finest Russian sable, and especially made for him in Moscow.

Encounter With Nine Lions.

Colonel Colin Harding, C.M.G., the commandant of the Barotseland Native Police, who accompanied chief Lewanika to England for the King's coronation, has had an exciting adventure with a number of lions.

While traveling from Mumbwa (the headquarters of the Kafue district commissioner) to Kalomo (the capital of Northwestern Rhodesia) he came across no fewer than nine lions all in a group. Quickly he wounded two, and he was following up one of the pair when a lioness sprang at him and knocked him over. Luckily he retained his rifle and was able to fire, and at the noise of the weapon the brute made off.

In the meantime the mules had bolted with the cart, leaving the colonel in a perilous position in the event of the lions returning. After they had gone some distance, the driver, who had kept his seat all the time, succeeded in stopping and turning the frightened animals. Colonel Harding was conveyed back to Mumbwa, about twelve miles, and medical examination showed him to be suffering from a broken shoulder and a torn thigh. He is now progressing favorably. One of the lions was found dead.

The Gospel of another life gives life to this one.

A Natural Inference.

They were discussing the couple in the next flat. The husband is silent and reserved, while the wife is a gossip and the most inveterate borrower. Food of all kinds, articles of clothing, money and everything that is capable of being borrowed she endeavors to get from the neighbors on one pretense or another. Some surprise was expressed that her husband should have chosen her as a partner for life when a little girl who was listening created considerable amusement by exclaiming:

"Perhaps she borrowed him too."

LINKS WITH THE PAST

QUEEN ANNE BOLEYN'S WELL AT CARSHALTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

Romantic Associations of That Section of the Old Land—Charming Story From Which the Well Derives Its Name—Queen's Steed Striking Its Hoof Into the Ground Caused a Spring to Burst Forth.

Few country villages have such pretty and romantic associations connected with it as Carshalton, in Surrey. Just opposite the picturesque bridge which crosses the Wandle is "Anne Boleyn's Well," which derives its name from a charming little story that runs as follows: One day the very much-married monarch Henry VIII. was riding with Anne Boleyn from Nonesuch Palace, Ewell, to visit Sir Nicholas Carew at Beddington Park. On reaching Carshalton Church the Queen's steed commenced prancing about, and by striking its hoof into the ground caused a spring to burst forth. To perpetuate this event the parishioners had a stone dome erected over, and a neat iron railing placed around it. Formerly a bowl was attached for thirsty pilgrims to drink to the memory of Anne Boleyn, but this has disappeared, although water can still be found in the well, and, in the early part of the year, the narcissus, periwinkle, and other spring flowers come up in rapid succession to embellish this little shrine.



ANNE BOLEYN'S WELL.

A stone is placed in front outside the railing, and engraved upon it is her name: "Anne Boleyn." There are some verses on the subject in Dr. Brightling's "History of Carshalton," from which we quote the first three and the last three stanzas:

'A well there is at Carshalton,
And a neater one never was seen;
There is not a maid in Carshalton
But has heard of the well of Boleyne.

It stands near the rustic churchyard,
Not far from the village green:
And the villagers show with rustic pride
The quaint old well of Boleyne.

They tell that the hapless beauty,
With a gay and noble train,
In the heyday of her grandeur
To Carshalton village came.
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But, ah! little they thought as they saw
the maid,
That she was their future queen,
And that a token of her visit
Should stand near their village green.

But so it was, at her steed rushed by,
One spot where its hoof had been,
To the joy of the gaping rustics,
Gushed out in a bubbling stream.

In grateful love they marked the spot,
And to this day is seen
The quaint old well, with its dome of stone,
Named after fair Anne Boleyne.

AUTOMOBILES IN INDIA.

Eight Day Reliability Run for Prizes Planned for Yuletide Week.

An automobile reliability run of over 800 miles in India will be the last important automobile competition of the present year. It is the first time that such an ambitious plan to show what automobiles can do in that country has ever been attempted in India. The run will begin on Monday, Dec. 26, and continue for eight days, closing on Monday, Jan. 2. The total distance to be traveled will be 883 miles. The start will be made from Delhi and will end at Bombay.

The reliability run has been well planned. Speed will not be taken into consideration, except that the minimum speed must not be less than twelve miles and the maximum speed not over thirty miles. The main purpose of the reliability run is to determine if possible what make of car is best adapted for the roads of India, as there are many long stretches unconnected by railroad, and also to ascertain what car has the least complicated machinery, so that, if it should get out of order, it could be easily fixed by the driver without the necessity of sending it many miles perhaps to an automobile shop. A number of the leading French and English manufacturers are preparing to send out some of their best cars.

A number of prizes have been given for different classes of automobiles, the chief trophy being the gift of the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the wealthy native princes. This will be the first automobile event of importance ever held in India, and it forms another illustration of the world-wide popularity of the automobile.

Lucky Laborer.

A laborer has picked up what is believed to be a genuine "Strad" at a sale at Holme Eden, near Carlisle. Stringless, bridgeless, pegless and covered with dust and cobwebs, it was knocked down to him for 6 shillings. He knew something of the value of fiddles, however, and disposed of his purchase to a dealer for £600. The dealer, it is said, has now sold the fiddle for £1,600. The violin is believed to be a "Strad" which has been missing for at least a century and has at different times been thought to be in London, France, Germany and America.

Couldn't Stand the Pressure.

The Mayor of Stuhlweissenburg, in Hungary, became so excited over preparations for a public ball at which an Archduchess was to appear as patroness that he wore his dress clothes day and night and had to be sent to a lunatic asylum.

Many Varieties of Sausage.

A sausage exhibition is to be held in Berne next spring. The Berne butchers have offered a prize for a popular sausage which must be "nourishing, strengthening and cheap." It is stated that 1,785 varieties of sausage will be shown at the exhibition.

The Professer.

"Certainly," observed the doctor in reply to a question, "tight lacing, habitually practiced, often causes red noses."

"But light tasting, habitually practiced, causes more of them," replied the professor.

THE FORCE OF FEAR.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

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The building committee appointed at last meeting reported progress and asked leave to report at next meeting, report accepted.

An account of $77.70 was presented from A. P. Burns for excavating. Was referred to architect.

Several notices were received from firms who supplied material for new school. Moved by Mr Nicolls, seconded by Mr Milne that notices be referred to architect and solicitor for advice, to report at next meeting.—Carried.

The Principal presented full report re arrangement of the pupils when new school should be opened. Moved by Mr Milne that Principal's report be adopted and that Principal and Secretary prepare applications from teachers for new Class at new school.

It was moved by Mr Nicolls that this meeting adjourn to meet in secretary's office at 10 o'clock Monday, February 20th.—Carried.

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held in secretary's office on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Present—Chairman, W. J. Brotherton; Messrs Milne, Kennedy, Niblock.

On motion of Messrs. Kennedy and Milne, the item $2.95 on W. B. Marshall & Co.s account was ordered to be paid.

The notices of orders from the firms who supplied the material for the new school were discussed and

It was moved by Mr Milne seconded by Mr Niblock, that the notices of orders be referred to the architect, to ask contractor to comply with the clause of the contract requiring him to produce receipts for all material and labor furnished on the new school building—Carried.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR

The annual Bazaar and Supper in aid of the Medicine Hat General Hospital took place in the Opera House, on Tuesday. The affair was held under the auspices of the Woman's Hospital Aid and proved, as usual, very successful. The supper tables were several times filled, and the proceeds amount to about $162. Mr J. Nicholson, and Mr F. J. Fewings undertook the onerous duties of carvers, and were happy in being kept busy for an hour and a half. The menu was a very good one, and all who partook of the good things provided were well pleased. A great deal of the refreshments was supplied by friends of the hospital, and so bountiful were these gifts that the ladies put aside sufficient for a luncheon next day, to which school children were invited at a nominal charge. A good sum (about $230) was thus realised.

Mrs Nicholson, president, and all the members of the Aid are to be congratulated upon the success of the undertaking.

We append a list of the stall-holders, to:

Apron table.. Mesdames Finlay and Borreau

Handkerchief table. Mesdames Niblock and Wallband

Supper tables.... Mrs Houston and Mrs Wagstaffe; Mrs Cunliffe and Mrs J. A. Trimble; Mrs Hardy and Mrs Cosens; Mrs Geo. Bell and Mrs James Horner.

Candy table Misses Dougherty, Cunliffe, and Cameron.

The Woman's Hospital Aid acknowledge the following donations with thanks:

Tetley's delicious tea per W. B. Marshall & Co.

Chase & Sanborn's Agent, per M. H. Trading Co., coffee and paper table napkins.

Mr W. McF. Evans for use of dray.

ARNER WILSON LEAVING

It is with genuine regret that the people of Medicine Hat learned a few days ago that Mr Abner T. Wilson, rancher, would be leaving the district to-day. Mr Wilson is one of "our cousins" from down south, and during his two years residence amongst us has proved up to the hilt that he is made of sterling stuff, in fact, he is of the "all wool and a yard wide" class. Indeed we cannot say a word too much in praise of Abner Wilson as a business man, and a friend and neighbor. As Mr Crawford, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, remarked, he is the sterling article, "a man whose word is his bond."

On Saturday morning some friends hurriedly got together and arranged for a little presentation, and in the evening a meeting was held, presided over by the Mayor, at the Cypress Club, when Mr Wilson was presented with an address and a purse containing gold pieces of the value of $150. The address was as follows:

To Abner Wilson Esq.,
Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

Having learned with regret of your intended departure from amongst us, to take up your residence in your former home, we, your fellow citizens and friends take this opportunity of conveying to you our expressions of regret on your removal.

We feel that Medicine Hat is losing a worthy citizen, and the Stock Association, of which you were an active and energetic member, a good adviser. Particularly in their meetings the Association will miss the ideas and views of one who has always been ready to give them the benefit of a mature and experienced judgment.

We trust that in your new sphere your operations may be attended with the success you so well deserve, and that prosperity and health will follow you and your family, and that in the not distant future you may see your way clear to take up your residence with us again.

The accompanying gift is tendered you as a token of appreciation on our part of your sterling qualities as a citizen and a friend.

F. G. Forster, F. L. Crawford, W. Cousins, C. R. Mitchell, A. J. Day, W. S. Mussett, W. J. Wilkinson, A. P. Day, Walter Huckvale, J. P. Laird, A. Desbrisay, C. S. Pingle, D. G. White, R. J. Harlow, T. Hutchinson, W. Crawford, D. Milne, A. C. Hawthorne, E. K. Strathy, W. B. Marshall, James Rae, F. F. Fatt, T. F. Carberry, L. B. Cochran, H. E. Beatty, J. K. Drinnan, J. Wright, C. F. Smith, W. M. Williamson, J. H. Binns, H. Stewart, T. Tweed, J. B. McIntyre, T. C. Blatchford, W. N. Adsit, W. S. Curry, W. T. Finlay, Jas. Fleming, C. E. Smyth, E. J. Fewings.

Mr Wilson made a feeling reply, thanking all for their kindness and good wishes.

Speeches were made by Messrs. W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., T. Tweed, Wm. Cousins, Walter Huckvale, F. L. Crawford, Tony Day, Bud Wilkinson, Adison Day, and C. R. Mitchell.

"He's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung, and everybody wished the guest of the evening "all sorts of good luck," and hoped he might some day return and again settle among us.

TRAGIC WORK IN RUSSIA

The Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Czar, was on Friday blown up by a bomb, thrown under his carriage by a man in workman's attire. The Grand Duke was blown to pieces, the coachman and horses killed. The murderer man has been called by the Nihilists "Russia's evil genius." The murderer was arrested.

CURLING

Medicine Hat at the Winnipeg Bonspiel

F. S. Pingle's rink won their way as far as the eights in the Tetley Tea Trophy. They won three games in this competition and were put out of the running in their fourth game, losing to Eade of Winnipeg 12 to 10.

In the McMillan Cup competition, he also got as far as the eights, then Hunter of Indian Head, doubled the score on Fred and put him out of business by 16 to 8.

On Wednesday afternoon a friendly match was arranged between the east and west, of which the Free Press had the following to say:

EAST v. WEST

A friendly match was played at the Granite yesterday afternoon between the extreme east and the furthest west, as represented in the Bonspiel by Medicine Hat and Montreal, and it was replete with interesting features from start to finish. It is true there were some curious raises and other mix-ups that were perhaps not quite according to Hoyle; but, on the whole, the game was well fought. In the end the effete east managed to beat the woolly west by just one shot.

Montreal—J. Currie, P. D. L. Lyall, W. R. J. Hughes, W. Lyall, skip.

Medicine Hat—John Benson, W. Cousins, F. O. Sissons, F. S. Pingle, skip.

Lyall, Montreal	03103 001022—11
Pingle, Med. Hat	50030 02200—14

HOCKEY

On Wednesday last, the much talked of match between Married Ladies and Bachelor Girls came off. The Bachelors proved one too many for the Benedicts, winning out by a score of 1-0. The game drew one of the largest crowds of the season, and they got their money's worth. Play was fierce from beginning to end, and at no stage of the game did things drag. The shooting and lifting powers of the ladies were a revelation to some of the spectators. Mr Vic Ready refereed the game and acquitted himself nobly. Miss Mary Taylor was unfortunate enough to sustain a nasty cut under the eye right at the start of the game, which necessitated a couple of stitches being put in, her place on the team was taken by Miss Fitzpatrick. Miss Gilbert who played a fine game at rover for the married ladies, was also hurt by a severe body check, but pluckily continued the game. The Bachelor Girls put the puck into the net once in the first half, Miss Whyte doing the necessary, but it was offside. After 13 minutes play in the second half, Miss Whyte again put the rubber through, and this time it counted.

The teams lined up as follows:

Married Ladies	Bachelor Girls
Mrs Geo. Bell goal	Miss I. Walton
Mrs R. D. Smith point	Miss Robertson
Mrs J. Alcock c. point	Miss G. Hawk
Miss Gilbert rover	Miss M. Taylor
Forwards:	
Mrs Platt	Miss White
Mrs Binns	Miss K. Hayward
Miss McLean	Miss Taylor

Referee, Vic Ready
Goal umpires, G. Turnbull, L. O'Reilly

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(Conducted by a member)

How great a tree can grow from a very tiny seed, and how many a great blessing comes from a very small effort.

Joshua with Caleb in the name of the Lord won a great possession of land for the wandering Israelites, for it was the faith and truth of these two men the Lord blessed and honored. So God is blessing the White Ribbon band, as can be seen from the work the Japanese W.C.T.U. has been doing in the war. It is an old saying that it is an "Ill wind that blows nobody any good" and it is with thankfulness that we read that a number of Japanese soldiers have joined the temperance side, as after many tests, both by using strong liquor and abstaining from it, they have proved that to last through hardships, that must come to every soldier, they need to be abstainers. The officer who made the test with the men, in his report says, that the man who abstains is quicker to escape from danger that is on every side in the battle field, while the man under the influence of liquor was dull, stupid and slow. So it is often the case with men who say "Oh, I can take a glass and leave it alone," but the habit of drinking grows like a plant and the longer it is left to grow the harder it is to uproot.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

The first monthly meeting of the new Board of Directors was held in the Board room yesterday afternoon. Present: W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., (presiding), G. W. Kealy, W. Crawford, F. L. Crawford, T. McKay, T. Tweed, E. A. Whiffen, W. N. Adsit, F. G. Forster, J. K. Drinnan, and W. C. Harris; with Dr. Smyth (medical Superintendent).

A number of bills and accounts were presented and passed for payment.

It was resolved to instal telephone connection between the three buildings viz: the General and Maternity Hospitals and Nurses Home.

The report of the Territorial Inspector of Hospitals was received in the course of which the Inspector said: "The Pioneer Hospital of the Territories, Medicine Hat General, was visited on January 28th, and it was a pleasure to note the evidences of improvement and progress made by the institution." Continuing the Inspector noted the additions to the Maternity Hospital, doubling its capacity and usefulness, the building of the Nurse's Home and the improvements made to the General Hospital building. The accommodation of the Hospital is now 56 beds and it is the largest in the Territories.

Several matters connected with the details of the Hospital work were dealt with.

Cotton Goods—The lady superintendant of the hospital has asked us to say that she would be glad to receive any old cotton goods, such as sheets, etc., for use in the hospital.

Try some of Kennedy's cream on your porridge.



WILL IT CURE ME?

That's the personal question a woman asks herself when she reads of the cures of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Is it a complicated case? Thousands of such cases have been cured by "Favorite Prescription." Is it a condition which local doctors have declared incurable? Among the hundreds of thousands of sick women cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription there are a great many who were pronounced incurable by local doctors. Wonders have been worked by "Favorite Prescription" in the cure of irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.

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Pierce's Pleasant Pellets These are the Original Little Liver Pills, first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce. They've been much imitated but never equaled. Smallest, easiest to take and best. They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, a compound of refined and concentrated vegetable extracts. Without disturbance or trouble, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, sick and bilious headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured. Permanently cured, too. By their mild and natural action, these little Pellets gently lead the system into natural ways again. Their influence lasts.

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BIRTHS

HARGRAVE—At Medicine Hat, on the on the 12th inst., Mrs. J. C. Hargrave—a son.

WINGFIELD—At Medicine Hat, on the 14th inst., Mrs. H. Wingfield, of Gleichen—a daughter.

KNIGHT—At Medicine Hat on the 14th inst., Mrs. George Knight—a daughter.

WALLACE—At Medicine Hat, on the 15th inst., Mrs. D. Wallace—a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CALLOGHAN—MOORE—On February 17th, at Crowfoot, Alta., by Rev. S. Everton, Amelia Mary Moore, formerly of Medicine, Hat to William John Calloghan, of Crowfoot, Alta.

DEATHS.

WINGFIELD—At Medicine Hat, on the 15th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingfield, of Gleichen.

The Quadrille Club will nold one of their weekly dances on Friday night.

Crockford Bros. have had a 'phone connection made to their coalyard. The number is 98.

Mr R. Campbell, of Calgary, spent a day in town last week, the guest of Mr A. LeBlanc.

Mr A. Thompson has resigned his position in DesBrisay's grocery department to take a similar post at Regina.

Mr. Faas, of Faas and Crawford, of Little Plume, was in town on Sunday and Monday, and left on Monday evening on a trip west.

H. J. Kerr has finished putting up about 800 tons of ice. Orders booked now for summer supply delivered to any part of the town.

The Central Canada Insurance is the only company in Western Canada insuring pedigree horses and cattle. W. McF. Evans, agent.

Mr Burritt, manager of the Corticelli Silk Company, at Vancouver, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his relative, Mrs J. Nicholson.

Mr. Earl Porter, of the Merchant's Bank staff, left for Maple Creek, on Saturday, where he will act as teller on supply in the branch there.

Miss Anderson, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cochran, for the last five months, left on Friday morning for her home in Halifax.

A rumour was circulated that the Allan Liner, Parisian, had foundered a 100 miles off Halifax. The report was incorrect. The Parisian arrived at Halifax all safe on Saturday.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the famous eye specialist, will be at Wright's Jewelry store, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 1, 2, 3, 4. Save your eyesight by consulting this eminent specialist.

Mr. R. S. Winter, who has been connected with the gas department of the Town Council for some time past gave up his position recently, and has been placed in charge of the C.P.R., natural gas department here.

On Friday February 24th there will be a social at Mrs. Wm. Porters Toronto Street under the auspices of the King's Helpers Methodist Church; games and music during the evening. Admission 25 cents.

M. Mecklenburg, M.A., the 10 years experience eye specialist, will again be at Wright's Jewelry store Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Mar. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Eyes examined, tested and fitted, Satisfaction guaranteed.

Williams' Dixie Jubilee Singers had a crowded house on Friday night last. Judging by the hearty applause with which the various numbers were greeted the audience was pleased with the performance.

Children's eyes should be attended to early in life, thereby saving a lot of trouble later on. See Mecklenburg, the 16 years' experience oculist optician about it, at Wright's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2, 3, 4.

The senior hockey team will leave tomorrow night for Fernie where they will play two games and probably one at Pincher Creek, MacLeod and Cranbrook. The team will be: C. S. Pingle, H. W. Campbell, Glen Turnbull, A. Melross, Ray Turnbull, Tom Adsit, W. Finlay and L. O. Reilly.

Mr. John Watson, general agent of the Central Canada Insurance Company, Regina, was in town last week and while here was shown round town by Mr. McF. Evans, the local agent. Mr. Evans drew Mr. Watson's attention to our gas supply and more particularly to our splendid water system and Mr. Watson was so impressed with the town's ability to fight fire that he said his company would in future reduce premium rates.

Mr J. Young, of the Immigration Department, Winnipeg, was in town Monday and Tuesday, with a view of meeting farmers and ranchers who may be wanting help during the coming season. A notice of his visit should have appeared in the Times last week, as it was despatched from Winnipeg on the 10th of February, but for some reason it did not reach us until about the 16th inst. Under these circumstances Mr Young has left a number of application forms at the Times office. Ranchers, farmers and others are invited to call and make their wants known, when we will be very pleased to forward the applications to the Commissioner of Immigration.

THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.

Regina and Edmonton are the provisional capitals and the legislatures of the new provinces are to make permanent capitals.

HAROLD NELSON'S NEW PLAY.

"Paul Kauver," one of the most successful of Tragic and Romantic Dramas.

Theatre goers of this section are by this time thoroughly well aware of the excellence of Mr. Harold Nelson's dramatic offerings, and it will be pleasing news to them that the favorite actor is headed this way with his new production. This new production is "Paul Kauvar," a great play dealing with thrilling incidents of the French Revolutions, and is undoubtedly the most ambitious effort of the favorite actor. The title role is said to be exactly suited to him, and his impressive portrayal of the revolution patriot is enhanced by an exceptionally strong company, special scenery and complete costuming. His Manager, Mr. C. P. Walker, promises a production of unusual interest and a performance of metropolitan calibre. "Paul Kauvar" will be seen here on Monday February 27th.

Beveridge's Furniture Sale

February Red Tag

Buy your furniture this month, only 7 days more.

Buy your furniture now—thats the moral of the story of February and this store. This month furniture is cheap.

This month you may save for next month. Now is the time to act. Procrastination is the thief of discounts. Look up your furniture and floor covering needs and come for them tomorrow.

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70.00	Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet	58.50
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Local & General

See E. J. Hunt & Company's ad in this issue.

Mrs. Redpath is visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. T. Finlay will not receive on Monday next.

Mr. Jesse Elliott has returned from a two months visit to Sault St. Marie.

Miss Payne, of Toronto, was a visitor in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Downey.

Minnie and Winnie Cunliffe gave a very enjoyable sleighing party to a number of young friends Friday night.

The Woman's Auxilliary of St. Barnabas Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cochran, next Friday evening.

If you want to save money on fire insurance call on W. McF. Evans, agent of the Central Canada Insurance Company. The Company makes a specialty of farm and dwelling house risks, but handles all classes of insurance.

Messrs. C. Pingle (skip) W. Huckvale, S. McClellan, E. A. Whiffen, M. O'Hara (skip) D. McNabb, W. Green and James Brown went to Maple Creek on Friday and played a few friendly curling games with curlers of that burg. The Hattites made an even break winning two and losing two games.

Mr W. Grose has returned from a four months visit to the east.

Don't fail to see E. J. Hunt & Company's ad in this issue.

Medicine Hat Plumbing Company has had a 'phone installed. Their number is 96.

Mr and Mrs Lynch, of the Ashford ranch, are visiting Mr and Mrs Cochran.

Mr. B. Morrow has resigned his position in the Medicine Hat Trading Company's store, and has accepted the post of chief clerk in the grocery department of Mr. A. DesBrisay.

Rev. John McNeill B.A. pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg, will give his popular lecture "All's Well" in Medicine Hat, on March 23rd.

We understand that a special meeting of the Council was held last Tuesday, but as no notice was given to the Times, we are unable to present our readers with a report.

Dr. Mecklenburg, M.A., the 16 years experienced Oculist-Optician, Winnipeg, will make regular visits at Wright's Jewelry store, beginning Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2, 3, and 4. Save your eyes by consulting this eminent specialist.

Evangelistic services will begin in the Methodist Church next Monday and will probably continue for three weeks. The Rev. J. E. Hughson will assist the pastor the first week and it is expected that Revs. Bruce, of McLeod and Powell, of Maple Creek will assist later.

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NORTH OTTAWA ST. 'PHONE 81

Magistrate Gilbert had a man before him on Thursday evening for annoying a young lady, the daughter of one of our residents, in the street, and fined him $12. Later, while drunk, the man got a gun and fired two shots in the vicinity of Mr Gray's house, and one charge went through the front window. His first shot narrowly escaped a lad passing down the street. The man was arrested and sentenced to three months hard labor and fined $30, and in default of payment another three months.

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Mr Adsit—Yes, but sometimes freight would come in and I could not get the Mayor to sign a cheque, and I had authority to pay out any cash and put the cheque in as cash. Sometimes I would pay but I could not lose track of it very well without losing the freight bill, and I do not think I could do that. I usually made a cheque out at once, and put it in the pigeon hole with the things for the council.

Mr DesBrisay—What is your explanation as to how this shortage occurred?

Mr Adsit—Well. I don't know, Councillor DesBrisay. After we found the shortage I was as much surprised as anybody. I was thunderstruck. At first I thought I must have entered some receipt up twice for a month or part of a month for water or something like that, and it struck me after I was convinced that it was really a shortage that it must have been pilfered.

Mr DesBrisay—You do not know if the shortage occurred after June?

Mr Blythe—No. If there had been a thorough audit 1st of June it would have pinned it to a certain period, but under the method of keeping the books you cannot place it to any particular period of the year. The only method then was to count the cash at a particular date.

Mr DesBrisay—If it happened that the audit was not correct at the end of 1903 would that make any difference?

Mr. Blythe—Mr. Adsit told me the auditors were very particular on this point.

Mr. Stewart—Irrespective of the audit, Mr. Adsit, did you count your own cash.

Mr. Adsit—Yes I counted it and made a slip at the end of September, but somehow it got displaced and I could not find it when I wanted it.

Mr Stewart—You relied upon the audit to show if your cash was kept correct during the year.

Mr Adsit—In other years when there was not so much of it, I kept track of it, but this year I could not.

Mr DesBrisay—How often did you bank.

Mr Adsit—As often as I could, every day when there was lots of money coming in.

Mr DesBrisay—Did you ever leave the drawer of the safe open.

Mr Adsit—Yes, but the safe would be kept shut. I would put the combination part on.

Dr. Smyth—In the balance you struck in September, how did that turn out.

Mr Adsit—It was not in September either, because the list I made was the 1st September. I balanced it up a little after the middle of the year, and it came out nearly right, but afterwards I found I had omitted to put in a payment which the C.P.R. had made of 400 and some odd dollars. I put this in and it came out nearly right.

Mr Drinnan—According to that the deficit occurred in the first half.

Mr Adsit—Yes, I think according to that.

Mr Stewart—In the meantime you have given your personal cheque for the amount of the deficit.

Mr Adsit—Yes.

In reply to further questions Mr Adsit said he was sure his own money was not mixed up with the town money. He had never missed any cash that he knew of. He did not think it was a clerical error as the auditors had been carefully over it. He would like to have kept it quiet a little longer to try and find out further. He had spent every hour with the auditors and worked hard. He had been through the books time and time again.

Mr Blythe—We have checked it over and over again both ways, and it is an absolutely correct audit. As the books are now, they can be balanced every night.

Mr Drinnan paid a high tribute to the excellent way in which Mr Blythe had done his work.

Mr Adsit—I hope people will not think I have taken the money and used it for my own purposes.

Mr Drinnan—No, I do not think anyone will question your honesty. We are all assured of that.

Mr Adsit—Thank you.

Mr Drinnan—But it is best to make it public.

Mr Adsit—I suppose if there has been an error this will be refunded to me.

Mr Drinnan—Oh yes.

It was resolved to let the Auditors' report lie on the table until next meeting, and the council rose about 12 o'clock.

LOST! $10 REWARD.

LOST, a Light Bay Mare, weighing about 1000 lbs. Branded ≤ on left shoulder, no other brand. A reward of $10 will be paid to anyone for the return of the animal to L. Vilac, Medicine Hat.

Work Wanted.

ENGLISH WOMAN wants daily work, washing or cleaning. Apply Mrs. Davies, rear of Salvation Army Barracks.

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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT AS HE WORKS IN HIS MACHINE SHOP.



Few wage earners work any harder than does young millionaire Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Unlike some other young men who have come into the inheritance of vast wealth, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is a man of strong principles and a firm believer in the nobility of labor.

After his graduation from Yale university the young man decided to equip himself with a thorough practical knowledge of every branch of railroad work. Donning a pair of overalls and jumper, he worked side by side with ordinary mechanics, spending two years' time in the motive power and civil engineering department of the New York Central Railway.

He is an expert mechanic, and has already perfected several inventions which have come into use as improvements in railway equippage. One of these inventions is a device for use on locomotives which has the effect of facilitating the removal of the fire box from an engine, thus expediting the work of cleaning the fire box.

In this picture Mr. Vanderbilt has on one of Fincks "Detroit-Special" No. 755 Coats and Fincks "Detroit-Special" No. 15 Reversible Overall. All other "wage earners" are now asking for Finck's "Detroit-Special" Reversible Overalls, Union Made, made in Detroit. For sale by all the leading dealers throughout the country.

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Monday, February 27th,

Mr C. P. Walker presents the Eminent Actor

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THESE WORDS

OF THE

APOSTLE PAUL

"Prove all things. Hold fast that which is good."

(I Thess., Verse 21.)

When Paul wrote these words, wild beasts were tearing human beings to pieces in the Coliseum at Rome. This Coliseum now stands a ruin, its walls crumbled; trees, vines and rubbish now hover over where once emperors, senators and women, with screams of delight, watched the blood flow. It is a mere monument, a glorious monument, for it reminds every visitor and child of the fact that humanity has progressed beyond voluntary brutality, deliberate torture and horror as the amusement of the greatest city of the civilized race.

Paul was a great man, a brave Christian, and an inspired man. He did not say to men that they must believe without understanding, or accept without questioning, things as they are. But he said "Prove all things, and after these things are proven, hold fast that which is good." But the trouble, however, with nine out of ten, is their narrow-mindedness, their lack of capacity to accept new truths or at least to consider them fairly. Every man who has a plan to help his fellows knows what it is to have his spirit quenched. Every man who has been able to look into the future to see better conditions and to urge their realization, knows how much humanity is in need of good things. The first men that talked against slavery had their spirits quenched with a vengeance. Often they were beaten and jilted, and their prophesy despised, but slavery is gone. Every man who has been capable of seeing the world's future development and who has told about them in advance, has been persecuted for his pains. In the old days he was persecuted vigorously with sticks, stones and the rack of fire.

Modernism is the plan. The days have passed when the superstitious, the wide-mouthed jealous hypocrite and the pretended adviser is of consequence. Lawyers, doctors, merchants and all, have advanced along new lines and have brought forth new ideas. They venture into the world to assert their effectiveness and to prove things, and to hold fast that which is good. The doctor with a specialty, announcing to the world a cure for this, a remedy for that, or a plan by which he has mastered a certain disease and proven to the world this fact, and has held to this fact, who has discarded the old fogey ideas and laid aside the old-time code of medical ethics, is the doctor to wear a crown and reap the reward. The jealous adversary is jealous because some other doctor stands higher or knows more than he does. One hundred years ago we had no railways, we had no electric lights, we had no automobiles, we had no fast trans-Atlantic liners running from continent to continent within six days, we had no flying machines, we had no machine that would weave cloth that one woman could operate and do as much as ten thousand women. We had no modern law of chemistry, we had no doctors to perform operations for appendicitus, for ovariotomy, abdominal sections, apparatuses for artificial breathing, and a thousand and one other things. Do you realize what has been done in the past? Can you realize what will be done in the future? Perhaps more wonders to follow than has been in the past.

A few years ago there appeared in the north-western leading dailies annenucements of a comparatively unknown physician—Dr. J. F. Landry. These announcements set forth the names of certain ailments which were incurable in the past, curable by him. Some looked on him favorably, others unfavorably. His cures, however, soon began to count. His practice, then moderate, continued to grow. It has still continued to grow and extends from sea to sea. This Dr. Landry has out-grown the old ideas of fogyism. He has made wonderful discoveries in medicines, he has cured thousands of patients. He has proven many things. He holds fast to that which is good.

Some remarkable cures that Dr. Landry has made:

W. H Hatch, Winnipeg, Can., was quickly cured of persistent throat troubles.

Herman Mass, Garfield, Minn., had been a sufferer from dyspepsia and liver and bowel troubles for many years. He was entirely cured after a few months' treatment.

Christ Erickson, Tenstrike, Minn., had been afflicted with skin and blood disease. Under treatment all troubles quickly disappeared.

Gust Horton, Tenstrike, Minn., was suffering from a complication of blood and skin troubles. They were entirely removed by the treatment which he received.

Mrs Ole Bredeson, Wheaton, Minn., was cured of rheumatism and female troubles.

Albert Johnson, Crookston, Minn., has been cured of a disease of the blood and of the nerves from which he has suffered for many years.

John Hegg, Northome, Minn., has been speedily cured of a loss of vitality, anemia, and nervous troubles.

Robert Shafer, Fosston, Minn., has been cured of rheumatism and catarrh, which has caused him to suffer for a long time.

Mrs J. A. Hole, McIntosh, Minn., has been cured of a dyspepsia of many years' duration, after having vainly sought relief elsewhere.

Mrs R. R. Findlay, Oak Lake, Man., suffered from ulcers in stomach and female troubles. She was cured in a few months after other physicians had pronounced her case incurable.

Mrs T. W. Thompson, Winnipeg, Man., had been suffering from catarrh and from female troubles. The treatment that she took brought a cure in a short time.

Herman Kirkpatrick, Winnipeg, Man., has been a victim of catarrhal troubles. A treatment of a few months restored him to health.

James Johnson, Brown's Valley, Minn., suffering from rheumatism in his back and neck and limbs. He became unable to do hard work. After a couple of treatments his pains have disappeared, his strength has returned and he can work better than before.

Miss Mary Fjeldahl, Hector, Minn., was afflicted with severe and constant headache, accompanied by debility and nervouseness. Her cure was complete after two treatments.

Mrs Wm. Hanlon, Osakis, Minn., was greatly afflicted by epileptic attacks, coming frequently and leaving her in a nervous and weakened condition. She was also dyspeptic and had a poor appetite. The attack disappeared after her first treatment. Her digestion improved immediately and she is now restored to health.

John A. Tyndall, Fosston, Minn., was afflicted with catarrh and dyspepsia As a result he was weak and run down. After a few months' treatment he is now healthy and strong.

Herman Kreger, Perham, Minn., was cured by a short treatment from dyspepsia and other digestive troubles which had caused him annoyance and anxiety.

Herman Mass, Garfield, Minn., an invalid for years, was cured of severe stomach troubles after a few treatments.

R. F. Juneau, of Langor, Minn., was afflicted with serious liver and bowel complaints, and could not find much relief. He is now entirely cured and feels grateful to Dr. Landry for his treatment.

Carl Lehn, Brandon, Minn., was suffering from chronic pleurisy, which made him unable to work. The treatment restored his health and he now feels as well as ever.

Herbert Johnson, Evansville, Minn., was cured of a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism affecting the heart which had rendered him incapable of work.

Peter Dahmen, Barnesville, Minn., had eczema on one leg. That affection was tenacious and previous treatment did not seem to do any good. Under special treatment the disease disappeared and the skin became healthy once more.

John Fachant, Annandale, Minn., had a ringworm on his hand and that was constantly increasing. Was cured in one treatment.

(In Minneapolis Weekly Tribune).

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—Special to the Times.—Dr. Landry, the noted specialist, has arranged to make his next professional visit through Western Canada, and will visit the following towns:

Winnipeg, at the Clarendon Hotel, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th.

Portage la Prairie, at the Albion Hotel, Friday, February 17th.

Brandon, at the Empire Hotel, Saturday, February 18th.

Moosomin, at the Queen's Hotel, Monday, February 20th.

Indian Head, at the Imperial Hotel, Tuesday, February 21st.

Regina, at the Alexandra Hotel, Wednesday, February 22nd.

Moose Jaw, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, Thursday, February 23rd.

Medicine Hat, at the Assiniboia Hotel, Saturday February 25th.

Calgary, at the Alberta Hotel, Sunday and Monday, February 26th and 27th.

If you want to advertise Medicine Hat send an order to the TIMES office for envelopes with a write up of the town printed on the back. We are ready to fill any amount of orders for these envelopes. Everybody in town should use them in all their correspondence.

Orange Lodge protest.—The Orange county lodge, Toronto, by a unanimous resolution has declared against any legislation by the Dominion parliament which would force separate schools on the new provinces of the North-west, and decided to appeal to the Order throughout Canada to unite in opposing such legislation.

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MEDICINE HAT, CANADA.

W. C. HARRIS - PROPRIETOR

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

HOCKEY.

Assiniboia v. All Stars.

The Assiniboias and All Stars met on Friday night, and one of the fastest games of the season resulted. The game was late in starting, so it lasted little more than half-an-hour. The All Stars won out to the tune of 5-3, but had to extend themselves, as the Assiniboia put up a great game. The checking was hard and close, and there were sore spots on many of the boys when they came off the ice. The All Stars started off with a rush and gave Benny Watkins three to stop in the first half-minute, but the Assiniboia soon took a hand in, and when Webster was decorating the fence, Harry Bray scored the first goal. The All Stars came back with a vim and the shots started to hum about Watkins' ears, and he stopped some hot ones from Finlay, and Adsit, before Ray Turnbull beat him, evening the score. It did not take Adsit long to duplicate Turnbull's performance, and placed the All Stars one up with a neat shot. O'Reilly was the next man to do the necessary. Webster rushed the puck down the ice but lost it, and it was sent back, O'Reilly secured near centre ice, ran down and scored making it 2-2. Not to be outdone Adsit secured and making a pretty run, landed the puck in the net, but not before Watkins got in the way of some hot ones. Ray Turnbull thought it was his turn now, and tallied two more. After some exceptionally hard work by both sides, Melrose decided he could'nt go off the ice without a goal to his credit, so he rushed and scored on a fine long shot, making the final score, All Stars 5, Assiniboia 3. It kept Watkins busy getting in the road of the puck, and he made grand stops, notably one from Ray Turnbull from about three feet out. Another time Webster lifted from cover point and no one saw the puck till it hit Benny's stick. (It is a question who was the most surprised, Benny or the puck). Mr Vic Ready refereed the game in his usual impartial manner, and kept his peepers peeled for offsides in great style. The teams were:

All Stars		Assiniboia
W. Turnbull	goal	R. B. Watkins
Irwin	point	Campbell
Webster	cover point	G. Turnbull
E. Porter	rover	A. Melrose
R. Turnbull	centre	H. Bray
T. Adsit	left wing	L. O'Reilly
W. Finlay	right wing	D. Davis

Referee, Vic Ready.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

Sir,

Regarding your articles on appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate, there is one side of the question, I venture to think, you have overlooked, viz: that of the commercial side. I have been given to understand that towns bearing the cost of administration of the law obtain payment over from the Department of Justice of all fines inflicted. It is possible that were the matter properly taken up, (and not settled in the off-hand manner of one of the councillors,) it would be found that besides paying for the administration of the law in the form of wages and the Stipendiary's salary, a respectable balance would be left.

Yours obediently,
Mountain Dew

Sir,

I with many others have read and heard all manner of talk relative to Provincial Autonomy, but are we not in danger of being told by our clever eastern fellow citizens that our present agitation tends to show an incapacity to govern ourselves properly? I allude to the by-question of "the Capital." The question of autonomy just now seems centred in "where will the capital be." How many of us are concerned as to where the dividing line will be, and how few are studying the question. It is a matter of intense importance, not so much to any particular town, but to the country as a whole. If, for instance, the line is run near Medicine Hat, which dear old Calgary is anxious for, the small block of ranching land between Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw would feel very lonely when it became attached to the farming district east. On the other hand, if the line consisted of the third meridian, the province to the west of that would be a genuine ranching province, and that to the east a farming. A question of this kind is of far greater importance to the country as a whole than the question of a capital. Medicine Hat has such strong arguments in its favor for the capital that its people might well afford to use some of their time in watching this question of the dividing line. It is impossible for our legislators, when settling the question of the capital, to overlook the fact that our gas will lower the cost of government very considerably, and that Medicine Hat is the divisional point of the Crows Nest, and eventually of the only American road running into the western province.

And then again we should not allow this question of capital to overshadow the school question, but let us make it clearly understood that we will brook no interference with our schools except it be to strike that objectionable word "Protestant" from our Statute book, and have the schools called exactly what they are, viz: public schools.

I hope that you will continue fighting on the lines you commenced in your issue of the 14th.

Yours obediently,
Non time crede tantum

Young Ladies, Read This.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

The secretary of the board of trade has supplied a short write up of Medicine Hat, accompanied by a view of the town, to the Northwest Contractor, a monthly publication published in Winnipeg. It is expected to appear in the special edition now in course of preparation.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the school board was held on Thursday last at secretary's office.

Present—Chairman, W. J. Brotherton, Mr Nicolls, Mr Milne.

The minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received as follows:

R. Jalliffe, re caretaking at Montreal-st. schools. Wells Dickey re debentures. E. M. Graham re position on staff. Moved Nicolls, seconded Milne, that communications be filed.

The following accounts were received:

R. S. Winter	$4.90
News	16.75
H. C. Cooper	3.50
Gas	111.83
C. S. Pingle	4.00
W. M. Williamson	25.00
News	6.05
E. J. Brown	5.00
W. B. Marshall & Co	4.80

Moved by Mr Milne seconded by Mr Nicolls, that accounts be paid with following exceptions. R. S. Winter to be referred to Rae; W. M. Williamson to be referred to architect; item of News account, $1.75 to be referred to News; W. B. Marshall & Co to be referred to that firm. Carried.

The Principal's report was received, and on motion of Mr Nicolls adopted.

Secretary presented bonds duly signed. Moved by Mr Nicolls, seconded by Mr Milne that bonds be accepted.

The Inspector's report was received and handed over to the principal.

Committee on supplies for junior pupils was presented recommending purchase of same. Report adopted on motion of Mr Milne.

The Alberta Stock Yards are opening their sales for the season with a three days sale of horses on the 15th 16th and 17th March next when they expect a large number of horses will be entered for the sale. During the past year this Company held sales every week and quite a large number of horses and cattle passed through their hands, both buyers and sellers being well pleased with the conduct and the facilities of handling stock. A large number of buyers are coming to the sale and any ranchers having horses to dispose of should notify the Secretary of the number he will have at the sale in order to give the Company a good chance of duly advertising them. The sales will be continued every week thereafter and every effort will be made to have both buyers and sellers present.

Choice front quarters of beef at 4½c. per pound. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Great Spring Sale of

HORSES

at the

Stock Yards, Calgary,

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday,

15, 16 & 17 March.

Entries for this sale should be sent in at once. From letters received from buyers heavy horses seem to be in demand.

The Alberta Stock Yards Co., Ltd.

P.O. Box 846 Calgary.

Medicine Hat as a Winter Residential Town.

As a place of winter residence Medicine Hat is hard to beat. The winter weather is a decided contrast to that of the east and of Manitoba, for the "cold spell" here lasted less than two weeks and during that time the weather was never once severe according to the easterners idea of severe weather. The absence of raw winds is a feature of the climate the year round. Fall weather prevailed until after Christmas, and old residents predict open weather from now on. The air is at all times mild, but with just enough crispness in it to make everyone feel inclined to be up and doing. All the winter sports, such as curling, hockey, etc., can be enjoyed without the discomfort experienced where the thermometer is "away below" all the time.

The labour of housekeeping is reduced to a minimum in most of the houses, for the natural gas is used as fuel, both for heating and cooking, and also for lighting. The cleanliness and cheapness of the gas astonishes every visitor to the town.

For healthfulness of situation Medicine Hat has no superior in the west. The strongest recommendation of all is undoubtedly the fact that among the business men of the town there is an absence of any scramble to "get rich quick and get out." Men who have done well here are building beautiful residences, with the evident intention of ending their days here. Can any town offer more to prove its claims as a desirable place of residence?

Mr. Scott Denies that he Favors Calgary for Capital.

At a meeting of the Council of the Medicine Hat Board of Trade held on Thursday afternoon, a letter was read from Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., showing that he is much interested in Medicine Hat's claim to be made capital of the Western Province.

Attention was drawn to a statement in the Calgary Herald under the caption "Scott Favors Calgary," "Western Assiniboia Member says Calgary should have Capital."

A wire had been sent Mr. Scott asking if he had made a statement to warrant the Herald's observations, and a reply was read from him stating he had not expressed such an opinion.

On the motion of Messrs. Pingle and Healy, it was

Resolved that the Secretary communicate with the Calgary, Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge and MacLeod papers, correcting the statement that Mr. Scott favored Calgary as the capital in preference to Medicine Hat, and stating that this Board has Mr. Scotts authority that he has made no statement such as the Herald reported him to have made.

Drop in and see Beveridge's display of fine furniture. Will be pleased to show goods whether you buy or not.

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Hot Water and Steam Heating a Specialty

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Main St., Medicine Hat, Assa.

Mr. Nelson's support in "Paul Kauvar" includes Clifford Lane Bruce, William Blake, William Yule, Geo. W. Anderson, Charles Edwardes, Herbert Osborne, John Day Eugene Beaupre, Helene Scott, Marie Davidson, Lillian Fletcher and Hazel Pill.

The Ontario House for comfort.

NOTICE.

ANY Person selling coal which has not been obtained at our mines and representing it as our coal will be prosecuted according to law.

CROCKFORD BROS.
Proprietors of the Crockford Coal Mines.
Medicine Hat Jan. 23rd 1905.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned

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IS FROM

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We have just received a good consignment of Fir Dimensions from British Columbia, which are second to none, and in lengths up to 24 feet.

Don't fail to save money when you have the chance, by patronising the non-association yard, where you get prices and quality such as you never had before in Medicine Hat.

GOOD STOCK always on Hand.

Harlow & Co.

The Non-Association Yard,

Montreal Street South, at the rear of Union Bank.

Medicine Hat's Natural Gas is worth Quarter of a Million.
Own a lot in the Gas Town of the West.

WE SELL THE EARTH

Medicine Hat, the coming Fruit Growing Section of Western Canada.

MEDICINE HAT REAL ESTATE

As a Safe and Profitable Investment cannot be beaten.

Don't buy till you see us

We have the most desirable Building Lots, either for residences or Business Blocks, in Every Part of the Town.

Don't buy till you see us

We have Homes for the Wealthy, as well as the Comfortable Home for the Man of Moderate Means.

Don't buy till you see us

We have very desirable Ranching Locations and Farm Lands second to none, and if you want a well-stocked ranch

Don't buy till you see us

HARLOW, HARRIS & Co.

Real Estate, Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

Intending Settlers write us for full particulars as to the Town and District.
Don't buy till you write us

Medicine Hat,

As "She is Spoke" and as She Speaks for Herself.

There appears to be many erroneous notions and fanciful halucinations percolating, along with other liquids, through the brains of certain American editors regarding the prosperous town of Medicine Hat. Recently one of these facetious gentry alluded to the town in question as a "small stock camp near the Canadian frontier," another as the "birthplace of blizzards."

In order to show that both of these statements are absolutely, entirely and utterly false, we invite the individuals in question to make a peregrination through Western Canada, and thus obtain a forcible ocular demonstration of the indisputable fact that Medicine Hat is THE town of the North-west Territories, or digest the following pungent pointers:

Population—5,000
53 Stores
4 Lumber Yards
6 Churches
2 Large Public Schools and 1 Private School
3 Chartered Banks
4 Hotels
3 Social Clubs
3 Brickyards
1 Up-to-date Flour Mill
1 Planing Mill
1 Woollen Mill
2 Cement Building Block Manufacturers
2 Newspapers
10 Restaurants
4 Real Estate Firms
2 Lime Manufacturers
3 Hospitals, including General, Maternity, and Nurses' Home

The town is most beautifully situated on the banks of the noble Saskatchewan river.

It is a divisional point on the main line of the C.P.R., and the terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The town owns a complete up-to-date waterworks system, a sewerage scheme and has telephone system. In addition to the foregoing, the town owns 5 natural gas wells, one of which has, perhaps, a larger flow than any other well in existence, namely, 1,250,000 cubic feet per day. This gas well yields a revenue to the town of $2,500 per month. The expenses of running it are practically nothing. The citizens have in this alone an asset worth about three-quarters of a million dollars.

It is estimated that in five year's time instead of the town collecting taxes from property owners the property owners will be receiving dividends.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company recently put down a gas well and struck a magnificent flow, the yield being about 1,500,000 feet per day.

The cheapness of this gas for power purposes is almost beyond conception. From different tests made it has been proved that the actual cost of one horse power per day of 10 hours is 3¼ cents. This fact together with its railway facilities makes Medicine Hat the most desirable spot on earth for manufacturing purposes.

As regards weather the climate is unparalleled in any part of the American continent. There is neither the extreme heat of summer nor extreme cold in winter. Blizzards are absolutely unknown. Cattle, sheep, and horses range throughout the entire winter, and come out fat in the spring, large shipments being often made in the month of March.

If any respected contemporary on the other side of the line wishes any further practical demonstration of the truth of our statements, let him come and see for himself, and thus prove the truth of the old adage that seeing is believing.

Here's Another.

Like sheep, those eastern newspaper men follow the lead given them by Uncle Sam, and blindly libel the best portion of their own country. Fancy the Toronto Daily Star publishing such stuff as the following! Why, they would rave themselves black in the face if Kipling said half as much about Toronto. There is only one remark applicable, and that is: "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

AT MEDICINE HAT.

'Tis true the weather's frigid in the country round just now,
But still it's not as bad round here as elsewhere, we allow,
It is so cold, for instance, away out at Medicine Hat,
That the hapless chaps who live there don't know really where they're at.
They say that out there 'tis so cold you cannot get your breath,
You have to thaw the atmosphere or else you choke to death;
It's useless quite for any man to try to take a smoke.
It freezes when he blows it out. How is that for a joke?
You cannot cuss the weather there, for, lo, just in a trice,
The very words you try to say congeal to chunks of ice;
You cannot get a drink of booze, no chance to have a drunk,
Unless your teeth are good and strong and you bite off a chunk.
We've heard some other things beside but we have said enough
To prove to you that though we think our weather pretty tough,
There is a place that's colder far, more frigid and all that,
We mean that Western prairie town that's known as Medicine Hat.

Toronto Daily Star, Feby. 7, '05.

The resident who called our attention to the above has also handed us the following:

Some people make fun of the weather that we get at Medicine Hat,
But Easterners who write about it don't know really what they're at;
For though out here in the glorious west the mercury sometimes goes low,
We are never completely buried by ten feet or more of snow.
One reads in the Eastern papers about trains being stalled on the line,
And the passengers stuck for hours, and can't get out to dine;
While 'way out here in Medicine Hat we think that we're in luck's way,
If we get enough of the beautiful to make good roads for the sleigh.
Away down in old Ontario the atmosphere's so wet,
That when one takes a drink of rye no water does he get;
For kind nature supplies the chaser that usual follows the drink,
And you simply inhale a draught of air before to sit down to think.
And then you'll conclude that the climate of this western prairie town,
Although it works the mercury sometimes up and then away down,
Has got its charms and its delights, and you would be glad living at
That lively, active pushing town that's known as Medicine Hat.

JAMES TURPIN.

People who have lived here twenty years don't want to go down south or back east. Medicine Hat is good enough for them.

FOR SALE

Three Genuine Buffalo Robes

W. R. MACKAN
Medicine Hat.

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The Ball given by the members of the Shaginappi Club (the "Old Timers") in the Opera House on Thursday evening was the greatest social event of the season. The crowd was the biggest and the jolliest, the dancing was the liveliest and the general spirit of the whole gathering was the friendliest of anything ever seen at Medicine Hat. About 550 invitations had been issued, and there must have been about 500 people present. The Opera House, large as it is, was taxed to its utmost capacity. At one time we counted 20 sets, 160 persons, in a square dance, while every one of the 150 chairs around the room was occupied by "wallflowers" of both sexes, who could not find standing room, and at the same time the hallway and platform were filled with spectators. Nothing like it has ever been seen at Medicine Hat, and it was a fitting compliment to the Pioneers of the West that their invitations were so largely accepted. The Times' representative was told more than once that to get a complete list of names of those present was an impossible task, and much as we would like to record the names of everyone present we fear we cannot hope to succeed perfectly. Some people suggested that if we announced that "all Medicine Hat and surrounding district were present" we should express the matter well. There were many present from remote country districts who seldom come to town, and about ten couples were up from Maple Creek, and no one in the room footed it better than these.

There were no programmes, the Old Timers disdaining to use an article unknown in the west at the time they came up, when the Indian and the buffalo were sole possessors of these fertile prairies, and the dances were "called off" by "Cap." Johnston, W. Moorhead, Geo. Calder and L. and S. Hay, in turn in the good old style.

This was a decided novelty to many present, and we must compliment the "callers" on the way in which they did the work.

Cap. Johnson took the platform at the opening of the proceeding, and in the name of the club gave everybody a very hearty welcome. The dancing started about 9 o'clock, with Circassian circles (there were two, one within the other), to the strains of Mr. J. Lemaire's excellent orchestra, and was kept up with much zest until about 4 o'clock. The musicians were worked pretty hard, and a good many extras were contributed during the supper time by some volunteer players, which gave the orchestra a much needed breathing space. The buffet was well supplied, a good estimate of the possible attendance having been made. It was under the able management of Mr. E. Turner.

The musical programme was of the old time sort, and included plenty of square dances, Varzoviena, Highland Scottische, Highland Reel, Red River Jig, and a Highland Fling was finely danced by Mr Malcolm Morrison.

We congratulate the committee of management upon the huge success which crowned their efforts, and we echo the sentiments of everybody when we say all will look forward with pleasure to "the next merry meeting."

The arrangements were in the hands of the following:

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

We are asked to state that the following articles are required at the Hospital and the members of the Women's Aid invite contributions of any or all of these. The gifts will be acknowledged through our columns from week to week. The articles at present required are: Blankets, sheets, face towels, bath towels, table napkins, white spreads, women's night dresses, operating room towels.

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A special meeting of the Governors' was held on Tuesday, Mr Finlay, M.L.A., presiding, when tenders were accepted as follows:

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Government Changes Front

News received from Ottawa this morning states that the objectionable school clause in the autonomy bill has been withdrawn.

Medicine Hat to Have Strathcona Horse.

The statement we made last week on Captain Sissons' authority is verified, as we hear certain parties in town have inside knowledge that the Strathcona Horse will be located at Medicine Hat.

Mr Tom Allen, Moose Jaw, was here on Wednesday, with some stock, and from statements made by him Medicine Hat will shortly be visited by a couple of Moose Jaw gentlemen with a view to interest stockmen here in a movement to establish stockyard sales at Moose Jaw. It is intended to form a company similar to that at Calgary, and handle all kinds of stock in and out of the Territories.

The prospectus of "The Big Four Gold Mines Co." is to hand. The "Big Four" lies close to the famous Le Roi mines, from which so much gold has been taken, and present developments tend to show that the Big Four is on the road to success. The Le Roi produced an average monthly profit of $100,000 in the past year, and the Big Four Company expect great things from their mines very shortly. Their ad. appears in this issue.

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The Calgary Herald in its issue of Thursday last announced that it will be absolutely independent in local politics, and will stand out squarely for non-partisan government for the new province of Alberta. It will recognise neither Grit nor Tory, and will fight only for the fair province of Alberta—first last and all the time." The exact words are: "The Herald declares itself emphatically against the formation of political party lines in the provincial legislature of Alberta." The Herald forgets. The forgoing is all right so far as the Herald is concerned but it must not take to itself the right to make or unmake the policy of the Conservative party in Alberta. The Conservative policy was adopted in convention (at which, by the way the proprietor of the Herald was present), and therefore the "formation" has already taken place. Only those who made the policy for the party can unmake it, and as the matter stands the Conservatives are pledged to party lines.

THE CAPITAL.

The question of where the capital of the new province of Alberta is to be is one in which everyone in the country is deeply interested. It is not the most important question by any means, but it is one which must be kept in view. Medicine Hat's chances of getting it are rather slim and the people of this district must naturally ask themselves at what other point they would prefer the capital if we cannot get it for ourselves. So far as we judge Calgary is certainly the point. We say then that we should as a district support Calgary in perference to the more northerly town of Edmonton. What the outcome will be is hard to say, but we believe the fight for capital honors will be a hard one and may come out a very even thing. While reserving to ourselves the right to push our chance, if we have any? we should as an alternative support Calgary.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The West has had a rude awakening. Until a few days ago everybody believed the act creating two provinces here would no interfere with the school question, but Sir Wilfred Laurier's government has added a clause to the bill which, if not promptly withdrawn, will raise such a storm in the Territories that may take years to subside. The best the West will get out of it will not compensate for the fearful disturbance it will occasion. The old provinces appear responsible for this dread controversy which threatens the West, and coming at a time when the men of the West want peace and tranquility to develop the wonderful resources of the country must suffer and suffer badly as a consequence. New settlers coming in, should be greeted by a united people having but one object, namely the development of the country, not hideous dissension over educational matters. Words are too weak to express the indignation and regret which must be felt by all true lovers of the Western country.

THE SITE OF THE NEW STATION

Nothing has been heard in regard to the new station for Medicine Hat for some time but it is to be hoped the matter will soon be taken up and a modern station erected here in the near future. The difficulty seems to be the site. The town wants to keep Main Street open and to have Toronto Street opened while the company are desirous of closing Main Street with a view to placing the new structure where the old one stands. There is little doubt, however in the minds of most people that the best possible site for the station is the spot where the C.P.R. store house stands on the north side of the track. If the company adopt that site they would have plenty of room in an easterly direction for a station and a platform long enough for all their purposes and it would be quite satisfactory to the town. Everything points to that site as the most suitable and we hope the company will go ahead and give us a $30,000 station there right away.

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Picturesque and Poetical Names.

The Westminister Gazette man must be something of a humorist. He begged the Finance Minister to give new names to the North-West "provinces." "Don't you think," he said, "it might be advantageous from the point of view of commerce to keep the present names there for local consumption, and call the new provinces by names less difficult to pronounce and write than Saskatchewar, Assiniboia, and Athabasca?" The difficulty would not readily occur to a Canadian, and for our part we do not believe that it will occur to any but the most hopelessly blinkered Englishman. It is rather a pleasure to come across names a little less flat-footed than those to which the stay-at-home Englishman is accustomed. Compare London with Ottawa, or Manchester with Calgary, for sound; it is discord versus music. There is, as Mr. Fielding said, a touch of the picturesque and poetical in Canadian names of Indian origin, and we may hope they may never be altered. Canadian Gazette.

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Note and Comment

BY OBSERVER

Go it, Councillor Drinnan, and get the names on the street corners. There seems to be a whole lot of people here who "don't know where to find 'em." Considering we went so far east to get the names we might take a little trouble about them.

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Chloroforming all men over sixty would certainly save the Hansard reporters some trouble.

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Every reader of Bret Harte will hope that Red Deer will be made the capital of Alberta.

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Senator Scott, leading the senate down east on his eightieth birthday no doubt thinks that young chap Osler a trifle hasty.

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When Dr Osler points out that the best years are between 25 and 40 it is very evident that Ontario's 32-year-in-the-saddle Government was cut off in the very midst of its usefulness.

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Up at Macleod a 1,200 candle power arc light has been placed in position on the corner of Main street. According to the Gazette a man who remarked that the light was one of 1200 horse power was jeered off the street. Serve him right.

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To have had only the provisional capital here would have meant some thousands of dollars to Medicine Hat. But it was not to be. Never mind, we have the gas yet.

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The strangest theft ever perpetrated is surely that which occurred on the Rossbud Indian agency lands, recently thrown open to settlement in South Dakota. One Hans Oslen, and his family went to bed locked up securely in their little one storey house last Sunday night. A gang of thieves who no doubt thought the house was unoccupied stole it during the night without awakening the inmates, got the little building on bob sleds and drove off some miles out in the prairie without awakening Oslen or his family. Then they started to open up the house. This aroused the people, and the thieves fled. This certainly must be regarded as a record theft.

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It has been determined that the assassin of the Grand Duke is a man of good birth, because of the quality of his underwear. Presumably in a cold country like Russia men are born in their underwear so as not to catch cold.

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A niche was seen carrying a papoose in his arms in the street the other day, while the squaw was mincing along beside him absolutely without any bundle at all.

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When Bob McC. saw the sight he held up his hands and exclaimed: "Well, I've been here 30 years and that's the first time I ever saw a niche carrying a papoose.

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Now, then, who'll say the Indian is not advancing? He's copying the white man every day. Cheer up, Robert, you'll see the niche pushing a "pram" next.

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Fred proved himself a thorough diplomat in that curling game between Montreal for the East and Medicine Hat for the West. The west was winning until Fred said "Let them have it boys." "Why, no," said the rink, "we want to win." "No, no," said the wily skip, "let them win. If we win they will go home and never a word will be said about it. If they win they will talk about it all the way to Montreal, and see what an ad. that will be for Medicine Hat." And lo! it came to pass even as Fred had foretold.

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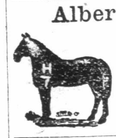
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THE AUTONOMY BILL

MEDICINE HAT PROTESTS.

A public meeting was held in the Opera House, on Friday evening, to discuss the terms of the Autonomy Bill now before the Dominion House, and also to consider the advisability of raising the town to the status of a City, by obtaining a City Charter, and other matters affecting the welfare of the town in general.

There was a good attendance of ratepayers.

Mayor Forster called the meeting to order at 8.30, and said that as he wished to address the meeting later on, he moved that Mr John Benson be chairman. Mr Cousins seconded, and the motion being carried Mr Benson took the chair.

The chairman suggested the appointment of a secretary, and Mr H. W. Ireland was appointed to the position.

The chairman next announced that he would begin by taking the second matter first, viz: That steps be taken to apply to the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly to make Medicine Hat a City. He asked someone to move the resolution. He supposed the promoters of the meeting were ready with one.

Mr W. Cousins went to the platform, and, as president of the Board of Trade, explained that the meeting had been called at the instigation of the council of the board. It was thought the present was a time when the people should make themselves heard upon the Provincial Autonomy Bill, and it was decided to ask the Mayor to call a public meeting, it was thought the meeting would afford a good opportunity to discuss the question of a city charter. Personally he had not gone into the matter, but Dr. Smyth was present, and he would give the meeting some reasons in favor of moving for a City Charter. He might say, however, that no resolution had been prepared for, as it would appear to them all, the matter had not been discussed and no one was prepared to get the length of submitting a resolution. The idea was to open the matter to the people and let it go to the Town Council for discussion, and possibly submission to the town solicitor. As to Provincial Autonomy the Rev. Mr Harrison, Mr Tweed and others had promised to speak, and four resolutions had been prepared for submission to the meeting. (applause).

Dr Smyth then went to the platform, and said that the question of getting a city charter had been given undue prominence at the meeting. He thought the other questions would have been taken first, as being the most important. However, he would present his ideas with a view to bring the whole matter up for discussion. Incidentaly he might observe that there was, in his opinion, too little public discussion by the citizens. He believed it was good for the citizens to come together, and public dispassionate discussions, such as they would, he believed, have at this meeting, were good for the public and public affairs. (apps). Coming to the question of the proposed charter he believed it would be a good thing to have a city charter for the following reasons. His first idea on was important though it might be called a sentimental one, and that was that when you use the term "town" it did not carry the same weight or idea of importance as if the place were spoken of as a City. People spoke of the city of Calgary, city of Regina, city of Edmonton, but only the town of Medicine Hat, which is perhaps the greatest of them all. (hear hear). At any rate it was a town of greater potentialities. (applause). They should have a city charter if for no other reason. Another reason is that the town as a city would possess more borrowing powers. Probably not first now, but they might at any time require it. Not that increased borrowing powers should be abused. Every question of expenditure would have to be submitted to the people in the form of a by-law, and they could rely upon the wisdom of the people to deal with every question fairly upon its merits. In connection with this the question of bonusing would undoubtedly come up. There is a great difference upon the point. At the present time they had an anti-bonusing clause in the Town Charter. That was a good thing in the abstract principle. As an abstract principle he did not believe in bonusing, but when one town is allowed to do it, another that is not, might find itself at a great disadvantage, and the people be unable to get what they want. Another reason why they should have a city charter is that Medicine Hat no longer has to deal simply with the small everyday matters which the small town has to attend, to such as levying taxes, building sidewalks. The town owned a large waterworks system, and a very big natural gas system, and had gone into the business of supplying householders and others with gas on a large scale. The town limits should be extended, and nearly all the property now contiguous to the town should be included. People now outside should be brought inside by extending the line so that they might enjoy the advantages of gas, the water and sewerage scheme. These were his reasons for suggesting that a city charter should be obtained. He had great faith in the future of Western Canada, and great faith in the future of Medicine Hat. It was going to be a great city, and would out-distance all its rivals in the Northwest Territories. (loud applause).

The chairman suggested that a motion should be made.

Dr Smyth had no intention of doing so, but to put the matter in order he would move that steps be taken to obtain a city charter; and this was seconded from the body of the hall.

Mayor Forster submitted some figures showing the present financial position of the town. The Auditors' statement for last year showed the debentures account as follows:

Waterworks.....	$52,137
Gas.....	46,378
General	4,221
Total.....	$102,736

That was at the beginning of the year. Allowing for repayments the debenture debt at the end of the present year should be $96,000. The total assessment of the town was $1,250,000. Under the increased powers obtained by the town during the past year, they could now borrow up to 20 per cent on that sum, which enabled them to borrow up to $260,000. The speaker was understood to indicate that these were all the powers needed, and that he was not in favor for a city charter. At any rate not now. The town had a debt of $96,000, and had an asset of $1.25 for every dollar it was in debt, and was making money every day out of that asset. He showed a plan, and agreed with the remarks as to extension of town limits, but thought it should be by mutual arrangement between the council and the people outside. He then proceeded to show the extent of the public improvements contemplated by the council during the present year, and said the sewerage scheme would be pushed on and possibly completed this year. The cost would be about $10,000 per mile, and they would probably require five miles of sewerage. The water and gas system would be extended wherever it was wanted and street lighting would be completed within a month. The health by-laws would be strictly enforced and a system of public scavenging to cost $1,700 or $1,800 a year would be instituted. The council intended to make Medicine Hat a model town. They would offer every inducement to manufacturers. Considerable had been done already to advertise the town and get eastern firms to locate here. The woollen mill, he was assured by letter from the secretary, would be started this season. (Applause). The council were endeavoring to get the headquarters of the Strathcona Horse here, and believed it would be done. If so, 120 men would be stationed here. They had asked Mr Scott if it would be well to send a deputation to Ottawa on the subject, and he said no, because it was purely a military consideration. Captain Sissons had talked the matter over with Colonel Evans at Winnipeg, and it was expected that here, where the government had buildings and a large manouvering ground, the force would be placed. They had congratulated the C.P.R. on their splendid find of gas, and offered any assistance, and had received very friendly replies from Sir Wm. Van Horne, Mr Whyte, Mr Dennis, and Mr Jamieson. By-laws would shortly be submitted to the people to provide about $40,000 to $50,000 for a sewerage scheme; $30,000 for municipal building; $12,000 for the new gas well, and completion of street lighting; $10,000 for waterworks extensions; $2,000 to pay for taking over the property in New Edinburgh, lately added to town; probably $2,000 or $3,000 for athletic grounds or a park as close to town as possible. The gas receipts for January were $2,864, and for February $2,500. His personal estimate of the total income from gas for the year was $17,000. The taxes last year were $17,000 or $18,000, and he thought the rate of taxation for the coming year would not exceed 12 mills on the dollar. (hear hear). The council intended to encourage the planting of trees and making lawns, and would be liberal in the way of granting water. In a few years they would have Medicine Hat the most attractive town in the Northwest Territories. (applause).

On a show of hands being taken the motion was defeated by a slight majority.

THE AUTONOMY BILL

The next question discussed was that of the Autonomy Bill.

Mr Thomas Tweed took the ground that it was a question which liberals and conservatives should meet and discuss as Western Canadians, and not as party politicians. The question of autonomy was an old one now, having been under discussion when he was a member of the local Legislative in 1888. From that time to this it had been before the people and the members of the local house laid aside political leanings whenever they dealt with it. The bill now before the house contained many controversial points. Those he would not discuss that night, but there were several clauses which should not be placed on the Statute books. One was the question of the boundary lines, and he gave reasons why it should be placed at the third and not the fourth meridian. The principal reason was that it divides the ranching country. He took exception to clause 6 of the bill which would perpetuate the present method of conducting Dominion elections in the Territories. The late government had a Dominion franchise, but it was found to be very cumbersome and expensive. The liberal government agreed to do away with it and accept the provincial lists for the elections. That is now the course followed in other provinces, but in the Northwest Territories the lists are prepared by enumerators. The bill will perpetuate that system. He strongly objected to it, and claimed that as a matter of provincial rights the new western provinces should be placed in an equal footing in this respect with the other provinces, (hear hear). The next question he wished to discuss was a very delicate one. It was a question on education. He proceeded to read the provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867. The clause in the bill which had raised so much controversy and led to the resignation of the Minister of the Interior was a new one and it read as follows:

3.—In the appropriation of public moneys by the legislature in aid of education, and in the distribution of any moneys paid to the government of the said province arising from the school fund established by the Dominion Land Act, there shall be no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equitable share or proportion.

Proceeding the speaker said he did not believe the people of the Northwest Territories were at all dissatisfied with the way in which the act is administered at Regina. They have made wise regulations in accordance with the spirit of the B.N.A., Act Protestant and Roman Catholic was treated alike. Why then introduce this new clause? He was discussing it purely from the standpoint of Provincial Rights, and claimed for the people of the Territories the right to handle this subject. They wanted all that was coming to them, but did not want a clause which would give rise to trouble as this clause undoubtedly would, (hear hear). The next question was that of the financial arrangement made for the government of the country. The source of revenue was to be two fold. First would be local revenue to be raised by direct taxation. The second source was money from federal sources, divided into four parts as follows:

Grant for civil government	$50,000
Capitation grant, 80 cents per head on 250,000 up to 800,000.....	200,000
Debt allowance.....	405,375
Lands valued at $1.50 per acre, 1 per cent. on 25,000,000 acres.....	375,000
Total.....	$1,030,000

Now he claimed that this way of dealing with the land question was not a just one. He claimed as a matter of provincial rights that the people of the Northwest Territories should have the administration of these lands. Referring to the question of values, he quoted Mr Sifton as saying when the G.T.P. bill was under discussion, that the government would have 50,000,000 acres to sell, and they were worth at least $3 per acre. It might be said the government purchased these western lands from the H. B. Company, but it was not so. The Hudson Bay Company had certain rights in the land, and the government bought those rights for $300,000. The lands as a matter of fact belong to the Crown, not the Dominion government, and as subjects of the Crown, the people of the West have rights in those lands. The people here can better administer those lands than can people living 2,000 miles away. He appealed to all not to deal with this as a political question, but as one of Provincial Rights. Touching upon the question of the boundaries of Manitoba, he believed the request of that province for extension north was a reasonable one, (appause).

The Rev. J. M. Harrison moved the first resolution:

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D. T. Flavin, Main St., residence	96
C. E. Neff, Toronto St., shop	32
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Mr Thomas Tweed is laid up with an attack of Lumbago.

Earl Porter returned from Maple Creek last week.

Mr N. Hobson, Grenfell, is in town purchasing horses.

Mr D. Milne is on a business trip to Winnipeg this week.

Mr A. C. Hawthorne left yesterday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr Snell of Snell and Wilson, ranchers, of Elkwater, was in town yesterday.

Creighton Turnbull is home again after six months absence in the south and east.

Mr Alex Smith, horse dealer, of Brandon, Man., arrived here on Saturday, on a buying trip.

Complete and exclusive returns of the Stanley cup hockey games will be received at the Club cigar store Toronto St. to-night and Thursday night.

Mr J. K. Drinnan left last Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip to eastern points.

Mr W. G. Lynch, manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Claresholm, Alta., (formerly of the branch here), is in town renewing old acquaintances.

The beautiful weather still continues. The ice is nearly all gone out. Below the bridge the river is practically open. The temperature has ranged from 34 to 68 above zero all the week.

Don't forget to call and see the splendid display of hats at millinery opening next to Fire Hall, Main-st., next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, march 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Mr and Mrs Evans entertained a number of friends at their home one evening last week. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and songs. Amongst those present were Mr and Mrs Kyle, Mrs Harvey, Miss Curry, Miss Jardine, Miss Breckenridge, Miss Mayberry, Miss Pettit, Mrs Fallis, Mr Jones, Mr J. Hole.

In connection with the meeting in Galt Island school district, as reported last week, we are asked to state that only two children from that district attend the Medicine Hat schools. Mr S. J. Ervin intends bringing his application for a school, which was defeated at the meeting, and all the facts of the case, before the Commissioner of Education at Regina.

The quadrille given by the ladies last night was a huge success. The room was just comfortably filled. Mr J. Leonard's Orchestra, as usual, provided excellent music. Dancing was commenced about 8.30 and kept up with great spirit, until 1 a.m. Not the least enjoyable part of the programme was the dainty and appetising supper provided by the ladies, who are to be congratulated on the success of the dance.

Inspector Richards, in charge of about 40 men of the R.N.W.M.P., left on Sunday night to join Superintendant Constantine's force, which is leaving for the Peace River country. The force expects to be away two years at least. The men will proceed by train to Edmonton, and then by road to Fort Saskatchewan, and work their way north by cutting a pack-road to Dawson, so as to have an All-Canadian route to the Yukon city.

BIRTHS

ROSE—At Medicine Hat on the 2nd inst., Mrs Wm. Rose—a son.

LAIRD—At Medicine Hat on the 2nd inst., Mrs J. P. Laird—a son.

The Ontario House for comfort.

Sulphur 99 per cent pure at Souch's.

Music, song and story at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

Hereafter Mrs C. F. Grant will receive the 4th Monday of each month.

Hereafter Mrs A. K. Walker will receive on the 4th Monday of each month.

A. DesBrisay made a trip to his ranch last week. It is a 70 mile drive each way.

O. Beeton has just received a new splendid stock of wallpapers. Come and have first choice.

A lawn tennis meeting will be held in Century Club room on Friday evening at 7.15. All interested in tennis are invited to be present. Election of officers.

The reports of the hockey match for the Stanley Cup, between Ottawa and Rat Portage will be received at the Cosmopolitan Hotel this evening.

Special evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist Church every evening next week except Saturday. Services commence at 8 p.m. "Whosover will may come."

Messrs. Magnuson and Miller and some lady friends started for the Irvine dance on Friday night, but lost their way and were wandering on the priarie all night, an unenviable experience.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Orangemen for the Western Division of the Territories, will meet in Medicine Hat on Tuesday, March 14th. A banquet will take place at the Assiniboia Hotel.

Changes in the Railway Mail Service.—Mr Russell, M. Burns of the railway mail service, Vancouver, arrived in town on the 3rd inst. Mr Bart Ritchie is transferred to Nelson B.C. Mr J. W. Robinson passed through the Hat last week on his way from Nelson to Vancouver.

Those who appreciate something really good, who enjoy an entertainment, which, while it entertains is an intellectual treat, should not miss the Columbian Ladies Trio at the Opera House tomorrow night, March 8th. As a contralto soloist Emma Hoish Dawdy possesses a sweet, yet powerful voice that charms her hearers. On violin and piano Blanche Deering is a brilliant and pleasing player; while Mildred Merer a Thompson adds variety to the musical numbers in character sketches, readings, and impersonations.

The best of the season, the Ladies Trio Wednesday night.

Mrs Thomas McKay entertained a large number of friends during the tea hour of Wednesday last week. The cosy home with the palm and floral decorations looked very inviting, as the hostess with her friend Mrs Fred Grant just home from her honeymoon, greeted her many friends. Mrs McKay was assisted by Mrs Robert Nelson who saw that every one visited the tea room, where the pretty tea table was arranged. The decorations were carried out in yellow and white, in honor of the bride guest, with daffodils, carnations, and the sweet scented freezias. Mrs J. Cameron poured tea for the first hour, and Mrs P. Robertson for the second hour, while Misses Cameron, Day, and Ella Rae prettily served the other dainty refreshments. Mrs C. F. Smith, Mrs Barton, Mrs Tinning, Mrs Day, and miss. Nesbitt contributed vocal and instrumental solos that were very much appreciated by all present.

Again on Friday evening Mr and Mrs McKay the host and hostess at a very pleasant whist party in honor of Mr and Mrs Fred Grant, who are still receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mrs Cameron won the lady's first prize, and Mr Fred Grant won the gentleman's first prize. The prizes were most appropriate being a photographic treasure entitled "A Close Game."

Formalin for smut and rust on grain at Souch's.

Columbian Ladies Trio, Opera House March 8th.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the council was held last night.

Present—The mayor, (presiding); Councillors A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, H. Stewart, T. Penhale, C. F. Smyth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read from T. McAvity & Sons, St. Johns N.B.; E. H. Bissett, Winnipeg; W. F. Lee, Winnipeg; all calling attention to their water works supplies; and from A. W. Drorgman, Toronto, re submitting terms for drilling gas well; and ordered to be filed.

A petition was read from W. A. Rose, H. Brier, W. A. Taylor, M. C. Sackrider, and G. McDermott, asking for water connections to their property at Princess Avenue.

The request for water was added to the estimate for water, and

The same petitioners asked for gas connections, and it was added to the gas estimate.

The following accounts were submitted:

Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.	$7.50
Ontario Accident Insurance Co.	100.00
W. N. Adsit, postages	9.60
J. C. Beveridge	15.00
Medicine Hat Plumbing and Heating Co	5.00
W. M. Williamson	12.25
Mrs Chapman	30.00
C. Cove	12.00
Jas. Rae	12.48
Carbery and Collier	30.00
Stewart, Clark & Co.	3.65
General Gas and Light Co	360.00
General Gas and Light Co	12.75
Freight	3.75
Duty	7.80
Finlay & Co.	19.80
Canada Rubber Co	132.24
G. Schmelzer	9.50
James Rae	5.60
"	4.30

In accordance with the usual custom the above were referred to the finance committee for report.

The pound-keeper reports having impounded 22 animals, viz: 17 cattle and 5 horses during the month of February. The report was received and filed.

The monthly report of the chief of police was read, giving account of police court cases, etc., for February, and it was received and filed.

The licence and police committee reported re T. Morrey's bill for $11, recommending that $4 be allowed. The report was adopted.

The same committee recommended an addition of $5 per month to the pound-keepers salary for increased duty in connection with impounding stray dogs. The report was adopted.

The report of the gas committee was read and adopted.

The mayor said the sample gas post was not ready. 25 new meters had been ordered.

The question of putting names of the streets on the corners was deferred until Coun. Drinnan's return.

The health and relief fund committee reported having granted relief to the amount of $8.0 to a destitute family, and the action was approved.

The report of the finance committee was read recommending several bills for payment.

The report of the water committee was read recommending various extensions at a cost of $2,916. On the motion of Mr Stewart seconded by Dr Smyth the report was adopted and an additional 1,000 feet of 6 inch pipe and 1000 feet of 4 inch pipe ordered for contingencies, tenders to be asked for.

A report of the committee on new enterprises was read and the council took up the question of supplying gas in large quantities to manufacturers, with special reference to the brick making proposition.

A lengthy conversation ensued and there was a general feeling in favor of making a special rate for consumers of large quantities, as it was considered that the council should do everything possible to encourage the establishment of manufactures.

Eventually Coun. Smyth gave notice to move at next meeting that a rate be struck; first 100,000 per month, schedule rate; second 100,000 per month, 12½ cents per 1,000 feet; exceeding 300,000 feet per month 5 cents per 1,000 feet.

The auditors report was lifted from the table and adopted.

The letter from the Board of Trade "tabled" last meeting was lifted and filed.

Coun. DesBrisay introduced bylaw No. 90 for the purpose of extending the water works system. Itwas read a first and second time.

Coun. DesBrisay asked what was to be done in the matter of range cattle straying into town.

Coun. Penhale thought the pound-keeper should hand them over to the Stock Association instead of holding them in the pound, if the association would take the matter up.

The question was referred to the license and police committee.

The Mayor reminded the council it was time to advertise for an assessor.

Coun. Smyth gave notice to introduce a motion re scavinging, but said it must be understood, people must first clean up their premises according to the bylaw.

Coun. Penhale asked what about a street sprinkler?

The Mayor said Coun. Drinnan intended to look into the matter while he was in Winnipeg with a view to get a large up-to-date sprinkler.

This was all the business.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

To the Editor of the Times.

Dear Sir,—Judging from your remarks about the erection of a municipal building and increased fire protection, I presume the council are open for suggestions, and I beg to make one regarding horses for taking the hose reel, etc., to fires.

I think that the present arrangement is sufficient during business hours (6 to 18 o'clock) on week days, as there are always plenty of horses available during that time; and I would suggest that our firehall and stables be so arranged and proper fire-team harness provided, so that the team at present owned by the town would be available for nights and Sundays. This would save the town the expense of buying and keeping another team, as well as the wages of a man to look after and exercise them. The present team, through being worked every day, would also be in better shape to make a hard run than one that stood in the stable most of the time. As to the team being suitable, I think that any person who has seen them give an exhibition of speed, as they were in the habit of doing before our present driver took charge, will back them against all comers in getting over the ground in quick time. In fact, if the council were putting on a special fire team, I would suggest that they take the present team for the fire team, and get another team for the street work. Thanking you for the space, I am, yours sincerely,

RATEPAYER.

DISASTER FOR RUSSIA

Latest news from the seat of war state that the Jap army of 200,000 men have broken through the Russian left wing, and Kuropatkin's army is on the point of being routed.

Busy Wheat Seeding.

Mr M. A. Zahniser has 85 acres of wheat sown. Mr Babington is also busy seeding wheat.

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After his graduation from Yale university the young man decided to equip himself with a thorough practical knowledge of every branch of railroad work. Donning a pair of overalls and jumper, he worked side by side with ordinary mechanics, spending two years' time in the motive power and civil engineering department of the New York Central Railway.

He is an expert mechanic, and has already perfected several inventions which have come into use as improvements in railway equipage. One of these inventions is a device for use on locomotives which has the effect of facilitating the removal of the fire box from an engine, thus expediting the work of cleaning the fire box.

In this picture Mr. Vanderbilt has on one of Fincks "Detroit-Special" No. 75 Coats and Fincks "Detroit-Special" No. 15 Reversible Overall. All other "wage earners" are now asking for Fincks "Detroit-Special" Reversible Overalls, Union Made, made in Detroit. For sale by all the leading dealers throughout the country.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

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In the course of his remarks the Reverend gentlemen said it simply devolved upon him to move that the question of the education be left to the people of the country affected by the bill. Some of the eastern papers and also those at Winnipeg, had taken up the cause of the West on this subject, and it was time for the people of the West to rise and act in order to have this threatened injustice removed. He had been through a similar contest in Manitoba. Why were eastern papers taking up this Western question? Because they remembered what happened in Manitoba, when the Dominion rose in her might and overturned the party which thought fit to make such a law in Manitoba. It was something of an anomaly that the same gentlemen who took such strong grounds then in overturning the party then in power, should now be found introducing this measure to fasten the same iniquitous scheme upon the Territories This was not a question of party politics. It was a political question but not party politics, and he noticed that the Hon. Clifford Sifton had resigned because of the obnoxious clause. If he had not done so he could not be the honest man they had always known him to be. That was the dangerous clause facing them to day. He would not enter into the merits of separate or public schools. He was heartily in sympathy with their present national public school system; therefore he moved the resolution because the inserted clause was an invasion of provincial rights. In matters of education every province should be free to legislate for themselves. The people of the West should stand for the platform of provincial rights, and demand rights equal to those enjoyed by other provinces. For himself he wanted all to understand that he was a Canadian first, last, and all the time, and everything that touched his country and his citizenship, he proposed to oppose with all his might. (Loud appause).

The motion was seconded by Mr Cousins.

The resolution read

That the dealing with the Education question be left to the people of the country affected by the bill.

Mr Finlay was the next speaker. He congratulated Mr Tweed for the reasonable way in which he handled the subject. For himself he would say he was a National school man. Several very important points to be looked into, Governments should not be condemned until their acts were thoroughly looked into. In the British North America Act it says that any Territory or part of the Dominion that may hereafter come into the state of a province, and wish legislation granting separate schools, those separate schools shall be granted them. If the B.N.A. contains that expression how can any government bring in a bill cutting it out. Mr Harrison had mentioned Manitaba, well, it was a different thing altogether. Here it is whether we will have separate schools or not. In Manitoba ten or twelve years ago legislation was passed to do away with separate schools. That was brought in by Mr Joseph Martin and carried in the Local House. They had separate schools, and that act did away with them. The Dominion government failed to nullify it within a year and it became law. But the matter was taken to the Privy Council in England, and the Act of the Manitoba Legislation was law as it had not been cancelled by the Dominion government.

Mr Tweed.—Did they not also say that the remedy lay with the Dominion government.

Mr Finlay.—Certainly, but Mr Laurier said that rather than coerce the people of Manitoba he would let it go. The Act is still in force. It brings us back to this, that Sir Wilfred reckons that the B.N.A. rules here. If it is not so, he is right, if it is not so, he is wrong. This matter should be dealt with as a matter appertaining to the Territories, and not an issue to be judged by the good or bad qualities of any person. Unity should be our watchword in this western country of ours just entering Provincial Status. (Loud applause).

A show of hands being taken, the motion was carried by a large majority,

Mr Cousins proposed and Mr Tweed seconded the following:

That the lands should be in the hands of the Provincial Governments for their administration; or at least that they should be retained by the Dominion Government for only a small term of years, and that the minerals, forests, and swamp lands belong to the Provinces from the 1st of July.

Mr Finlay argued that it would be madness for a young country to take the matter out of the hands of the Dominion Government, for they would have no efficient machinery for securing immigrants. The Dominion government could do immigration work far better than the province could. Look at B.C., they had their lands and could not get immigrants.

Mr Tweed in reply to this acknowledged the Dominion government had an energetic immigration policy, but if the West had their lands, they would also adopt an immigration policy. As to B.C., it did not need many immigrants, because they had very little lands. They had their lumber and minerals, and were exploiting them. He strongly criticised the clause in the autonomy bill, and said the provinces should get 50,000,000 acres of land. They would enter into the business of selling it and get at least $3.00 per acre.

At this stage of the meeting the audience began to take a little fun out of the matter, and every man who opened his mouth was greeted with shouts of "platform" As a good many wanted a say there was a constant procession to and from the platform. Mr Finlay and Mr Tweed made the journey several times. R. J. Harlow and a speaker in the Salvation Army uniform had a turn.

Mr Harlow considered Mr Tweed quite right. They should send down a strong resolution. If they did not get their lands now they would never get them.

Mr J. Hole, (S.A.), made a perigrination to the platform, and said he agreed with Mr Finlay.

The resolution was then put and carried with one dissentient.

Mr Cousins and Mr Tweed proposed and seconded the next resolution as to elections:

That freedom regarding elections existing in older provinces should obtain in proposed provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta without any restriction.

Mr Finlay said until the provinces were created there would be no one to make election regulations but the Dominion government. The power would then be handed to the Province.

Mr Tweed was'nt willing to take any chances on the point.

The resolution was put and carried with about three dissentients.

Mr Cousins and Mr Tweed then moved the following:

That the placing of the dividing line at the 4th meridian is a great hardship to the ranching industry, in that the laws governing a province consisting of a farming country will conflict with the laws required in a ranching country.

We would respectfully suggest that the Government appoint a commission to enquire fully into all the circumstances, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the principal newspapers in the country, the Premier, and Leader of the Opposition, also the Premier of the Northwest Territories, and W. Scott, M.P.

Ex-Mayor Hutchinson journeyed to the platform, and asked—Can the mover and seconder give us a scheme whereby the present Province can be divided up into equal portions without including farm and ranching country?

Mr Cousins mounting the steps—If we are not satisfied we can ask for a commission.

Mr C. R. Mitchell.—Have you any suggestion to make as to when the commission shall report,

Mr Cousins.—No, nor as to whether you or any of your friends should be on the commission. (Roars of laughter).

Mr Mitchell.—Well, I would see that the dividing line would deal fairly with both interests. (hear hear).

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Three cheers for the chairman concluded the meeting.

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Mr James McClellan made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mr W. B. Bennett, of Maple Creek, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr Hutchinson, of the Fairchild Company, Winnipeg, was in town on Thursday.

Mr Malcolm Laitch, Oak Lake, Man., spent Thursday here while en route from Cranbrook, B.C.

As a first step towards his move to the coast, Mr J. R. Clarke, last week, sold his house on River street, to Mrs Hodder.

Mr Jno. A. Wilson, of the C.P.R. civil engineering department, Calgary, was here a few days last week on the company's service.

Mr G. M. L. Brown, superintendent of the S. D. and P. C. Department, C.P.R., Montreal, is expected here to-day on a visit of stores inspection.

Mr J. G. Waldock, representing the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, has sold to the town of Lethbridge some of their famous wax and gum treated fire hose.

Superintendent Niblock, of Calgary was in town a couple of days last week He was accompanied by his son, who is in the West on an extended visit to his parents.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Walter Woollven, of Bowel, will be sorry to learn that Mrs Woollven was brought to the hospital here on Thursday. We learn that she is much better.

Mr J. G. Waldock is in town again after having made a trip through Alberta. Mr Waldock says the Edmonton country is developing very fast, and the city itself is growing rapidly.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade is constantly receiving enquiries about Medicine Hat, its resources and opportunities. Copies of the pamphlet issued last year are being sent to each applicant, together with any other information asked for.

Mr Wilson, of Winnipeg, brother of Mr John Wilson (of Luno & Wilson) was a visitor in town on Friday, the guest of his brother. He was on his way home from a trip to California and British Columbia. Generally speaking, he preferred B.C. to the Southern State.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Cousins intend to make a trip to the Old Country. They will be accompanied by Mrs Parker, of London, Ont., sister of Mrs. Cousins, and they will start about the end of next month, travelling via New York.

The work of building an addition to Lawrence & Son's Livery barn has been commenced. Mr Sackrider has the contract.

Mr J. J. Marshall, of Gleichen House, Gleichen, gave a ball last Wednesday night at which about 50 couples were present. The affair was very successful.

Mr Fowley, lately bar tender at the Assiniboia Hotel, has accepted the position of clerk in place of Mr O'Reilly, in the same establishment.

Mr L. O'Reilly, who has for a considerable time been day clerk at the Assiniboia Hotel has given up the position, and will accept a post at Seattle.

Messrs Bradshaw & Nichol have commenced business in the plumbing line in the building lately occupied by the English Trading Co. on South Railway Street.

Principal Brown informs the Times that 110 pupils in the public school were perfect last term in regularity and punctuality. This is a record to be proud of, and both teachers and scholars are to be congratulated upon the fact that 110 pupils were never once absent or once late during a whole term.

'Phone No. 62 (The Times) was kept hot last Thursday when the "first dust of the season" began to blow. People wanted to know if the street sprinkler has been ordered. We refer them all to the Town Council. If we had the ordering of the damp thing it would be here quick.

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It appears Mr Mackie went out to his ranch on Thursday, and finding the young fellow had been ill a couple of days determined on bringing him to the hospital. He accordingly brought him in on Friday evening, but the case had gone too far, and the poor fellow died as stated. The funeral will take place to morrow, (Wednesday,) from the Presbyterian Church, at 2 o'clock. All friends are invited.

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STANLEY CUP STAYS EAST

The Stanley Cup will be east for another year. The Rat Portage Thistles failed in their attempt to lift it, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they gave the Ottawa's the hardest run for it of any team that has yet met them.

Captain Tom Phillips and his men have every reason to feel proud of their performance. They were up against perhaps the finest bunch of hockey players in Canada, on strange ice. The first game went to Rat Portage by the large score of 9-3. The score was very even till the last of the second half, then the Thistles piled in 5 goals in short order. The Ottawas were without the services of McGee and Gilmour in this match, and Shore and Gaul who replaced them were not in the same class, McGee and Gilmour turned out for the second match and their presence just turned the scales in the Ottawas favor. The ice was flooded at six o'clock on Thursday, three hours before the match. This placed the Thistles with their fine-bladed McCullock skates at a great disadvantage, there being water on the ice when the game started. After a fierce game Rat Portage lost by 4 goals to 2.

The third and deciding game on Saturday night was one of the hardest fought games played for the possession of the much coveted mug. During the first half the Western system of having a judge of play was used, and in the last half only the referee. The score see sawed the whole of this game. The Thistles were the first to find the net, Phillips doing the necessary. Ottawa evened up, and then Phillips scored again, the score at half time being: Rat Portage 2, Ottawa 1. Ottawa again evened matters in the second half. Then Phillips put the Thistles one ahead, 3-2. Ottawa then scored two, placing them one ahead, but Phillips again evened up, and then Pulford the big point man scored the winning goal for Ottawa, one minute before time was called.

I. Bullivant is offering at cost price a lot of boots and shoes, the stock of the English Trading Co.

Conductor Dalton, of Calgary, (late of Medicine Hat,) has received a telegram from St. John, N.B., announcing the death of his mother in that city. Mr Dalton visited St John about a month ago being summoned down on account of Mrs Dalton's serious illness. Before he left there was a marked improvement and although the aged lady had passed through the three score and seven limit no immediate fears were entertained The telegraphic news therefore came as a surprise. Mr Dalton's father is still living at the ripe age of 76, and three years ago he and Mrs Dalton celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

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The Dog Pound.

The doings at the dog pound since the erection of that structure have given rise to a good deal of discussion in town. It was freely asserted that the police acting under the orders of the Council (i.e., the bylaw in that behalf made and provided), were collaring dogs indiscriminately, putting them in the pound, and killing them off without regard to the ownership. Further, it was stated that the dogs were being barbariously clubbed to death, instead of being poisoned or shot. The Times interviewed Chief Markwick upon the point, and from the Chief's statements we are able to say that the reports were much exaggerated. It is true the first dog impounded, and for which no owner could be found, was clubbed to death, but those impounded since were put out of the way by means of a dose of poison. The Chief states that all these were canines that have been around the town for months past, and no one, even their supposed owners, were willing to pay for them, so, being practically ownerless, homeless, hopeless strays, and mongrels at that, they were corralled, kept 72 hours the reputed owners notified, and as a last resource they were done away with. We make this explanation to allay public feeling by presenting the facts of the case. We do not see what other course could be followed. We can quite see however, that it is a subject upon which people will get hot in double quick time. Cruelty to animals at any tiime will rouse public sympathy, but cruelty to a dog will rouse it quickest of all. The dog is peculiarly man's close companion, and a most faithful and intelligent one he is. In many a family circle the dog is almost as much a member of the family as the child, and those owning dogs have been alarmed for their pets safety. We are assured that the police will not interfere with a dog having a tag on his collar showing the tax has been paid, so that owners who think enough of their dog to pay the tax need not fear interference by the police.

Farming a Business.

People are beginning to realise more and more that farming is a business, and the success of the man in it depends very largely upon the extent to which he observes business principles. If a merchants learns that there is a demand for any certain thing that he does not carry, and that he could handle as well as not, he promptly sends for a stock. It seems that many farmers do not act with this spirit, even when they know their land is suitable for more profitable crops. Some plant about the same things every year, without a thought of making any changes, because experience has shown that certain crops pay well on the average. Taking year in and year out the man who follows this plan makes a living at it, but at the end of 10 years is not so much ahead as the man who keeps up closer with the times. While constant change and speculative crops are not to be recommended, the man who is alert, and marches with the front rank is generally speaking, and if he exercises good judgment, the progressive business farmer who secures the best pecuniary results. This is what all are looking for.

Why Not a Sugar Factory?

Farmers in this district would do well to break away from some of the traditions they brought with them from the old homes, and while giving attention to the standard crops of wheat and oats, they should certainly endeavour to raise something else. There seems to be no good reason why they should not grow good crops of corn and sugar beets. They will find corn the best possible feed for much of the farm stock, and good crops of corn would enable them to go largely into hog raising and feeding, which would be a paying investment. We know one or two farmers who intend to grow sugar beet this year, and we suggest that when the time comes the Town should take steps to collect good samples and send them to a sugar factory to be tested. We believe beet would do well here, and once that point is established it would be easy to get a beet sugar factory established here in Medicine Hat. The great point is for the farmers to demonstrate their ability and willingness to raise the crop.

Several of the farming papers coming to our desk contain interesting articles from the pen of Mr W. R. Gilbert of this town. In the Kentucky Stock Farm Mr Gilbert has a lengthy article on "Obscure Lameness in Horses," including a learned disquisition headed "Out of condition." Mr Gilbert also has a very readable article in The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture, under the caption "Why Bare Walls?" in which the writer advocates the growing of ivy, virginia creeper, or jessamine to cover bare walls of houses, etc. The article is a seasonable one, and most interesting to every lover of the home beautiful. Mr Gilbert evidently possesses a versatile pen. He contributed to the January number of Wool Markets and Sheep, an article of much practical value. Kimball's Dairy Farmer for March also contains an article from the same facile pen, and it is very evident W. R. Gilbert is a pretty busy man.

The awful fatality at Maxville, Ontario last week should cause those who take an active interest in the game of hockey to devote some time to a careful revision of the rules with a view to lessening the danger of the repetition of such occurrences. This is the third hockey player killed while playing the game this season One young man named Fraser lost his life at Pembroke, and another named McLean at Woodstock, N.B. No one can reasonably entertain the opinion that young Loney struck the blow with any intention of inflicting serious injury. But blows are too frequent in contests of such a strenuous character, and there must be a stop to it if the game is to continue to hold its popularity with the public. The fatalities referred to above all occurred in the east, and we think it reflects much credit upon the West, still called by some the "wild and woolly" that the play from the lakes to the mountains has had no such lamentable results as those above referred to.

Lord Salisbury knew well what he was about when he took Great Britain out of her position of "splendid isolation" to form an alliance with Japan."

The only victory which Russia seems to have gained since the war began is the one where she killed a few hundreds of starving revolutionists in St. Petersburg.

Father Cruise, Ottawa, recently asked the question "Does it not look like 'straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel' to be appalled at the sight of a child with a cigarette in his mouth, and yet to be indifferent whether such a child knows the ten commandments or not?" It certainly does, and what we have to do is put out the cigarette and put in the commandments.

Rider Haggard, the famous author, has been appointed by the British Government to make a study of Canadian methods of colonisation and will make a visit to the North-West. It is the intention of the British Colonial Office to apply the scheme to the colonisation of South Africa.

Some of the British newspayers are giving us a most fantastic interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine. Canada need not fear an attack from an enemy, they say, because the United States would regard an invasion as contrary to the Munroe Doctrine. Canada will only be attacked by a European power as a possession of Great Britain. In any war in which Great Britain may be engaged the people of this country will be engaged in also. It would be preposterous for the United States to permit us to send aid to Britain and yet prevent Britain's foes from endeavoring to puuish us for doing so. Our American neighbors would have to take one position or the other. They would either have to prevent us aiding Britain or suffer us to take whatever knocks were being given in the contest. If they tried to prevent us aiding Britain they would be interfering in something with which they have no business. Canadians do not need or do not ask for protection from the United States. We do not recognise the Monroe Doctrine as applying to Canada. This was a British country before ever there was a Monroe Doctrine or a United States to announce it.—Canadian Magazine.

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The rain is warmed by its passage through the air, thus brings warmth to the soil, while more warmth is brought by the air. The rain disolves the soluble substances of the soil, carries the plant foods down to the roots and regulates the mineral matters that may have a tendency to rise to the surface. When the land becomes very dry the plant foods are concentrated. There are some substances in the soil, that are, to a certain extent, injurious to plants, and when there is a copious rain these substances are diluted and rendered less harmful, or the rain carries them off altogether beyond the influence of the plant The rain also brings down the nitrates, ammonia and other substances existing in the atmosphere, which becomes food for plants in the soil. The farmer who knows something of the amount of moisture which falls upon his land during every month of the year, and who can also form some idea of the retentive capacity of his soil, better understands which crops will thrive thereon to advantage. The amount of rain which passes through a soil depends upon the amount of rainfall, the physical conditions of the soil and the amount of evaporation which occurs. The evaporation will depend greatly upon the temperature of the soil, the temperature of the air, and whether the land is bare or occupied by a crop. The requirements of a crop depend upon its various stages of growth. When the production of vegetable tissue is proceeding with the greatest vigor the demand for water is greatest. This period is more or less determined by the quantity of water supplied and the moisture or dryness of the season.

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both sides ; T right hip ;

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Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

The Montreal Star says: "March has been all right so far for people who like "cold lamb". Well, out here in the West March has been more like "hot Scotch."

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Two young Parisians are trying to go round the world for nothing, which is much less than it costs the world to go to Paris.

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When Dr. Osler sees a sixty-year-older headed for him these days, he wishes he had his chloroform sponge handy.

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A terrible report comes from Manchuria that the war is likely to grow unsanitary when the spring comes on.

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When you begin to tell your troubles to a man, he nearly always interrupts you for the purpose of telling you his.

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Japan has Russia so well trained that when a battle is in progress St. Petersburg always expects the worst, and verily she is seldom disappointed.

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As long as Kuropatkin was holding all the passes he must have felt like a member of Parliament. I wonder if some of our members ever feel like Kuropatkin?

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Of course the Czar blames it all on "an inscrutable Providence," which shows he is not very different from ordinary folk.

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A peculiar fact is that 1905 began on a Sunday and will end on a Sunday, and therefore has 53 Sundays. This will not occur again for 101 years.

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The charming weather we have had in this district has to some extent been shared by other places, and while there is no reason to grudge Winnipeg her share, I must take exception to the following which appeared in The Telegram of the 5th inst.:—

"Violets in full bloom were gathered from a flower bed on the lawn of A. Shields' residence at 463 William Avenue last week, an indication that Manitoba weather is this spring making the Canadian record."

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The last part of the sentence is what I take exception to, and at the same time claim for Medicine Hat the honor of making "the Canadian record." In support of this I quote the following weather report from the same paper on the same date.

	Temperature Highest	Lowest	Rain
Edmonton, fair	38	30	0.00
Calgary, cloudy	48	32	trace
Prince Albert, cl'dy	30	28	0.00
Battleford, cloudy	30	28	trace
Medicine Hat, cloudy	54	30	trace
Swift Current, cl'dy	40	20	0.00
Minnedosa, snow,	28	16	0.14
Qu'Appelle, cloudy	32	20	0.02
Winnipeg, cloudy	18	12	0.00
Port Arthur, clear	22	14	0.00

Medicine Hat leads them all.

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"The ice was as smooth as glass." That is Ottawa, and was descriptive of conditions under which the first hockey match between the Rat Portage and the Ottawa teams was played, and we in the west, says the Albertan, have not seen ice for the last few weeks except the ice that is brought around by the iceman. We are playing baseball when Ontario is playing hockey. We are using plows to cultivate the land when in Ontario they are using plows to dig paths through the snow. There is a climate in the far west that is an everlasting delight, yet they who know it not listen with the doubting ear and fix an Ananias stare upon us.

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While everybody must feel glad to see the town workmen cleaning up the sides of the street and gravelling the centre of the road, they must "view with alarm" (this is the preamble) the depth of the ditches being made in some places. The gutter, ditch is the better name, on fourth avenue is deep enough to upset an ordinary conveyance on a sudden jolt into it. All the Councillors and all the employees of the town, might easily be packed into that ditch and still there would be room for the surplus water to run away. It should be made one continuous culvert from Toronto Street to River Street. If someone gets hurt the council may have a damage suit on their hands.

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The Town Council sometimes are "up against it" when the poundkeeper has corralled range cattle and horses that have strayed into town. The pound keeper is quite right when he impounds them, but the Council might, and do, hesitate to give an order to have them sold at the end of a couple of weeks to defray expenses. The suggestion to try and arrange with the Stock Association to take charge of them is a good one. If the Council sell the animals it looks like a hostile act, but, of course, the town cannot be expected to hold them for an indefinite period. If the Stock Association would take the matter up they might arrange to have a pound, and range cattle straying into town could be handed over to the Association official who, being conversant with the brands, would be in a position to notify the owners.

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It was once suggested that after keeping the animals for a while in the town pound they should be turned loose again I doubt if that would be justifiable in law. According to what I have heard of the law upon such points, a person who once takes charge of stray animals becomes responsible, to a reasonable extent, for their safe keeping, and to turn them loose after once impounding them is an offence against the law. I write this subject to correction by any "limb of the law" who may think it worth while to put me right if the foregoing should happen to be wrong.

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Whether anything is being done to forward the proposition for a new Post Office at Medicine Hat I don't know, but I want to say a word upon the matter. The Ottawa Government appear to be willing to set aside the magnificent sum of fifteen thousand dollars for a building in this town to serve the purpose of Post Office, Custom House and Land Office. Well, now, if that is not "liberal" may I be put on "short commons" for a month. Just fancy it! $15,000 for a building to serve these three important Government purposes! Why, such magnificent liberality is enough to make Calgary and Edmonton green with envy! And Medicine Hat has a population variously estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 people, and increasing all the time!

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Prince Albert has been granted $80,000 for the same purpose, and it a scarcely so large a town as Medicine Hat, with nothing like its possibilities. But there, Prince Albert is a "city," and we are only a "town." This, however, will be remedied ere long, I believe. The arguments for it are strong and convincing, and I believe the people will soon recognise the wisdom of applying for a city charter. But I am discussing the Post Office building now and must stick to my text, I suppose. However, some progress has been made. That $15,000 has appeared at least twice in the annual estimates! Now if the Government meant to add the second one to the first and so on I would say wait a little longer and let it grow. But "it the same dog, the same piece of string."

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The mention of "dog" reminds me of a joke a travelling theatrical man got off in the Opera House at the expense of our post office. He said he had a dog that only wagged his tail up and down. The reason for this peculiarity was that he was reared in Medicine Hat Post Office and there was no room to wag sideways.

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She went upon her knees. He gave no single sign of heeding; although he saw and heard, he sat and calmly went on reading. She humbly knelt! Strange sounds arose, as if for pity pleading; but mailed in steel of self he sat, and calmly kept on reading reports, reviews, the foreign news, accounts of crimes appalling. She wiped her brow, the cloth she wrung till drops were falling. And still she staid upon her knees, and he was all unheeding. When the squaw scrubbed his office floor he calmly kept on reading.

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SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice Sifton concluded the regular sittings of the Supreme court at Medicine Hat Thursday, having disposed of the following cases:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

REX VS. LAFRAMBOISE.

Accused was convicted of the theft of five horses, the property of Indians, which he sold to settlers in the Medicine Hat district. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Stony Mountain Penitentiary. C. R. Mitchell for crown D. G. White for accused.

REX VS. LYMAN.

Accused who was not represented by counsel, pleaded guilty to having received $13.00, the property of a C.P.R. employee named Windeott from a boy named Hughes, well knowing the same had been stolen. The accused who had previously been convicted of theft was sentenced to three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

REX VS. HUGHES.

Accused in this case pleaded guilty to the theft of the money for receiving which Lyman had already pleaded guilty. He was represented by P. J. Nolan, who appealed strongly for leniency owing to the special circumstances of the case. His lordship ordered the accused to be imprisoned in the police guard room at Maple Creek for the term of six months.

CIVIL DOCKET.

NIEMAN VS. NIEMAN

D. G. White for plaintiff obtained order for payment of $25 per month interim alimony pending trial of action. O. W. Kealey for defendant.

HIGGS VS. WHIFFEN.

Plaintiff claimed $19.65 for goods sold. Defendant denied liability as to portion account. Judgment for plaintiff for of $6.55. D. G. White for plaintiff; C. R. Mitchell for defendant.

NIEMAN VS. KLIEBERT.

Plaintiff claimed $38 for goods sold. Verdict for $25. O. W. Kealy for plaintiff; D. G. White for defendant.

HIGGS VS. MCCUTCHEON.

Claim for $97.55 for excessive fees in connection with defendant's services as bailiff. Judgment for plaintiff for $37.40. D. G. White for plaintiff; O. W. Kealey for defendant.

RAE VS. PRISE.

Claim for $49.85 amount of account. Judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed. C. R. Mitchell for plaintiff. This completed the business before the court, which stands adjourned till July 4th.

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Pedley started back on his lonely journey. He had not arrived at his destination when it was noticed by those with him that he showed signs of insanity. These signs became more and more evident until he became violently deranged, and the constable was lodged at the barracks beside the same victim for whose safety he had risked his life and lost his reason.—Albertan.

THE BEEF TRUST

Washington, March 8.—Although the U.S. attorney general declines to discuss the subject, it is known that the report of the department of labor and commerce on the beef industry published last week will have no effect upon the investigation now being conducted by the department of justice to ascertain whether the injunction issued against beef combine in Chicago is being observed. This investigation will proceed as originally planned.

Try some of Kennedy's cream on your porridge.



Let go or die. That's the alternative of the shipwrecked man with the money bags. A great many people have a like alternative before them. Business men come to a point where the doctor tells them that they must "let go or die." Probably he advised a sea voyage or mountain air. There's an obstinate cough that won't be shaken off. The lungs are weak and perhaps bleeding. There is emaciation and other symptoms of disease, which if unskilfully or improperly treated terminate in consumption.

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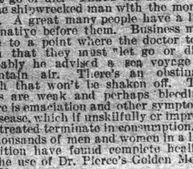
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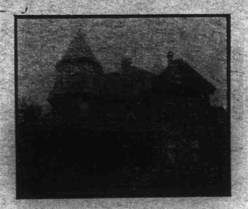
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Local & General

R. McCutcheon left on Friday evening on a trip to Okotoks.

Mr P. J. Nolan was in town last week attending the Supreme Court.

Mr Thomas Hutchinson, visited Calgary last week as local delegate to the A.O.U.W. Convention.

Mr Andrew Robinson returned on Sunday evening, from a pleasure trip to eastern points.

Mr W. M. Cross unloaded a car of lime at his new track warehouse on Saturday.

Mr C. C. Cochran has decided to leave for the coast shortly. He expects to go into business at Victoria.

See Moore & Moore's advertisement on front page. They certainly are slashing prices in furniture.

Mr A. P. Day shipped a carload of horses to Hamiota, on Saturday. See his advertisement in another column.

Mr Plews, representing Gordon, Ironsides & Co., was in town on Saturday on his return business trip from Vancouver.

Our output of fruit bread has doubled with the past two weeks, which is a guarantee of its popularity. Try a loaf and see how nice it is. Cook & Forster's.

Mr Wilson, editor and proprietor of the Eye Witness, Birtle, Manitoba, was a caller at the Times office on Saturday. He is an old friend and schoolfellow of J. C. Colter of this town.

A Lawn Tennis meeting will be held in the Century Club rooms on Monday next, March 20th, at 8 p.m. All interested in tennis are cordially invited to attend. The election of officers for the coming season will be held and other business transacted.

Sulphur 99 per cent pure at Souch's.

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Mr and Mrs Beattie arrived from Oaklake, Man., on Friday night. Mr Beattie has taken charge of Cochran & Son's dry goods department.

The English Trading Company's stock of boots and shoes were purchased by Isaac Bullivant who is offering them at cost price. See his advertisement in this issue.

The Echo Restaurant has been reopened under the able management of Mr J. W. Farr, late of the American Hotel See his advertisement in another column.

I. Bullivant is selling at cost price a lot of first-class boots and shoes, which he purchased at a rate on the dollar at the sale of the English Trading Company's stock.

We are asked to say that the statements in the News about a Medicine Hat party being lost on the prairie were greatly exaggerated. On the other hand the news-gatherer quite missed the names of several in the party.

Dr. LANDRY, from the Laboratories of Rea Bros. Co., Minneapolis-Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University, Quebec, Can., specialist in chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, March 25th,** at the **Assiniboia Hotel,** returning every four weeks.

Mr Frank Morris, of the Winnipeg Post Office service, arrived in town last week, and intends to make a stay of a couple of months. Mr Morris, after seventeen years in Winnipeg, during which time he has witnessed the tremendous growth of that city, finds the need of a change to a more salubrious climate, and has come here for his health. We have no doubt our balmy air and brilliant sunshine will make a new man of him.

BIRTHS

At Macleod, on the 10th inst., Mrs J. P. Ross—a son.

At Medicine Hat, on the 13th inst Mrs Edward Bailey—a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Medicine Hat Hospital, on Monday, March 13th, James Fyfe, aged 36 years.

Don't forget St. Patrick's Day Concert next Friday.

Extra copies of the Times can always be obtained at the office.

Mr John Rutherford will shortly open a machine shop on Main St.

M. C. Sackrider has nearly completed a house on the hill for Mr Millican.

Mr H. W. Ireland and his sister, Miss Ireland, are spending a few days visiting friends at Calgary.

John Huston is offering a lot of home grown trees for sale. See his advertisement in another column.

Mrs J. D. Everard, gave a very pleasant evening to a number of young people on Tuesday, last week.

Persons intending to build this year should consult Sackrider and get his estimates, which are free, before placing a contract.

The C.P.R. Instruction car is here with conductor Dalton in charge. Mr Dalton is, as usual, instructing the staff at this point.

The many friends of Mrs McWhirter will be sorry to learn that she is sick, and at present a patient at the General Hospital.

Miss McLeay's millinery opening on Friday and Saturday next, March 17th and 18th. Great variety in hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Mr H. Hassard, of Woolchester, was in town on Friday, delivering his usual consignment of first class butter to Messrs. Stewart Clark & Co.

We are asked to remind our readers of the lecture to be given in the Baptist Church, on Thursday, March 23rd, by Rev. John McNeil, of Winnipeg.

Evangelistic services are being held every evening this week except Saturday at the Baptist Church. You are invited. Services commence at 20 o'clock.

Green Bros., of the steam laundry are now running an up-to-date delivery wagon. It was built in the east, but the painting and lettering was done by our townsman, Mr Avery.

Someone having found fault with the Governers' of the hospital in the matter of accepting tenders, we are asked to say that anyone interested may see all the tenders by applying to Dr. Smyth, at the hospital.

It is expected that Mr F. W. Thomas, the travelling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada, will address especially the men of the congregation on Sunday evening next in St. Barnabas Church, on the subject of the Brotherhood.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of B.N.A., opened here this morning delegates are present from Maple Creek, Calgary and other western points. The Grand Lodge will be in session to-day and to-morrow and a banquet will take place to-night in the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Mr H. Morrow has recieved the sad intelligence, by cablegram, of the death of his widowed mother, which has occured in County Down, Ireland. He expects to leave for the Old Country next week, to settle up his mothers's affairs and may bring his sister back with him on his return.

About $2000 was put up at the Cosmopolitan office on the result of the Stanley cup match.

LACROSSE

Two junior lacrosse teams named, respectively, Victorias and Shamrocks played the first game of the season on Wednesday last. The game was very interesting, and the teams proved very evenly matched. The Vics. however proved to be a little too strong for their opponents and won out by one goal. At half-time they were four goals to the good, but the Shamrocks ran them hard in the second half, and nearly won out. The final score was Victorias 7, Shamrocks 6. Ernie Charboneau refereed the game, and the teams were:

Victorias		Shamrocks
A. DesBrisay	goal	P. Yeo
B. Porter	point	N. Porter
W. Turnbull	c. point	C. Cunliffe
A. Collier	1st defence	G. Reber
"	2nd "	T. Garow
L. Walton	3rd "	V. McLean
L. Lyman	centre	A. Robertson
L. Bell	3rd home	F. Legh
H. Pingle	2nd "	
P. White	1st "	A. Ellis
T. Finlay	outside "	J. Barreau
J. Porter	inside "	P. Borradaile

Victorias 5 Shamrocks 3

On Saturday afternoon the Victorias and Shamrocks met for their second game. The Vics. succeeded in again winning out, but had to go all the way. C. E. Brougham handled the whistle and made the boys play lacrosse. The play was very even and though the Shamrocks lost, they kept the Victoria goal keeper, A. DesBrisay, busy at times, and his good work saved the goal time after time. Percy Yeo at the other end got in the road of some hot shots, and it took a good one to beat him. Jack Porter scored four out of five goals for his side, Finlay getting the other. Bob Porter played a star game at point for the Vics. Lyman was too many for Cunliffe at centre, Bell and Pingle also did fine work. For the Shamrocks Alex Robertson and McLean played a good defence game, while G. DesBrisay was the best man on the home, though N. Porter, Ellis and P. Borradaile did good work. The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias		Shamrocks
A. DesBrisay	goal	P. Yeo
N. Porter	point	M. McLean
D. Borradaile	cover point	A. Robertson
A. Collier	1st defence	E. Teal
W. Turnbull	2nd "	F. Legh
L. Walton	3rd "	G. Reber
L. Lyman	centre	C. Cunliffe
L. Bell	3rd home	A. Ellis
H. Pingle	2nd "	G. DesBrisay
P. White	1st "	N. Porter
T. Finlay	outside "	J. Barreau
J. Porter	inside "	P. Borradaile

Miss McLeay's millinery opening on Friday and Saturday next, March 17th and 18th. Great variety in hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

THE WOOLLEN MILL

Mr Whalen, secretary-treasurer of the Medicine Hat Woollen Mill Company, arrived in town on Friday night, and will remain some time in the interest of the Company. Whether the mill will start this year or not, will, from what we can gather depend somewhat in the action of the authorities. It is "up to" Medicine Hat to accord the Company fair and generous treatment, and doubtless the mill will be a going concern this summer.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

We are asked to state that the following articles are required at the Hospital and the members of the Women's Aid invite contributions of any or all of these. The gifts will be acknowledged through our columns from week to week. The articles at present required are: Blankets, sheets, face towels, bath towels, table napkins, white spreads, women's night dresses, operating room towels.

The Women's Aid desires to acknowledge receipt of the following:—

Donation of one dozen table napkins from Mrs W. Pollock, Maple Creek.

The Woman's Hospital Aid beg to acknowledge with thanks the sum of $9, donation from the ladies of the Quadrille Club, being the proceeds of the recent dance.

The monthly meeting of the Governors was held on Monday afternoon.

Present—Mr W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., presiding, A. E. Whiffen (vice-president), F. L. Crawford, O. W. Kealy, J. H. Cunliffe, E. J. Fewings, T. McKay, W. Crawford, W. N. Adsit, W. C. Harris, Dr. Smyth, (medical superintendent).

Among the business transacted was the following:

Several applications for the post of Lady Superintendent were read, but the appointment was adjourned to a special meeting to be called for that purpose in about two weeks time.

Reports of the Medical Superintendent, the Visiting Committee, the Lady Superintendent, etc., were read and adopted.

Tenders were accepted as follows: For erecting fence, Messrs Oakes & Everard; alterations to surgery and store-room, J. L. Morris.

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee the General Hospital, Maternity Hospital, Nurses Home, and Medical Superintendent's private residence will be connected by telephone which is expected to be a great convenience.

A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

All the reports, etc., showed that the hospital is in a flourishing condition and doing a great work.

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In this picture Mr. Vanderbilt has on one of Fincks "Detroit-Special" No. 755 Coats and Finck's "Detroit-Special" No. 15 Reversible Overall. All other "wage earners" are now asking for Finck's "Detroit-Special" Reversible Overalls, Union Made, made in Detroit. For sale by all the leading dealers throughout the country.

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Bull Herd.

APPLICATION FOR TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, for the Herding of the Bulls of the Range Stock Growers Association, Medicine Hat, will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 25th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. G. BRAY,
Secretary R. S. G. Association.

THEP UBLIC MEETING.—REPLY FROM Mr. SCOTT.

Ottawa, March 9th, 1905.

John Benson Esq.,
Chairman Public Meeting,
Medicine Hat, NWT.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from you of printed copy of certain resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of citizens of Medicine Hat, on Friday March 3rd, respecting various questions involved in the bills now before Parliament for the erection of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Believe me,
Very sincerely yours,
WALTER SCOTT

The ladies of Medicine Hat are invited to my opening of Pattern Hats, to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th. Mrs E. W. Moore.

Auction Sale at the residence of Mr Hazelwood, Balmoral-st., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bedroom furniture, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture. No reserve. Sharp at 3 o'clock.

Dr Smyth's motion to amend the gas rates by-law so as to make a special rate for manufacturers, reads as follows:—On a gas consumption exceeding 160,000 feet per month, first 160,000 feet, at present schedule rate; second 100,000 feet at 12½ cents per 1,000 feet; beyond 300,000 feet per month to manufacturers investing in Medicine Hat $25,000 or more, and employing ten or more men, a rate of 5 cents per 1,000 feet.

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NOTICE.

ANY YOUNG MEN who are desirous of Enlisting in the Militia please hand their names to W. J. REID, Basement of Hargreaves and Sissons Block, Corner Main and South Railway Street.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Members of the Local Union of Carpenters and Joiners have decided that after the 1st of April, 1905, nine hours will constitute a day's work, and that the wages should be the same as had previously been paid for ten hours.

H. B. WOOD,
Secretary

TOWN OF MEDICINE HAT

ASSESSOR WANTED.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Assessor for 1905, will be received up to Monday noon, March 20th, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected.

T. PENHALE,
Chairman Assessment Committee.

TO BUILDERS

Office of the Division Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta, March 10th, 1905.

PROFOSALS will be received at this office until 14 o'clock Saturday, April 1st, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary for the construction, erection and delivery of a stone and brick station building at Medicine Hat, Assiniboia. Plans, specifications and forms of proposal may be obtained on application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and waive any defects.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14th. 1905.

PRESENTATION TO LAWRENCE O'REILLY.

There was a gathering of Mr Lawrence O'Reily's friends at the Assiniboia parlor on Thursday evening, the object of which was to give him a "send off" as he was leaving for Portland, Oregon, on Friday. Mr H. W. Ireland occupied the chair and presented Mr O'Reilly with an address and a purse of money as a token of the high esteem in which he has been held during his three years residence in the town.

To Lawrence O'Reilly Esq. Medicine Hat, Assa.

Dear Lawrence,—Having learnt with regret of your intended departure from town we desire to express to you our keen appreciation of your many good qualities which have revealed themselves during our acquaintance with you.

We are indeed sorry to lose such a genial spirit from our midst, as whatever we have taken up in the past we have always felt that we could count on you for your energetic support.

As a very small indication of our high esteem for you we trust that you will accept the accompanying purse with the best wishes of your many friends in Medicine Hat.

Wishing you every success.—G. P. Sanderson, A. Bining, E. M. Cawker, H. L. Tweed, A. J. Day, D. G. White, F. Webster, W. A. Taylor, H. Muir, C. S. Pingle, J. L. Brown, E. Charbonneau, W. E. Crompton, C. R. Mitchell, J. Leonard, J. B. White, G. A. Krauss, H. W. Hetchell, H. C. Powley, J. Fleming, W. B. Finlay, W. J. McLean, H. W. Ireland, W. C. Harris, C. Stuffield, W. F. Alexander, F. W. Gilroy, H. P. Philp, Harry Bray, A. B. Irvine, Yee Gong, F. G. Forster, J. E. McClellan, T. Adsit, A. E. Whiffin, J. R. Fisher.

Short speeches were made by Fred Gilroy, C. Stuffield, W. E. Crompton, H. L. Tweed, F. G. Forster, W. C. Harris.

The speakers all bore testimony to the real worth of the guest of the evening who by his obliging manners and kindly disposition has made a host of friends, and all agreed that his removal would be a distinct loss to the hockey league, of which Mr O'Reiley was an active supporter.

Songs were sung by Messrs, Gilroy, Stuffield and Crompton.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne concluded a very pleasent evening.

The Times joins Mr O'Reilly's many friends in wishing him good luck wherever he may be.

HOW TO PLANT TREES

The ground is plowed and the holes dug in the fall. The action of the frost puts the ground in the best possible condition for the trees in the spring. In digging the holes a spade-length of the surface soil is first removed and piled on one side, the loose dirt being thrown out with a shovel. The hole is then dug another spade-length deeper and the dirt piled on the other side of the hole. The loose dirt that remains after this spading is left in the bottom of the hole. This makes the latter about 18 inches deep, 30 inches across at the top, and 20 inches at the bottom.

The difference of opinion that exists regarding the proper size of a hole in which to plant a tree reminds me of Lincoln's answer when asked to settle a dispute as to the proper length to a man's legs. "In my judgment," said Lincoln, "a man's legs should be long enough to reach from his body to the ground." So, in my judgment, a hole should be large enough to accommodate the roots of the tree. This can not be determined when the holes are dug before the trees are obtained, but the above dimensions have been found about right.

When received from the nursery the trees are "heeled in" in trenches about eighteen inches deep, two feet wide, and as long as needed. The bunches of trees are opened and the dirt, thrown between and over the roots, the tops leaning to the south.

The earliest planted trees make the best growth. The best time for planting is on a cloudy day soon after the rain, but not so soon as to leave the ground wet enough to be sticky. No water need be used in planting, for there is no drying sun or dry clods to bother roots.

The roots of the trees are puddled, or "grouted," as the nurseryman calls it, by dipping them into a thin mortar of surface soil, which has been previously mixed in a hole about ten inches deep and twenty inches across. A half dozen trees are taken from the trench where they are "heeled in," the roots puddled, and then distributed along the holes.

A line of stakes is set in the row, and while one man holds the tree in position another sights from the tree last set to the stakes in front, thus keeping the trees in a straight line. A tree six inches out of line makes a great deal of trouble in cultivating.

Bruised and broken roots are trimmed off and the remaining ones straightened out in the position in which they grew. One man throws in the dirt while another holds the tree in position and works the soil in among the roots, tramping it as solid as possible. There is no danger of getting it too solid, if the ground is not wet enough to be sticky, and if the ground is not tramped very solid the wind will work the tree loose. The top soil is thrown in first.

The trees are set a few inches deeper than they grew in the nursery and the side having the most limbs and roots is placed to the south. The limbs are cut back to about half their former length to correspond with the pruning which the roots received in digging, and also to properly shape the trees.—W. Barnhill, Montana.

Corns Grow Between the Toes

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ONE COUNTRY AND ONE NAME

The majority of foreigners who come into western Canada are very sensible people and easily assimulated. Occasionally, however, an individual is found who is never so pleased as when referring to the superiority of the country from which he has emigrated. There has been some talk in Calgary lately of organizing an "American Canadian" club, and from another source comes the suggestion that a "French Canadian" organization is the thing.

There is no place in Western Canada or any other part of the Dominion for anything but Canadian organizations. The Irish-Canadian, Scotch Canadian, French-Canadian, and American-Canadian business may be all very well as a matter of sentiment, to cherish as a memory, but to be eternally flourishing it before the public is folly. A man who is not satisfied to be known as a Canadian, without any hyphen to indicate the country of his nativity, is not the best type of naturalized citizen, and the sooner he is impressed with the fact the better off the West will be.—Calgary Herald. And so say all of us.

BIDDING FOR GOVERNORSHIP

The creation of two new provinces from July 1 next is producing a crop of applicants for the position of lieutenant-governor. It is understood, however, that Lieutenant-Governor Forget, who was given a second term as Territorial governor last fall, will receive a new commission as lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan. For the gubernatorial office in Alberta, Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, a stalwart western Liberal, is being boomed by his political friends. The Nova Scotia contingent is pressing strongly for the reappointment of Fred Congdon as Lieutenant-Governor of the Yukon, but Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Thompson, ex M.P. for Haldiman, has still hopes of landing the plum.—Telegram.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Sir Frederick Borden's statement at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting in Ottawa recently that he hoped to see the day when there would be a rifle range for every corps in the country, may alarm some of the timid citizens of the Dominion. It does not appear how ever that the remarks were uttered in a jingoistic strain, but rather with a true appreciation of the benefits of rifle shooting. Every regular soldier and every militiaman in Canada ought, of course, to be a good rifle shot, and every civilian who can shoot well adds to the defensive strength of his country. All that is admitted, and perhaps military men are inclined to look upon rifle shooting almost exclusively from the military point of view.

But, apart from military considerations, it would be harder to find a cleaner, a more fascinating sport, or one more conducive to health. There are some "pot-hunters" among riflemen as in every other class of sport and athletics, but the great majority of men who indulge in rifle shooting follow it for pleasure. There is something exhilarating in the ability to shoot to the mark against contrary winds, lights, or atmosphere conditions, or in knowing how to take advantage of all these when they are favorable. There is no sport where the opportunities to cheat, even if the inclinations were there, are so few, and hardly any other sport comprises in the ranks of its votaries so many men of such varied ages and occupations. This applies to both the military and civilian rifle associations, and the truth of it may be attested at any rifle range on any shooting day during the long season.

Unfortunately in lacrosse, hockey, and other kindred Canadian sports, there has developed during the past few years a regrettable spirit of roughness and unfairness. Do the columns of the newspapers ever contain reports of free fights among the competitors at the rifle ranges, or attacks on the range officers and markers, who may be said to correspond to the referees and umpires of the lacrosse fields and hockey arenas? One can hardly recall such an occurrence on any Canadian rifle range, for to be a successful shot self-control is an essential requirement. The parents whose boys develop a foundness for rifle shooting need not fear for them. Accidents on the ranges are less frequent than those on other fields of sport. The younger men, particularly those who show promise, are invariably under the eye of men who by oral advice and physical example are constantly preaching the doctrine of a sound body and steady nerves, and who are keen to check tendencies to unfairness.—Toronto Globe.

SALVATION ARMY WEDDING

(Contributed.)

On Thursday evening, March 9th, in the Opera House of Medicine Hat, a large number gathered to witness a very pretty Salvation Army Wedding.

The Barracks being too small for such an occasion it was decided to hold the interesting event in the Opera House, when Mr J. Jones, a soldier of the corps was married to Cadet Pettit.

Brigadier Burditt of Winnipeg, who knows how to handle right things in the right way was the officiating party.

After the opening songs and prayer, the Brigadier called upon Sergeant-major Kyle to speak on married life. Lieutenant Harris spoke on single blessedness.

The former who had taken the step only a few months ago, advised all who were thinking of getting married to do so immediately, as it was a good thing, and said he was sorry he had not done so years ago. On the other hand Lieut. Harris wished to inform all present that she wasn't sorry it was not her, as she was perfectly satisfied with single life.

The bride was attired in uniform of blue and white sash, which was very becoming. She was attended by Lieut. Harris, assisting officer of the corp, who was attired in similar uniform. Mr J. Searle acted as best man.

Little Miss Eva Taylor, niece of the bride, in costume of white was flower girl.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding banquet was held in the Salvation Army barracks, for which a large number gathered to partake of the good things provided by the many friends and soldiers of the local corp. Mrs Jones is well known in Medicine Hat, having assisted her sister Mrs Captain Taylor, who with her husband have carried on the Salvation Army forces here for some eighteen months.

Mr Jones is one of the well-known firemen of the C.P.R.

Many pretty and useful presents were given to the bride, showing the high esteem in which she is held among the people.

They will take up their residence in Medicine Hat, and many wishes for a long and happy life are extended to them, in which the Times heartily joins.

Bonaparte and the Violets.

Bonaparte having on his departure for the island of Elba promised his confidential friends to return in the violet season, his adherents adopted the above simple flower as a rallying signal. "Corporal Violet" became their favorite toast, and each was distinguished by a gold ring with a violet in enamel and the motto, "Elle reparaitra au printemps!" (It will appear again in spring.) As soon as it became generally known that he had landed at Frejus a multitude of the women of Paris were seen with baskets full of these flowers, which were purchased and worn by his friends without exciting the least suspicion. It was customary on meeting any one thus decorated to ask, "Aimez vous la violette?" (Do you like the violet?) when, if they answered, "Oui" (yes), it was certain the party was not a confederate. But if the reply was "Eh bien" (well) they recognized an adherent and completed the sentence, "Elle reparaitra au printemps!"

Path Breaker For Lightning.

In the "Annalen der Physik" there is a paper by Herr Walter on the genesis of lightning in which he shows that lightning flashes are preceded by minor flashes, which, as it were, feel the way and mark the course for the major flash or flashes. Something of the kind is also observed in electric sparks. The path, once marked, is utilized for further discharges; hence photographs of lightning taken with a moving camera may show more than one flash. One picture shows three main flashes at intervals of .0177 and .0489 parts of a second between. Of course to the eye they seemed one flash. Another picture showed five flashes lasting altogether a quarter of a second. Although signs of an alternating discharge were seen on one picture, it may be taken for granted that as a rule lightning is a series of continuous discharges from cloud to earth.

Had No Money to Burn.

"I worked for John D. Rockefeller once," says a Boston landscape gardener. "One morning I was out in the ground doing some work among the plants and flowers, and as I worked I smoked. Pretty soon the old man strolled out that way and when he came up to where I was said in a quiet way, 'I never had any money to burn.' I didn't tumble for a second, and he stood there looking at me. 'I have managed to put away a few dollars,' he continued, 'but I never had any money to burn.' It came to me all at once what he meant, and I threw the cigar away. Next morning when he came around there I wasn't smoking. He came up with a smile on his face and said, 'Well, the stove isn't going today.'"

TOWN OF MEDICINE HAT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT, CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS—	
Taxes, Municipal and School	$17,054 23
Arrears of taxes	228 24
Licenses and fines	2,185 30
Water rates	6,497 55
Gas rates	6,301 40
Scales	100 36
Bills payable	41,700 00
Accounts receivable	1,153 90
Water permanent account	2,100 00
Gas permanent account	7 80
Public Works	24 47
Merchants Bank of Canada, overdraft	9,206 98
Cash in hand, Jan. 1, 1904	130 28
	$86,600 37
EXPENDITURES—	
Public Works	$ 4,420 19
Health and Relief	1,069 19
Fire, Water and Light	1,951 91
License and Police	1,857 62
General expense	2,034 76
Accounts receivable	61 25
Accounts payable	8,069 65
Water maintenance	1,983 75
Gas maintenance	4,245 85
Debentures 1902, General Purpose	142 90
Waterworks debentures 1900	2,000 00
Waterworks debentures 1901	500 00
Gas debentures 1901	1,100 00
Gas bebentures 1902	444 57
Water permanent	184 01
Gas permanent	455 50
Scales	3 75
Medicine Hat School District No. 76	7,000 00
Interest and discount	701 15
Bills payable	41,700 00
Merchants Bank of Canada overdraft Jan. 1, 1904	114 05
Cash on hand	157 68
Ck. W. N. Adsit deposited Feb. 15, 05.	433 53
	$86,600 37

GENERAL ACCOUNT, BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS—	
Merchants Bank of Canada Waterworks debentures 1903	$12,000 00
Merchants Bank of Canada Gas debentures 1903	15,000 00
Real estate and buildings	3,850 00
Fire, Water and Light, fire applian's	3,109 47
Public Works	4,347 88
Health and Relief, Fumigator	20 00
Furniture and fixtures	400 00
Weigh Scales	303 00
Accounts receivable	3,661 46
Arrears of taxes	830 07
Water maintenance, coal on hand	186 00
Gas permanent, amount due	448 27
Water permanent, amount due	1,842 00
Tools	380 30
Waterworks debenture account	46,306 85
Gas debenture account	36,608 00
Cash	157 68
	$129,427 98
LIABILITIES—	
Town of Medicine Hat, gen. account	$16,067 97
Merchants Bank of Canada overdraft	9,206 98
Debentures 1902, general purpose	4,221 00
Waterworks debentures 1940	32,000 00
Waterworks debentures 1901	8,500 00
Gas debentures 1901	18,700 00
Gas debentures 1902	13,132 03
Water debentures 1903	12,000 00
Gas debentures 1903	15,000 00
	129,427 98

GAS PERMANENT ACCOUNT.

ASSETS—	
Real estate	$ 325 00
Gas wells	15,386 19
Street lamps	280 95
Mains and connections	25,287 81
Meters	4,449 47
Derrick	75 00
Wages	2,738 04
Merchants Bank of Canada, current account	330 12
Expense	*297 19
Interest and discount	719 16
Hoisting engine ½ cost	583 13
	$50,376 06
LIABILITIES—	
Bills payable	$13'499 60
Medicine Hat Town general account	268 46
Town of Med. Hat debentures 1901	22,608 00
Town of Med. Hat debentures 1902	14,000 00
	$50,376 06

WATERWORKS PERMANENT ACCOUNT.

ASSETS—	
Power house well, water break and equipment	$21,384 21
Mains and connection	35,030 17
Expense	2,024 62
Merchants Bank of Canada, current account	61 89
Waterworks maintenance	336 85
	$58,853 74
LIABILITIES—	
Bills payable	$10,800 00
Town of Med. Hat debentures 1900	36,306 85
Town of Med. Hat debentures 1901	10,000 00
Town of Med. Hat general account	1,746,89
	$58,853 74

Audited and found correct 18th February, 1905

G. PERCY BLYTHE, WALTER R. GILBERT. } Auditors.

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Be wise at once, prolong your d a a s,
A silent business soon d k k k.

W.C.T.U. CORNER.

Conducted by a friend.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, March 6th. The attendance was fair. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and prayer, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved of.

The hope was expressed that every parent would see the good that would come to their children if they tried to have them keep regular hours, so that when our city council should see proper to approve of a curfew bell, every mother would do her share in keeping the law.

The correspondence committee read a letter from headquarters asking the local branch to vote where the next convention should be held. The flower and sick committee reported good work and hoped all the White Ribbon band would help in this particular work.

It was reported that in Ontario, a young men's anti bar room league was trying to gain an entrance in every christian congregation, and the hope was expressed that the church would stand solidly for the league's principles of truth, purity, love, virtue and temperance.

"This is what a wife wrote to her ligerdly husband:
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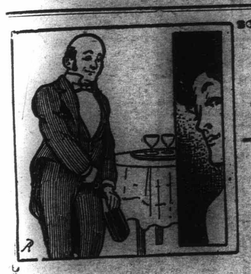
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Of the lecture to be given by the Rev. John McNeill, at Medicine Hat, on March 23rd, other papers have the following to say: In the lecture entitled "All's Well," Mr McNeill in a bright, interesting, dramatic way told of some of the things he saw and some of the impressions he received during his trip round the world. The title of the lecture All's Well," was suggested by the cry of the lookouts on the ships in which he travelled during his journey.

Winnipeg Tribune—The lecture by Rev. J. McNeill, of Winnipeg, was a rare treat indeed. His imaginative and descriptive powers did duty with grand and convincing effect.

Moosomin Spectator.—Mr McNeill is a clear, forcible, and entertaining speaker, a keen observer of events, capable of grasping large questions and of apprehending the Divine purpose in worldly affairs.

Neepawa Press.—It is not over estimated to state that the lecture was preeminently the rarest treat yet afforded to a Gladstone audience. The hall was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience that gave the closest attention to the flowing eloquence of the gifted speaker.

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The New Station.

Mr J. S. Dennis and Mr Jameson, of the C.P.R. arrived here on a special car on Monday morning, and met a committee of the Town Council re the new station, etc. In the course of a discussion which took place it was intimated that the company wish to place the new station on the north side of the track between the storehouse and the cold storeage building, with a long platform reaching to Main street, which it is proposed to declare a public crossing. The company wish to keep Toronto and Montreal streets closed, and they asked the council to join them in placing this proposal before the Railway Commission

The Council offered no objection to the proposed station site, but being bound by the resolution at the public meeting held in Decemcer, it will be necessary to call another public meeting to consider the modified plan.

The representatives of the company said it was proposed to make Medicine Hat the terminus for both passengers and freight for the Crow's Nest railway, instead of Dunmore, Furthermore, it was stated that Medicine Hat will doubtless soon be made a junction of the St. Paul and Spokane railway.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

That the St. Patrick's Day concert would be a big success seems to have been a foregone conclusion by the way the tickets sold. A large and appreciative audience filled the Hall, and that they were not disappointed in the excellence of the programme was proved by the generous applause with which the various numbers were greeted. The promoters of the concert have every reason to feel proud of the success which attended their efforts. The following was the programme:

Part 1.

Instrumental.....Tipperary March
Pleyel Sextette
Vocal.....Selected
Mr Cherry
Reading....How Micky got Kilt in the War
Mr Moore
Vocal....Beyond the Gates of Paradise
Mrs W. Burton
Reading.....Selected
Mr Rhodes
Vocal.....The Baby on the Shore
Lyric Quartette
Vocal.....The Refractory Monk
Mr Stutfield
Vocal.....My Dreams
Mrs Flavin

Part II

Instrumental.....Cocoanut Dance
Pleyel Sextette
Vocal...The Girl I loved in the Golden West
Mr Gilroy
Vocal.....Slave Song
Mr Fleming
Vocal.....That's why I love you Mame
Mr Sullivan
Vocal.....The Long Day Closes
Lyric Quartette
Instrumental....Scharwensk's Caprice
Miss G. White
Instrumental.....Echoes from Ireland
Pleyel Sextette
"God Save the King"

Accompanists: Mrs Dr. Smith, Mrs Tinning, Mr Hyde, Mr Leonard.

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Mrs. J. F. Nicholson will not receive on Friday, 24th inst.

The bachelors of Irvine are giving a dance on Friday night.

Mr. J. G. Waldock came in from Maple Creek last night.

Mr and Mrs Phil McLeay, of Irvine, are visiting Mr and Mrs W. M. Williamson.

Messrs G. W. Haycock, Rice-Jones and P. H. Rumsay, of Irvine, are in town to day.

Messrs. H. W. Ireland, Bud White, and Hume Pingle, took a trip to Dunmore last night.

Mrs Alexander, who has been in the hospital for some time, was well enough to return home end of last week.

Mr. Oswald Beeton has completed the painting of the Montreal Street school, and most of the furnishings have arrived

Call and see the 400 day clock at Wright's Jewelery Store. It only requires winding once during that time. It is called the latest parlor clock.

The C.P.R. lighted the roundhouse with large lamps from their natural gas system, and have now placed powerful lights in the coal-chutes.

Sam McMillan and his bride were met at the station last night by a crowd of friends and well-wishers. The wedding took place at Maple Creek yesterday.

Dr Smyth was called to Walsh on Monday to see Mrs Wilson Herald, who had been taken ill. We are pleased to state that Mrs Herald is much better.

A leaky gas pipe was the cause of a small but decidedly inconvenient fire in the basement of J. Grey's house, on Ottawa Street on Monday evening. The fire brigade was soon on the spot, and put it out.

Ranchers on the Pegan are applying for a post office. At present they get their mail at Seven Persons. A post office on the Pegan would be a great boon to the ranchers, and we hope they will get it.

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Experimental Farms and their Work.

In view of the agitation for an experimental farm for this district, which is a proposition the whole town and country should heartily support, it may be interesting briefly to quote Dr. Fletcher, the Domonion botanist and entymologist, has to say of the good work the farms already established have done in various portions of the Dominion. Speaking a short time ago on the subject at Ottawa, he said, that when first started, the idea was looked upon with distrust by many people and there are still some who view the experimental farms with disfavor Nevertheless, he contended, a very great deal had been done in the way of development both in Manitoba and the North West, as a result of the establishment of these Goverment Farms. Great care had been bestowed on the improvement of wheat with the result showing that whereas the ordinary farmer raises only fifty bushels per acre, up to seventy bushels had been grown on the experimental farms. By this means an increase of twenty million dollars in revenue was gained to the people of Canada.

The changed conditions in this district positively demand that there should be an experimental farm here and we hope the Medicine Hat Town Council, backed up by the Board of Trade and the district generally will not cease in their efforts to secure it. Hundreds of Americans and Germans and some Englishmen, are investing money here in farming lands and they are entitled to as much support and help in this way, as the farmers of Manitoba and East Assiniboia.

If You Mean Business.

The above words are very familiar with most business or professional men, I says Business and Finance, but familiarity with them does not remove the feeling of irritation they produce. How common it is when dealing with some correspondent on some business matter to find him winding up a long descriptive letter with the words, "If you mean business." The term is peculiarly obnoxious to the man who does mean business for it is practically an insult, because it directly questions his motive in dealing with you. It reveals a lack of the God-given quality unfortunately rare amongst some people in business. It is a useless phrase because it offends without helping. If a man does NOT mean business he will not do business anyway. If he DOES mean business he is very likely to resent the implication conveyed, and refuse to do business with you. If you have ever used this offensive phrase make a resolution never to do so again.

How To Drive.

In a new country like this there are naturally a lot of people handling horses and driving conveyances who never had any training in the work and so a few remarks on the subject may prove interesting and profitable. It is painful to see some people behind a good horse who, from want of knowledge, simply spoil the animal, if he has been previously well handled, through sheer ignorance of the proper way to hold the reins and drive the horse. Circumstances, of course, alter cases and the following remarks would not altogether apply in winter time in Manitoba where the driver has to wear "mitts," but it applies even there during the greater part of the year and almost all the year round here in the west. One cannot drive without sitting down, and that position should, from the first, be correct, easy, and firm, says Country Life in America. Sit squarely down on your seat or cushion; not on the end of your spine with your feet stuck far out in front as if rowing a boat, but upright, and with the legs forming an angle at the base of the spine, which will make you for comfort's sake hollow your back; and which position in turn will give you a "feel" to wrist, forearm and hand which you never knew before. The reins are held in the left hand, the left or nigh rein coming over the first finger and thence through the palm; the right or off rein coming between the second and third fingers, and thence through the palm, thus separating the reins by the width of two fingers, and enabling quite a wide change in direction to be be made by merely turning the hand and wrist. Do not tug at a horse's mouth, but always drive as if any sudden pull or sharp jerk might break the reins. However dull he may be, always have enough feeling of the bit to have him under control, and keep him up to it to that extent. At any hole, gutter or sudden elevation be sure your hand and arm freely "follow" his mouth, and do not let them administer a sudden jerk to it as the vehicle drops or rises. When starting, just feel your steed's mouth an instant before you start, as a signal to him that you are about to require of him motion, and this should be dond whether you mean to go forward or backward; it enables him to tighten his muscles and collect himself, physically and mentally, to obey your instructions.

NO COMPROMISE.

There is much talk of a compromise in the School clauss in the Autonomy Bill, but no compromise that can be offered can be satisfactory to the West. The spirit of the West to-day is dead against any sort of interference with the existing conditions as regards the schools. At present there is peace between all parties on this point. The existing system is satisfactory to all, and all that the West asks, is to be left alone to work out her own destiny in this matter. Sir Wilfred's added clause, if carried into effect, would raise a storm of discord where there is now complete harmony. There is but one way to avoid it, and that is the withdrawal of the clause. The West wants no "compromise education clause."

In all that has occured in regard to this question, one thing is perfectly clear, namely, that Sir Wilfred Laurier has blundered, in that he has raised this extreme issue without the support of his own following in the House, and now having raised the storm Sir Wilfred calmly assumes the part of pacifier and adjuster. The Winnipeg Telegram says this is "the incendiary posing as chief of the fire brigade."

The educational clause is by no means the only objectionable part of the bill The West has every reason to protest in the strongest possible manner to the wording of the elections clause, and should demand absolute freedom regarding elections, the same as exist in the older provinces. On this point also the battle cry should be, "no compromise!"

We have on more than one occasion stated the opinion that the public lands in the West should be administered by the new Western Provinces, and we cannot do better than repeat here the resolution passed at a mass meeting in this town, namely:

That the lands should be in the hands of the Provincial Governments for administration; or at least that they should be retained by the Dominion Government for only a small term of years, and that the minerals, forests, and swamp lands belong to the Provinces from the 1st July next.

C.O.F. INSTALLATION

The annual installation of officers of the Medicine Hat Lodge, C.O.F., took place on Monday the 13th inst., when Brother Oswald Beeton was installed as Chief Ranger for the ensuing year. Bro. Principal Brown, (acting as deputy for Bro. Dr. Calder, H.C.R.), acted as installing master, and Bro. W. C. Harris as High Marshall. The officers were installed as follows:

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Cattle are looking well. No losses reported so far.

Bell and Paul are busy breaking and fitting out a lot of horses for shipping east. We hear they have bought a bunch from J. Huston.

Mr T. McFadden is over on the Plume looking at some bunches of horses, with an eye to purchasing for shipping.

We hear no word of the opening of Gros Ventre school. There are lots of children of school age. Trustees, what's wrong?

Miss Lena Lean is spending a couple of weeks at Pine Grove Ranch, the guest of Miss Violet Huston.

Rumor says the new house on section 4—10—4 will scon be occupied by one of Nova Scotia's fairest ladies. Who next, don't be Lait.

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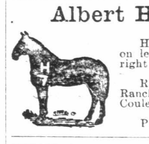
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Open Letter to Sir Wilfred Laurier by Mr. Haultain.

The Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, premier of the Northwest Territories, has addressed an open letter to Sir Wilfred Laurier on the subject of the two new provinces which are to be created in the west. Mr Haultain objects most emphatically to the proposed legislation regarding education. He declares that he and his colleagues had no chance to discuss this question, and he holds that the Dominion cannot do anything regarding education except what is allowed by the British North America act, and, therefore, the three clauses in the bill are ultra vires of the Dominion. He also expresses a perference for one province instead of two, objects to Dominion control of lands, and critizes mildly the financial terms.

THE LETTER

The letter says in part: "To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G. president of the privy council, Ottawa.

Sir,

The somewhat hurried termination of the conference to which you were good enough to invite representatives of the North-west government, and the introduction of the Alberta and Saskatchewan bills, call for a final statement on the subject. In this statement I shall confine my remarks to some of the important provisions of the bills, leaving a number of minor matters to less formal mention.

FAVOURS ONE PROVINCE

"The first question which suggests itself is the question of the necessity for the creation of two provinces instead of one. After careful consideration I am more convinced than ever that there is no necessity for dividing the country into two provinces, with consequent duplication of machinery and institutions. The provincial machinery is elaborate and expensive, and is more suitable to large areas and large populations. The new territories have for a number of years been under one government and legislature, performing most of the duties and exercising many of the more important powers of provincial government and legislatures. There has never been any suggestion that the territorial machinery was in any way inadequate for the purposes for which it was created. Our laws and institutions are admittedly efficient and satisfactory. Under them the people of the Territories have acquired a political individuality and identity as distinct as that of the people of any province. Up to June 30th next this will continue to be the case, and there does not seem to be any reason based on necessity or convenience why, the first day of July, they should be suddenly divided in two, separated by a purely arbitrary line, and obliged to do with two sets of machinery and institutions what they to a great extent have been doing quite satisfactorily and efficiently with one. I must, however, frankly state that this opinion is by no means unanimously shared in the Territories, and that the proposed action of the government will not call forth much hostile criticism.

"I must also state my opinion that the dividing line between the two provinces should have been placed at least seventy-five miles further east.

THE EDUCATIONAL CLAUSE

"I must take strong exception to the way in which the subject of education has been treated, both in the conferences and in the bills. I must remind you of the fact that your proposition was not laid before my colleague or myself until noon of the day upon which you introduced the bills. Up to that time the question had not received any attention beyond a casual reference to it on the previous Friday, and I certainly believed that we should have an opportunity of discussing it and our proposals before 12 o'clock on the day the bills received their first reading.

BOUND BY B.N.A. ACT

"With regard to the question of education generally, you are no doubt aware that the position taken by us was that the provinces should be left with the subject exclusively, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, thus putting them on the same footing in this regard, as all the other provinces in the Dominion, except Ontario and Quebec. I submit that parliament is bound by the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, in passing legislation of this kind.

POWERS RESTRICTED

The power of the King-in-council, exercising in effect the legislative functions of the parliament of the United Kingdom under the authority of Section 146, of the British North America Act, 1867, is restricted by the words: 'subject to the provisions of this act.' This restriction must equally apply to parliament exercising the powers conferred on it by the British North America Act, 1871, which by section 3, of the British North America Act, 1886, must be construed together with the British North America Act, 1867. If the King in council is bound by the provisions of the act in admitting an independent and consenting colony into the union, it can hardly be contended that parliament has the power to create an unwilling, inferior and imperfect organization.

ONLY JURISDICTION

"The only jurisdiction possessed by parliament in this respect is the remedial jurisdiction conferred by subsection 4, of section 93, of the British North America Act, 1867. The proposed attempt to legislate in advance on this subject is beyond the power of parliament and is an unwarrantable and unconstitutional anticipation of the remedial jurisdiction. It has, further, the effect of petrifying the positive law of the province with regard to a subject coming within its exclusive jurisdiction and necessitating requests for imperial legislation whenever the rapidly changing conditions of a new country may require them. On July 15th, 1870, the North-west Territories were 'admitted into the union' in the express terms of section 146, of the British North America Act, 1867. To speak of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan being admitted in the union on July 1st, 1905, is an improper and indefensible use of the expression. The territory included within the boundaries of these proposed provinces was 'admitted into the union' on July 15th, 1870, and immediately upon the creation of these provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, became as a matter of indefeasible right, a part of their constitution. On the creation of the provinces the term 'province' in that section interprets itself and the term 'union' bears the unmistakable meaning which is given to it with regard to the area included in the provinces by the actual language of section 146.

CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLE

"The first sub-section of section 16 of the bill is drawn in direct contradiction to this principle. It is an attempt to create a province retro-actively. It declares Territorial school laws, passed under the restrictions imposed by the North-west Territories act, to be provincial school laws. It clothes laws imposed by the federal parliament with all the attributes of laws voluntarily made by a free province. It ignores Territorial limitations and conditions. It denies facts and abolishes time. It declares what was not, to have been, and seeks to perpetuate as existing what never was nor is.

"I therefore most respectfully demand on behalf of the Territories that the same terms and no others, imposed by the Queen-in-council, on the admission of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, be prescribed in this instance.

"The fact that since the acquisition of the North-west Territories parliament has passed certain laws affecting those territories, does not involve the principle that these laws must be perpetuated in the constitution of the proposed provinces. In this respect laws relating to education do not differ from laws relating to any other subject. To state that the law passed in 1875, with regard to a very important provincial right, must remain, involves the theory that parliament might practically take away all the jurisdiction of a province and leave it shorn of every power which it is supposed to possess under the constitution.

QUESTION PURELY CONSTITUTIONAL

"I wish to lay great stress on the fact that this is a purely constitutional question and is not concerned in any sense with discussion of the relative merits of any system of education. The question is one of provincial rights. It is not a question of the rights of a religious minority, which must be properly and be safely left to the provincial legislatures to deal with, subject to the normal constitutional provisions in that regard. It is the question of the right of a minority of Canadians in the wider area of the Dominion to the same rights and the same privileges, the same power and the same constitution, as are enjoyed by the rest of their fellow citizens, and which they claim to be their inalienable possession under the one and only Canadian charter, the British North America Act.

SCHOOL LANDS

"The first observation I have to make upon sub-section 3 of section 16 is that it is in direct interference by parliament with the right of the province to do as it seems to it best with its own.

RECOGNIZES NO POWER

"I recognize no power for the provinces in contravention of the letter and spirit of the British North America Act. Further, I recognize neither right nor justice in the attempt to dictate to the provinces of Alberta or Saskatchewan in the manner it does. I regret that it is necessary to give this turn to this discussion. I trust you will believe it is in no sense from a desire of my own to introduce an inharmonious note into these comments. The new provinces have their own futures to work out, and I deplore the possibility that they may commence their careers torn with dissension upon such a subject as this. It seems to me that a great deal of this trouble might have been avoided had we been afforded an opportunity of discussing these proposals, and I feel that I must place on record the fact that we are not responsible for the situation.

OWNERS OF CROWN DOMAIN

"Sections 19 and 20 provide that the public domain in each province shall be administered by the government of Canada for the purposes of Canada, an annual grant being made based upon certain varying rates of interest upon the capitalization of the 25,000,000 acres of land at $1.50. Then again I have to express my dissent from the action taken. By anology and by acknowledgment of the principle of compensation contained in section 19, we claim that the provinces are entitled to be recognized as the owners of the crown domain, and as such that their right to administer their own property for themselves is one that should not be taken away without their consent. As to whether or not the terms offered are fair or sufficiently large, I am not in a position to judge, having no material at hand to enable an estimate to be formed. I have one fact in mind, in this connection, and it is contained in the statement of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, speaking as minister of the interior, when he said that in a portion of the west alone the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would make some 50,000,000 acres of land available for settlers, the value of which was not less than $3 an acre, in which manner he pointed out that the whole cost of the construction of the road might be provided for. This was only in one section of the country. But I am not unwilling to admit that an immediate income increasing with population and certain in amount, may in the long run prove quite as satisfactory as any probable net income resulting from local administration of the public domain.

LACROSSE

The Victorias and Shamrocks lacrosse teams met for their third match on Saturday. The Victorias again succeeded in winning from the Shamrocks. Owing to several of the players being unable to turn out, the teams were some men short, this seemed to have effect on the game, as it was not as good an exhibition as the preceding games.

BASEBALL

IRELAND v. THE WORLD.

The baseball season was opened on St. Patrick's Day, when a match took place between two teams representing Ireland against The World. The Irishmen put up a hard fight, but The World were too strong for them, winning out by 12 runs to 8. The following are the teams:

World		Ireland
Douglas	c.	Forbits
McLeod	p.	O'Hara
Armstrong	1st b.	Fleming
Coursolle	2nd b.	Taylor
Conlin	3rd b.	Charboneau
McCloy	s. s.	Pingle
Shoebottom	r. f.	Brown
Hewitt	c. f.	Flack
Lyman	l. f.	Barker

Umpire, W. Dingman

W. H. Harris, a brakeman, on the Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw run, found a roll of $35 while sweeping the floor of the first class car on Thursday's No. 2 for the east. The owner proved to be a lady passenger who said the roll was in an inside pocket of her dress but had dropped whilst she was lying asleep on the seat.

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Will cure the conditions causing the pile. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; their frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr Hamiltons' Pills failed. Price 25c.

The English Trading Company's stock of boots and shoes were purchased by Isaac Bullivant who is offering them at cost price. See his advertisement in this issue.

W.C.T.U. CORNER

Conducted by a member.

What a good time is spring time even if it does bring strong winds, for a good strong wind helps us to clean up, then we must put out efforts that dust may be kept in place. For there is a place for everything and the guide book of God tells us that whatsoever a man sows he must reap. But what good results sowing of a right kind brings.

C. M. Sheldon in the Christian Herald tells us that when Luther first tried to sow free Salvation to every true repentant soul, Luther was then laughed to scorn, but truth is truth, and right grew from such good sowing. Just think what the results from sowing evil habits brings. One friend asks another to have a glass of whiskey, some other friend meets the two friends in the bar-room, they all have glasses of drink three times, thus one hours time gone, one or more dollars spent, the men are not as sober as when they first met, and time and money wasted for what has harmed them.

So in the story of Gulliver's travels we have the story of binding with thread that grew to be rope. Think when you are asked to take a social glass, what is the result to be, not only hurt yourself, but also home and friend. May each one then say, God helping me, I will sow good, that at the reaping day the reward may be everlasting peace, love, and life.

Unhappy Women!

No woman can be happy when her health is undermined. No woman can have good health while she suffers from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or any disease of the delicate womanly organs. Nervous, sleepless, fretful, suffering in body and mind, she does not live but only exists.

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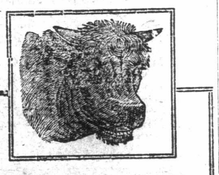


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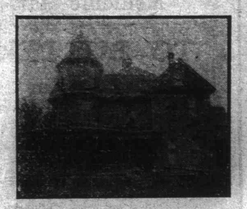
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There are certain songs like "The Swannee River" or "The Last Rose of Summer" so winning and sweet that they always please. Our song has been "The Sale of the Stock." We thought we had warbled it for the last time, but "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and circumstances compel us to blossom forth with the Spring, singing the same old song, "The Sale of the Stock," set to a little livelier music and with a little more swing and go to it.

Here's the Position.

We have placed this business in the hands of brokers for sale, and until they or we dispose of it, it will be carried on as formerly. New lines for Spring and sorting are now on the way, and our Stock and Values will be found

Second to None

—A. C.— Hawthorne.

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ONE MITRE MACHINE, TOOLS etc., with stock of Moulding Apply to Vic Ready, Medicine Hat

For Sale.

4 Good Yearling Grade Bulls.—T. C. Blatchford.

Work Wanted.

ENGLISH WOMAN wants daily work, washing or cleaning. Apply Mrs Davies, rear of Salvation Army Barracks

Partner Wanted

TO Run a Market Garden for the town of Medicine Hat. A good chance for the right man.—Apply at farm.—S. J. Ervin, Avery's Flats, Medicine Hat P.O.

Servant Wanted.

Good General Servent Wanted. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE.

A quantity of Hay for sale. Apply Times Office.

Wanted to Rent.

Wanted to rent a good 8 roomed house in good position. Address J.M.A. Times Office.

NOTICE.

ANY YOUNG MEN who are desirous of Enlisting in the Militia please hand their names to W. J. REID, Basement of Hargreaves and Sissons Block, Corner Main and South Railway Street.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Members of the Local Union of Carpenters and Joiners have decided that after the 1st of April, 1905, nine hours will constitute a day's work, and that the wages should be the same as had previously been paid for ten hours.

H. B. WOOD,
Secretary

LOST! $10 REWARD.

LOST, a Light Bay Mare, weighing about 1000 lbs. Branded ≤ on left shoulder, no other brand A reward of $10 will be paid to anyone for the return of the animal to L. Vilac, Medicine Hat.

Bull Herd.

APPLICATION FOR TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, for the Herding of the Bulls of the Range Stock Growers Association, Medicine Hat, will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 25th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. G. BRAY,
Secretary R. S. G. Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to communicate with anyone having cattle to put out to keep.

S. W. DAVIES.

Post Office, Seven Persons.

FOR SALE.

150 head good grade Shorthorn Cattle, mostly young stock. Could be delivered by May 1st. Apply to L. P. O. Noel, Battleford, Sask.

Horses For Sale.

I will have a Bunch of Horses for sale at the STOCK YARDS, MEDICINE HAT, on MARCH 28th. Drivers, Saddle and General Purpose Horses.

R. S. CLAYTON
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Trees for Sale.

Manitoba Maples,
Carragana Golden Willow,
Russian Laurel,
Willow,
White Ash,
Elm.
Also,
Johnston St. Martin Rhubarb Roots.

John Houston,
Medicine Hat.

TO BUILDERS

Office of the Division Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta, March 10th, 1905.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 14 o'clock Saturday, April 1st, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary for the construction, erection and delivery of a stone and brick station building at Medicine Hat, Assiniboia. Plans, specifications and forms of proposal may be obtained on application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and waive any defects.

N. E. BROOKS,
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Ask for the Old Timer Cigar

Last pull as good as first and that is good.

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M. Leonard,
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Local & General

BIRTHS

DAY—At Medicine Hat, March 20th, to Mr and Mrs J. F. Day—a son.

NEFF—At Medicine Hat on Wednesday the 15th inst., to Mr and Mrs Chas. E. Neff—a daughter.

DEATHS.

MCGARRY—At Medicine Hat Hospital, on Monday March 13th, Miss H. McGarry, daughter of Mr B. McGarry, Dunmore, aged 17 years.

Miss Watson arrived from Calgary on Friday morning.

The ladies favorites,—bread sticks at Cook & Forster's.

Geo. Hawkins, of Maple Creek, was a visitor in town last week.

Geo. Levell returned to town on Thursday's east bound train.

J. Fraser, who spent the winter in town left for Ottawa on Wednesday last.

Walter Hawk is able to be around again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

R. E. Margesson and T. Reid, Seven Persons, were in town on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. T. Allen and W. Curry took 13 carloads of horse to Moose Jaw last Wednesday.

G. C. Tonstall, of Nelson B. C., spent a few days in the district last week, the guest of Mr E. C. Becker, of Walsh.

Mr Rutherford, of Russell, Man., and Mr Keating, of Gros Ventre, spent Thursday in town as the guests of Mr James Mayberry.

H. H. Bulmer, of the C.P.R., arrived from Calgary on Tuesday: he will be on the passenger run from the Hat to Laggan.

See Moore & Moore's advertisement on front page. They certainly are slashing prices in furniture.

Our output of fruit bread has doubled with the past two weeks, which is a guarantee of its popularity. Try a loaf and see how nice it is. Cook & Forter's.

The Women's Aid desires to acknowledge receipt of the following:—

Mrs W. T. Finlay, one bed-spread.

Dr. LANDRY, from the Lab. oratories of Rea Bros. Co., Minneapolis-Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University, Quebec, Can., specialist in chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, March 25th,** at the **Assiniboia Hotel,** returning every four weeks.

Sulphur 99 per cent pure at Souch's.

A. E. Whiffen was a passenger to Maple Creek and other points on Thursday morning.

Fred S. Pingle is occupying Mr Wm. Cousin's office during the latters absence in the Old Country.

John Huston is offering a lot of home grown trees for sale. See his advertisement in another column.

The Editor of the Times made a business trip to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points last week.

W. R. Mackan, of the C.P.R. dining car department, returned from a trip to Calgary on Thursday last.

Parker House rolls fresh every day just the thing for a pleasant change from bread. Cook & Forster's.

E. C. Becker, rancher of Walsh, was in town on Wednesday, and reported stock in his district is doing well.

Arther E. Wilson, of the Bank of Commerce staff Medicine Hat, has been transferred to the Calgary branch.

The Lethbridge lacrosse club is getting down to business. A meeting was held last night to re-organize, elect officers etc.

Mr Elwood, of Regina, has taken the place of Mr Wilson on the Bank of Commerce staff here, Mr Wilson is going to the Calgary branch.

"All's Well" for you on Thursday night if you come to the Baptist church and hear one of the best of Canadian orators,—Rev John McNiell.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Cousins left on Thursday morning on a trip to England. They will go via New York and will sail on the Lucania on the 25th inst.

The Evangelistic services at the Baptist Church are being continued this week, a cordial invitation is given to any to attend. Services commence at 20 o'clock.

I. Bullivant is selling at cost price a lot of first-class boots and shoes, which he purchased at a rate on the dollar at the sale of the English Trading Company's stock.

The Cochrane ranche, composed of 66,000 acres of land in southern Alberta, has been sold by H. A. Mullins, general manager, to American Capitalists, who will colonize it. The price was $400,000 12,000 cattle go with the sale of the ranche.

The Canadian Opthalmic College, of Toronto, are putting on a post graduate course in Calgary, and Mr B. F. Souch, druggist of this town, has gone up for a couple of weeks to attend the lectures. Mrs Souch is with him and will visit Okotoks before returning home.

Mr Levell has returned from his trip, and intends to start into the plant growing business extensively. He says he is going to see that the people of Medicine Hat have cheap plants this summer. His new location is near Shannon's Bridge.

Mrs A. M. Wright entertained a few of her lady friends to tea on Friday last, viz., Mrs Strathy, Mrs Strathy's mother from London, Ontario, Mrs Cramm, sister of Mrs Strathy, Hartney, Man., Mrs Alcock, Mrs. J. B. Alcock, and Mrs. Waldock.

The Century Tennis Club held a general meeting in the club rooms on Monday night, at which the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Geo. Bell; Vice-president, Mr Robert Dunn; Secretary, J. P. Benson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wells; Managing Committee, Miss M. Cooper, and Messrs F. Thompson, E. Elson, J. Todd, and H. Green.

Hugh McKellar, late Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed Secretary to the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, for a term of two years. His salary will be $2000 a year. Provision will be made in the contract that in case the Board of Trade do not find him satisfactory, or in the event of their finding that the work is not to be done in Moose Jaw that they expected through his services, the contract can be terminated at the end of one year provided three months notice is given.

Mr J. W. Thomas, travelling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's gave an interesting address to a small gathering in the Reading room of St. Barnabas Church an Saturday night. During the service on Sunday evening Mr Thomas addressed the congregation and after service he continued his address to the members of the brotherhood Mr Thomas is a forcible, convincing speaker, and appears to have all facts pertaining to the brotherhood at his finger ends. His addresses were listened to with marked attention, and this branch of the brotherhood will no doubt be much benefitted by his visit.

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association will be held at Mr Fleager's residence, April 3rd, 1905, at 20x. Members are requested to bring the Association rifles for inspection.

R. LEGH,
Secretary-treasurer

Mrs Sissons was a charming hostess at "Afternoon Tea," Monday, March 20, given in honor of Senator Watson's daughters of Portage la Prairie. The guests were:

Misses Watson	Miss Cousins
Miss Fraser	" Krauss
" McLean	" McCallow
" Wood	" Cox
" Thornton	Mrs Carbery
Mrs Nicholson	" Harris
" Huckvale	" W. Crawford
" C. C. Cochran	

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Last night the council had a busy session, sitting up till midnight.

Present: Mayor Forster, Councillors J. K. Drinnan, F. O. Sissons, H. Stewart, A. DesBrisay. Dr Smyth reported later on in the evening.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were duly presented:

J. B. McIntyre	$22.75
W. B. Marshall & Co.	2.05
" "	1.10
Williamson & Hay	29.00
G. P. Blythe	25.00
C.P.R. for freight rubber goods	4.75
Equitable Meter Co.	176.75
C.P.R. for freight lamps	95.47
Customs duty—lamps	111.90
W. B. Marshall & Co.	30.00

On motion of Councillor Drinnan and seconded by Councillor DesBrisay the accounts were referred to the Finance committee.

Communications were read from A. C. Hawthorne, re better sidewalks on Toronto st.; from T. R. Billett, Winnipeg, re cement; from Canadian Pipe Co., re hydrants; from T. Green & Co., Leeds, re machinery for road work; from Lacombe Sewer Pipe Co., Illinois, re sewer pipe; from Martin Electric and Supply Co., re natural gas burners; from H. Bissett, Winnipeg, asking to be allowed to tender for installation of sewer system; telegram from R. R. Jamieson, fixing date to meet members of town council on Monday, March 20th, at Medicine Hat; from Fred Thompson & Co., Montreal, re electrical machinery and re repairs; from Forestry Branch, Ottawa, re shipping of 6,000 trees; from Western Supply and Equipment Co., Winnipeg, re supplies, etc.; from Deavit, Trimble & Co., re debentures and bonds; from W. F. Lee, Winnipeg, re tenders for sewer system; from the Medicine Hat Woollen Mills Co.

Drinnan—Stewart—That communication of A. E. Hawthorne be referred to Public Works committee for action.

Stewart—DesBrisay—That other communications re sewer tenders, machinery, and supplies be filed.

Drinnan—Stewart—That telegram from R. R. Jamieson, of Calgary, be laid on table for report which would be in later in the evening.

Drinnan—Sissons—That letter from Forestry department be acknowledged thanking that department for trees.

The communication of the Medicine Hat Woollen Mills Company was next taken up. The company asked the council to

1. Give the company an exemption from taxation for a period of ten years.

2. Sell gas to the company at the proposed rates for manufacturers.

3. Extension of waterworks to the mill.

4. Make a loan to the company of $15,000 for a term of 15 years, the company to pay the same rate of interest as the town pays, and to secure the amount so loaned by a mortgage on their building. After an hour's discussion on the several requests the council was agreed to grant all requests, but they did not think the power of loaning was allowed, Mr Wheelen was present, and each councillor questioned him regarding the financial standing of the new woollen enterprise.

Mr Wheelen stated that western capital had been subscribed to the extent of $7,400, and that 50 per cent of western stock subscribed for had been paid. The capital stock subscribed in the east was $30,000, and $24,000 paid up. He further stated that the new concern would open up about next September, when 25 or 30 hands would be employed, the output of the new enterprise would be to manufacture blankets principally. Wages were estimated to cost 20 per cent more than was paid in the east.

Councillor Sissons asked what plant would be worth when machinery was installed. The answer was between $50,000 and $52,000.

After a thorough discussion of the communication it was moved by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor DesBrisay that the communication be referred to the Solicitor for an opinion as to the legality of loan by the town.

Mr R. J. Harlow was present at the meeting, regarding a supply of gas for a new enterprise that was sure to open up at once providing the town council would agree with them to supply the gas required. If the gas could not be applied soon the company could not commence operations this summer. Mr Harlow stated that the new concern would require 75 million feet of gas during the summer. Mr Harlow presented an agreement which he thought would get over the difficulty, but the Mayor was not prepared to sign an agreement. The council seemed unanimous in allowing Mr Harlow's company to have the gas providing there was plenty to sell at the usual price to be paid by manufacturers, and Mr Harlow stated that his company were willing to lay the pipe or deposit a cheque to cover cost of pipe in case the company did not carry out its part of the agreement. Mr Harlow made out a strong case on behalf of his company, but the council laid the matter over, to be dealt with at a special meeting which will be held next week.

The reports of committees were next taken up.

Finance committee recommended payment of all accounts presented at last meeting upon motion of Councillors Drinnan and Sissons.

Several reports were read from Superintendent Porter, re parks, tree planting, gas main extensions, ditches, hydrants, etc. The superintendant was taken to task by the council for proceeding with works before the proper committee had given him authority, and in future it was decided that he should wait for instructions from the proper head of each committee, and he was not to purchase supplies without a proper order signed by one of the Councillors.

A report from License and Police committee was read over and filed.

The question of planting trees was the next one and a hot discussion took place. It was stated that a gentleman in town without authority had taken from the park nearly 50 "Caragana" trees without any permission from any Councillor or Superintendent Porter. This was a special tree, and the council did not think that any citizen should take 50 trees from the park without obtaining authority to do so. Regulations were drawn up by Mayor Forster regarding the number of trees to be allowed to ratepayers, and a form upon which a ratepayer was to have in his possession before a tree could be taken from the park. It was thought that superintendent Porter was in charge of the park, and that he should not have allowed anyone to remove trees from the park, and if he could not have managed the matter, the town police were at his disposal to deal with the question.

Dr. Smyth, who had been out of town, arrived at the meeting very late, and his motion to adopt manufacturers scale of prices for gas was passed. The resolution, as passed, reads as follows:

"On a gas consumption exceeding 100,000 feet per month—first 100,000 feet at present schedule rates; second 100,000 feet at 12½c. per 1,000 feet; third 100,000 at 10c. per 1,000; beyond 300,000 feet per month to manufacturers investing in Medicine Hat $25,000 or more, and employing ten or more men, a rate of 5c. per 1,000."

This concluded the business.

COMMENTS

We want to add a word by way of comment upon the "manufacturers rate" for gas. It is, we understand, the intention of the council to interpret the rate to mean that even if a manufacturer uses, say, 500,000 feet of gas in a month he will have to pay full rate for the first 100,000; 12½c. for the second 100,000; 10c. for the third 100,000, and the last 200,000 at the reduced rate of 5c. per 1,000. Now, this is no inducement at all to manufacturers, and although it seems a fair construction to place upon the resolution, still we venture to assert that this was not Dr. Smyth's intention when he submitted the resolution. He, and others, intended any manufacturer who would use half-a-million feet of gas per month should have it at the 5c. rate throughout. We submit to the people and the council that the matter should not be permitted to rest there, but the rate should be forthwith amended so as to offer a real, not imaginary inducement and benefit.

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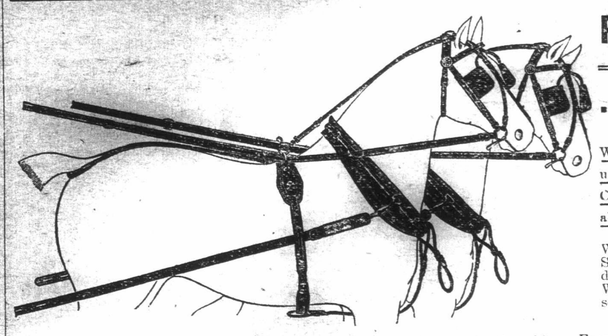
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Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

A party of boys have been committing depredations at the Curling Rink which may get them into serious trouble. It seems the curlers left all their parapher nalia securely locked up, but on Mr Walter Huckvale visiting the rink last week he found a number of boys in possession. The curling stones had been removed from the boxes, and several were damaged. The handles of about three pair were spoiled. This sort of thing should certainly be stopped. Boys who committ wilful damage to property should be birched. It is about the only thing to make them behave.

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Premier Haultain attended the Parliamentary press dinner at Ottawa. In his speech Mr. Haultain said he had asked for one province, and had got twins.

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From a conversation among some ranchers last week it appears that there is a decided feeling that the Stock Association should take some steps to take care of any range cattle that may stray within the town limits and come under the attention of the poundkeeper. If they stray into town it is a hundred to one that Thomas Morrey gets them in durance vile in double quick time, and then the expenses begin. The brands are not easily distinguishable upon some of the animals, and indeed, it sometimes requires an expert to read them. It would, therefore, seem a good plan for the town to get the co-operation of the Stock Association in the matter.

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An exchange says:—A printer in a nearby town was given the following copy for an auction bill; "Whereas, I haf my farm got to sell, I makes offer to sell a load of corn, oats, and several tons oder stuff too previous to mention. Al so yet von pull heifers, fresh milk, gows steers, and hogs, a big fat sow and pigs by me, J. Smeer. Derms, gash, if you got him, if not, notes segured by somepody."

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There is a very decided feeling against the use of barbed wire for fences within the town. People believe that plain wire is just as good in town as the barbed and not dangerous. It is, therefore, to be regretted that the Council are using barbed wire around the plots of ground near the river. A great many people expected the Council to pass a bylaw against its use in town, but I presume it is hopeless to expect that now.

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We all think we are away ahead of the old countries, and perhaps we are in some things; but there are many matters in which we are away behind. Take for instance, the question of cheap insurance for travellers as it is worked in Britain.

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For a trifling sum—2 cents, for every $500—the person who buys a railroad ticket receives a ticket entitling his heirs to insurance money in case he should be killed on the journey. The other day a workman insured his life for $2,500 in this way, and his widow received the money. Now there is a great rush for such insurance.

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"Tipping" is almost unknown in Western Canada. Employes are pretty well paid, and there is such a "one-man's-as-good-as-another-and-better-too" feeling prevailing that "tips" are not looked for. The word has a curious history, however, and originated in the old English coffee house. At the door of these coffee houses was a box usually made of brass, with lock and key. It had engraved upon it the letters "T.I.P." —to insure promptness. Customers as they passed out, dropped a coin in for the waiters. Hence the word "tip."

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The eyes of the whole world are on Japan, which has well been named the "Britain of the East." Her achievements against Russian arms have been simply marvellous for such a comparatively small country. Japan's population reaches a total of at least 5,000,000 more that Great Britain. With Formosa and the other annexation the Japanese people numbered 46,000,000 six years ago, and they were then increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year. Japan has also some very big towns. Tokio has a population of about 1,500,000, Osaka between 800,000 and 900,000, and there are 20 others with a population of more than 50,000 each.

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It has been ordered in Montreal that theatre exits are to be pointed out to the audience before the play begins, and the Star gravely announces that this must not be understood as a comment upon the character of the coming performance.

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The Toronto Globe very properly remarks that "Any Mormon who is known to have in Canada two wives to whom he has been married in the United States must be prosecuted for bigamy, whether he live with both wives or not. He must be made to understand that the 'crime' of bigamy consists in having two wives, not in living with them. He may have deserted them both and be as amenable to conviction as if he lived with both. The sooner men in this position leave Canada the better for themselves and the country."

There might be some doubt whether a prosecution for bigamy would stand, as the Mormon marriage is not a recognised marriage in either the United States or Canada. Fortunately, however, the late Sir John Thompson seemed to have thought of everything in the wonderful Criminal Code he was instrumental in giving to Canada. The subject of Mormonism will there be found to be dealt with in a most unequivocal manner, and the penalty is severe enough to have a decidedly restraining influence.

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A man sentenced in Ontario to imprisonment for life and seventy-five lashes for a brutal crime has hanged himself. Obviously he would have been better pleased if he had been sentenced to be hanged. There is a hint there for the law-makers and the judges. Capital punishment is not for some men the worst sentence possible. Life imprisonment, punctuated with flogging, strikes their imagination with more terror; and there are some crimes for which the punishment should be made as terrifying as modern standards will allow.

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In Belgium the death sentences are never carried out, because King Leopold promised his mother as she was dying that he would never sign his name to a death warrant. Consequently, although his statute prescribes the extreme penalty, it is only carried out constructively. The condemned person is regarded as dead in the eyes of the law. In place of his personal appearance on the scaffold, the executioner substitutes a broad sheet bearing his name and sentence, posts this where it may be read by the people, and so leaves it, while the criminal is put in prison, to stay there for the term of his life.

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New inventions are always interesting sometimes startling and wonderful, and occasionally useful. One of the latest is a marvellous clock. Richard Strutt, a son of Lord Rayleigh has invented a clock that will run for 2,000 years. The motive power is a small piece of gold leaf, which is electrified by means of a small quantity of radium salt. The gold leaf bends away from the metal substance and keeps moving under this influence until it touches the side of the containing vessel. At the moment of contact it loses its electrical charge, and then springs back and is again electrified, and the process is repeated. It is thought that a thoroughly reliable clock could be made with the use of radium salt for $1,000.

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Even monks do not spend all their time in fasting and prayer. I read the other day that the monks at the Hospital of St. Jean de Dieu at Ghent, have found a new use for postage stamps. They have in their leisure moments decorated the walls with gorgeous landscapes, glowing with color and full of life, formed entirely by means of the postage stamps of all nations of the world. Palaces, forests, streams and mountains are represented, butterflies flit about in the air, birds of beautiful plumage perch on branches, snakes and lizards glide about, and innumerable animals find places here and there. The pictures are most artistic, in the style of Chinese landscape gardening, and already between nine and ten millions of stamps have been used.

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The King.
The Governor-General and House of Commons.
The Supreme Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge, County and Primary Lodges.
Legislative Assembly.
Our Town.
Learned Professions.
The Press.
The Ladies.
Host and Hostess.
God Save the King.

J. Plumley, Master of Lodge 1549, presided as chairman, with Mr E. H. Crandell on his left and Mr T. J. Ashley-Banner on his right. At 11 o'clock the glasses were all charged with the purest of pure drinks, the crystal beverage that does not intoxicate the brain—water. The chairman proposed the health of His Majesty King Edward the VII. After His Majesty's health had been loyally drank all joined in the National Anthem.

The next toast was the Governor-General and House of Commons coupled with the name of Bro. T. J. Ashley-Banner, of Maple Creek. Bro. Ashley-Banner in a neat speech felt that a great honor had been done him in asking to reply to such an important toast, and after a few complimentary remarks regarding the high office of the Governor-General, the speaker then dealt with legislative matters and the House of Commons. He said it was a fact that any of us might rise to be a member of the House while it was impossible to reach the high office of that of Governor-General. It was at this juncture that the speaker made mention of the one and all absorbent and burning question "Separate Schools." The matter had received consideration by the L.O.L. gathered at Medicine Hat and by all other Lodges throughout the Dominion. He thought the views of our western people on this question were well known, and a Resolution had been passed on the school question at the meeting to day, (which will be found in another column of this issue.)

The speaker mentioned the fact that a similar resolution had been sent from the L.O.L. of Maple Creek to the representative of Western Assiniboia, (Mr Walter Scott), praying that he should fight the school question as a Western man, etc., and the reply received from Mr Walter Scott was read over by the speaker, which we intend to publish in this paper at a later date, as it is right that everyone should know the stand that our member takes on this most important question. The speaker was sorry that he could not agree with Mr Walter Scott on the stand he took. Mr Ashley-Banner made an eloquent speech and took his seat amid cheers.

The vice-chairman, Grand Master Mills, of Strathcona, proposed the toast of the Supreme Grand Lodge, and coupled with it the names of Mr E. H. Crandell of Calgary, and Mr J. A. Armstrong. Mr Crandell made the speech of the evening, waxing eloquent at times, and at times serious when handling important matters. It gave him pleasure to meet the Mayor of Medicine Hat, and he was surprised to find that Medicine Hat had such wonderful natural possibilities. He was also pleased to see Mr W. T. Finlay, M.L.A. present. He referred to our great natural gas system, which was a wonderful heating as well as a good illuminating gas, and he only wished he could have it removed to the city of Calgary. Medicine Hat's possibilities were yet unknown, and there was no telling of how great a city we would possess here in years to come. He touched on the provincial question and the education clause connected with the Bill. In closing he asked the Mayor and citizens of Medicine Hat to support the city of Calgary for the Capital, and we would be repaid after the Capital had been established at that point.

Mr Armstrong made a few remarks and resumed his seat amid cheers.

The next toast was County and Primary Lodges. The speakers were Mr McIntosh, Mr J. H. Collier and Mr W. G. Niblock. Mr Collier in his speech brought old reminiscences back to a few of those present, and told a story about the meeting of the American and Canadian Grand Orange Lodges at Niagra Falls, where a number of silver-toned American orators had spoken and said what a grand country the Americans lived in, etc., but, gentlemen, when Mr E. H. Crandell got on his feet to reply to the toast of Canada, and although a small man, he told them in his usual eloquence that they could put the whole of the United States in a small portion of Western Canada, and then they would have lots of room to drive around them. (Laughter).

Mr Niblock spoke on the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill, and made a stirring address.

The Chairman proposed the toast of the Legislative Assembly, coupling with it the name of Mr W. T. Finlay, M.L.A. Mr Finlay went back to the early history of this august body from its early council days up to the present time, dealing with many important questions. He spoke on constitutional questions and the North-west Territories Act. Mr Finlay's address was marked by the way attention was shown, and he took his seat amid cheers.

The toast of the town of Medicine Hat was next proposed, and His Worship Mayor Forster left nothing unsaid regarding our town. He dwelt on the government of the town, its many good features, the question of natural gas, our water works and the proposed sewer plant. The Mayor presented a case of clear solid facts and showed most clearly the benefits to be had by residing in Medicine Hat to that of other towns. The Mayor was pleased to see, meet with and welcome the visitors of the L.O.L., and he hoped it would not be the last time that such a fine Order of men would meet at this place to discuss important questions of the day. (Cheers).

The toast of the Learned Professions was responded to by Grand Master Mills, Dr. C. E. Smyth, and the Rev. S. Everton. Mr Mills in opening referred in most fitting terms to the splendid spread that had just been partaken of. From a lawyer's stand-point of view he went into the constitutional points regarding the educational clauses in the Autonomy Bill, showing most clearly that the North-west Territories Act re the clauses left to the education question entirely to the new provinces to deal with. He referred to Confederation and the creation of several of the younger provinces which entered confederation granting them the power to deal with their land and education etc. His explanation on the educational matters was a strong one, and was delivered as only a lawyer could deliver it.

Dr Smyth and the Rev. Mr Everton, made good speeches.

The Press was responded to by Mr F. S. Pingle, on behalf of the Times, and Mr R. Collier for the News. Mr Pingle regretted that Mr W. C. Harris could not attend this evening's banquet, and expressed his regrets. He felt honored in speaking to one of the most important toasts of the evening, as the press was a strong arm of our country, and he believed it was the Press by their strong argumentative statements publicly and boldly announced by the western periodicals that stayed the Autonomy Bill in the House of Commons. Speaking as a young Scotch-Canadian who had resided in Assiniboia since early in 1882, he felt that other important features needed amendment before this country was created into provinces. He thought that the people of the West would be foolish to accept autonomy without their public lands, and that no restrictions should be made but we should be given everything that the North-west Territories Act entitled us to receive. He was in favor of one province with the capital at Medicine Hat, its most central point, and was of the opinion that there is no necessity for two provinces as it would only be a waste of money and a duplication of unnecessary expenditures. The present government machinery under the able supervision of Premier Haultain, had proved adequate and satisfactory, and he hoped and desired all young Canadians would stand out for our public domain and one province instead of two, which would be the largest and the most powerful province in the great and most glorious country attached to the mightiest Empire the world has ever seen.

Mr Collier spoke on behalf of the News and drew attention that we had two splendid newspapers in this town nearly equal, if not superior to the best in the country. (Cheers).

The toast to the ladies was well looked after by complimentary remarks from Mr J. Horner, Mr W. J. Reid, and Mr J. Hole.

The toast to the host and hostess was well received, and Mr T. A. Bassett made the reply, but owing to the lateness of the evening would have little to say, as it was not in his line. He thanked the visitors and members of Lodge 1549 for the hearty way the toast had been drank. (Cheers).

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Medicine Hat Resolutions Quoted in Parliament.

The Member for Calgary (Mr. M. S. McCarthy) speaking in the House of Commons on the Autonomy Bill, on the 15th inst., referred in the following terms to the resolutions passed by the public meeting at Medicine Hat:

The right hon. leader of the Government has stated that no complaints have come in from that country, with the exception of a complaint with regard to the educational clauses of the bill. I may say that if that statement had not been made I would not have troubled the house this afternoon. I have here a resolution passed at Medicine Hat three weeks ago. I may say, explaining it, that it objects to the attempt of the federal administration to retain the lands. It also objects to the proposed legislation in respect to education, and it goes further, and declares that the placing of the dividing line on the 4th meridian is a great hardship to the ranching industry, in that the laws governing a farming country would conflict with the laws governing a ranching country. Further on it says: "We would respectfully suggest that the government appoint a commissioner to inquire fully into all the circumstances, and that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the principal newspapers in the country, the premier and leader of opposition, also to the Premier of the Northwest Territories, and W. Scott, M.P." When the right hon. leader of the government says that no other objections were taken to this Bill, either he had not received a copy of that resolution, or the information which was communicated to the hon member for West Assiniboia (Mr Scott) could not have been made known to him, or no attention was paid to the resolution by either gentlemen. I say that there are complaints coming in, and that they are coming in all forms from all parts of the country in respect to the educational question, in respect to the boundaries of the new provinces, and as to the advisability of including in these provinces that great northern country. There is where the difficulty lies; the people of the West to-day have no person through whom they can communicate with the government, because there is no Minister of the Interior. They can communicate with their representatives, as the people of Medicine Hat did with the hon. member for West Assiniboia; but, apparantly, if their representations do not meet the party views of these gentlemen, they will not take the trouble to lay the matter before the government. Therefore, the situation we have to day is that the people of the Northwest Territories have no channel of communication with the government because there is no Minister of the Interior in the House of Commons. Taking up these resolutions that have been passed at Medicine Hat, which, I may say, is one of the most prosperous and flourishtowns in the Northwest Territories, and which is practically on the line which divides the proposed provinces in two; while I do not propose to go at any length into the suggested dividing line, in view of what the right hon. gentleman has suggested to the House to-day, I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not point out some of the objections that are coming from that country in regard to this proposed dividing line. This line, I may say, is placed right in the heart of the ranching country. I have in my mind a map published by the Department of the Interior, and on which the ranching country in the Northwest Territories is shown, and from which it can be seen but that a very small portion of the ranching country is to be placed in the eastern province of Saskatchewan. The objection to that division is that the ranching country in that province will have SUCH SMALL REPRESENTATION IN THE LOCAL HOUSE THAT ITS DEMANDS AND ITS NEEDS MAY NOT RECEIVE THE RECOGNITION WHICH THEY DESERVE. The people inhabiting that district have realized this, and so they sent their resolution of protest down to their representative in this house. Another objection which may seem of small concern to the people of the east, but which is very important to the people of the west, is that by placing a portion of the ranching territory in the eastern province, there is a possibility that there will be a conflict in the branding laws, which will undoubtedly lead to great inconvenience.—Hansard.

Presentation to Mr. Phipps.

Calgary was crowded with railway men on Friday and Saturday, the reason being a banquet given in honour of Master Mechanic Phipps, who is leaving for Vancouver. A large delegation went up from Medicine Hat comprising:—J. Nicholson, chairman; W. Guinlan, W. Venables, R. McNeill, W. Smith, H. Cave, P. Robertson, G. L. Ripley, H. Munyon, R Wjslon, M. Morrison,

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The Sewerage Scheme.

THE TIMES has been so active and persistent in urging progress in all public works that for us to sound any other note may almost seem like backing down. Yet we intend to change our key somewhat at the present juncture. The Council have done well in so quickly bringing the sewerage question to a head, but now they should proceed cautiously and well consider every step they take. The scheme is a large one and if carried out in its entirety will prove costly. That is to say it involves a very large sum of money. It is, however, a complete, comprehensive scheme and, apparently, speaking without pretence to technical knowledge of the matter, is well suited to the present and future needs of the town.

The points now to be considered are, how much of the present scheme should be carried out at once and in what manner should the tax be levied upon the people. The portion which is urgently needed is that part of the town where the business houses are situated. If that, and possibly two or three streets along the river front, were done immediately that should be sufficient for this year and other portions could be added as circumstances require it.

The next important point is the question of how the tax is to be levied upon the people. The Council may proceed to carry out all or the bulk of the scheme and tax the whole town for the work. This is the simplest way and where all the people who would thus have to pay taxes could be assured of full and equal benefits, it would be the best way, but that is a point to be considered. The other plan is levy a special to frontage assessment upon property The term "special frontage assessment" means a rate charged according to the lineal measure along the front of the several lands fronting on the street or place whereon or wherein the improvement is to be made. The rate is computed by dividing the total charge to be provided by the number of lineal feet frontage of such lands on the street or place where the local improvement is to be made. This frontage assessment appears to us to be the most equitable plan as it makes sure that those who reap the most benefit will pay the bulk at least of the cost. Other residents, benefitting indirectly would, after construction of the works have to contribute toward the improvement in the way of repairs and cost of maintenance which would be met out of the general tax.

The foregoing are very important points and must be carefully approached by the Council and the people, for whatever course is adopted now will have to stand during the life of the works.

No Appointment by Tender.

It has been the custom, we believe, for the Council to ask for tenders for the duties of auditors, poll tax collector and assessor. Certainly they have done so in the latter case. Yet clause 92 of the Municipal Ordinance says: No Municipal Council shall make any appointment to office or arrangement for the discharge of the duties thereof by tender or to applicants at the lowest remuneration." It might be well to refer the point to the Town solicitor who has been so much in request lately.

Tree Planting.

The Town Council propose to give four trees to every owner of property who wish to have them to plant on the "boulevards" this year, the owner to plant and care for them. It would be difficult to imagine any proposal more crude than to give trees to be planted on the sides of the streets in this way, and we venture to predict that the scheme, if carried out, will be a failure. There is but one way to have good boulevards and that is for the Corporation to properly lay out, plant, sod and take care of them. We don't want patchy looking streets and that is what we shall soon have if the present suggestions are carried out. It is all right to give citizens trees to plant on their lawns and gardens but the Council should go no further than that at the present stage of the town's development. The planting of boulevards should be postponed until it can be taken in hand properly. If the Council are wise they will set apart a sufficient number of trees for street planting throughout the whole town, have them transplanted in the nursery this spring and let them grow there for one or two seasons before putting one of them on the streets. Then, after the sewerage scheme is well under way the Council should take the sidewalks and boulevards in hand by which time they would have trees big enough and strong enough to be put out along the streets and if the trees are then properly protected and looked after as to watering etc., there will be a reasonable chance of the boulevard being a success. The present proposal is crude and villagy in its conception and should be quashed.

The Autonomy Bill.

We have read with the utmost astonishment the article in our contemporary "The News" headed "The School Clauses." It commences with an incorrect assertion and ends with humbug pure and simple. We are prepared to support our assertion that the amended educational clause is to all intents and purposes the original one having one difference but arriving at the same end. The difference is that the original clause positively gives part of the public school money to the separate schools and the amendment states that in distributing the school money the local house shall not discriminate against the separate schools. We challenge The News to show that the amendment is in any way along the lines claimed by the principal speakers at the Medicine Hat public meeting. The tenure of all the speeches made was "Provincial Rights". Relative to the School question the fact is that under the B.N.A. Act Provinces have exclusive control of Education, subject to proper regard being had to separate schools The clause is Section 93 "In and for each Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to Education subject and according to the following provisions.—

(1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudically affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province at the Union."

The provisions in the Manitoba Act are, Section 22:

"In and for the Province the said Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education subject and according to following provisions:—

(1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law or practice in the Province at the union."

In these two sections of the two acts wherein lies the difference? We claim and insist on behalf of these Territories that if we are to have Provincial Rights we must have them on conditions on all fours with the other Provinces without any legal subterfuges but in plain English. This is what the public meeting claimed neither more nor less. The Territories, as such are under the direct government of the Dominion House which house was good enough to enact regarding education and import in such enactment the expressions "Roman Catholic" and Protestant". As citizens we do not know these terms; many people dispute as to the meaning of "Protestant". We claim that the original term "denominational" should be used in which event any questions of particular sect or sects would not arise. It is this enactment which the Government is endeavoring to make permanent. As in this so in the election clause. The Government's present intention is that the law, for election of members to the Dominion House, applicable to the Territories shall be made a permanent one for the new Provinces. If the proposed section becomes law we then have the present laws, put into being by the Dominion for the Territories, made permanent and compulsory for the new Territories. The plain and simple question is why should the new Provinces be more restricted in these matters than the older Provinces?

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Medicine Hat,
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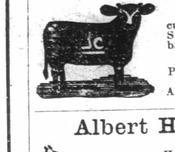


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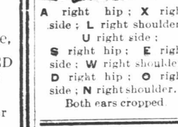
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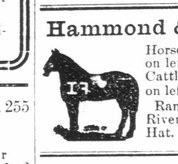


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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, when there were present: F. G. Forster, mayor, presiding, Councillors A. DesBrisay, H. Stewart, F. O. Sissons, J. K. Drinnan, C. F. Smyth, and W. N. Adsit, clerk.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Letters were read from the City Coast Pipe Company, Vancouver, and the Canadian Pipe Company, Vancouver, giving prices for water pipes for the extension of the water system.

On motion of Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. DesBrisay, the letters were referred to the water committee with power to accept the tender of the Canadian Pipe Company.

Coun. Drinnan—Has it been decided as to what streets you will extend on?

The Mayor—There was a list of the streets and the quantities of piping for each submitted at the last meeting and passed, and we decided to order one thousand feet more for contingencies. (He read the list.)

ASSESSOR.

The Mayor—Gentlemen, there is the matter of the Assessor. We have only one application in.

Coun. Stewart—It is time he was got to work, is it not?

The Clerk—Yes. He should have been before this time. The roll must be completed by the first of May.

The letter of application, which proved to be from R. G. Wetmon, was then read. Mr. Wetmon offered to do the work for $175.

Coun. Stewart—I move the application be referred to the Assessment Committee.

Coun. Drinnan—Would it not be wise to give them power to act in the matter either to accept the application in hand or ask for others, as an assessor should be appointed right away. If you do that I will second the motion.

Coun. Stewart added the words "with power to act," and the motion was agreed to.

NIBBLING AT THE SPRINKLER.

The question of providing a street sprinkler for the town was introduced by Councillor Drinnan, who said—When in Winnipeg I went to the Implement houses there, but could not find anything about a sprinkler. They had none in stock, and do not keep them in their catalogues. I have talked over the matter with Coun. Stewart and Coun. Smyth, and we think the wisest way will be to have one made here in the town. We can use one of our own wagons and have a tank made or purchase one and have a sprinkler attachment made. It would take some two months at least to get one from the east. One fitted here may not be so good as one from the east, but would do to experiment with.

Coun. DesBrisay—We had one at New Westminster, and the sprinkler was just a piece of perforated gas pipe, and it did all right.

Coun. Sissons—There was one up here at one time.

Coun. DesBrisay—Pete Watson was going to start one, but then the wet season came. It may be a good thing to get one for it may bring us another wet season.

Coun. Drinnan—I think we can fit one up here which will be all right, and if we want to purchase one afterwards this would be all right as a secondary one.

Coun. DesBrisay—But if the one we make here should turn out no good it would be so much time and money lost.

Coun. Stewart—Well, the season will be advanced.

Coun. DesBrisay—We should be able to get one here in a month. Is anyone getting a car of implements in?

Coun. Drinnan—No, that's the difficulty.

Coun. DesBrisay—Well, it's all right if it turns out well. If it is a failure we shall be so much out.

Coun. Sissons—In Portage la Prairie they made their own sprinkler.

Coun. Stewart—Well, if we can have the tank made here and in operation in a few days it will be an advantage.

The Mayor thought they could leave it to the Committee.

Coun. Drinnan—Well, there's the question of how it's to be handled. I shall be in favor of handling it as a town affair. If only the business portion of the town is sprinkled it will be a benefit to everybody concerned.

Coun. DesBrisay—If I remember the stores offered to pay that portion, and it was only a small amount.

Coun. Sissons—I think it would be a good idea if the town paid say two-thirds of the cost and the other one-third. The business men will stores would be the ones getting the most advantage from it.

Coun. DesBrisay—That may be, but there's a great cry here that people have to pay high prices for goods. Everyone will benefit by a sprinkler, even the lawyers. Mr Kealey or Mr Mitchell walking to their offices would be benefited by the streets being sprinkled.

Coun. Stewart—Everybody who goes for mail would have the advantage of it.

Coun. Sissons—Business men would derive most of the benefit.

Coun. DesBrisay—Well, I grant that, if there's less dust.

Coun. Drinnan—Well, how are we going to do it? Are we going to pass a by-law compelling all property owners to pay?

Coun. DesBrisay—Your idea is for the town to do it all?

Coun. Drinnan—Well, if I were not a merchant in the town I would advocate it. It is the simplest way, unless we can take it up as a business man's proposition.

The Mayor—Yes, and the water can be given free.

Coun. DesBrisay—Well, then, it would not be very costly, as there would be only three streets to sprinkle.

Coun. Sissons—I don't think that would be worth while.

Coun. Stewart—I don't think you will find many people against running it as a town affair, but if there is a moiety borne by the business men it will look better.

Coun. Drinnan—Well, as we are three business merchants here I think we had better start it as a business men's affair. Let us put in an application for water and form ourselves into a committee to take it up.

Coun. Sissons—Dave Williamson spoke to me about it. He is willing to take up the work.

Coun. Stewart—Suppose Mr DesBrisay takes it in hand to get up $50 per month.

Coun. DesBrisay—That's easy. I am willing, but let some liveryman take it up.

Eventually Councillors Drinnan, DesBrisay and Stewart formed themselves into a committee, wrote an application for free water, and handed it to the Clerk.

Coun. Sissons proposed and Coun. Stewart seconded that the application be granted, and the motion was agreed to.

The Mayor—Who will take it in hand to see it carried out?

Coun. Drinnan—The committee will do it.

HIGH LEVEL STANDPIPES.

Coun. DesBrisay asked if the Council contemplated putting a standpipe on the hill to supply the houses on the higher level with water, and had the Council any property in that part of the town?

Councillor Drinnan replied that the matter came before the Council last year, and negotiations had been opened with Mr. Pewings for the purchase of a suitable site. It would be necessary to have an engineer's opinion as to the subsoil, etc., but it would be well to take the matter up now, and he moved that the matter of the selection of suitable plots for standing pipes be referred to the water committee with power to obtain options on two or three sites.

Coun. Sissons seconded and it was agreed to.

THE WOOLLEN MILL.

A letter was read from Mr. Mitchell, Town Solicitor, giving his opinion as to the legality of the Council granting the application of the Woollen Mill company for a loan of $15,000 on the security of the property. Mr. Mitchell was of the opinion that the Council could not do so, being prevented by the no-bonus clause in the Town Charter.

The Mayor said perhaps Mr Whelan who was present could suggest something.

Mr Whelan said the Ontario legislature passed a special law prohibiting bonusing, but the municipalities now grant loans instead, without interest.

The Council agreed that Mr Mitchell take farther opinion upon the matter.

Mr Whelan said the only other way, if the Council were anxious to help the mill, would be to purchase the property and lease it to the company for a term of years, the latter to pay interest and buy it back again at so much per year, or pay in full at the end of the term the amount the Council paid for it.

MANUFACTURER'S RATE FOR GAS.

The Mayor brought up by-law No. 91, relating to rates for gas to manufacturers, and said it was rushed through on the previous evening, and was not quite what was intended. It was the intention that any manufacturer fulfilling the other conditions and using over 300,000 feet of gas per month should be supplied at the 5c. per 1000 rate right through.

After a short conversation the clause was amended accordingly, and finally accepted.

THE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The report of Mr. John Galt, C.E. with complete plans of the proposed sewerage scheme, and detailed estimate of the cost, was received and discussed at considerable length. Mr Galt divided the plans into three parts, viz., the upper district comprising the part lying south of the track; the intermediate, being the portion between the railway track and the town limits on the north; and the low levels consisting of the district of the Johnson estate, north of the town limits, and the total estimate was $48,000 for the upper district, and $27,000 for the intermediate district.

Coun. Sissons thought it a big scheme to carry out all at once.

It was stated that the plans embraced portions of the town where at present there were no buildings, so that the whole scheme need not be carried out in the first contract.

Several members were of opinion that the portion which should be gone into would cost about $60,000.

Coun. Stewart was of opinion that they should go on with that much.

A question was raised as to whether the estimate included digging and filling up as well as the cost of piping, so it was resolved to take no chances, but to wire Mr Galt on the point.

Coun. Sissons said he would be in favor of doing the part between Montreal street and the river and the intermediate part.

Dr. Smyth thought it would be cheaper to take up the whole scheme, and fairer to the whole town, unless they were going to do it on the frontage assessment plan.

Coun. Stewart considered it would be a saving to do as Dr. Smyth suggested.

Dr. Smyth asked if the town's borrowing powers would stand it, and was assured it would, and a good deal more.

Dr. Smyth—Now, could not the Council take up the matter of making regulations for houses to be connected under proper provisions?

The Mayor—As soon as the sewerage is in.

Dr. Smyth—They have had much trouble in Winnipeg through so many different kinds of connections having been put in. We want the right way here from the start.

Coun. DesBrisay—If we have an engineer here he will see that the proper connection are put in.

The Mayor—That's what you engage Mr Galt for.

Coun. DesBrisay—Would he look after the house connections?

The Mayor—It's up to the town. Provision will be made at every prospective house for future connections.

Coun. Sissons—Will the sewer be in the centre of the street?

The Mayor—He proposes the centre of the street.

After further discussion,

Dr Smyth moved that the town undertake the sewerage system for the upper and middle districts, omitting certain outlying portions for the present where there are no houses.

Coun. Stewart seconded.

Coun. Sissons—Well, I am of the opinion that it would be better to do a part of it this year. I don't think we could get through it all this year anyway.

The Mayor could not see why they could not.

Coun. Sissons wanted a portion of the sewerage system this year and a little in granolithic sidewalks as well.

Dr. Smyth's motion was put and carried, and it was decided to call a meeting of ratepayers soon, and submit the whole question to the people.

The Mayor reported that a committee had met Mr Jamieson of the C.P.R. on Monday morning, re the location of the new station.

On the motion of Coun. Sissons, seconded by Coun. Stewart, it was resolved that this proposal should also be submitted to the public meeting.

MR HARLOW'S APPLICATION.

The Council next took up Mr. R. J. Harlow's application for gas for a proposed brickyard company being formed. Mr Harlow asked for a contract that he could show his company. The company would lay pipes, or he said that, if necessary, he would deposit a cheque to cover the expense of laying the pipe to the town limits if the Council preferred to do the work.

In the course of a long discussion the Mayor opposed a contract being made, and questioned the power of the Council to make a contract to sell gas to be used out of the town limits.

It was decided to take the town solicitor's opinion on the matter, and the meeting adjourned until next day.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Harlow's application was discussed at considerable length. The Council, with one exception, appeared to be favorable to passing a resolution to make a contract with Mr. Harlow under certain limitations. The exception was the Mayor, who stoutly opposed a resolution to make a contract. Solicitor's opinion had been taken. Councillor Sissons drew up a motion to the effect that the town enter into a contract to supply the gas at the new schedule rates for manufacturers, subject to its being cut off or reduced if it interfered with domestic requirements. The wording of this was objected to, and finally the solicitor drafted the following:—

"That the Secretary write Mr Harlow that the Council is prepared to enter into negotiations with Mr. Harlow or his company to be organised, with a view to enter into a contract for the sale of gas to himself or to his company on terms, conditions and instructions to be then arranged and agreed upon, and to be satisfactory to the town. And it shall be one of the provisions, among others in said contract, that the town will supply the gas required according to the present gas bylaw and regulations up to December 31st, 1905. And provided that the town shall have the right to restrict the quantity of gas to be supplied from time to time to said Harlow or company, in order to prevent any reduction of pressure below what the town considers reasonable and necessary to enable it to properly supply its other customers or its own system. This offer does not restrict the town in the making of the said contract except as above set forth."

On the motion of Coun. Sissons and Drinnan, the motion was agreed to.

Coun. Drinnan gave notice to move at the next meeting for a bylaw to provide funds for a new municipal building.

Messrs G. Percy Blyth and W. R. Gilbert were re-appointed auditors.

A report of the Chief of Police was read as follows:

March 22, 1905.

To Chairman and Members of Licence and Police Committee, Medicine Hat.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report as follows:

Some time ago I noticed a pipe threading machine missing from the town work shop. On inquiring, I found that it was in possession of Mr. Flavin, who told me he had purchased the same from Councillor Penhale and Superintendent Porter. I see now that the machine is again in the Town workshop, and this morning I asked Mr Flavin where the machine was, and he replied that he had lent it to the town to do some work with. He stated further that he had purchased the machine from the parties mentioned above for $65.

Not having noticed anything in minutes of the Council meetings relative to the sale of this machine, I considered it my duty to report the circumstances.

I notice that in the minutes of the last regular meeting a decision relative to trees taken without permission from the Town Park. I beg to report that I am in a position to prove who took these trees, and will wait your instructions.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. H. MARKWICK,
Chief of Police.

A member said that some time ago Mr Porter recommended its being sold, and a larger one purchased, as it was not equal to all the requirements.

The Clerk said that Mr Porter told him some few weeks ago that Mr Flavin had the machine from the office, and afterwards said he had bought it from Mr Penhale.

Mr Stewart—Did he tender the money for it?

The Clerk—Last week Mr Flavin's book-keeper came in here with a cheque for $65. I said I could not receive it, not knowing anything about it. She left the cheque, and asked for a receipt, and she went away and left it. At that time the machine was in our shop. I told Mr Porter that he should report the matter to the Council.

Coun. DesBrisay—How would it do to refer it to the license and police committee for investigation and report. I propose that.

Coun. Drinnan seconded, and it was agreed to.



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The C.P.R. are erecting powerful lamps at the station, and as these will be illuminated by natural gas they should prove a good advertisement for the town.

The members of the Woman's Auxillary of St. Barnabas Church met at the home of Mrs T. W. Ireland on Thursday, at a sewingmeeting, after which a nice tea was served. The next meeting will be held at Mrs McNeill's on the 2nd Thursday in April.

"You people seem to work well together here," said a visitor in town on Sunday. That's so. We have our little jealouses and disagreements, but with one or two exceptions (proving the rule), we are as one for Medicine Hat, first, last, and all the time.

Mr Souch is fitting up his office as an optical parlor, at a cost of $700, which includes three of the latest instruments, a complete test case, and a large stock of the latest and best rimless eye-glasses rimless spex, gold frames, and crown glass lenses.

Sulphur 99 per cent pure at Souch's.

Messrs J. E. Wilson and J. R. G. Lethbridge, of the C.P.R. Civil Engineering department, Calgary, were here on Thursday and Friday. They travelled the 180 miles on an auto, taking notes of buildings, etc. on the way, and left on Saturday morning for Irvine.

MARRIAGE.

At St. Barnabas Church, by Rev. W. Nicholls, March 27th, Herbert W. Lees, to Letitia Janet Evelyn Alexander, both of Medicine Hat.

DEATHS.

At Medicine Hat, on the 8th inst., Mary Ann, wife of George Wetmon, aged 66 years.

At Medicine Hat, on March 27th, Patrick Fleury, aged 12 years.

Mr Kealy, left for Regina on Sunday morning.

D. G. White made a trip to Calgary on professional business last week.

Messrs W. G. Niblock and K. McLellan were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mr H. E. Holloway has accepted a position on the Bank of Commerce staff.

W. M. Morrison, Medicine Hat, was registered at the Manor Hotel, Winnipeg, on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Stivens and family, of Jeffrey, B.C., arrived in town from the West on Thursday, and will reside here in future.

Mrs and Miss Smart of Calgary, were guests of Mr and Mrs Taylor, Toronto Street, on Sunday. The visitors were returning from a trip east.

H. Couseniour, of Wapella, was in town last week buying and selling for the Tudge Packing Company, and remarked what a splendid point this would be for a packing establishment.

G. C. Porter, editor to the Calgary Herald, was a passenger to the West on Sunday evening being on his return trip from a visit to the States. He says Medicine Hat is now as much talked of as Calgary in the States.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hartley left on Sunday for a six weeks visit to his old home at Sagainw, Michigan. They were accompanied by Mr Hartley's brother who is returning home much improved in health after a six months' sojourn at the Hat.

Mr B. Souch has just returned from Calgary, where he has been taking a Post graduate course in optics. The lectures were delivered by Prof. J. Brown of the Canadian Opthalmic College of Toronto. This makes the third course in optics Mr Souch has taken. He holds two optical diplomas.

I. Bullivant is selling at cost price a lot of first-class boots and shoes, which he purchased at a rate on the dollar at the sale of the English Trading Company's stock.

Mr Webster, representing "Resources," a high class monthly journal published in Montreal, spent a few days here last week, writing up Medicine Hat district for his paper. The advertising committee of the town council placed an advertisement of the town with the agent.

The Rev. J. M. Harrison received a letter from a friend in Nova Scotia, dated the 17th inst., in which the par. occurred "I see by the papers that your farmers were seeding wheat last week. We cannot yet see a foot of ground for snow." Everything is best in the West, even the weather, and agricultural conditions.

A Calgary gentlemen suggests Hatfield as a new name for Medicine Hat. We are much obliged to the gentlemen, but most people see no reason for changing the present interesting name of the town, and until we do, we will thank him to keep off our field, and leave our "hat" alone.

The ladies favorites,—bread sticks at Cook & Forster's.

Dr. LANDRY, from the Laboratories of Rea Bros. Co., Minneapolis-Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University, Quebec, Can., specialist in chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, April 22nd** at the **Assiniboia Hotel,** returning every four weeks.

Mrs R. D. Smith was the hostess at an enjoyable "Thimble Bee," on Thursday afternoon, at which the following were present: Mrs Cunliffe, Mrs J. Wright, Mrs Beveridge, Mrs A. B. Harris, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs A. P. Day, Mrs H. C. Cooper, Mrs Nicholson, Miss McNeill, Mrs Strathy, Mrs C. C. Cochran, Mrs J. G. Millar, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Barreau, Mrs Waldock, Mrs Milne, Mrs J. C. Alcock, Mrs Blythe, Mrs R. C. Porter. Music by Mrs A. P. Day and Mrs Beveridge added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs Day is an accomplished pianist, while Mrs Beveridge sings very sweetly, and accompanies herself on the banjo.

Mrs R. D. Smith entertained a number of her lady friends at a delightful progressive whist party on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 7. 1st prizes were won by Mrs Yuill and Mrs Platt, and the consolation prizes by Mrs C. P. Smith and Mrs Beveridge. The following were present: Mrs C. F. Smith, Mrs McKay, Mrs Finlay, Mrs C. F. Grant, Mrs Pingle, Mrs Becker, Mrs Sissons, Mrs F. L. Crawford, Mrs Carbery, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Yuill, Mrs Forster, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Platt, Mrs Molson, Mrs W. J. McLean, Mrs Cameron, Mrs W. C. Harris, Mrs Beveridge, Mrs Everard, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs McFadden, Mrs Proby, Mrs McNeill, Miss McNeill, Mrs J. C. Richard, Mrs Walker, Mrs Burchard, Mrs Martin.

Mr W. R. Gilbert has been appointed town assessor.

J. R. Clarke and family left for the coast on Tuesday last.

Mr Lawrence, nephew of W. R. Gilbert, arrived from England last week.

Miss Davidson of Marmora, Ontario has been engaged as teacher on our school staff.

The rifle association will hold their annual meeting at Mr Flaeger's house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs Sackrider and Master Clarence returned on Saturday morning from a three months trip in Ontario.

W. N. Adsit left for Maple Creek this morning to attend Supreme Court which opened there to-day.

Do it now! What? Want a new-up-to date house and lot on Montreal Street price $2100. easy terms, call on Fred S. Pingle.

Mr Bates, contractor, had a nasty fall from a scaffold last week, alighting on his back. He was able to be around again in a few days.

Dr. T. H. Blow of Calgary, specialist in eye, ear, nose, and throat diseases, will be at the Assiniboia Hotel, on Monday, April 3rd, for the practice of his profession.

Mr J. H. Martin, Western Agent of the New York Life Assurance Co., left for Winnipeg end of last week, having been called to the head office on company business.

Mr Trayer, a prosperous farmer from Souris, Manitoba, passed through the town on Friday, on his way to a farm he has purchased near Ponoka, in Alberta. He is an old acquaintance of Mr S. Lucas of this town.

The Quadrille Club will hold a dance on Friday, April 7th. It was originally intended to hold it on Friday of this week, but owing to the hall being engaged for that night the date was changed to a week later.

George Levell met with a bad accident last week. He was working at his new nursery grounds when he fell on a sharp stump which entered his thigh, making a severe wound. He will be incapacitated for two or three weeks.

A fire occurred in the commercial room of the Assiniboia Hotel about a 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The brigade was called and were quickly on the spot but Harry Philp, by prompt action had already got it under when the fire boys arrived A good deal of damage was done to the ceiling, curtains, etc.

Special to the Times.—Two weeks ago Medicine Hat News had a par in their paper headed "Lost on the Prairie." In last week's issue they say that a pair was out on the prairie and let the horses run away and had to walk back to town, but they do not mention any names. I am sorry to say that their first statement was wrong, and I think there is a good deal of partiality shown. Whether the News gatherer has got some raking over about the first, I am not in a position to say, and is therefore a little more careful in getting the names and particulars right before he puts it to print.—Lost on the Prairie.

The Woman's Aid of the Hospital acknowledge the following:

Mrs Ewart—Six sheets.

Mrs J. E. Miers—Two night-dresses and old linen.

Mrs Woolven, (Powell)—Old linen.

Mrs J. D. A. Molson entertained a large number of young people at a most enjoyable "At Home" on Wednesday evening. Progressive whist was played with much spirit until 11.30. The prizes were won by Miss Bessie Robertson and Mr Fleming, Miss Nicholson and Mr Tisher. A dainty supper was then served, after which the rooms were cleared for dancing. The following is a list of those present:

Mr and Mrs Pingle, Mr and Mrs Everard, Mr & Mrs Martin, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Platt, Misses—Nesbitt, Collier, Robertson, E. Robertson, Cameron, M. Cameron Gilbert, Mercer, Harris, D. G. Harris, McLeay, Nicholson, Legh, Smith. Messrs—Cawker, T. Bassett, Oakes, A. Harris, H. Tweed, W. Proby, J. Proby, F. Proby, J. Leonard, Lawrence, D. Robertson, Robertson, Fleming, Scales, Crompton, Stutfield, Holloway, Hyde, V. Ready, F. Alexander, Tisher, Captain Ross.

Mrs J. D. A. Molson was the hostess at a charming "At Home" at her town residence on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7. Progressive whist was indulged in, and the prizes were won by Mrs Carbery and Mrs Harris, Mrs Proby and Mrs Cameron. A recherche repast was then served. Mrs Day contributed music during the afternoon, both vocal and instrumental, which was much appreciated. The guests were as follows: Mrs McFadden, Mrs R. C. Becker, Mrs G. Percy Blythe, Mrs P. Robertson, Mrs Williamson, Mrs Starks, Mrs J. D. Everard, Mrs Richards, Mrs McKay, Mrs Unwin, Mrs A. A. Smith, Mrs J. Alcock, Mrs Forster, Mrs A. P. Day, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Martin, Mrs Beveridge, Mrs Tweed, Mrs Pingle, Mrs Wright, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Huckvale, Mrs Proby, Mrs W. C. Harris, Mrs Carbery, Mrs Millar, Mrs Burton, Mrs Legh, Mrs C. F. Smith, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Fisher, Mrs H. D. R. Stewart, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bassett, Mrs Cameron, Miss Gilbert. Miss Mercer, Miss Cameron, Mrs Flett, Mrs Crawford, Miss McLeay.

The new school on Montreal Street North, will be opened on Monday next, Parents who wish thear children to attend this school should see that they are in attendance at the opening hour next Monday. Mr Loucks, B.A. will be in charge of the new school as assistant principal.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held yesterday afternoon.

Present—F. G. Forster, Mayor, (presiding), Councillors Drinnan, Smyth, Sissons and Stewart; W. N. Adsit, town clerk.

The meeting had been called by the Mayor in response to a requisition from Mr Harlow, who wished to meet the council in reference to the proposed contract for supplying gas to a company for the manufacture of brick.

Mr Harlow attended, accompanied by T. P. Day, Dr. Smith, and D. G. White, representing the company. A long conversation took place as to the granting of a contract, and the terms upon which the gas would be conveyed from the town system to the boundary line whence it is to be piped to the company's works. It was generally held that the council should lay the pipes to the boundary. Mr Harlow or company putting up a cheque to cover cost to the town, the town solicitor having given it as his opinion that the council could not give permission to anyone to lay piping on the public streets.

The Mayor held to his previous opinion that no contract should be given. He could see no necessity for it. The gas was here, and the company had only to buy it like anybody else.

The representatives of the company said they must press for an agreement for a definite time.

Councillor Drinnan saw no objection to an agreement on the terms proposed. The interests of the town would be safeguarded, and it would cost the town nothing.

Councillors Smyth, Sissons and Stewart agreed.

Councillor Sissons moved that the town solicitor be instructed to meet the solicitor of the company to draw up an agreement between the town and the company, regarding the supply of gas to the company.

Councillor Drinnan seconded, and it was carried

Councillor Drinnan asked when the council proposed to distribute the trees to citizens. It was time to start as they were budding out.

The Mayor thought they might leave it until the 1st of April when the government inspector would be here, and they might get him to give an address in the Opera House on Friday evening on how to plant trees.

It was agreed to leave the matter until Friday.

REAL ESTATE

About 100 town lots have changed hands recently. The Medicine Hat Real Estate and Improvement company have sold about $20,000 worth of lots in the last two weeks. A portion of R. McCutcheon's land across the river has been laid out in town lots, and are now on the market through F. S. Pingle.

LECTURE BY THE REV. JOHN McNEILL

On Thursday evening last, the Medicine Hat Baptist Church was packed with a large and representative audience, which included the Mayor and many prominent men of the town, to hear the lecture entitled "All's Well" delivered by the Rev. John McNeill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg. The Rev. S. Everton, in introducing the lecturer, assured the audience of the good treat in store, and did not have any fears but that everybody would be held spellbound for the next two hours. This proved to be no exaggeration, as from 8.30 until 10.30, Mr McNeill lectured without intermission to an audience of whose appreciation it would be hard to find an equal. The lecture was based on a seven months' trip Mr McNeill took round the world, and the title "All's Well" arose from the well known cry made by the look-out at the masthead of vessels.

The Lyric Quartette very kindly and ably rendered their assistance to the evening's entertainment.

The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Baptist Church Building Fund.

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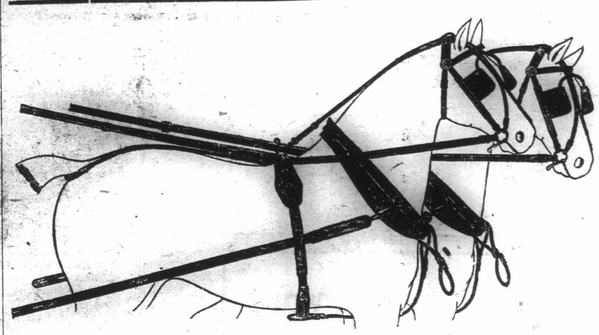
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Thousands of Americans Coming.

We have received the following from Col. G. C. Porter, Editor of the Calgary Herald, who is at present taking a holiday through his native States.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 18.

"So much cash has been drawn out of the country banks of some sections of Iowa by farmers for investment in North West Canada that interest has advanced one per cent in that state during the past year."

This was the magnificent tribute to immigration movement paid by W. T. M. Towne, president of the First National Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in a conversation with the writer to-day. Following the statement the banker asserted that there could be no question that the funds so heavily withdrawn during the past year had been taken out of the country northward for that purpose.

From the volume of immigration already started northward it would appear that the largest loss Iowa has yet suffered will be charged this year to the fertile lands of North-Western Canada.

A. W. Lee, one of the chief newspaper publishers of Iowa, and director of metropolitan dailies in Ottumwa, Davenport and Oskaloosa, alluding to the subject to-day, said that he was satisfied that thousands of Iowa farmers would go into Alberta and Assiniboia this year to settle on the cheap lands.

"What better way could the wealthy farmers of Iowa and Nebraska invest their enormous surplus, derived from their big farms of these states than in land for their sons in the Dominion?" Mr Lee inquired, following up the suggestion.

To appreciate the interest taken by part of the central west in the development of Canada, one has but to visit the hotels, depots and business houses. It is the subject of general conversation, and the writer heard Governor Cumins of the great state of Iowa to-day casually remark that while he knew much wealth and many of the finest settlers in the west were moving into Canada, he saw no cause for alarm, and did not believe the movement northward will be viewed with any hostility. This is a conspicuous illustration of the friendly feeling displayed on all sides towards the movement. The fear expressed in some quarters that the central states will suffer because of the migration to British territory is not shared by the thoughtful business men of Iowa.

This is the centre of the district that is and has been sending so many young farmers to Western Canada. The writer asked the ticket agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad this morning what was the fare to Calgary, Alberta. Without turning his head he called over to a clerk: "Jack, here's another man for Calgary," and a clerk came forward. Almost instantly, without consulting a guide, he replied that the first class rate was $42, and the second class $38. When asked how he happened to be so familiar with the rate to such a remote point, he replied that he had sold five tickets that day to Calgary, and for the past month had been selling many tickets to the North West Territories. He said he sold more one-way tickets that he did return transportation.

Ottumwa is the metropolis of one of the wealthiest agricultural districts of the state, and the farms are owned by very wealthy men. Most of them are in excess of 160 acres, and very few are tilled by renters. These Iowa farmers are great land owners, and their sons have acquired that passion for obtaining land in large quantities. That is the secret of the migration towards Western Canada from this region.

Through Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois there is as much interest in Western Canada as here in Iowa. Any man from the Northwest is an object of interest here, and the newspaper reporters seek interviews from any hotel guest registered from Canada. But the people are very well informed in this section about Western Canada, and discussions about the relative value of land in southern and northern Alberta, as compared with that in Assiniboia can be heard in railroad trains and hotels here hourly. The real estate men all over these states are in touch with land agents in Canada, and are declared to be reaping rich commissions in business indirectly handled. In the larger cities the real estate agents display prominently maps of Western Canada with big red lines showing the probable course of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Literature by the ton can be secured on application from any of them, and the railroads of the states are transmitting maps and charts of the Canadian lines to-day, something they have steadfastly refused to do in the past. Apparantly, if there was an unfriendly disposition at first towards this business on the part of the big roads of the states, it has long since disappeared in the general hustle for business towards the north. The bureau organised two years ago in St. Louis to divert traffic from the north west towards the south west, and heavily subsidised by the huge railroad corporations is still doing business, but it is not interfering with the Canadian traffic. The general opinion in this sectionis that the spring migration will be more than double that of last year and the year previously.

G. C. PORTER.

ROSS' DEFEAT KILLED HIM.

Shock Proves too Much for an Aged Donkey—A Unique Case.

Who ever saw a dead donkey or heard of one dying?

They are like Dickens' post boys, who disappeared off the face of the earth without anyone knowing what had become of them. A bona fide case of a donkey dying has, however, been run down at last, says a Toronto paper, though in this instances the poor animal had a good excuse for giving up his last breath in public.

He died on the night of the 25th of January, just as the returns showed conclusively that the Liberal Government had been irretrievably swamped by the votes of an indignant proletariat, and, as he had been reared in a hot bed of Liberalism, his owners and their friends not unreasonably assumed that the deathknell of Liberalism in Ontario had been too much for him.

This donkey was brought out from the Old Country about the year 1870 and was then so old that no one remembered when he was born. He fell into the hands of Mr M. Woods, of Mallon & Woods, in 1872, and that gentlemen's nephews and neices played with him during their childhood. When they grew to old they passed him on to their juniors, and he has been the playmate evidently, of successive generations of youngsters from time immemorial. He was grey and bald when he first arrived in America, and no one would hazard a guess as to his age.

He didn't die of old age, however, of that Mr Woods is sure, and he can find no other reason for such a singular event than the overthrow of the Ross administration. Sudden and poignant grief must have made him neglect the mysterious mode which donkeys effect in shuffling off this mortal coil.

Jimmy Woods, (nephew of the above named M. Woods), bar tender at the Royal Hotel, Medicine Hat, is grief-stricken over the death of the above poor moke. When Jimmy was a boy in Ontario he used to ride that old donkey and on the back of that now famous steed received his first equestrian exercises. The Times offers sincere condolences to all the Woods family.

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CHARACTERISTIC LETTER FROM MR. WM. COUSINS.

March 18th, 1905.

Well, old Times, I promised I would write to you, and so here goes. I am now riding in the chair car of a St. P.M. and O.R. Railway train. I hope my creditors won't get to think I am blowing myself—I know the conductor on this car.

I met Bill Bryan—not Bill Bailey—otherwise called old 16 to 1, and by others William Jennings Bryan. He is going to Black Falls to night to deliver a speech. If he falls on them as he did on his breakfast this morning they will soon know there is something doing. I had quite a long conversation with him. He was telling me principally that down in Nebraska they catch black bass with a club, and run down gophers on horseback. I tried to get his views on the Autonomy Bill, but he was'nt up on it to any great extent, but knows enough about it to say that the worst feature of the bill is the fact that the Dominion Government want to keep control of the elections and the lands, and he can't see why they want to multiply trouble by making two provinces when one will make enough. He says, of course, the office holders have always to be considered, but his experience is that they usually get all the consideration, and everything else that's going, so we shouldn't worry about them. I tried to get him to say what he thought we in the territories should do about it, but he would'nt. He started to talk about old times—not The Times—and mentioned that they once had trouble down at Boston about some tea, when there wouldn't have been any trouble if fellows in high places hadn't had swelled head. He said the Civil war in the States was a bad piece of business, and his general talk made me feel as if I wanted to sing "Britons never never shall," etc., etc. However, as this has nothing to do with the weather—it's raining just horrid—or the Autonomy Bill, you won't be interested. While talking to Bill I thought to tell him about our natural gas here, but on looking at him closely, came to the conclusion that I wouldn't, seeing that he has gas of his own, and is trying to interest the people of Black Falls with it to-night.

It's hard writing this stuff here on the train, for just as you are going to dot an I or cross a T you get a swing that makes you think of what Mayor Abbot, of Maple Creek, said the Creek would be if the dividing line of the provinces should be placed near Swift Current.

So I will conclude and try this on you. if it takes, will write again when I havn't had so much to take myself.

W. COUSINS.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Members of the Local Union of Carpenters and Joiners have decided that after the 1st of April, 1905, nine hours will constitute a day's work, and that the wages should be the same as had previously been paid for ten hours.

H. B. WOOD,
Secretary

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last night. Present, F. G. Forster, Mayor (presid.ng), J. K. Drinnan, F. O. Sessons, H. Stewart, A. Des Brisay.

W. N. Adsit, Clerk.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the C. P. R. claims agent stating the Council's claim for $8.00 for broken lamp would receive attention.

Two letters were read from the Clary Company, Winnipeg, quoting on enamelled street signs, and stating samples had been sent.

The Canadian Pipe Company had written the Council re shipments of water works material.

A letter was read from G. Percy Blythe stating that the Board of Trade had appointed F. L. Crawford, W. C. Harris and himself to act with the Council in one or two matters affecting town development and asking the Council if they would also appoint a Committee to act jointly. At a later stage of the proceedings the question was left to the Mayor who appointed the new enterprises committee to act in the matter.

A petition signed by Messrs. R. Dunn, W. Cross, Geo. Hunt, S. Hayward, E. J. Hunt, J. Calkins, T. J. Taylor, J. E. Milligan, J. Benson, D. G. White, F. S. Pingle, and W. R. Gilbert, was received asking the Council to convey the water to their property. It was referred to the water committee.

A letter was read from J. R. Johnson asking for gas from the Park well to burn lime.

Mr Drinnan said he had caused a letter to be written with the sanction of the gas committee, stating the council could not accede to the request, and this action was now approved by the Council.

The School Board wrote asking the Council to give them as favourable rate as possible for water for the Montreal School. It was referred to the water committee with power to act.

A petition was read from W. B. Marshall, Thos. Hutchings, J. P. Laird, Bros. W. J. Brotherton and others re new paving for the east side of Toronto Street and it was referred to the building and works committee.

PROPOSED ATHLETIC GROUND.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. W. F. Finlay, W. B. Marshall, A. C. Hawthorne, D. G. White and C. S. Pingle was present to interview the Council and bring before them the desirability of taking steps to provide a public park and athletic grounds. They represented the Board of Trade and Lacrosse club.

Mr. Finlay introduced the deputation and stated the object in view. The young men should be encouraged as they gave a good deal of their time to athletic pursuits and their visits to other towns and the success they met with has always tended to advertise Medicine Hat. The Board of Trade, he might say, had heartily endorsed the movement and he hoped for a favourable consideration by the Council.

Mr. Hawthorne urged that something should be done now as the longer it was put off the more difficult it would be to secure suitable grounds.

Mr White endorsed the proposition on behalf of the Board of Trade.

Mr Pingle said most western towns have parks and athletic grounds, and he thought we should provide one if only to help outdoor sports.

Mr Marshall said there was a strong feeling now in favor of the town getting an athletic ground, and he asked the council to appoint a committee to take the matter up.

A conversation ensued as to the various sites which had been offered, and each member of the council spoke in favor of the proposition.

The Mayor observed that it was a good argument in its favor when three ex-mayors of the town came to advocate it.

The deputation then retired.

Later in the evening the council took the subject up.

Mr. DesBrisay—How much ground will be required?

The Mayor—15 or 20 acres.

Mr Stewart—Have we any prices quoted?

The Mayor—Last year we were offered land on the Johnson, Yuill and Cousins estates at $200 per acre, and by the Land Improvement Company at $250 per acre.

Mr Sissons—How much shall we spend upon it?

The Mayor—It would cost about $5000 for I should like to see a half or three quarter mile track made. If we purchase now the property will be sure to increase in value, as this has, where this building stands, which has more than doubled.

Mr Drinnan—Well, it would be all right from a financial point of view, as it will be sure to increase in value. I am in favor of purchasing a good piece of ground.

The Mayor—Yes, and agricultural shows, races and everything of that kind can be held there if we have it near enough to town.

Mr Stewart—Would it not be well to appoint a committee?

The Mayor—Yes, and for someone to give notice of a bylaw, and give it a first reading. We can then submit it the same time as the sewerage bylaw.

Mr Stewart—I move that the Mayor appoint a committee to get prices of land suitable for a half-mile track.

Mr. DesBrisay—I second that.

The motion was carried.

The Mayor—I appoint Councillors Stewart, Drinnan as and Sissons the committee.

Mr Stewart then gave notice to move for leave to introduce a bylaw to raise money by debentures for the purpose of a park and athletic ground.

THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Mr Drinnan moved that the public works committee be authorised to advertise for tenders for competitive plans for a municipal building to cost not more than $30,000. The idea is to give all the architects a chance of competing.

Mr DesBrisay seconded, and it was carried.

Accounts were read as follows:

Jno. Lawrence, load of hay	$ 7 00
Freight and customs on gas meters	87 56
Globe Ptg. Co., advertising	16 50
Freight on well casing	495 81
Fire Brigade, pay sheet	157 25
The Times, ptg. and advertising	29 20
Assiniboia Hotel, board	2 50
Medicine Hat Plbng. and Htg. Co.	9 45
Williamson & Hay, horse hire, etc.	16 00
C.P.R. stores depart., repair acct.	6 56
J. A. Grant, acct for well casing	1323 60
Equitable Meter Co., 25 meters	176 25
W. B. Marshall Co.	4 30
Marshall & Hunter, hall rent	30 00
James Rae	78 52
Can. Pipe Co.	3728 50
Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.	12 00
W. N. Adsit, office expences	14 05
The News, ptg. and advertising	71 57

The above were referred to the finance committee.

Mr A. E. Whiffen interviewed the council re loan of the hoisting engine to the Calgary Brewing Co., and said Mr Penhale told him he would attend the council and explain that the apparatus could be loaned without any risk or inconvenience.

Mr Drinnan said Mr Penhale did not appear to understand the position. It would be awkward if anything happened to the gas well to have this appliance out of town.

Mr Whiffin—Mr Penhale told me it would be a good thing to sell it.

Mr Drinnan—It happens to be under the gas committee at the present time, and Mr Penhale is not on that committee. The council would like to oblige you, Mr Whiffin, or your company, but in the public interest we really cannot do it. We are sorry but we can't sell or lend it.

Mr Whiffin then withdrew.

Mr Drinnan—We have given instructions for nothing belonging to the town to be loaned by anyone.

REPORTS.

The water committee reported having given J. M. Rae permission to tap the water pipe at his father's residence, and lay to his house, at his own expense.

The gas committee reported result of tests made with cement lamp posts.

The public works committee reported that Mr Porter had undertaken a lot of work which they considered unnecessary and worse than useless without the consent of the committee. They also reported that the street sprinkler was ready, and had cost less than $150. The committee also reported that they would be pleased to rent a room in the new municipal building for a school board office.

The committee on new enterprises reported the receipt of 250 enquiries as the result of their advertising the town.

The gas committee reported Mr Porter had not carried out their instructions in several particulars, and in others had undertaken much work without consulting the committee. This had led to unnecessary expense. Mr Drinnan explained at length what had occurred, from which it appeared Mr Porter had not given proper instructions to the men under him, and had not superintended their work. In one or two instances this had led to the work being contrary to the committee's wishes and instructions, especially with regard to the lamp posts on river street. His engagement of men was also unsatisfactory to the committee.

The Mayor informed Mr. Porter about three weeks ago not to undertake any new work without authority from the heads of committees.

Mr. Drinnan. If we are to make our municipal franchise a success we must insist upon having good service. I think Mr. Porter is a good man to look after repairs but he does not seem to have a grasp of handling the men and work.

The reports were received and filed.

Mr. Drinnan gave notice to amend the gas bye-law and the Mayor said he would suggest the same rate (17½ cents per M) to private consumers in summer as well as in winter, and to this all the councillors assented.

Mr. Des Brisay renewed his notice of motion to make owners instead of tenants responsible for the water rate.

Mr. Sissons renewed notice of motion re granolithic sidewalks, and said he believed good granolithic sidewalks would do more to draw attention to the town and improve its appearance than anything else they were doing. They ought to put some down this year.

The Mayor reported that a committee had met the Medicine Hat Development Company who had agreed to make application in the ordinary way for gas.

On motion of Mr. Drinnan the public works committee are empowered to have the two parks planted with potatoes in order to prepare the ground for planting of trees, etc. next season.

Mr. Drinnan said he had consulted Mr. Charlesworth as to making grades in new streets and bench posts would be placed at corners of blocks to indicate the levels.

Mr. Sissons moved that the Clerk obtain prices of automatic safety gas valves and this was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stewart it was agreed to employ a watchman to look after the wooden pipes as, being covered with straw, they were in danger of fire.

THE TOWN'S POWERS.

April 9 1905.

W. N. Adsit Esq.

Dear Sir

Re Sewerage and Frontage Tax. In order to enable the Town to impose a special frontage tax in connection with the Sewerage Deventures, as recently proposed, the town would have to obtain power from the legislature, owing to the fact that the present Ordinance does not give the Town the necessary powers.

Yours truly,
C. R. MITCHELL,
Solicitor.

Mr J. Taylor, of Jaffray, B.C., formerly of Oak Lake, Man., arrived in town on Sunday, and will probably make his stay a permanent one if he can see something to suit him.

Dr. Laidlaw, of Georgetown, Ont., is in town, calling upon Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook. He is an old friend of Mrs. Cook's family.

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Advance, Medicine Hat.

The Bylaws which will be submitted to a vote of the people on the 5th May, are published in this issue of the Times. These bylaws authorise an expenditure of $54,600 and every dollar is intended to mark the progress of the town. We predict that when the day of balloting arrives the people will be almost a unit in favor of passing them, which means confirming New Edinburgh as a suburb of the town, the extension of the water and gas systems, and the erection of a muuicipal building of an up-to-date character.

The Sewerage Scheme.

The sewerage scheme is still the subject of much discussion, and, if we can guage public opinion, the proposal to spend $60,000 in the first section is not the most popular idea. A large number of people have objections to it, and many believe an expenditure of half, or a trifle more than half that amount, will give the town ample sewerage for some years to come. What is wanted, they say, is to put in the main outlets and sewer the business section and the portion of the town where the public institutions, such as the Hospitals and the Schools, are placed. We are aware against this it can be argued that this must include the main outlets, which are the expensive parts of the scheme, and that it will cost more to sewer the town in sections. Well, but supposing it does, the plan has its advantages. One of the principal ones is this, that if the work be let in smaller contracts and spread over a longer period, it will do most good to the town. If the council give out a contract for $60,000 worth of work and rush it some big contractor will gobble it all, bring in a staff of men, rush the work through, and carry the money away to spend at some other point; whereas, by the alternative plan, our local men will have a chance of handling the work, and the money may be retained to be turned over in the town. We say by all means let it be so arranged that our local hardware men, plumbers and contractors may have a fair chance of getting the work. The longer the period of construction the more money will be retained to help to build up the town. This principle has been followed in establishing the water and gas systems of the town, and has worked well. Let it also be followed in the matter of the sewerage.

A Point to be Considered.

Our readers may find useful information in the following extract from the Municipal Ordinance:—Sec. 223. The Municipal Council of any town may pass bylaws:

1. For ascertaining and finally determining what portion, if any, of the cost of any local improvement should be borne by the municipality at large;

2. For assessing, by way of a special frontage assessment, the cost, or a portion of the cost, of any local improvement upon the lands fronting upon the street o place wherein or whereon the local improvement is to be made, and for laying such cost or portion thereof by a special rate upon such lands.

Sec 234. No assessment or levy shall be made under any bylaw passed under clause 2 of sec. 233 of this Ordinance except upon petition to the Council of at least two-thirds in number of the persons registered or assessed as owners of the lands fronting on the street or place whereon or wherein the improvement is proposed to be made, representing at least one half of the value of such land excluding improvements thereon."

There is one important question, however, in connection with this matter which seems to be overlooked. It is this: Does the Council possess sufficient powers at the present time to proceed in the matter? As there appears to be some doubt upon the point we suggest to the council to inquire in the proper quarter, and make sure of their ground. If they have to acquire further powers to be in a position to carry the scheme to a successful issue why not at once take steps to obtain a city charter under which they could acquire all the powers they want. The one expense would be sufficient.

The Petition re the Woollen Mill.

At the time of writing a petition is being taken round, and is being signed by a large number of people, in connection with the Woollen Mill Company's application for a loan of $15,000 from the town. We discussed the proposition very fully last week, and need not repeat what we then said, but it might be stated by way of explanation, that this petition is to authorise the Council to take steps to submit a bylaw to the people. If this petition is sufficiently signed, then the Council will proceed to obtain powers to loan $15,000 to the Company. The petition must be signed by not less than one half the resident rateyayers before the Council will be authorised to make any move in the matter. If one half the resident ratepayers sign the Council will, we presume, proceed in the matter, but before they can grant the loan they must submit a bylaw to the people, and in order to carry this bylaw, two-thirds the number of votes polled must be cast in its favor. The company say if this petition be well supported they will feel reasonably sure of the loan, and will at once go ahead putting in their machinery, and will be on the market as buyers of wool. We hold no brief for the company, and have no axe to grind in this matter save the interest of the town, and, as we believe the interests of the town will be well served if we can get the mill going, we would like to see the petition well signed. Provided the company then go right ahead, we see no objection to granting the loan under proper security.

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Frank Oliver, M.P., Edmonton, was sworn in as Minister of the Interior last week and left at once for the west to stand for re-election. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Nomination is expected to take place on April 25, and the election a week later.

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THE TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

At the request of a few of our subscribers we reproduce the resolutions passed at the recent public meeting:—

Moved by Ex-Mayor Hutchinson and John Shields—That the council's action regarding Waterworks extensions be endorsed—carried.

Moved by W. T. Finlay and J. W. Spencer—That the council's action regarding gas extension be endorsed—carried.

Moved by M. Leonard and J. Glover—That the action of the Council regarding the purchase of New Edinburgh property be endorsed—carried.

Moved by G. P. Blythe and W. T. Finlay—That the action of the council regarding plans for proposed municipal building be endorsed—carried.

Moved W. T. Finlay and O. W. Kealy that the council be empowered to take steps to obtain legislation to enable a loan of $15,000 being made to the woollen mill, and that having obtained such legislation they submit a bylaw to the people. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Pingle and L. C. Charlesworth—That the town undertake a system of sewerage in the upper and intermediate parts of the town on the frontage tax system—carried.

Moved by W. T. Finlay and O. W. Kealy—That the hands of the Council be freed regarding negotiations with the C.P.R., and that they make best conditions possible regarding the improvements and the opening of streets.

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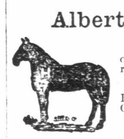
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SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the School Board was held in the Secretary's office on April 6th. Present; The Chairman, Mr. Brotherton; Messrs Milne and Kennedy.

Moved by Mr. Milne that Mr. Sherk's offer to exchange lot 10 in block 29 to lot 34 in same block be accepted and that Mr. Sherk be offered the option of purchasing lots 32 and 33 at $200 dollars per lot and that Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to look into the matter and ascertain if the Board had two more lots to dispose of to make the south western boundary straight across the block. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Sherk that the Board had in contemplation the re modelling of Toronto Street School and the matter of improved living apartments would be dealt with then.

Moved by Mr. Milne that Mr. Geo. Kerr be offered 1 per cent. on the estimated cost of finishing Montreal Street school for an immediate and final settlement, he to turn over to the Board all plans and specifications and all papers in connection with the building, or 3 per cent. on the actual cost of finishing the building when the building is completed, he to oversee the work personally or provide a substitute acceptable to the Board. Carried.

The following accounts were presented.

Dominion of Canada Accident and Guarantee Co., 15.00; Office expenses quarter ending March 31st., 3.71; E. N. Moyer re seats, 560.00; T. Charles Co., supplies, 19.98; H. C. Cooper, dray seats, 3.50; B. H. Sherk, placing seats, 38.50; H. Mainland, temporary janitor, 15.00; G. G. Kerr, balance of com. 247.70.

E. N. Moyer's account was laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Milne that B. H. Sherks bill be referred back to him with instructions to furnish the Board with the number of hours worked each day and the price charged per hour. Cd.

The other accounts were ordered to be paid.

The committee re janitor reported employing Jas. Plumley at a salary of $30 per month from 1st. April. Report adopted.

Library Committee reported books for the library selected and ordered from C. S. Pingle, the lowest tender. Report adopted.

Moved by Mr. Brotherton, that if possible the order for blackboards given to F. N. Moyer & Co., last September be cancelled if not already shipped and Secretary wire them to that effect. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy that Secretary be instructed to write the Town Council asking for as favorable a rate as possible for water at Montreal Street school. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Milne that Court of Revision for the school district be held May 22nd. in secretary's office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cd.

PETITION TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

South African Veterans Ask for Grants of Land.

To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada.

The petition of the undersigned, members of the contingents contributed by the North-West Territories to the Canadian troops serving in the Boer War in South Africa, and the citizens of Medicine Hat, shows as follows:

That at a meeting of the Association of South African veterans and of the citizens of Pincher Creek, held at Pincher Creek in the district of Alberta, it was unanimously resolved as follows:

That whereas, the North West Territories contributed a large number of Volunteers to the various contingents raised by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, for service in the late Boer War in South Africa, being the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Strathcona Horse, and other regiments; and whereas all those Volunteers from the Provinces of Canada who served in the said Boer War have been granted by their respective Provinces land bounties in recognition of their services to Canada and the Empire; and whereas, the Volunteers from the North-West Territories having never received any such grant or recognition from the Dominion Government, (the Territorial Government, though willing, not having any power to deal with public lands in the said Territories) and whereas, it has been the custom of the Dominion Government in the past to make land grants to those who have served and fought for Canada, as in the case of the Red River Expedition and the Riel Rebellion, from out of the public lands of the North-West Territories; and whereas the gallant conduct and good service of the men from the North-West Territories, in common with that of all other Canadians in the Boer War, brought Canada into the position she now holds as the premier colony of Great Britain, and caused her to be recognised as a sister nation to the Old Country, and the most closely bound in ties of love and loyalty to England, resulting in not only tightening the bonds of sentiment, but being greatly to the commercial benefit of our Dominion;

Be it resolved that a petition be circulated, addressed to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier, as Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, praying that he would deal with the subject, and be pleased to procure the issuance of military bounty warrants, entitling each man from the North-West Territories who served in any Canadian troops in South Africa to such an area of land as the said Sir Wilfred Laurier and his Government may deem fit.

Therefore, in the pursuance of the said resolutions, we, the members of such contingents, and the citizens of Medicine Hat and district do pray that you will accede to their request and procure from your Government such grants as desired, as a recognition of the services of the North-Western members of such contingents to Canada and Empire.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Horace Jenkins, Medicine Hat, Corpl. C.M.R.

Fred S. Pingle, Medicine Hat, L.-Sergt. C.M.R.

Arthur Stredwick, Medicine Hat, Pte

J. A. Sanderson, Medicine Hat, Pte. C.M.R.

G. P. Fleming, Medicine Hat, Pte. 1st C.M.R.

F. O. Sissons, G. B. Borrodaile, Chas. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne, E. J. Fewings, G. Percy Blyth, Geo. A. Luno, F. G. Forster, C. R. Mitchell, A. J. Day, L. W. MacBean, D. G. White, R. J. Harlow, W. C. Harris, A. W. Green, D. McNabb, T. Hutchinson, L. B. Cochrane, W. McNeely, H. E. Bennetts, J. K. Drinnan.

Call at F. S. Pingle's office and sign the above.

Drummer (in haste): Say, am I in time for the next train to Calgary? Railway man: Plenty of time—20.25 tomorrow night.

William: There's one thing about Miss Charming's house I don't like. Arthur: What's that? William: Her father.

Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

It is wonderful how many things a patent medicine will cure, but when a canvasser tried to convince a Medicine Hat lady last week that it "would cure a ham" she set the dog on him.

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The editor of an exchange desires his subscribers to pay up, as he wishes to play a similar joke upon his creditors.

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The town council have to obtain special powers to deal with the Woollen Mill application. Why not make one thing of it and get a city charter embodying all the powers for this and other matters.

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It is said that the town has plenty of borrowing powers. I am inclined to doubt it. The proposals now before the town will run matters to a finer point than some people think, and they have only estimates to go upon. Actual expenditures have a knack of soaring away up above estimates.

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The loose paper nuisance on the streets continues as bad as ever. Where do the papers come from? There must be a lot of careless people here, who simply throw them on vacant lots, and so they get blown everywhere. The council will have to set a watch, catch and make an example of somebody.

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How would it be for the town, instead of spending $75,000 on sewerage just now, to put $35000 on sewerage and $20000 or even $25,000 on a traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan River? An offer by the town to contribute a portion, say a third of the cost, might induce the Dominion government to go ahead with the bridge which is as much needed for the development of the town as for the convenience of the ranchers right up to Red Deer.

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If the town really took this view of it I suggest the municipality on the north side should be asked to join in and bear a share of the expense, and a portion should be added to the town so as to contribute towards the cost. A sewerage scheme for the business portion of the town, the schools and hospitals, could be put in in a year. Then we could have some granolithic side-walks and these with a bridge over the river and a tax-contributing suburb on the other side might all be had for the total we now propose to put under ground. This plan would increase business and make Medicine Hat the prettiest and most desirable residential town in all the west. However, I am only suggesting and won't try to ram my opinions on this down anybody's throat.

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There is not going to be perfect unanimity over the sewerage scheme, and it is not to be expected. It is a big proposition, and the council ought to make sure of their ground at every step. It is doubtful if they have powers at present to compel people to connect their houses and until they have it will be better to get everything in order before starting the work. As there is a difference of opinion as to the amount that should be undertaken just now, I throw out the bridge suggestion for public consideration.

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I believe the real position is this, (1) A good number of people believe sewerage unnecessary yet. Of the other portion, (2) The larger number, are in favor of a scheme to embrace the business portion of the town and public institutions, on a frontage tax assessment. (3) A fair number believe in sewering the upper and intermediate part, while (4) A very small minority believe in sewering the whole town on a general municipal, rate. I believe that all the parties could be got to agree to scheme number 2.

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So the town sprinkler did'nt come out after all on the day appointed. Well now, wasn't that too bad, but there was a sprinkle from above, so the town sprinkler missed its first opportunity. When it makes its debut everybody will hail it with acclamation, and I predict the dust will do homage, and bow down before it.

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I hope the pleasures of realisation will not be less than the pleasurers of anticipation.

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The column now running in the Free Press entitled "Twenty years ago today" gives us an insight into the state of terror which prevailed at that time, and it almost seems incredible that it is only 20 years since this western country was overrun and overawed by Riel and his followers. What wonders have been wrought in those 20 years. Railways, telegraphs, telephones; towns and cities cross and dot the prairie, and fear of the Indians is about the last thing to enter any settler's head. The red man has come to look upon the white man as his friend and example and to govern himself accordingly.

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The plainly manifest civil zeal in towns all over the west—from Lake Superior to the mountains—is a noticeable feature of the recent years of very active development. A few years ago little was heard of the installation of public telephone systems, of water works, of electric plants, of sewer systems, or other such undertakings by incorporated cities and towns on the prairies. To-day it is a common occurrence to read in the morning newspapers the result of some vote to determine the wish of the ratepayers regarding the making of extensive improvements. A street car service in Edmonton, a sewer system at the Hat or an electric lighting plant at Prince Albert, are all marks of progress of a substantial character.

Steps like these cannot but lead the outside world to believe in the fact that our broad plains will eventually be studded with cities possessed of all modern conveniences. Evidences of civic development, as those referred to, are only of comparatively recent origin. They succeeded a period of municipal effort, characterised by few more ambitious projects that the bonusing of a grist mill. The West's wildness is rapidly passing under the dominion of towns and cities whose corporate existence is marked with enterprises indicative of permanence and greater things yet to be. The magnitude of the work being done by municipalities throughout Western Canada is not realised by the public.

HIS STRONGEST CHARACTER.

Harold Nelson to be seen as "Richelieu" With a New and Elaborate Production.

"Harold Nelson was a scholarly 'Hamlet,' he was superb as 'Paul Kauvar,' but in Richelieu,' his favorite character, he closely attains to greatness." This was what a Winnipeg critic wrote after witnessing Mr. Nelson's splendid production of "Richelieu," which is to be seen here on Monday April 24th. Mr. Nelson has made almost a life long study of the character of "Richelieu," and his convincing portrayal of the clever, crafty Cardinal reveal the student as well as the actor. It is a drama telling a story of absorbing interest, indeed develops in strength as the plot unfolds until a powerful climax is reached. Mr. Nelson has never before played "Richelieu" under the same favorable circumstances as this season, for his manager, Mr. C. P. Walker, has furnished him with a scenic production of metropolitan completeness. The costuming is both elaborate and historically accurate, indeed no detail has been overlooked. Those who go to see Mr. Nelson and his well balanced company in "Richelieu" may confidently anticipate an excellent performance.

Sir James Watson's Opinion

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment which is best supplied by catarrhozone. No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhozone is used it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhozone because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects, it is simply natures own cure. Accept no substitute for Catarrhozone which alone can cure Catarrah.

Bishop Grisdale at St. Barnabas Church.

The Bishop of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle arrived in Medicine Hat on Friday evening and on Saturday met the Church Vestry at which various matters connected with the welfare and progress of St Barnabas parish were discussed. On Sunday morning his lordship delivered an address, and administed the rite of confirmation to eleven candidates, and in the evening preached to a packed congregation. On Monday evening the Bishop lectured in the parish room on the history of the Church of England in Canada, the attendance again being very large. While here, his Lordship was the guest of the vicar of the parish, the Rev. W. Nicolls.

Harold Nelson in the Opera House on Monday night.

When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens of motherhood, yet shrink from that second "change of life" which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her.



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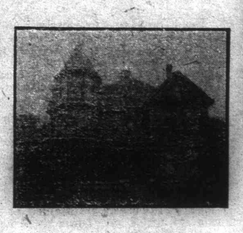
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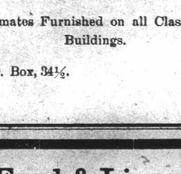
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A. C. Hawthorne.

Fresh Strawberries expected at Cook & Forsters this week.

Mr. F. S. Pingle reports the sale of a river lot to a purchaser at Oak Lake Manitoba.

Rev. W. T. Stacklouse, B.A., Superintendent of Baptist Missions, will preach at the services next Sunday in the Baptist Church.

Local & General

Mrs C. F. Grant will not receive this month.

Mr J. Niblock, of Calgary, was in town on Friday.

Do not miss the Victoria-Shamrock game, Monday at 2.30.

Leave your orders now for Hot Cross Buns so that you will be sure of them. Cook & Forster.

F. L Crawford, manager of the Bank of Commerce, made a trip to Lethbridge on Thursday.

Hear Harold Jarvis in the Opera House on May 15th. and you will hear one of the greatest singers of the day.

Keep your eye on the date of the greatest musical event that Medicine Hat has ever had the privilege of hearing—Harold Jarvis in the Opera House May 15th. 1905.

May 15th will see the largest crowd, greatest tenor, and the grandest musical performance that has ever graced the Medicine Hat Opera House—Don't forget to be there.

"Harold Nelson was a scholarly 'Hamlet,' he was superb as 'Paul Kauvar,' but in 'Richelieu' his favorite character he closely attains to greatness."—Winnipeg Free Press.

The new Minister of the Interior, Mr Frank Oliver, was met at Medicine Hat, while on his way West, by Mr L. B. Cochran the Dominion land agent, and by other friends and well wishers.

Do not forget—The full teams of the Shamrocks and Victoria junior lacross teams play Easter Monday at 2.30 sharp at the lacrosse grounds. The game is going to be the hottest of the season. Go and see it.

Read the ads. Our storekeepers take great pains to write up their store news and it will pay the reader to follow them week by week. Money is made by people who carefully read the ads. for they often pick up bargains or recover a lost article that way.

The Game Ordinance was amended at the last session of the legislature and the words "geese and swan" are now included in sub-section 1 of section 5 of the ordinance, which makes close season for duck, geese and swan, from 5th. May to the 23rd August.

Mrs P. Robertson entertained at progressive whist, on Thursday evening, April 13th. The first prizes were won by Mrs C. F. Grant, and Dr Adams, and the second prizes by Mrs Finlay and Mr McBean. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Cameron, Mr and Mrs Carberry, Mr and Mrs Yuill, Mr and Mrs McBean, Mr and Mrs McKay, Mr and Mrs Walker, Mr and Mrs McFadden, Mr and Mrs Walton, Mr and Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Burchard, Mrs Grant, Mrs Fisher, Mrs C. F. Smith, Mrs R. D. Smith, Miss Maggie Robertson, Mr Leonard, Dr Adams, Mr Drinnan, and Mr Coulson.

On Saturday, April 15th, Mrs. Sissons was a charming hostess at a thimble party, given in honor of her mother, Mrs Garland, of Portage la Prairie, who has been visiting British Columbia. A dainty tea was served at 5.30 o'clock, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Carberry, and Miss Etta Porter. Miss Etta Porter gave several instrumental selections, and Mrs A. P. Day sang. The guests were: Mrs. Garland, Mrs Borrodaile, Mrs Burton Mrs Barreau, Mrs Nicolls, Mrs Whiffin, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs Becker, Mrs Pingle, Mrs Starks, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs Collier, Mrs J. C. Hargrave, Mrs Grant, Mrs A. P. Day, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs Porter, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Alcock, Mrs McKay, Mrs T. Tweed, Mrs McFadden, Mrs A. B. Harrie, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Waldock, Mrs Strathy, Mrs Williamson, Mrs J. G. Millar.

April 21st. is Good Friday don't forget to leave your order for Hot Cross Buns at Cook & Forsters.

Harold Nelson in the Opera House on Monday night.

Mrs. W. G. Niblock will not receive on the third Wednesdays in April and May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousins and the latter's sister and niece have arrived in England.

Leave your orders now for Hot Cross Buns so that you will be sure of them Cook & Forster

Mr. S. Glover, of Moosomin, arrived in town last week, and is stayingwith his sister, Mrs. Kyle.

War news is meagre and unreliable. The expected naval and land battles have not taken place.

We regret to learn that Mrs. T. A. Beattie is very ill, it may be necessary to perform an operation.

The General Delivery Wicket at the Post Office will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock only on Good Friday, April 21.

Outgoing mails closed same as on Sundays.

J. F. McLeod, of Winnipeg, spent a few days in town last week, representing the International Mercantile Union.

Miss McKinley, the new lady Superintendent of the General Hospital, has arrived and has taken charge of the Hospital.

Richelieu will be presented here by Mr. Harold Nelson and his company engagement. The play will be handsomely staged and properly costumed

The C.P.R. have a staff of men at work putting in a water pumping station close to the bridge with the object of pumping water to their yards and shops.

Bell and Paul shipped a carload of splendid horses to a buyer at Saskatoon last week. This is third and the best carload they have shipped this spring.

Jno. Neff, of Collingwood, Ont., spent a couple of days in town beginning of last week, as the guest of his cousin, C. E. Neff. Mr Neff left for Edmonton on Tuesday night.

Four feet of snow on the prairie in the McLeod district is the report the trainhands brought in on Thursday. And all the while Medicine Hat is enjoying almost summer weather.

Mr F. S. Pingle visited Irvine last week, and reports settlers coming into the Josephburg district. He brought back two geese and a swan, and says shooting is good at Many Island Lake.

Medicine Hat Gas Company is the title of a new company formed last week with the object of supplying natural gas to the district immediately north and east of town at present outside the town limits.

T. A. Gregg, of Toronto, representing the Mail and Empire as special correspondent in the west, spent Thursday in town interviewing prominent residents and writing up the district.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Cochran left last week for Victoria, B.C., where they will in future reside. They were accompanied by Mrs L. B. Cochran, who will spend a short time at the coast.

Cranbrook Herald:—Lacrosse got a good start for the season last Friday evening when the following officers were elected: President, R. E. Beattie; secretaurer, J. A. Arnold; Manager, D. J. McSweyn.

Mr Colter struck a good flow of gas near the grist mill last week at a depth of 680 feet. Boring will be continued to the 1000 feet level, that being the depth at which the other two "gushers" gave the big flow. This well is on the Yuill estate.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church met at "Waverley," the home of Mrs McNeil, on Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Hay's on the 11th May.

Mr Frank B. Edwards, late of H. H. Foster's ranch, Seven Persons, left this morning for Fort Qu'Appelle, and will remain with his brother-in-law, Mr L. V. Brodyn all summer.

Mrs R. Irwin and Master Harry have arrived in town from Medicine Hat, and are the guests of Mrs Gallagher, 666 Furley Street.—Free Press. We may add that Mrs Irwin went to Winnipeg on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs Savage, of William Avenue, but was pleased to find her improving.

Remember that we will be making Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday leave your orders early at Cook & Forsters.

A letter received from Natal by Miss Dougherty from the late J. D. Kisch's sister gives an account of the sad end of our one-time crack rifle shot. He was carried from the vessel in semi-conscious state to the hospital where his sister was a nurse and he died two days after without recognising anyone. Another sister, a nurse at Johannesberg, and his widowed mother arrived half an hour after his death.

The Times on Sunday morning received from Mr. Wm. Cousins a copy of the Cunard Daily Bulletin, printed and published on the high seas on March 30. It is an interesting production and contains news messages received on the ship by Marconigrams direct to the ship. In the list of saloon passengers we notice the names of Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Alan Parker, and Miss Alanie Parker. The Bulletin was mailed from Queenstown, Ireland.

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BIRTHS

At Medicine Hat, on the 13th inst. the wife of Mr. J. H. Wyatt, Ottawa, Street, of a son.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The sprinkler appeared on the streets for the first time yesterday afternoon and promises to be a success.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

The Ladies of the Medicine Hat W.C.T.U. held a social in the school room of the Baptist Church on Friday evening, when there was quite a large gathering both of members and friends. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn after which each member read a part of an educational programme relative to scientific temperance which showed the bad effects alcohol had on the human system. A number of good recitations and songs were rendered and the president gave a very interesting account of a girl who fell a victim to strong drink. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with singing and benediction.

LACROSSE

The Annual Meeting of the supporters of the Lacrosse Club was held in the Opera House on Tuesday night last. The President, Mr. A. W. Green occupied the chair, and announced that through the sale of the dressing room and several contributions being received the club's indebtedness had been reduced to about $20). He attributed the deficit last year to the fact that though the large crowds attended the games, a lot of people came in without paying admission, owing to there being no fence round the grounds. He said it was estimated that about 1000 people witnessed the game with Lethbridge on July 1, but the gate receipts amounted to only $91. Mr. W. T. Finlay, M.L.A. was the next speaker. He regretted very much the state of affairs, but was glad the blame did not be with the management of the club. The Lacrosse club had brought the name of Medicine Hat very prominently before the people of the Territories, through winning the Territorial championship, and he thought the people should support the team better. He wished them success in the coming season and said he hoped the town would secure proper recreation grounds this year. Mr. Finlay resumed his seat amid applause.

The following officers were chosen for the coming season:—

Patron	W. T. Finlay M.L.A.
President	W. B. Marshall.
Vice President	J. P. Laird.
2 " "	F. J. Forster.
3 " "	A. P. Day.
Sec. Treas.	C. E. Brougham.

Executive Committee, Messrs. A. W. Green, V. Ready and W. B. Finlay.

Mr. Finlay thanked the meeting for the honour they had done him in re-electing him patron and promised to do all in his power to further the interests of the club.

Mr. W. B. Marshall also thanked the meeting for his election as president, and said that lacrosse was about the only sport he took much interest in and he would do all in his power to help the Lacrosse Club.

Messrs. W. T. Finlay and W. B. Marshall were appointed a committee to interview the Board of Trade and Town Council in regard to securing proper recreation grounds. Mayor Foster on being asked as to the chances of securing grounds, said he would do all he could in support of the proposition.

After considerable discussion it was decided to leave the membership fee at $1.00 as in former years. The meeting then adjourned.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

Farming is in full swing along our creek, and it looks as if the old time ranchers might as well pack up and move on.

I hear Miss T. Mayberry and Miss Lindsay have been up the creek renewing old acquaintances. Mr. C. Cairns and Mr. C. Mayberry ditto.

Mr. John Brown is down with a severe attack of la grippe; and he is in the same fix as all other bachelors: No fair hand to press his brow or smooth his pillow, to say nothing about cooking the grub. Then there is Short Billy of the McFadden ranch, another victim of single blessedness. He has being going around for the last few weeks with such a load of la grippe that he scarce knew whether he was afoot or horseback.

When sickness racks my feeble frame
And grief distracts my fevered brain,
Who sympathizes with my pain?
Nobody.

Then I'm resolved—so help me fate
To change at once my single state
And will at Hymen's altar mate
Somebody.

Paul & Bell have taken another shipment of horses to the Hat. These were purchased from E. Clark and J. Huston.

Mr. E. Bell, manager of the Bruce ranch, was the successful man in the raffle for Tom Walker's top buggy. Now girls, quiet horse, nice rig and nicer fellow. Don't all speak at once.

Principal Brown of Medicine Hat school made a flying trip to Pine Grove Ranch last week combining business with pleasure.

WANDERING WILLIE.

Captain Sissons returned on Sunday night from a trip east.

J. Scales, of Mr. Armstrong's office, has exchanged his position on the C. P. R. for that of timekeeper.

EGGS

When you are thinking of your "Glad Togs" for Easter, think of Turpin's Big Bunch of Easter Ties just to hand—a line we have control of for the town. The patterns are very new.

TURPIN BROS.

Where you get the Big Dollar's Worth.

SILK BLOUSES



As a Traveller once

remarked to us, we always give any Snaps we have to the Exclusive Dry Goods Stores, SEE THE POSITION WE ARE IN. We have purchased $500 worth of Ladies' Silk Blouses, Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Lustre Shirt Waist Suits

at a big Reduction.

See our Bill, these Goods to be sold at COST PRICE.

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MEN'S FINE BOOTS

We have 50 pairs of Men's Boots made in the best factories of Canada, including Slaters, Bells, and others who have a reputation for superior quality. They are large sizes, ranging from 9 to 11. The prices run from $4 to $5.50, but in order to clear them out we have placed them on our Bargain Counter at

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Now is the time for men with large feet to buy good boots at less than half price. Don't fail to see this line.

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THE CORNER STORE.

TWO Comfortable Furnished Rooms To Let for Gentlemen. Moderate Terms, central.—Apply T. Beattie.

Do it now! What? Want a house and lots, with gas fixtures, on Main Street, price $2200. Call on Fred S. Pingle.

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GENERAL BICYCLE, GUN & PLATING REPAIR SHOP.

New and Second-Hand Bicycles for Sale.

NEXT DOOR (SOUTH) ROYAL HOTEL

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In town of Medicine Hat, FUR LINED COAT.—Finder please return to Times Office, and receive reward.

Position Wanted.

YOUNG MAN desires position as Stenographer and Assistant Bookkeeper. Has had experience in general store.—Apply at The Times Office.

NOTICE.

MEDICINE HAT LODGE No. 3a, I.O.O.F.

IN commemoration of the eighty-sixth Anniversary of the I.O.O.F., all Oddfellows are invited to a Social Evening in the Lodge Room, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 27th. Also to meet at the Lodge Room at 18.30 sharp on Sunday, April 30th, for the purpose of Church Parade.

THOS. C. BLATCHFORD, Secretary.

Notice.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 5, will be held at Maple Creek on Saturday the 13th. day of May 1905 at ten o'clock a.m. to consider the following applications for license received by me:

Bassett, Isabella, Hotel, Medicine Hat, Cosmopolitan Hotel.

DATED at Regina this 14th day of April 1905.

C. E. D. WOOD, Deputy Attorney General.

Town of Medicine Hat.

COMPETITION is invited for plans for Municipal Building for the town of Medicine Hat. No plans other than the one accepted will be paid for. Dimensions of Building and requirements can be obtained from the Chairman of Public Works, or from the undersigned. Competition will be open for three weeks from date.

W. N. ADSIT, Secretary Town of Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, April 18th, 1905.

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Our New Goods just arrived. All the latest patterns in

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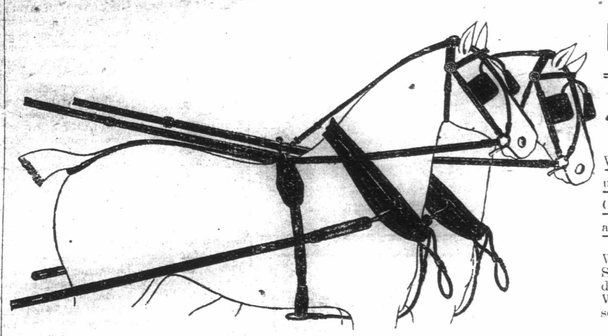
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FOR SALE.

NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street, House has 8 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 50x120 ft. Apply B. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

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We want you to know, buy and use our Harness, Saddles, Chapps, Tents, Bed Sheets and all kinds of Leather Goods.

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Premier F. W. G. Haultain and **Walter Scott, M.P.** both favor one Province. The people are behind these gentlemen, and if the Autonomy Bill is laid over until another session, the people will decide that "**It shall be one province.**"

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The large sale of lots to date cleared out Block B and parts of Blocks A C and D. A few choice 50 feet by 300 feet lots left in Blocks C, D and E upon following payments: $10 cash and $5 per month pays the balance.

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The Kite-Flying Contests at St. Louis—Major Baden-Powell and Prof. Bell—The Latter's Experiments in Kite Flying—Some of Them Look Large Enough to Be Floating Houses.

Kite-flying, which used to be mere child's play, has now been taken up as a serious study by scientific men. It is their expectation that the kite can be evolved into the flying machine by patient study of the problems involved and experiments in kite-flying.

Encouragement to experiments along this line has been given by the world's fair aeronautic contests. The management of the fair, besides offering a grand prize of $100,000 for the winner of the airship contests, provided valuable prizes for the winners of subsidiary aerial competitions including kite-flying. Among those participating in the experimental flights at St. Louis were such eminent and scientific kite-fliers as Alex-



MAJOR R. F. BADEN-POWELL.

ander Graham Bell, inventor of the Bell telephone; William E. Eddy, inventor of the Eddy kite, and Major R. F. Baden-Powell of England. It so happened that the prize was won not by a scientist, but by a sixteen-year-old boy, J. B. Wardwell, of Stamford, Conn.

Major Baden-Powell is a brave soldier as well as a scientific kite-flier, but he should not be confused with Major-General Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking in the South African war. Major Baden-Powell also fought and won distinction in the war against the Boers. He is a younger and lesser known officer than the major-general of the same name, however. Major Baden-Powell is an officer of the Scots Guards, has written much on scientific subjects and is the founder and proprietor of The Illustrated Scientific News.

When a man who has made such a success in both business and science as Professor Bell takes up kite-flying it makes people think there must be something more than boy's play in it. Professor Bell has explained in The National Geographic Magazine the principles of his tetrahedral kite. A tetrahedral kite is one having four equal triangular sides or it may be composed of a number of such structures. He says that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, and, conversely, a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine, when driven by its own propellers. He adds: "Given a



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL EXPLAINING HIS TETRAHEDRAL KITE.

kite so shaped as to be suitable for the body of a flying machine and so efficient that it will fly well in a good breeze (say twenty miles an hour) when loaded with a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, then it seems to me that this same kite, provided with an actual engine and a man in place of the load and driven by its own propellers at the rate of twenty miles an hour, should be sustained in calm air as a flying machine. So far as the pressure of the air is concerned it is surely immaterial whether the air moves against the kite or the kite against the air."

Professor Bell's kites are composed of various combinations of tetrahedrons, some of the kites looking large enough to be floating houses.

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Boys like to do as they see their elders do, but where in the world do they learn to tell lies?

No one is as contented as the farmer except the man who has a first mortgage on his farm.

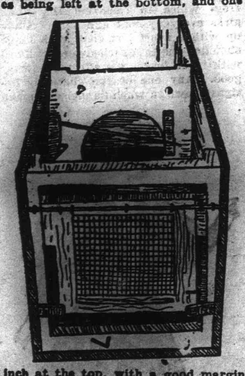
Just because an engine can go on a toot and be bright and fresh next day is no sign that a man can.

Regardless of whether it is right or wrong, Japan has the mapmakers pulling for it.

A CERTAIN TRAP NEST.

Description and Specifications of the One in Use at the Maine Experimental Station—The Materials.

The nest which we use is original with us, says the poultry director of the Maine Experiment Station. It is very simple, inexpensive, easy to attend and certain in its action. It is a box-like structure without front end or cover, 28 inches long, 13 inches wide and 16 inches deep, inside measure. A divisi board with a circular opening 7½ inches in diameter is placed across the box, 12 inches from the rear end and 15 inches from the front end. The rear section is the nest proper. Instead of a close made door at the entrance, a light frame of 1 by 1½ inch stuff is covered with wire netting of one-inch mesh. The door is 10 inches wide by 10 inches high, and does not fill the entire entrance, a space of two inches being left at the bottom, and one

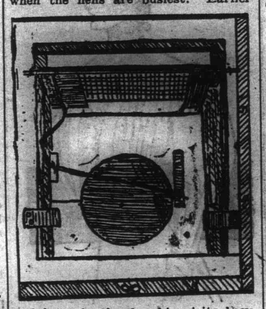


inch at the top, with a good margin at each side, to avoid friction. It is hinged at the top and opens up into the box. The hinges are placed on the front of the door rather than at the centre or rear, the better to secure complete closing action. The trap consists of one piece of stiff wire about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and 22 inches long. This piece of wire is shaped so that a section of it, 11 inches long, rests directly across the circular opening in the division board and is held in place by two clamps, one on either side of the circular opening. The clamps fit loosely and the slots are long enough to allow the wire to work up and down about three inches, without much friction. The next section of the wire is eight inches long and it is bent so that it is at right angles with the eleven-inch section. It passes along the side of the box eleven inches above the floor, back toward the entrance door and is fastened strongly to the wall by staples, but yet loosely enough so that the wire can roll easily. The remaining section of the wire, which is three inches long, is bent toward the centre of the box, with an upward inclination, so that it supports the door when it is open and rests upon it. The end of the wire is turned over smoothly, forming a notch into which the door may slip when opened.

As the hen passes in under the open door and then through the circular opening to the nest, she raises herself so that her keel may pass over the lower part of the division board, and her back presses against the horizontal wire, as she passes it, and lifts it enough, so that the end supporting the door slides from under it, and the door swings down and passes a wire spring, near the bottom of the box, at the entrance, which locks it and prevents the hen from escaping, and others from entering.

The double box with nest in rear is necessary, as when a hen has laid and desires to leave the nest, she steps out into the front space and remains there, generally trying to escape, until she is released. With one section only she would be very likely to crush her egg by stepping upon it and learn the pernicious habit of egg-eating.

The boxes are placed four in a block, and slide in and out like drawers and can be carried away for cleansing when necessary. Four nests in a pen have accommodated twenty hens, by the attendant going through the pens once an hour, or a little oftener, during that part of the day when the hens are busiest. Earlier



and later in the day his visits have not been so frequent. To remove a hen, the nest is pulled part way out and as it has no cover, she is readily lifted up, and the number on her leg band is noted on the record sheet, that is tacked up, close at hand. After having been taken off a few times they do not object to being handled, the most of them remaining quiet, apparently expecting to be picked up.

Before commencing the use of trap nests, it was thought that some hens might be irritated by the trapping operation and object to the noise incident to it, but we have not found an individual that appeared to be annoyed by it, and we have used Leghorns, Brahmas, Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks. The amount of time required in caring for the trap nests, so far as our work goes, can

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Corn For Chickens.

The fact that corn for hens is largely opposed by a number of writers and breeders is simply a mere fad. Corn is pre-eminently the feed for fowl during midsummer, and especially during the molting period. It is very true that corn must be intelligently fed with a balanced ration. But where the breeder leaves this great cereal out of the ration entirely and substitutes "expert ration," recommended by some theorist, he must necessarily substitute a ration largely without science or good common sense.—Indiana Farmer.

Dairy and Creamery

Nearly all farmers have cows. Their collective possessions in the bovine line comprehend every kind of cow from the poorest to the best—pure bred, cross bred and "any old bred." A farmer's cow is a cow which belongs to a farmer, and that is about the only general definition of the term. "A farmer's cow" is not any particular breed of cow or type of cow. Nevertheless the expression has been so long applied to any sort of cow that no one else will have that it becomes suggestive of a second rate scrub. Why such a cow should be dubbed a "farmer's cow" any more than some other body's cow is the result of the notion that the farmer only needs a cow that will drop a big calf, give a little milk a little while, then get fat and be made into bad beef.

Scrubs of all breeds have been found proficient in this performance and sold to farmers as dual purpose cows. It does not follow that because a cow belongs to a farmer she is a scrub, but when you hear the expression "farmer's cow" a scrub comes to mind. It is a misnomer. The farmer wants as good a cow as any one else, and if among the various breeds he cannot find a type to suit him we cannot imagine what he wants. The farmer's cow should be a pure bred or a grade of some pure breed and, being a pure bred, should be called by her breed name, not lose her identity and reputation in the questionable epithet, "farmer's cow."

We notice that the managers of a big show contemplate offering a thousand dollar prize for "farmer's cows." Just what kind of cow or what breed or what type is not stated—just a "farmer's cow," as though a cow for a farmer must be selected from outside the pedigree breeds which already have prize money. It is a backwoods notion. It has been fostered somewhat of late under the dual purpose disguise, but the "farmer's cow" has become a thing of the past—and a bad past. It is a backward step to encourage the breeding of scrubs and mongrels by offering prizes on what are currently understood as "farmer's cows."—Jersey Bulletin.

Dairying on High Priced Land.

It is a truism that that branch of agriculture which requires the most painstaking work is the most profitable when the work is well done.

Dairying in any of its branches belongs to that class of farming, as does truck farming. These two branches are about the only ones which can be successfully conducted on the high priced lands in many sections. We do not often find the owner or renter of land valued at $100 or $150 per acre depending on corn, hogs or beef for his income, but we can find the dairyman doing business on land valued at these high prices. If the dairyman can make a profit on land so high priced that the beef man cannot do business, how much more profitable would it be on land so low in price that the beef man can afford to farm it?

Reduced Export of Cheese.

In cheese exports the United States is going backward. In 1900 we exported nearly 50,000,000 pounds of cheese and only 30,000,000 pounds in 1901. This decline in exports is attributed to the development of cheese-making in Canada, where cheesemakers from Europe have settled to increase domestic demand, and to the filled cheese swindle of some years ago. Our exports of cheese in 1901 were 30 per cent less than in 1870, whereas Canadian exports in the same time increased 300 per cent, says an exchange.

Analysis of Cream.

Cream varies widely in composition owing to the amount of fat it contains, but the following may be said to be the average composition:

	Per cent.
Water	68.32
Fat	22.66
Casein, albumen, etc.	2.76
Milk sugar	4.23
Ash	.53
Total	100.00

Scours In Cows.

At an institute meeting in New York the question was asked through the inquiry box as to what caused scours in cows and what would cure them. Mr. Cook, one of the instructors, replied:

"It would almost seem that this is a case of indigestion. I would give a light physic. Follow this with a tonic, some powdered gentian, to build up the system. A preparation made as follows is as good as anything you can buy and costs but little: One hundred pounds of linseed meal, 10 pounds of epsom salts, 4 pounds of saltpeter, 5 pounds of powdered charcoal, 4 pounds of gentian, 5 pounds of common salt, 3 pounds of fenugreek, a little allspice. This mixture will not cost more than $5."

Milwaukee Gets It.

The executive committee of the National Creamery Butter Makers' association has finally decided to hold the tenth annual convention in the city of Milwaukee. The claims of the various cities that bid for the convention have been carefully considered, and, although Milwaukee's offer is not quite so large in a financial way, the committee yielded to the sentiment of the members and decided to accept it. Milwaukee gives $2,000 in cash to the premium fund, free halls, entertainment for the officers, etc., amounting in all to about $3,000. The exact dates will be announced later, as they will have to conform with local engagements for halls, etc.

England's Envelopes.

Over 3,000,000,000,000 envelopes are manufactured in England annually.

Cull the Flock.

Begin to cull out the poor quality and select the good quality pullets for winter layers, says Country Gentleman. It pays to have the best early hatched pullets for winter layers. They are the money makers through filling the egg basket when eggs are scarce and high. The late or after June hatched pullets are not likely to lay before March.

LIGHTING A ROOM.

The Way to Get the Best and Most Effective Results.

It pays to know how to light a room well. Nothing shows up the blemishes of age in a woman more harshly than too bright a light or one badly placed. Each needs to be shaded with a color, moreover, and high hung lights should never be used. All should be placed in the walls, not in the ceilings.

Five feet six inches is the height interior decorators call proper for the lights in a house of ordinary size. This brings them to the level of most persons' faces and prevents a flood of searching light from above. Side lights give the shadows a chance to play, and a little shadow is a good thing for even the prettiest feminine face.

Chandeliers are badly out of fashion, and we are trying to forget them. Lights nowadays must look as little like the fixtures that they are a part of as possible. Wall lights are kept as close to the wall as they can be placed. One form is an electric light bulb hidden behind an opaque glass shell.

Not all women can get rid of chandeliers and brackets, but for these there are several kinds of small shades that can be made and used on electric lights to soften their brilliancy. Some of the shades can be adapted to gas burners, too, and are almost as much of an improvement on them, for gaslight, while less piercing, is by no means the best illuminant for the face. In fact, everything but the glare of candles shows too cruelly the wrinkles, blemishes and defects of color which mar the good looks of most women of thirty years and older.

Light that is softened by a shade of silk or paper is nearly as mellow as that of candles. It makes a woman look years younger, as any may see who seats herself before a wall mirror and views herself under both lights.—New York Telegram.

A WRITING DESK.

How to Transform a Simple Table at Little Cost.

Any one possessing a table of useful size can convert it into a writing desk to satisfy the most fastidious by adding a back such as is shown in our illustration.

A packing case must be found of exactly the same length as the table. The width need not take up a corresponding amount of space on the table if the case is supported from be-



TABLE WRITING DESK.

hind, overlapping only just enough to keep it steady. The height and width of the fitment are optional and should be determined by the amount and size of the things to be stored therein.

The case is planed smooth and stained to match the table, and it is then fitted with shelves, one long, one divided into compartments, as the sketch shows, being about the best arrangement. The shelves may be finished with an edging of stamped leather, and all is complete.

It is scarcely necessary to point out that the cost of this invaluable fitment would be next to nothing.

Wavy Hair.

It is no use for those who think they know to declare that the waving of the hair is no longer a modish idea. Women will have their heads waved till doomsday, and the hairdressers have such a pretty way of coaxing the hair into waves to peculiarly suit the profile. Once upon a time the hairdresser just made straight waves down the side of the head, but nowadays a more sophisticated idea prevails—as, for instance, over the ear the hair will be set in a wave that curves right round to coincide with the curve of the ear; it is wonderfully becoming and positively transforms a profile not perfect. Pure classic features can, of course, stand any hairdressing, but if the nose and chin don't just perfectly balance or there are other little matters lacking perfection this waving the hair does wonders in producing that quality of charm which we will all appreciate so much.

Girls and Courtesy.

There is nothing so pretty in the manner of a young girl as courtesy toward the aged. It may be pleasanter to turn and listen to the giddy remark of some girl of your own age rather than to that of some elderly woman, but it does not put your disposition in anything like so becoming a light. Do not neglect the elderly guest in your home. If you only knew how much the delicate attentions of youth particularly are appreciated by age you would be no niggard in bestowing them. You will, too, always be the gainer by such thoughtfulness—the gainer in wisdom, love and above all that greatest attraction in a girl's disposition, unselfishness.

A Music Hint.

When I have a particularly difficult piece of music to learn I always begin with the very last measure. I thoroughly master that and then take the next to the last, and so on. By the time I have reached the first measure I have the whole piece not only at my fingers' ends, but my memory as well, and all I have then to do is to study the proper expression. Try it, but conquer as you go.—Good Housekeeping.

Corrected Himself.

A downtown teacher was having the boys of her room take the different words in a sentence and compose a sentence of their own containing one of the words. Every one had succeeded in making the sentence correct in every manner save one boy, who had the word driving to operate on. This is what he said:

"The little boy was 'drivin' the horse to the water trough."

At this point the teacher said:

"Sammy, don't forget your 'g's."

"Gee," said Sammy, "the little boy was drivin' the horse to the water trough"—Philadelphia Press

WINTER COLOR SCHEME.

The Smart Autumn Petticoat—A Suggestion In Economy.

The colors to be most in vogue during the coming winter are what might be called indefinite tints, although the new colors are a little more pronounced in tone than the pastel shades. The fact is that strong definite colors wear themselves out too quickly by their insistence, whereas these softer shades compensate in virtue by trying the eye less.

For the woman who is obliged to study economy and has to make one



A THEATER WAIST.

frock do the duty of several a dress of inconspicuous indefinite color is a boon.

Black, brown and champagne colored silk petticoats are to be very fashionable this year. With the autumn tailored suits the brown and champagne skirts are quite a feature. The champagne petticoat is fashioned with two wide pinked out frills headed by rows of graduated brown velvet ribbon.

The woman who is going to invest in two tailor made costumes this fall should select one of the gowns in blue or green cloth and the other in white.

Pastel blue liberty silk fashions the dainty theater blouse herewith pictured. It is oddly made with the waist gathered around an emplecement of the silk adorned at intervals with groups of small gold buttons. These buttons also trim the center plait, which stops a little above the bust line. The puffed sleeves terminate in ruffles of lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES IN SLEEVES.

What the Fashionable Woman Will Wear on Her Arms.

Sleeves will receive an unusual amount of attention in the winter modes and will form the most important portion of the season's bodice. Styles are so varied that it is not necessary to have any two sleeves alike, no matter how many gowns are included in the wardrobe. Very few plain sleeves are seen, even the bishop's models being tucked at the top to form



HOUSE FROCK.

fitted caps and around the arm near the cuff to increase the apparent size at that point.

Sleeves made in two or three sections are not uncommon. They have fitted caps, from which depend deep flounces or ruffles of material. These flare out widely over an undersleeve of lace or tucking.

Some of the new sleeves have flounces gathered into a band that reach to a point half way between elbow and wrist, giving the impression of a three sectioned sleeve.

Accordion plaited sleeves are a new mode somewhat on the order of the popular "angel" variety. These are slashed from shoulder to hem on top and fall loosely to each side, displaying a closely fitted undersleeve of net or lace.

The attractive frock illustrated is of tan mousseline silk. The long, graceful skirt is elaborately trimmed at the bottom with a tan silk spotted with rings of a darker shade between other bands of brown velvet and cream lace insertion. The full blouse front and puffed sleeves of the bodice are of the spotted ring silk. The sleeves are banded with velvet, and about the upper part of the waist are fitted emplecements of the same material between insertions of lace. The high folded girdle is also of the velvet. Three graduated tabs of lace ornament each side of the bloused front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Profit In Geese.

Geese are adapted to wet lands and do well if supplied with good pasturage and plenty of water. The breeding of geese is not carried on to any great in this country and could be extended with profit.

Russian Citizenship.

A Russian who becomes a citizen of another country without imperial consent is liable under Russian law to the loss of all his civil rights and to perpetual banishment from the empire. If he returns he is liable to deportation to Siberia.

A HARD BED.

Its Use Will Make the Flesh Firmer and Improve the Form.

"No matter how comfortable a soft bed and large, soft pillows may be," said Dr. A. S. Barnes, Jr., "they are not healthy, and women especially would do well to avoid them, for they assist materially in injuring her physical appearance. When the body sinks down in a soft bed a portion of her skin is robbed of its proper ventilation and the circulation is interfered with. It also helps to make the muscles flabby. A hard bed will make the flesh firmer, and the form must therefore appear somewhat better as a result. The large pillows are not good to sleep on because the head is too high when it rests on them, and this prevents that deep, regular breathing which gives good lungs and in consequence a better appearance to the bust and shoulders.

"One ought always to sleep on the left side, and preferably with the arms at the back. This may be a little awkward at first, but as soon as one becomes accustomed to it he will find it not only the most restful and easy, but the position in sleep is more easily conduced. The pillow ought to, of course, be small and the bed hard, or at least firm. The body is then in the correct position for sleeping and for helping the physical appearance of the person while at rest. The arms at the back throw the chest forward, make the shoulders broader and the back straighter, so that material assistance toward a good carriage is thus obtained. When one lies on his back, even though the pillow is small, it has a tendency to crook the shoulders."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHE MADE A FORTUNE.

Showing How a Woman With Gumption Can Make Her Way.

A Massachusetts woman who was trying to introduce an American invention found herself left alone in London by her husband's sudden death, says the Youth's Companion. She had $250 after the funeral expenses were paid, and rather than go home to be dependent she resolved to seek fortune on the spot. For a time she cast about for a promising opening, some occupation for which she was personally fitted and which would pay her enough to live on. At length the chance remark of a fellow countrywoman gave her an idea. She sent most of her money to the United States to pay for a supply of beans and cranberries, set up a cook stove in her room and mailed cards to American residents in London stating that after a certain date she would supply them with baked beans and brown bread on Wednesdays and Saturdays and cranberry pies every day. Orders came before she was fairly ready. She supplied food that "tasted like home." In three months she moved to larger quarters and employed five assistants, and at the end of a year she opened a regular shop, where she sold not only beans and cranberry pies, but every American thing the exile longs for, from shoes to confectionery, not omitting ice cream soda, which had been unknown in London. She is now a rich woman.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Olive oil should be put into a dark corner of the cellar where light never penetrates.

Don't use a galvanized iron lemon squeezer. When brought in contact with the lemon it forms a poisonous salt.

Dry powdered whiting put thickly over an oil stain on a wood floor and left for twelve hours will absorb all the grease.

To clean nickel scour with pulverized borax, use hot water and very little soap. Rinse in hot water and rub dry with clean cloth.

Soap ruins the appearance of painted or varnished woodwork. It may be necessary to use it occasionally, but it should be done quickly and lightly and be well rinsed off.

Potato water is a thing that the most economical housewife throws away, yet it has its use. After scraping the potatoes allow the water to settle and then strain it. This liquid sponges dirt out of silk.

Pumice Stone For the Teeth.

Once a week the teeth should be cleaned with the finest pumice stone. Take a little of the very finely powdered pumice and place it on the tooth brush. Brush the teeth lightly and remember that while pumice is good in its way it will take off the enamel if used too vigorously. Just how much of the pumice to use is a question of judgment, but women who lightly touch the teeth with it once a week are never in need of having the teeth cleaned at the dentist's.

Children's Feet.

The feet of small children should be attended to more solicitously. Remember that the cuticle is more sensitive and provide your little ones with fine hosiery, which they should not wear badly mended, for roughness and unevenness of the darns will cause corns and blisters, says the Gentlewoman. Every mother should personally supervise the cutting of her children's toe nails in order to avoid ingrowing nails.

A Dainty Workbag.

Such pretty little workbags can be made on a foundation of basket work with a piece of dainty silk! The little flat trays to be found in all sizes at Japanese shops are chosen and the silk sewed on the inside rim. The basket is first lined and slightly padded with satchet if desired. The silk is gathered in bag fashion at the top, making a pretty and a substantial receptacle for sewing materials or embroidery.

Only One.

"They bought a mule together and agreed on a strange method of making the division of their rights over the animal. One took a certain end"—

"Well, what end did he take?"

"There is only one certain end to a mule."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Monopoly.

She—I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John?

He—Why, I guess, because you don't give him a chance, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

Attractive Originality In Furs — A Melange of Materials.

Fascinating originalities give uncommon attractiveness to the furs of the season. For a few years past manufacturers have vied with one another in introducing striking novelties in materials and making all sorts of innovations in cut, garnitures and the combination of different kinds of pelts until fur fashions are no longer the simple matter they were once, when such heresies as the mingling of lace and buttons with fur were unheard of and the audacious mixing of totally unlike skins would have been looked at aghast. Who would then have dreamed of so fascinating a confection as this chic little sack bolero of mink, with picturesque wing sleeves that melt into a mass of lace and chiffon far from ruffles? Pendent lines of brown velvet fall on either side of the front and are held by large and particularly lovely green buttons veiled in a filigree of



SACK BOLERO OF MINK.

gold and strass. And chief among the features of the model is a handsome turnover collar of cloth of gold heavily embroidered in high relief.

Beaver and golden otter are talked of as popular furs of the season. These pretty furs have been revived and will be manipulated in many pleasing ways. Beaver forms extremely effective corsage and sleeve decorations on numerous cloth and velvet gowns. White caracal mantle coats trimmed with beaver represent luxurious theater or driving wraps for the winter.

Ermine and chinchilla both remain popular, and either beaver or sable makes a good combination with the former.

Lace is much used on fur, its most common application being as a plaiting beneath the sleeves or shoulder cape. Silk cords and braids and motifs of embroidered cloth and of velvet also contribute to the somewhat fantastic array of elaborate embellishments now allowable on fur garments. Among autumn fancies a delicate gray suede coat with dull orange cloth collars and facings gives a striking yet pleasing effect.

The long basque is to play a part in furs as well as in cloth. Dyed moleskin has been used in the making of some of these long skirted coats that are warm and light and mold themselves very becomingly to the figure.

J. VERNON WALDER.

A Good Style For Small Boys.

Of all styles invented for the benefit of small boys about three or four years old there is none more popular than the belted tunic. The above design shows a most useful variation of it, and, carried out (tunic and knickers as



BOY'S TUNIC SUIT.

well) in any of the usual materials, it will be found to be much appreciated by those who have to provide for a small boy's apparel. Needless to say, the tunic can be worn over any knickers and would appear to great advantage embellished with a pretty lace collar for best occasions.

Ostrich and paradise plumes are as costly and as beautiful as ever in new winter colors. The paradise plume no longer curves and droops upon the old lines, but is made to stand up more in aigret form, only it is more flaring and has been somewhat shortened.

While kind words cost no money, they sometimes encourage a man to strike you for a small loan.

Must Be Dunned.

She—No, I don't propose to speak to Mr. Burroughs at all.

He—Why not?

She—Well, he owes me an apology, and—

He—My dear lady, if you knew Borroughs as well as I do you'd realize that you can't get him to pay anything he owes unless you speak to him.—Baltimore News.

A FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

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A moment more and the library door opened and closed again, and she knew that her lover was ushered into her father's presence.

Oh, how her heart beat! She would have given the world to have known what was passing between them. How slowly the moments dragged themselves by.

"Would her father call her down?" she wondered.

With trembling hands she re-arranged the white lace at her dainty throat, and the wood violets that nestled on her breast, for the twentieth time; but no summons came for her.

She could hear the indistinct hum of voices in the library, and she knew by that that Waldemar was still with her father.

You and I will go back a little, reader, and witness the meeting between General Hastings and his daughter's suitor.

Waldemar Waldron had walked boldly up the marble steps, and rang the bell with a firm touch.

"Take this to General Hastings," he said to the servant who answered the summons, producing his card. "Tell him I wish to see him on a very particular errand, and I trust he will courteously grant me a few moments' time."

The general read the name engraved upon the bit of pasteboard in astonishment.

"What can Waldemar Waldron want of me?" he wondered, impatiently.

He received the young man coldly, indicating a seat, and after a few brief words of formal greeting, the general inquired what Mr. Waldron's business was with him.

It all came out then, and words are weak to describe the general's intense anger and dismay.

"I have told you everything now, sir," said Waldemar Waldron, calmly, "and I come to you to sue for the dear hand of your daughter, Reine."

He had made his plea, and waited for the answer. He had expected anger, but he was wholly unprepared for the terrible burst of passion to which the old lawyer gave way. No hurricane could have been fiercer. The storm burst, and he began in a voice of such withering scorn and bitter contempt that the young man looked in wonder and alarm at the general, who shook with such furious rage, and whose face was fairly livid. There was little to be hoped from Reine's father, and there was nothing for it but to sit there quietly while the tempest he had evoked raged on.

"You ask for my daughter—you!" he cried—"a New York roue and villain of the deepest dye! I know all about you. Why, man, you are mad to think I would give you my lovely young daughter!"

"It is a very common madness, sir," responded Waldemar Waldron, striving to keep back his anger at the bitter epithets the exasperated old millionaire hurled at him. "I love your daughter, and I ask you to give her to me."

"And I refuse!" roared the general. "I would rather see her dead and buried than wedded to you—yes, dead! with her blue eyes closed, and her little white hands crossed over her pure breast. You were a dastard to creep into her innocent heart through letters smuggled to her without my knowledge and consent. I understand you. You dared not boldly present yourself here as my daughter's wooer; and your motive, too, in laying siege to her heart is clear to me. Love! Bah! such a man as you are has forgotten the meaning of pure, innocent love years ago. You had an eye to my poor child's prospective wealth."

"I am poor, compared to what your daughter is worth, I admit; but it is not her money I want, sir, it is herself. I can work for my wife," replied Waldemar Waldron, haughtily.

"You work!—You!" cried the general, scornfully. "Not while money can be made by any other means. Now listen to me, young man, and heed well my words," cried the old millionaire, his anger increasing with every word: "If my daughter were to marry you, I would cut her off without a shilling. She should never have one cent of my money, not even if she were starving! Do you hear—starving! I tell you, you would wed a penniless girl—for penniless she would be, for all of me, until the day she died; this I swear to you, and men of my race never break an oath. Let us end this, Mr. Waldemar Waldron. I refuse you my daughter. Never dare to see her or write to her again. Let this be the winding up of this so-called love affair."

Waldemar Waldron looked fixedly at the enraged general.

"Have you thought what parting us might mean for your daughter as well as myself? Remember she loves me—to whom she has plighted her troth—loves me with all her tender heart."

"Do not dare to stand there and tell me that!" cried the general, clutching at his cravat as if to tear it to give himself more room to breathe. "Do not dare to say it—you madden me!"

"But she does—indeed she does, sir," persisted the young man. "Send for her here and now, and she will tell you that she loves me!"

"I will not believe it," exclaimed the old man, bluntly. "Your face may have fascinated her, but she could not love you; after you have been separated from her six months she will have forgotten all about you. You have broken the heart of many a trusting young girl, but you shall never break my Reine's. Go, now, Mr. Waldron; please consider this very unpleasant interview at an end."

"I will go, sir," said Waldemar Waldron, "but the time may come when you will perhaps recall me. Fathers have done more than that before now to save a beloved daughter's heart from breaking."

"Better die of a broken heart than live as your wife," said the general, sternly; but his face whitened under the young man's words.

The general pointed to the door.

"Leave my house," he said, passionately, "and if you are wise you will leave the neighborhood. I know that about you which would make your stay in this neighborhood disagreeably unsafe. I will give you twenty-four hours to leave it. If I find you are still here at the expiration of that time, I will telegraph on to New York and ask if Waldemar Waldron is wanted there. One broken-hearted girl would find an answer to that."

"As you will it," returned Waldemar Waldron, with defiant haughtiness. "It seems useless for me to attempt to refute the charges you insist upon bringing against me. I leave your house and the neighborhood. It has little enough attractions for me now. But, if at any time you should ever want to recall me, I leave you my address. I am going west, to Cincinnati. A line to my bankers there will reach me at any time."

He placed another card upon the table, bearing the address of a Western banking firm. His own name was written beneath it.

"I shall have no use for it," said the general, sweeping it into his waste-basket.

Waldemar Waldron lifted his hat, and with a mocking smile on his fair, handsome face, turned on his heel and quitted the house.

He glanced eagerly up at Reine's window as he passed out of the grounds, but he did not see Reine.

She was pacing restlessly up and down in her room, and had not heard the hall door open and close with a bang on the retreating form of her chagrined, vanquished lover.

He had gone some time ere she noticed that the hum of voices had ceased in the library. She listened intently for more than half an hour. All was still as death below.

She could bear the suspense no longer; and, blushing and hesitating with girlish confusion and expectancy, she glided down to the corridor below and timidly entered the library.

The general sat there alone before his desk, his gray head bent heavily on his hands.

His daughter stole timidly up to him.

"Papa," she cried out, nervously, "where is my lover? What have you done with him?"

Ah, how should he answer her?

CHAPTER VI.

General Hastings raised his head slowly and looked with emotion too great for words at the beautiful young daughter who knelt at his feet. He had faced the foe on the battle-field, boldly charging forward, with shot and shell falling like hail around him, and he had felt no fear; but his heart failed him at the ordeal he must pass through now. He nerved himself for it, however.

"Where is he, papa?" repeated Reine. "My lover was here to ask you to give me to him. Tell me what answer you made him?"

Her intense, pitiful eagerness overcame the coy, girlish bashfulness that was her usual wont, as she looked up into his face.

The general's answer must be spoken sooner or later. He took the little, white, trembling hands in his own strong ones.

"I sent him away, Reine," he answered, steadily. "He will never come back again—never. You must learn to forget him, my child. Would to God that you knew that man as he is: a profligate and a villain. It was your wealth he wanted, Reine, not yourself. And I have told him that which will cause him to look elsewhere for a wealthy bride. He will cross your path nevermore. You must learn to forget him."

Reine Hastings rose slowly to her feet, facing her father with a white, awful face. He could scarcely recognize in the passionate, angry girl that stood before him his loving, tender Reine, the child of his heart, the daughter of his old age.

"You have sent him away—parted two hearts that Heaven intended for each other: I could sooner die than give him up! Oh, papa! papa! let him come back to me!"

The words ended in a wail of anguish that wrung the old man's heart to the very core.

"It can never be, my Reine," said her father, tenderly. "I know best, dear. The time will come when you will thank me for saving you from your own folly. You are infatuated with the villain. This is not love, such as will come to you when you are older and wiser."

"Is it not real love when I would die for him?—when I would welcome death rather than live through the weary days without him? It is not your wealth he wants; you misjudge him cruelly. Recall him and give me to him, and you will see that we can get along without help from you. Oh, papa! you must!"

"Would you give me up for this man if you knew that I should cast you off forevermore from my heart and home for making such a choice?" he asked, huskily.

His lovely young daughter crept up to him and knelt down at his feet.

"My mother gave up everything for you," she said.

A sudden idea came to the general. "We will compromise matters," he said, slowly. "If your lover is really in earnest in his wooing he will come to me again to urge his suit: he will not be satisfied with 'No' for an answer, and when he comes I may reconsider my decision."

It was pitiful to see the joy that broke over Reine's face, and to see how she threw her white arms around his neck and thanked him with smiles and tears. She would send a note to Waldemar that very night, and on the morrow he would be sure to call on her father again; then all would be well. In a moment she was his own imperious, wilful Reine again, smiling and blushing by turns.

"I am sorry for what occurred in the library last night," she whispered, softly; "but, oh, papa! I thought it was Waldemar whom you meant all along. I never dreamed that Mr. Chesleigh cared for me; he is so old and grave, you know. You must tell him just how matters are."

"Heaven help poor Chesleigh! He loves you with a true and noble love, Reine. Some day you may be better able to judge between solid gold and glittering tinsel."

She kissed him, and ran lightly up to her own room, and sitting down to her writing-desk, penned a hasty note to her lover, telling him of her interview with her father, and of the promise he had made at the close of it.

This she hurriedly sealed, and throwing a lace scarf over her golden curls, took it herself to the old oak tree, where Waldemar would be sure to come in search of a line from her, or with a heart-broken note, telling her all that had passed between the general and himself.

How the sun shone on the ivy-covered walls and on the bright-hued flowers as she sped along! No one saw her as she approached the old trysting-place.

She was about to place her letter in the usual receptacle when she observed with joy that a letter was already there for her, from Waldemar.

She drew it forth with trembling hands and hurriedly broke the seal. There were but a few brief lines, and read as follows:

"My Dear Reine,—All is over between us, it seems, as you are probably aware by this time from the old gent. I came and saw; but, instead of conquering—was vanquished. I am off in a deuce of a hurry, having barely time to scribble these few lines to you. Keep your heart warm toward me. More anon.

"Yours in the greatest of haste,

"WALDEMAR WALDRON."

Slowly the girl read it through—once—twice—the letters fairly burning themselves upon her dazed brain; then it slipped from her nerveless fingers and fluttered down unheeded among the blue harebells at her feet.

Gone! and without as much as a word for her! Gone! Left her in darkness and in gloom, to die of a broken heart. Was it true? Had he gone away? Had he taken her father at his word and left her forever?

"Waldemar!" she whispered.

The very winds among the trees seemed to mock her, and murmur in their fitful rustling that he had gone.

She leaned back heavily against the old oak tree for an hour or more. She did not cry out, or utter any moan, but stood there like a marble statue. She could almost feel the beating heart in her bosom slowly parting in twain.

It was a wonder that the careless tone of the note did not jar upon her keen sensibilities; but it did not.

At that very moment, in the library, General Hastings was recounting all that had transpired to Bernard Chesleigh. It was like a death warrant to the young man, but he bore the terrible shock bravely.

Reine, whom he had worshipped so blindly, loved another, and that other, Waldemar Waldron. It was a severe blow to him. Had it been a noble and honorable man to whom Reine had given the love of her tender young heart he could have borne it better.

"Tell her, General, to forgive my presumption that she could ever love one as old and grave as myself. A sedate man of twenty-nine must seem a very patriarch to a gay, fun-loving girl of sixteen. She shall never be grieved by hearing more of this subject from me."

He turned and walked slowly out into the grounds that skirted the villa, attempting to find momentary solace in his companionable cigar.

The general looked after him thoughtfully.

"He is one of nature's true noblemen," he sighed. "Would to Heaven that Reine had given her heart into the keeping of such a man."

Then a hopeful smile crept about his bearded lips.

When Reine had learned to forget Waldron, and had time to realize her folly, she might look more kindly upon Bernard Chesleigh, and, appreciating him, learn to care for him. That was the future the fond old father mapped out for her.

In turning a bend in the path Bernard Chesleigh had come face to face with Reine. He started back in confusion. The girl scarcely stirred. The dead whiteness of her face startled and alarmed him. She hardly appeared to note his presence.

"Reine," he said, kindly, advancing toward her, "your father told me all. Forget the words I have spoken; look upon me hereafter as a kind and loving brother, one who would lay down his life for you, asking no reward but that you may ever be happy."

He stopped abruptly, for at that moment his eyes fell upon the slip of paper that lay at her feet, and, before he was scarcely aware of what he was doing, his glance had traversed quickly over those few lines. Then he held the key to the girl's death-white face, and the great purple shadows that lay in her eyes that gazed past him into vacancy. She knew that her lover had gone, and her heart was breaking.

How his heart bled for her—beautiful, gay little Reine, whose life he would have made so happy; every heart pang that she endured hurt him cruelly, too.

He put away his own great sorrow and sought in vain to comfort her.

"It is warm for you here, Reine," he said. "Come with me into the house."

He drew her hand within his arm and led her unresistingly down the sunlit path. A party of young people enjoying a canter through the glade had come to call for Reine to accompany them. She saw them dismounting at the entrance gate.

She clung to Bernard with hot, trembling hands.

"Send them away!" she cried, piteously. "I cannot see them! I could not hear their laughter and jests! I could not endure it."

He led her round by a new path, and they entered the house unobserved.

Reine crept up to her own room, and threw herself, face downward, on the white couch; and her wild sobbing reached the general as he sat in the library below.

His heart ached for her, but he comforted himself with the thought, the fiercer the storm of grief raged the quicker it would wear itself out.

Bernard Chesleigh would have left Fairlawn Villa that day, but the general urged him so earnestly to stay that he allowed himself to be persuaded, especially when by remaining he was near Reine.

Day after day Reine hurried to the old trysting-place watching eagerly for a letter from Waldemar Waldron, but she never found one there. He seemed to have passed out of her life completely, and day after day, as she crept weeping back to the house, she drooped and faded, falling into a dull apathy of despair.

The summer sunshine was a mockery to her; the singing birds were cruel; the flowers had lost their beauty for her.

In vain Reine's wondering companions sought to rouse and cheer her, asking themselves what had come over beautiful, wilful Reine Hastings, who had always been the merriest girl among them.

Bernard Chesleigh was more than kind to her. His devotion would have touched any other heart save Reine's. The old general trembled in keenest alarm as he watched her from day to day, and the words Waldemar Waldron uttered came back to him:

"Many a father has recalled a lover to save his daughter's life." Would the prophecy prove true?

CHAPTER VII.

A deep gloom had fallen over Fairlawn Villa. The old corridors and spacious rooms no longer rang with gay songs in a merry young voice that gladdened the hearts of those who heard it.

Reine went about quietly enough now. She never complained, but the gaze of the reproachful eyes that met the general's hurt him more than any words could have done.

Once he attempted to talk with her upon the subject, but she turned from him with piteous entreaty.

"Remember it was you who parted us, papa," she sobbed. "Do not refer to it."

Day by day, as he watched her, he could not help but note how she drooped; he could not help but see that she was suffering a living death. Matters could not go on in this way much longer.

Must he, to save Reine's life, give her to a man who would make that life a curse to her?

The general proposed a trip to Europe, or a season at Long Branch. The gayety was at its height there, and it might arouse her. She shook her golden head, refusing to leave Fairlawn.

They were at a loss to know what to do with her. She never complained. The name of the lover from whom she had been parted never once crossed her lips. She was only a spoiled, wilful child; her life seemed to have passed into her love, and, now that love was taken from her, her life went with it.

The hope from day to day that Waldemar Waldron would come back to her settled into dull despair.

The summer days came and went; the flowers died under the chill breath of autumn; the song birds had long since sought their sunny southern home among the orange groves. Six months had passed and at the end of that time an event happened which changed the whole current of Reine's life. The general had been stricken with a malady which threatened to prove fatal. Reine rarely left his bedside. She was the most faithful of nurses.

Bernard Chesleigh, too, was in constant attendance upon the sufferer.

It was at her father's bedside that Reine first noticed how attached the general was to him.

"I am afraid that it will be all over with me soon, Reine," he said, slowly; "but the thought of death is not so hard for me to bear as the knowledge that you will be left all alone in the world; that is the bitterest drop in my cup of sorrow.

"Do not weep so, my Reine," he went on, weakly. "We must all bow sooner or later to the inevitable.

"Ah, Reine, my child," he continued, thoughtfully, "how great a joy and comfort it would have been to me had it pleased Heaven that you could have loved Bernard Chesleigh. As you did not, I never attempted to urge it upon you; but, oh, my Reine, if the thought had been mine that you would be forever shielded from the world's pitiless storms—by his strong arms—I could have died content. He has loved you so long and so well. Ah, Reine, he loves you so fondly yet."

The slender figure, kneeling beside the general's couch, shook with emotion. The little hands that clasped his feverish one, trembled.

"Reine," he said, slowly, "if in the future Bernard Chesleigh should ask the same question of you that he asked once before, do you think you could answer him differently?"

Only Heaven knew the bitter struggle that lasted for one brief moment in the girl's heart. After all, what did it matter what became of her life; love was over for her forevermore. If Bernard Chesleigh loved her still, and it would please her father, why hold out against them longer?

"Would you really wish me to give him a different answer, papa?" she asked, faintly, great tears starting to her blue eyes, and falling unheeded.

He answered "Yes" so fervently that it startled her.

"Then it may as well be as you wish, papa," she said, wearily.

She was standing listlessly by the lace-draped window half an hour later, in the dusky glow of the twilight, when hurried footsteps startled her. They were Bernard Chesleigh's.

He crossed over to where she stood, his grave, handsome face radiant with emotion.

"The general has told me, my little Reine," he said, huskily, "and I can scarcely credit it. I must hear it from your own lips. This great happiness he promises me seems too bright to be real. Is it true, Reine, my little darling, that you will indeed be my wife?"

"I will be your wife if you want me, Mr. Chesleigh," she said simply.

"Want you, Reine!" he repeated. "I want you with all my heart. Words fail me in expressing how much I want you. My great happiness overpowers me, I cannot utter all that is in my heart. I will make you a true and loving husband, Reine. Your will shall be my law. I will surround you with everything love can suggest or money procure. I will devote my life to you. You shall never regret the choice you have made."

He attempted to draw her toward him, but she shrank from his embrace, and he was too true a gentleman to repeat the caress when he saw that it was distasteful to her.

She had promised to be his wife, and he must be content with that for the present. He would do his best to win her love in the golden future. He was grateful that Heaven had rewarded his great patience and devotion by giving him Reine at last.

The news of Reine's engagement to Bernard Chesleigh was received with great satisfaction by all who knew them.

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He Got the License He Was Fishing For

A GOOD natured German located in a certain Pennsylvania town a few years ago and apparently had no definite business. Every morning regularly he would go to the creek that ran through the town and fish for black bass. The first mess that he caught was given to the minister of the village church.

Some one, seeing the German on the bank, said to him, "What are you doing?"

"Oh," he remarked, "I'm fishing for a license."

The following day six fine trout were delivered at the home of the schoolteacher. The day after that the leading banker received a fine supply of fish, and so it went for nearly a year. He caught fish every day and as regularly turned them over to the leading citizens.

When the spring term of court came around he put in an application for a liquor license. Under the rules of that court it was necessary for twenty citizens to sign a protest to kill an application for a license. The protest was taken around, but to the amazement of the messenger he could get no signers. The clergyman was much opposed to the proposed license, but could not find it in his heart to attach his name to the paper. When the court announced its decision the German received a license, and he blandly remarked:

"I've been fishing for a license. I got it."—New York Tribune.

Domestic Scholarship.

Little Nell was struggling with the alphabet. Now it happened that the cook, whose Christian name was Emma, was called M, for short, and that M had a daughter Sue, who was her facsimile save in point of size.

So when in the journey down the line the letter M was reached and Nell's memory failed her, mother prompted her by asking:

"What is cook's name?"

"M.," came the answer.

"Well, this letter is M. Now look at the next one. See, it is very much like M, only smaller. Can't you tell me what it is?"

"Sue," promptly and confidently responded Nell.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Sharp Answer.



"Gaggers' jokes always bore me."
"Funny! They never have a point."

The Best Summer Resort.

I've had a delightful holiday; no regular hours for meals; a large, airy room; no charge for hot and cold baths; fruit and vegetables galore; plenty to drink, and no tips to waiters. Splendid! Where is this ideal spot? I stayed at home.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Gloomy Report.

Friend—How is business?
Fortune Teller—Oh, it isn't any too brisk. It isn't easy to make a fortune telling them.

He Does It For You.

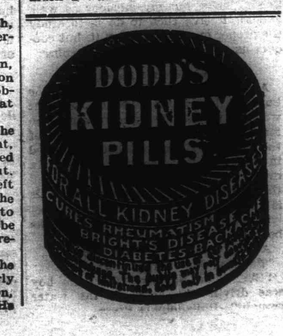
Refuse to tip the waiter
With malice you've unguessed
He spoils your chance of service—
He tips you to the rest.

Two Kinds of Dairying.

John Smith and Tom Jones are both in dairying somewhat. They don't both dairy alike, although both seem to be doing quite well. Smith keeps cows expressly for milk. He sells his calves at $4 to $6 per head, pours his separated milk to his hogs and churns his cream into butter, which he ships to some eastern market.

Jones doesn't sell his calves but buys Smith's calves. He doesn't feed his separated milk to the hogs; he feeds it to the calves, including what he bought of Smith and others till he averages about two calves per cow. He supplements it with oats, oil meal, corn meal, etc., and the fall after they are yearlings they weigh 700 to 800 pounds, while he is churning and selling his butter much after the manner of Smith. Some may say this is a dream, but Jones actually does it here in Iowa, on land worth $35 an acre.

I still think that for most country dairymen the dual purpose cow pays. Even, if she shouldn't much more than pay her keep in butter, the calves at an average of $6 or more per cow with about $16 off for feed, will figure the balance on the right side. But a little pains will get a herd of cows that will bring both milk and calves in paying veins. Smith says it doesn't pay to raise cows. He can buy good, young grade cows with calf at side for $30 to $60. What if one happens to prove a poor milker? He turns her dry and converts her into another cow.—Correspondent American Agriculturist.



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Simplicity Is to Be the Keynote of Winter Fashions.

Just now is a busy time of the year for the mother of a young family, and the commencement of the cold season nearly always finds her unprepared to meet the demand for new gowns and coats. It is the child of ten or eleven who has an uncomfortable habit of outgrowing in a few months everything it possesses. Boys and girls are much alike in this respect, but as the boy's outfit is generally bought at a shop the girls are the hardest to provide with the necessary wardrobe.

Simplicity is the keynote of the small girl's gowns, and as children always look best and feel best in plain clothes mothers will be thankful for the present modes which approve of them.

Blue serge is a serviceable material from which to construct the small girl's everyday coat and skirt. Made up with a short box coat, with triple shoulder capes stitched or trimmed with black braid, the effect is always good. Any one of the charming designs shown in wash flannel will make



DRESS OF SCOTCH PLAID.

a dainty accompanying blouse worn with a linen collar, black silk tie and leather belt.

A neat Breton sailor trimmed with a scarf and quill or a tricorne adorned with ribbon rosettes is a very suitable hat.

Plaids make up into wonderfully attractive and stylish gowns for a girl over eight, and the dress illustrated is of Scotch tartan in dull tones of greens and blues plaided with a line of red. The skirt is cut on the bias and laid in rather deep plaits at the waist, commencing with a box plait in the center of the front. The waist is plaited from the shoulder and blouses slightly over a belt of green velvet fastened with a dull gold buckle. The vest is of white cloth ornamented with tiny gold bullet buttons. The chemisette is of the cloth and has a Dutch neck effect.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMALL THINGS OF FASHION.

A Few of the New Ideas In Fringes and Galloons.

Galloons and fringes are enjoying extended vogue, and the former are worked in several shades of a color with fine silver or gold thread cleverly concealed. Solid gold or silver strips of narrow braid produce the smart military effect which is so popular this season.

At the shops are to be found bands of matched embroideries running from one to six inches in width. These are often done by hand and show charming examples of artistic needlework. Flower foliage and small fruit are exactly reproduced. Gooseberries and maidenhair fern, with their delicate green shadings, are used on white or



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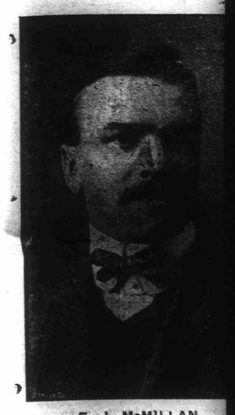
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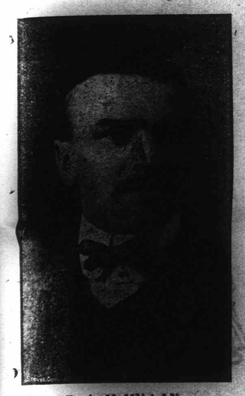
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He was born at Cedar Grove, near Markham, Ont., in September, '78, and when at the age of four was brought to the West, his parents settling at Melbourne, on the main line of the C. P. R. Melbourne at that time had ambitions. It hoped to be, if not as big as Winnipeg, at least the rival of Portage la Prairie. Its dreams of civic greatness never came within measurable distance of fulfilment. It never passed the way-station phase of development. Today it has an elevator or two, a post office, and a watertank, and it is doubtful if ever it will have more. But in the early eighties Melbourne, as said before, had ambitions. It was the nucleus of the present town of Carberry. The town moved on, after a brief and strenuous nativity, some miles west, and called itself De Winton. After another period of strenuosity De Winton did as Melbourne—it died. The citizens moved on and founded Carberry, and, overshadowed by its prosperous successor, Melbourne has ever since been an example of arrested development.

The McMillans moved with the town, and, naturally, in due time became citizens of Carberry. Here the future editor attended school, and, school days over, started "devilling" in the office of the Carberry News. Mr. W. G. Rogers was at that time the editor, and gave the youngster much of kindly advice and encouragement. All accounts agree that Mr. McMillan was wonderfully adept at the craft of printing. No further testimony as to this is needed but the fact that at the age of fifteen he was made foreman of the News. After a year of this responsibility he left for Winnipeg. He worked on the old "Saturday Night," then published by McIntyre Bros., and from there went to the news room of the Free Press. In 1896 he went to Neepawa for a summer, and then came back to Carberry, working for a while on the Carberry Express. In a little while he went back to the Carberry News, the paper he had joined after leaving school. It was then owned by Mr. J. Ridlington, and was regarded as one of the foremost weeklies of Manitoba. Under Mr. McMillan's superintendence the News became, typographically, one of the best papers published in the West. It was while he was foreman on the News that Mr. McMillan began to qualify for editorial work, at which he proved as adept as he had in the mechanical departments of the newspaper business.

In September, 1899, he determined to start for himself, and he selected Treherne as the centre of his field of operations. He was then but 20 years of age. These were the days of small things. But the business had in it possibilities, and these the boy editor saw. The business grew. Increases to the plant drove Mr. McMillan to a bigger and better building. The Times is now housed in its own 2½-story home; 20x37, the office being below and the residence above. It has a good range of body and display type, large power presses (with engine to drive them), and a live circulation of over 800. Moreover, it is a power in the land. It discusses things from a local point of view, takes keen interest in municipal topics, and never lets slip an item of news. The Times is a live paper, Mr. McMillan is no "scissors and paste pot" editor, but one who realises that his opportunities and responsibilities, and does his honest best to live up to them.

Mechanically, he is master of his craft. He has the genuine instinct as to what constitutes news, and five years of training has developed his inherited gifts for expressing his thoughts tersely and vigorously. He is as yet young, and has proved his ability to achieve success on the business side of newspaper work. It seems unreasonable, therefore, to expect that Mr. McMillan will long continue to personally conduct the Treherne Times. The probabilities are that that bright little paper will be at some future time disposed of, and that its founder will move into a larger field, there to duplicate the success he has already made.

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Sleeplessness,—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessess comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

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Lord Derby has lectured the Empire League on its ignorance regarding the size of the Dominion. Statistics may be eloquent, but the only road to knowledge is the road across the continent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

On account of legal difficulties in the way of marrying his deceased wife's sister, an Englishman recently made with her a stormy ocean voyage to New York, where they were married. They set out on their return to their own land on the next steamer.

The Flagging Energies Revived.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

The Japanese Emperor smiled upon the court. "And what," he asked, "what news of the war?" "There are, your Majesty," answered the Prime Minister, "reports of a battle off the coast." "I am convinced," observed the Emperor, with a twinkle, "I am convinced that if there has been any trouble on the ocean the Russians are at the bottom of it."

A Pleasant duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes."—30 cents.

Canon McAlpine recently delivered an address to Irish unemployed at Clifden, County Galway, declaring that people would be fools to starve "so long as fat sheep were grazing on the hillside or sleek kine were browsing on the plain." A few nights afterward a humorist stole all his reverence's turkeys, and left a note thanking him for the hint.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

If the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius proves to be the occasion of reform in Russia and peace with Japan it may do something to redeem his memory from execration at home and obloquy abroad.

FANNY CROSBY.

There still lives in Bridgeport, Connecticut, at a ripe age, a lady who has brought joy into hundreds of homes throughout the English-speaking world. All classes of people sing Miss Crosby's secular and sacred songs. The children in the public schools use "There's Music in the Air"; their parents know and love "Hazel Dell," "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower," and others, which were immensely popular twenty-five years ago. But Fanny Crosby is best known by her hymns, such as "Rescue the Perishing," "I am Thine, O Lord," "Nearer the Cross," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," "Blessed Assurance" and "Some Day the Silver Cord will Break." The first of her hymns was written in 1864, and since that date she has composed over eight thousand, under various nomsde-plume.

The gifted singer has been blind since she was six years old, but through marvellous difficulties has overcome great obstacles. For twenty-three years she was a pupil and teacher in the New York Institution for the Blind. There she met and knew Henry Clay, General Scott, James K. Polk, Governor Seward, and ex-President Cleveland, who has been her firm friend for fifty years. Miss Crosby has known many of the greatest musical and literary men and women, including all the famous composers of sacred music. Recently she has written up the entire story of her life into an autobiography, which promised to be widely read when it is published.

Miss Crosby has a wonderful memory. She composes an entire hymn before having any of it written down on paper. Once she wrote forty songs before having any of them recorded; and at the end she could recall every one of them.

On March 26 the churches of America propose to build Miss Crosby a monument of gratitude, which will be more enduring than any marble shaft. They propose to honor her life-work while she still lives; and is able to appreciate the kind thought of those who sing and love her songs. Hundreds of churches are preparing special programs of song to use for that purpose; and a unique feature of the plan is a large gift of honor as a testimonial to Miss Crosby's public service. They thus hope to recognize in a fitting manner her eighty-fifth birthday.

HEALTHY LUNGS

Depend upon Rich, Red Blood—Poor Blood Means Weak Lungs and Fatal Consumption.

Every drop of blood in the body must go through the lungs. That is why the lungs are helped and healed, and strengthened with the great blood-builder, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They fill the veins with pure, rich red blood that gives health and vigor to weak lungs. That is the way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brace the lungs to throw off bronchitis and heavy colds. That is the way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the lungs after an attack of la grippe or pneumonia. That is the way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved hundreds in Canada from consumptives' graves. No other medicine does this work so speedily and so well. Mrs. Jane A. Kennedy, Douglastown, Que., says:—"My sister, a young and delicate girl, took a severe cold when about seventeen years old. Nothing we did for her seemed to do any good, and we feared she was going into consumption. Often after a bad night I would get up early to see if she had spit blood during the night. A friend strongly urged me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and within a month from the time she had begun their use, she had almost recovered her health. Under the continued use of the Pills she is now well and strong.'

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only make weak lungs strong, but they cure all troubles arising from a poor or deficient blood supply, such as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, general weakness, St. Vitus dance, headaches and backaches, kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, and the special secret ailments of young girls and women. Insist upon the genuine with full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHY THE JAPS DO NOT TAKE MUKDEN.

Many newspapers throughout the world, since the fall of Port Arthur, have criticised the Japanese for having used up so much energy in capturing that stronghold contending that it would have been more advantageous, from a military standpoint, to have taken Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, and the centre of the theatre of the war. There is no doubt that the capture of Mukden would have been greater as a victory than the taking of Port Arthur, but the Japanese reason for not doing so is somewhat peculiar, if not startling. Mukden is a sacred city, in the eyes of the Chinese, and if in the whirlwind of the war, it should be despoiled the curse and possibly the vengeance of the Chinese would be upon the nation responsible for it. Mukden is identified with all that is great and glorious in the records of the Manchuria emperors, and within its precincts rest the bodies of the Manchu fathers. It is well known that their dynasty is the oldest in the world. The Manchurians have become so intermingled with the Chinese that the veneration of the city is a matter of considerable moment. In such sacred regard has the city been held that the Siberian railroad, which enters so many of the other important cities in Manchuria, makes a wide detour as it aproaches Mukden. The Chinese railway from Shan-hai-Kwan, instead of being continued to Mukden, has as its terminus Sing-min-Tung, a small town about thirty miles west of the capital. The city stands in the middle of an alluvial plain, and the soil for miles around is rich and highly cultivated.—Success Magazine.

COSTLY FIRE IN MAIL CAR.

A Connellsville, Pa., dispatch says:—A mail car on the westbound Baltimore and Ohio express was burned today between Kooas Mills and Ellis on the Connellsville division. Fifteen hundred registered letters, $250,000 in currency, and hundreds of pounds of mail were destroyed. Mail Clerk Free and two assistants were slightly injured in jumping from the car.

W N U No 523

CHEWED THEIR WAY THROUGH BARBED WIRE.

We were to perform a famous feat in crawling on all fours for many meters. Our ambition was not exactly to attract attention of the Russians and receive their applause from their quick-firers. All sorts of fireworks seemed to help the work of their searchlights. We made slow progress, always on fours. We reached the second netting of barbed wire, and this we hacked away without very much trouble. In front of us was the final fence. We had had a happy run of luck so far. We did not wish to spoil it by a touch of carelessness or too much daring. Cautiously, therefore, we went on our stomachs to make the distance between the second and the first barbed-wire entanglements. All this distance was a surprise to us; it was covered with many things evincive of the skill and thoughtfulness of the Russian engineers. It was about one hundred meters in length. The ground was sloping. It was filled with pitfalls and mines innumerable. For a second these mines made us forget the first line of wire fence toward which we were making our way. First of all, we had to dispose of the mines. We had reason to suspect that they were electric mines, and, in fact, the Russian engineers, with all their thoughtfulness, did not always take the trouble to burry the conductors. We discovered and cut as many as four conductors, which were just about the size of my thumb. They were wrapped in a rubber coating, and within the rubber coating we found over twenty-four small wires. I carried no scissors about me. These electric wires were a neat surprise to us. The severe usage to which it had been put had dulled the edge of my axe almost as blunt as the edge of my palm. It cound not cut the rubber-wrapped wires on soft earth. Time was pressing. We were in danger of being discovered before we could get at the first line of barbed-wire fence, which was the last goal of our efforts; moreover, we were somewhat impatient. So all of us fell upon those electric wires, and with our teeth we bit them off. I fear we may have been somewhat excited. We did some damage to our teeth by this work. When a man tells you that he did not know when his teeth were being broken, you would not believe him. That man might be telling the truth, under some circumstances, however.'

He laughed a laugh innocent and childlike, and in the laughter you could see more than two broken teeth in his mouth. Nothing else could drive home the conviction quite so powerfully as those broken teeth of his.—Adachi Kinnosuke in Success Magazine.

MOTHER'S ADVICE.

"I would advise mothers to stop dosing their little ones with nauseous castor oil and soothing stuffs, and use only "Baby's Own Tablets." This is the advice of Mrs. Joseph E. Harley, of Worthington, Ont., who has proved the Tablets the best medicine in the world for the troubles that afflict young children. Mrs. Harley adds:—"My little one has had no other medicine but the Tablets since she was two months old, and they have kept her the picture of good health." These Tablets are good for children of every age, and speedily cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, prevent croup, expel worms and allay the irritation of teething. And you have a solemn guarantee that there is not a particle of opiate or harmful drug in this medicine. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The United States Government is quite justified in asking the Russian Government to send back to San Francisco three Russian officers who broke their parole and went home. They were part of the crew of a war vessel which is to lie at San Francisco till after the close of the war. The breach of parole is not merely an insult to the United States Government, but an injury to all prisoners of war, whose lot is frequently ameliorated by being allowed freedom on giving their word of honor not to escape.

A Wide Sphere of Usefulness.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

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Send for the "Royal Household" Recipes—they cost nothing—and may mean better bread—better pastry—better baking generally for the rest of your life—think of what that would mean to your family. If you have never used the new Royal Household Flour, there is a delightful surprise for you in the first batch of bread you bake with it—just send a postal card for the recipes.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

Husband (house hunting)—Do you think, dear, we can get our piano through this door? Wife—I wasn't thinking so much of the piano as I was of my new hat.—Life.

Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

A Norwegian inventor has discovered a way to sound deep places in the sea without the use of a lead. It is done by electrical waves, and a message is sent down through the water and rebounds from the bottom in some way, the depth being found from the time it takes the waves to travel down to the botom and back.

Eat what you like.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. Their functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that is wholesome and palatable—60 in a box 35 cents.—8

Lady Denoughmore, formerly Miss Grace, of New York, is known as "the children's angel" in Ireland. She is giving much of her time and money to teach the impoverished children in the west of Ireland the beauties of nature.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 3b

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THE PRINCESS CECILIA

TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN WHO WILL WED CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM.

The Future Empress of the German Fatherland Speaks Four Languages and Is Fond of Horses—The Love Affairs of Her Future Husband and the Anxiety He Has Caused His Imperial Father.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, who is to wed Princess Cecilia Augusta Marie, sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, has long led the match-making mammas of European royalty a merry dance and has also caused the Kaiser and Kaiserin many wakeful nights. A great many people envy a Crown Prince, and it is true that in a number of respects his lot seems to be a happy one, but his relations with little Dan Cupid are far from satisfactory. The humblest peasant may marry the woman he loves provided he can gain her consent, but a Crown Prince either has a wife selected for him by his royal papa or is limited in his choice to a



CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

few princesses who would be merely "also rans" in the first heat of a beauty show. In the case of Frederick William every available princess on the continent and in England had been considered. One positively refused to marry him, several others were not at all to his fancy, and still others were not considered desirable for reasons of State.

A story is told to the effect that one day the Kaiser ordered the Crown Prince to marry Princess Thyra of Denmark. The young man refused.

"It is my will that you shall enter into this contract," said the Emperor.

"Not for the whole German Empire," was the younger man's retort.

"But I command you," persisted the Emperor.

"No bargain can be made to sell me to a woman I do not love," shouted the Prince.

At one time or another Frederick William has been reported in love with fair women who were not of royal blood. One of the divinities was Miss Geraldine Farrar, an American singer; another was Miss Gladys Deacon, formerly of Boston.

The Crown Prince is twenty-two years of age and is four years older than Princess Cecilia. He is a clever, young man, daring and impetuous, a splendid horseman and a crack shot. Not long ago he made such reckless and dangerous jumps with his favorite horse that he was severely reprimanded by the Kaiser for needlessly risking his life. He is amiable and modest and is the idol of the army.

The Emperor has thoroughly trained him in statecraft, and he is said to



PRINCESS CECILIA OF MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN.

be well posted concerning Governmental affairs.

Princess Cecilia, the future Empress of Germany, is a brown-eyed blonde, tall and slender, with the rosy tint of health in her cheeks. She speaks German, French and English fluently, and is quite proficient in Russian. Like the Crown Prince she is exceedingly fond of horses and rides with ease and grace. Strong dynastic reasons for the marriage exist. Only once during the last century, in the case of Frederick III., has a Prussian King taken a wife except from a German princely house.

The Emperor desires to bring the Cumberland, Danish and Netherlands courts into closer relations with the German court. The Princess Cecilia's brother, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, married last June the Princess Alexandra, second daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, a sister of the future Queen of Denmark. The Princess Cecilia is also a niece by marriage of the Prince Consort of Holland.



The fortune teller who knows her business tells every woman caller that she would make a great hit on the stage.

VENTILATING A HOUSE.

Don't Be Afraid to Open Wide All the Windows Every Day.

The thought of opening every window in the house, top and bottom, is very shocking, of course. It is intended that it should be. Many people who think that they are really very fond of fresh air need a shock of some kind—a shock that will make them realize what a well aired house really is.

"I always sleep with my window open," they will tell you. Yes, but how wide do they open it? Perhaps only six inches, and that only at the bottom, and only one window, so that there is no circulation through the room at all.

If that is your way of "having lots of fresh air in the house" then you need a shock of some kind—one that is hard enough to jar the windows wide open. Of course it is not possible to keep all the windows open all day and all night all the year round, but it is possible to always have a little circulation across every room in the house at all times. And it is possible to have all the windows wide open during a good part of the day and night.

Do not be content with a house that is not actually ill smelling. Have the air in the house just as fresh as the air out of doors.

This takes constant thought, but the results pay.

Another thing that nervous women need to do is to hire some one to do their reading of foolish novels for them, and their embroidery work or most of it, and in place of these they need to take up the study of food values and the study of common sense ventilation.—Maxwell's Talisman.

HER OWN CORNER.

A Cozy Nook With Her Favorite Books and Belongings.

When a woman cannot have the luxury of an entire room for herself, it is at least fair for her to have a corner of the family sitting room or her own bedroom set apart for her own special use. A cozy nook, with her favorite books within reach, a comfortable lounging chair and perhaps a little table—at any rate, a place for her fancy work or writing materials—all this is



HER OWN COZY CORNER.

very delightful and not altogether impossible for a small outlay of money and brains. Where there is a bow window or a corner turret the rest is easily arranged.

Perhaps the most satisfactory corner may be evolved where the windows meet at right angles, as in the sketch. Here the curtains hang from a valance that follows the angles of the corner, the low shelves are filled with books, while the top of the bookcase is a stand for plants in quaint Dutch or Trentham ware pots. If the shelves are to contain anything but books they might have small curtains to correspond with the other draperies.

Such a corner is indeed conducive to a lazy afternoon or a pleasant hour to be spent among one's favorite authors and flowers.

The draperies of such a corner must, of course, be chosen to accord well with the rest of the apartment.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Only Master Carpentress.

The only woman ever admitted to the Master Carpenters' association is Miss Louise Catherine Hinck of Montclair, N. J. Miss Hinck received her preliminary education at Hanover, Germany, and graduated from Vassar college with high standing, completing her collegiate course at the New York university law school, from which she has received several degrees. Although admitted to the bar as attorney and counselor at law, Miss Hinck prefers conducting a real estate business in Montclair, though her greater interest is in designing and building houses. Some twenty of the most attractive and convenient houses in her home town bear testimony of her great success in this unusual occupation for women and confirm the opinion of the owners that a woman can do such work better than a man. Miss Hinck has several buildings under construction and finds her broad education of immeasurable assistance to her.—Pilgrim.

A Dainty Hand.

A dainty, well groomed hand indicates refinement to all observers and often produces the impression of general beauty. Soft white hands are not so difficult to obtain as is supposed, though beauty of shape is the gift of nature. Gloves which are too small or fasten too tightly are likely to engender redness or a puffy condition. A comfortable size should be selected, so that the blood may circulate freely, and the hands exposed as little as possible to the sun or wind. Great care should be observed in the selection of toilet soaps, and the avoidance of common, ill made creams and lotions cannot be too strongly urged, as these produce a leathery appearance of skin as well as roughness.

Hard to Teach.

Some by experience will learn,
But that will not suffice,
For some who have been married once
Must go and make it twice.

Opulent.

"Are Mary Ann's fadder rich?"

"Rich! I shud say! She chaws tree sticks o' gum at a time."

Preparation.

"Was he ready to die?"

"Yes; he had been married forty years."

Dairy and Creamery

J. R. Danko in an address delivered before the Wisconsin dairymen's convention said:

As to the care of the dairy cow, one of the best general rules to observe is to keep the cow as comfortable and contented as possible. If the cow is not comfortable and contented the owner will always be the loser. If the cows are allowed to stand out in the cold during severe weather a certain amount of food will be required to keep the body warm, which had she been in a warm stable would have been transformed into milk and butter.

In order to succeed as a dairyman a person must be in sympathy with his cattle. He must be a keen observer and thorough with his work even to the smallest detail and have a love for his stock that will cause him to work from early in the morning until late at night if need be in ministering to the wants of his cattle, so that they may be comfortable and contented.

During the winter they should be kept in comfortable stalls in a warm, well ventilated stable and let out for a short time on pleasant days for exercise. If it is necessary to turn them out for water a tank heater should be used to keep the ice from gathering on the trough, and the cows should be put back into the stable as soon as possible when the weather is severe or stormy.

Improving the Dairy Herd.

A good cow is a good cow, no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let the farmer choose the dairy breed that he considers best suited to his conditions and stick to it. This is the opinion expressed by W. A. Clemons in Farmers' Advocate. Let him breed his selected cows to the best available bull of that breed and continue to grade up his herd to a higher degree of excellence year by year.

The practice followed by some farmers of using bulls, first of one breed and then of another, is fatal to all plans for building up a uniform, handsome and profitable herd of grade cows, and that is just what most farmers require. It was breeding with a purpose in view that enabled the late E. D. Tillson of Ontario to build up a working herd of dairy cows that was probably unequaled in Canada. One of his grade cows produced 20,132 pounds of milk in a year, five others gave from 13,000 to 16,582 pounds, and the whole herd of sixty-five cows made a yearly average of nearly 10,000 pounds.

A Good Holstein Bull.

This remarkable sire heads the herd owned by George W. Carpenter of Wilkesbarre, Pa., says Holstein-Friesian Register. In his present form Earl Korndyke de Kol weighs about



EARL KORNDYKE DE KOL.

2,050 pounds. He is perfectly kind and gentle and bids fair to maintain his vigor for many years. This bull was formerly owned by Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., and Professor Wing in a recent letter made the statement that every heifer sired by Earl Korndyke de Kol of milking age had qualified for advanced registry, including a pair of twin heifers. This bull's dam is the famous Belle Korndyke, so well known among Holstein breeders.

Cows Need a Rest.

An Ontario correspondent of Farming writes as follows: I milk my cows nine and a half months of the year. I have had considerable experience along this line. I have heard many a man say that if a cow was well cared for and well fed she could be milked eleven months as well as nine or ten. I wish to say right here I don't believe it. I had two cows that would give 10,000 pounds of milk in nine and a half months. I gave one two and a half months' rest. The other I gave but one month. The next year the cow that got two and a half months' rest gave 3,000 pounds more than the other. I had another cow that had a record of fifty-five pounds of milk per day. She was milked eleven months, and the next year the highest record I could get from her was thirty-five pounds. This convinced me beyond a doubt that a cow needs reasonable rest to get the best results from her.

The Good Milker.

Very few dairymen realize the importance of having good milkers, says American Agriculturist. In fact, in this country it is difficult to find a man who is a good milker and at the same time knows how to treat cows kindly, keep the animals in the best condition and feed them as they should be. When a man of this kind is secured he should be retained.

Men and Cattle.

The cattle on every farm, in every state and over the entire country are just what the ideas of the farmers who bred them have made them. Back of good cattle are good, sound ideas of cattle breeding. Back of the scrub cattle are the loose, no purpose, scrub ideas of the men who are responsible for their breeding.—Holstein-Friesian Register.

There is some talk of lengthening the president's term, when really it should be shortened to about forty minutes to give all of the good boys who start out after the job a chance to land it.

It isn't fair to judge a dog by the company he keeps. He is not responsible for his ownership.

The man who thinks that every youth should sow a few acres of wild oats gets over that notion as soon as he has boys of his own.

WHAT IS WORN.

Picturesque Millinery the Rule. Wide Tucks Fashionable.

The millinery of the moment is without doubt picturesque, and the Romney hat, with its high crown and spreading brim drooping gracefully over the face, is quite the smartest shape of all. In purple chip with blue trimmings or in tobacco brown with roses of a deep orange tint it is very distinguished and uncommon. The daintiest aspect, however, is in white



BLUE MUSLIN GOWN.

chip trimmed with a twist of white tulle or pale blue. The "soup plate" shape is charming in all tints, wreathed with berries and odd looking leaves, or for outing wear it is simply trimmed with spotted or striped ribbon, while a veil measuring two and a half to three yards is arranged on a drawstring about the hat and the ends brought around in front.

Tucks are always fashionable, but the wide ones are by far the smartest. They are often cut in the godet style, folded and stitched on separately. Some gowns are entirely trimmed in this fashion.

In the picture we have a pale blue muslin gown. The odd skirt ruffle has three shirred headings. The sleeves are laid in six puffs of the material and lace. The hat is draped with a lace scarf.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESSY FROCKS.

Chantilly Gowns Very Popular. Bright Colors Worn.

Evening reception gowns are particularly gorgeous. There is a fancy for the finest black chantilly lace over softest white satin or taffeta. Then, too, the embroideries are really beautiful. A toilet in black and white seen recently was of the lightest chantilly over satin messaline. It was looped up on the hips Dolly Varden



RED TAILOR MADE.

style and decorated with great choux of black velvet with pailletted centers. Two more choux were worn, one in the hair, the other on the shoulder. Over the bodice of draped chantilly was a bertha of point d'alencon, and on this were appliqued motifs of the black chantilly.

A good deal of lavender silk, satin and peau de soie are being worn for afternoon occasions, and these shades will be seen in the fall combined with touches of cream white lace.

Strong colors are still worn in the evening, but the craze for the darker blues seems to be fading. Mulberry color is worn a good deal. A very bright shade is chosen, as a rule, and it is relieved with lace.

Evening dresses of painted chiffon, with little medallions, are still in vogue. They are made in fluffy style with a Marie Antoinette bodice. The newest bodices fasten behind.

Nothing is prettier for the young girl than accordion plaited chiffon, and lace and white costumes of this description are all the rage.

The picture shows a dark red tailor made costume having a vest of lighter red. It is trimmed with straps of deep red peau de soie. The hat is of shaded red straw and ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

"You seem to think a lot of that fellow."

"Yes, me deah fellah, he once saved me life."

"Indeed! How?"

"Gave me a cigawette when I was ten miles from town."

Lesson One.

"What would you advise a man to do when he first goes into politics?"

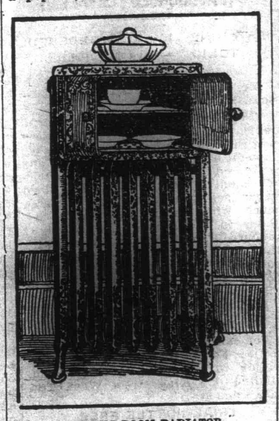
"I would advise him," said Senator Borghum, "to avoid asking advice. It gives too many people an idea of what you are intending to do."—Washington Star.

HOUSE FURNISHING.

ARTISTIC AND PRACTICAL POINTS IN THE HEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

The Fire on the Hearth—The Modern Franklin and Other Stoves—Heating With Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam—Decoration of Radiators.

With all of these well defined steps of improvement in house heating it is a curious fact that not one of them has been discarded. The fire on the hearth, supplemented by other heating, is still a popular, important feature in the



A DINING ROOM RADIATOR.

house. Modern Franklins are on the market. Stoves continue in use in many places, and the hot air furnace is retained in many of our small dwellings.

Heating by hot water and steam has been carried to a high plane of excellence by various ingenious mechanical contrivances. For hot water the radiator must necessarily be larger than for steam, and with the latter a room can attain a high temperature more rapidly than when hot water is the medium. In the steam heated room the dry atmosphere may be moistened by keeping fresh water in an open basin on the top of the radiator, and scientific housewives say that adding a little ammonia to the water increases its efficiency.

A way of combining direct and indirect heating is also gaining favor. By this method a radiator with a ventilating box for its base is placed under or in front of a window, and the fresh air from out of doors is warmed before it is distributed in the apartment. The advantage of the system consists in the purity of the air.

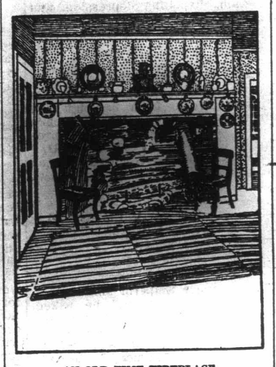
Among the improvements in the construction of boilers for steam or hot water heating is the adoption of cast iron in place of steel or wrought iron, thus preventing them from rusting when not in use. For the older style of packing the joints a better way has been substituted in introducing lathe turned joints that prevent leakage.

The radiator of ordinary shape is well known, but the variations made upon the general plan to suit buildings of irregular construction are numberless.

Curved walls, rounding windows, crooked stairways, corners and angles of all types are fitted with radiators to suit their eccentricity of line. In bathrooms or tiny halls where space on the floor must be economized the clever designer of radiators has made some that can be suspended against the wall on brackets.

In the dining room the radiator may be selected not only for making the room comfortable in winter, but for warming dishes for the table. A radiator for the butler's pantry is made of steam or hot water pipes, giving a gentle warmth for food waiting to be served for the meals.

The position of the radiator is a serious problem to the housebuilder, increasing in difficulty when the rooms are contracted in size. The proper time for a consideration of this matter is before the home is really built, when architect and heating engineer can consult for the best advantage of each.



AN OLD TIME FIREPLACE.

The covering of the radiator is no longer limited to gold and silver paint. Oftentimes a delicate color scheme requires a radiator in pure white, or with woodwork and walls somber in tone the radiator looks best in deep colors. Two kinds of metallic paint combined make an artistic covering for a radiator when applied with skill.

Marble slabs in pink, white, brown or gray may be fitted to the top of a radiator to continue its usefulness as a pedestal or table when its heating properties are discontinued.—Delineator.

ner Glove.

A little glove lay on the floor
Beside a chair.
He halted just inside the door
And saw it there.

He picked it up and looked around
With anxious eyes
And kissed the treasure he had found—
He knew her size.

With leaping heart he heard a stir.
The curtain swayed.
He turned to tell his love to her,
The splendid maid.

Her mother, beaming on him there,
Said anxiously:
"I've lost my glove. I wonder where
The thing can be?"

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

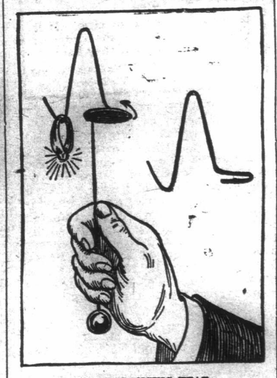
BALANCING FEAT.

An Ingenious Trick With a Hairpin, Coin, Ring and Hatpin.

Here is an ingenious balancing trick which is performed with a silver half dollar, a large wire hairpin, a heavy ring and a long hatpin or "stickpin."

Bend the hairpin into the shape shown in the picture. Force the half dollar into the hook on one end of the hairpin, which hook you have pinched well together so that it will grip the coin tightly, and hang the ring on the other more open book. Now balance the coin at a point near its edge and in line with the two books on the point of the hatpin, which you hold vertically in your left hand.

You can nearly always make it balance on some point, but to make the



ODD BALANCING FEAT.

trick more effective the pin should be very near the edge of the coin, so if the ring is not very heavy you may have to borrow another one and slip it in the book beside the first, or you can use a light ring and substitute a quarter for the half dollar.

Now, if you blow against the ring the whole thing will turn on its pivot, and by giving a good puff every time the ring comes round you can make it spin very fast and keep on spinning a long time. If the hatpin is very sharp and of very hard steel it will gradually bore a hole in the coin. Indeed it is possible to bore clear through a soft coin in this way.

THE FEET OF A FLY.

Why This Little Insect Is Able to Walk on the Ceiling.

Few people probably know what it is that enables flies to walk on the ceiling. It has been supposed that their ability to do so was due to the fact that each of their feet is a miniature air pump. This theory was found to be unsound, and it was then explained that it was made possible by means of a viscous substance which exuded from the hairs on their feet. This theory also was abandoned as being only partly accountable for the facts, and the preferred explanation is that flies are enabled to walk upside down on smooth substances by the help of capillary adhesion. An investigator has found by a series of nice calculations, such as the weighing and measuring of hairs, that a fly would be upheld by capillary attraction were it four-ninths as heavy again as it is. Each fly is supposed to be furnished with from 10,000 to 12,000 foot hairs. These exude an oily fluid, and it is because of the repulsion between a watery surface and this oily liquid that a fly finds it difficult to mount a dampened glass.—Harper's Weekly.

Spiders That Form Colonies.

As everybody knows, spiders usually fight to the end if one happens to enter the web of another. Yet there are spiders that live together in peace. In South America one variety of spider forms colonies of several hundred members. These build a joint nest, almost as big as a hat. It hangs from high branches, and a silken strand, sometimes ninety feet long, dangles from its lower end to serve as a ladder for the inmates. In Venezuela there is a spider which joins with hundreds of others in the manufacture of a giant web. Often they weave a web big enough to cover a whole coffee shrub. Inside this web is divided into cells, and the spiders not only agree perfectly, but often help each other kill particularly large insects.

Dynamite Bait For Sharks.

In the British navy the engineers have a curious way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait the engineer presses a button which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

A Curious Fish.

Many deep sea fish carry searchlights. One species, called the chiasmodon, emits a strong white light; another glows with a rich golden light, like a small incandescent lamp, while yet another carries a lantern on its head that emits bright green rays.

Rarest United States Coin.

The rarest coin of the United States is not, as many suppose, the silver dollar of 1804, but the double eagle of 1849, of which there is only one in existence, and that belongs to the cabinet of the United States mint. It cannot be bought.

Wilfred's Question.

He was only seven. His father had taken him to a political meeting. One of the orators spoke for two hours. It was a dull, dry speech. The little fellow, tired of listening, turned at last to his parent and asked:

"Say, pa, when is he going to get empty?"—New York Press.

The Rolling Stone.

The Father—A rolling stone gathers no moss, my son.

The Boy—I know it, pop, but it does strike some "rocks" now and then.—Yonkers Statesman.

FANCIES IN PLUMES.

Feathers Dispose Themselves In a Different Fashion This Season.

The fashion in feathers—that is, in the arrangement of ostrich plumes on smart hats—has undergone a change. Instead of trailing over a chapeau, as they were wont to do, the up to date hat has them bunched high up on the crown.

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ostrich plume, as it were, inside out and then putting it under a tight curling process. These lyre feathers are then trained around the crown or placed under the brim.

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For smart evening wraps there are two new materials, champanz and silk burlap. Both of these fabrics require the addition of eastern embroideries as trimming accessories.

A favorite length for an evening wrap is ten inches from the ground, although the three-quarter length is still very much seen.

The swagger gown illustrated is of a new shade—eglantine, a gray blue, with the blue tint predominating. This costume is carried out in chiffon cloth. The skirt is trimmed with ruffles of the same, put on with slight fullness. The severity of the long coat is dissipated by a natty little vest of tan suede and a braid trimmed bolero and wide revers. The sleeves are cut up in a novel fashion to disclose ruffles of suede.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LA MODE'S DECREES.

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Quite original is the smart waist shown in the cut, with its "off the shoulder" yoke outlined with folds and a braided design. The fullness falls in gathers from this yoke and is ornamented down the front with a wide band of oriental embroidery.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

If you are speaking of the measles it is pleasanter to give than to receive.

The fellow with a wooden leg and false teeth is a man of parts.

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By-Law No. 88

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of Twelve Thousand Dollars, by the issue of debentures, for the purposes of further extending the Natural Gas System of the Town by boring an additional Deep Gas Well, and providing for its connection with the said System, for extending the piping connected with the said System wherever and whenever deemed advisable and necessary by the Town, and for providing a system of street lighting for the said Town by using Natural Gas, and for placing such lights in such other public places as deemed advisable by the Town.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Twelve Thousand Dollars by this by-law for the purpose of further extending the Natural Gas System of the Town by boring an additional Deep Gas Well and providing for its connection with the said system, for extending the piping connected with the said system where and when deemed advisable and necessary by the Town and for providing a system of Street Lighting for the said Town by using Natural Gas and for placing such lights in such other public places as may be deemed advisable and for providing the necessary lamps and equipment therefor, which sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the extension of said system and for the other purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Twelve Thousand Dollars should be spread over a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eight-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to further extend the Natural Gas System of the Town by boring an additional deep Gas Well and providing for its connection with the said system, for extending the piping connected with the said system wherever and whenever deemed advisable and necessary by the Town, and for providing a system of street lighting for the said Town by using Natural Gas and for placing the same in such other public places in the Town as may appear desirable and for providing the necessary lamps and equipment thereof, there is hereby created a debt of Twelve Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same Twenty-four debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, said Debentures shall each have attached thereto twenty coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of said debenture, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect:

The Town of Medicine Hat.

Five Hundred Dollars. Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-law No. 88 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of the said debenture, which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D. 1905.

Mayor.

Secretary- Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First day of August, A.D. 19 , the sum of Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town as aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1906	$362 91	$600 00	$962 91
1907	381 06	581 85	962 91
1908	400 11	562 80	962 91
1909	420 11	542 80	962 91
1910	441 12	521 79	962 91
1911	463 18	499 73	962 91
1912	486 33	476 58	962 91
1913	510 66	452 25	962 91
1914	536 18	426 73	962 91
1915	562 99	399 92	962 91
1916	591 14	371 77	962 91
1917	620 70	342 21	962 91
1918	651 74	311 17	962 91
1919	684 32	278 59	962 91
1920	718 54	244 37	962 91
1921	754 47	208 44	962 91
1922	792 19	170 72	962 91
1923	831 80	131 11	962 91
1924	873 39	89 52	962 91
1925	917 06	45 85	962 91

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote on, by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and T. H Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-law shall take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law to the ratepayers of the said Town of Medicine Hat, which by-law is to be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 13th day of April, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said by-law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

By-Law No. 89

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of $2600 by the issue of one debenture for the purpose of providing for the purchase by the said Town from the New Edinburgh Gas, Water and Land Company, Limited, of the Natural Gas Well, Gas and Water plant and equipment owned and operated by the said Company on the South East quarter of Section Thirty-six(36) in Township Twelve (12) in Range Six (6) West of the Fourth Meridian.

WHEREAS the said Town at the last Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories made application for an Ordinance extending the limits of the said Town so as to include within its limits the said South East quarter of said Section Thirty-six (36) commonly known as "New Edinburgh."

AND WHEREAS the residents of the said quarter section, the majority of whom own and control the said Company and operate its Gas and Water Plant, raised certain objections to the said application of the Town for said extensions.

AND WHEREAS the Town, in order to obtain, without opposition on the part of the said residents of said quarter section and the said company, the passage of said Ordinance extending the limits of said town in manner aforesaid and thereby enable the Town to acquire within its limits for purposes of taxation and revenue the aforesaid quarter section, which lands were estimated to increase the assessment of the said Town by the sum of $40,000 or thereabouts as well as contribute largely to the revenues of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems, agreed with a Committee duly appointed by the residents of the said quarter section, that in consideration of the latter giving consent to the passage of said Ordinance, to purchase and acquire the Land, Natural Gas Well, Gas and Water plant and equipment of the said New Edinburgh Gas, Water and Land Company, Limited, for the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred ($2600) Dollars, subject to the ratification of the same by the ratepayers of the said Town and the residents of the said quarter section have agreed thereto and the said Company have agreed to sell to the said Town its plant as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS an Ordinance, being Chapter 13 of the Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1904, was duly passed and the limits of the said Town were thereby extended in manner aforesaid so as to include the said quarter section.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and necessary that the Town should obtain the consent of the ratepayers of the said Town to the aforementioned agreement and at the same time obtain the power to borrow on debenture the money necessary to enable the Town to purchase and acquire the said Water and Gas plant, the same to become a part of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars ($2600) by this by-law for the purpose of carrying into effect the agreement hereinbefore recited and of acquiring the said Land, Gas Well, Gas and Water plant and equipment of the said Company so as to incorporate the same as part of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems, which sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars ($2600) should be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of a debenture for the said sum and the proceeds thereof are to be applied solely and entirely for the purposes of carrying into effect the said agreement and of purchasing and acquiring the said works, plant and equipment of the said Company for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars ($2600) should be spread over a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to purchase and acquire the land, Gas Well, Gas and Water Plant and Equipment of the New Edinburgh Gas, Water and Land Company, Limited, and incorporating the same as a part of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems, there is hereby created a debt of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars ($2600) and there shall be issued therefore and to represent the same One debenture of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars, said debentures shall have attached thereto Twenty Coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of said debenture, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debenture and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect:

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$2600.00. Debenture No.

Pursuant to its by-law No 89 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars, of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of the said, debenture which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D. 1905.

Mayor.

Secy.- Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First day of August, A.D. 190 , the sum of Two Hundred and Eight, 63—100 Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on the said debenture, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Schedule of payments on debenture equal annual payments of Principal and Interest for 20 years.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1906	$ 78 63	$130 00	$208 63
1907	82 57	126 06	208 63
1908	86 69	121 94	208 63
1909	91 03	117 60	208 63
1910	95 58	113 05	208 63
1911	100 35	108 28	208 63
1912	105 37	103 26	208 63
1913	110 64	97 99	208 63
1914	116 17	92 46	208 63
1915	121 98	86 65	208 63
1916	128 08	80 55	208 63
1917	134 48	74 15	208 63
1918	141 21	67 42	208 63
1919	148 27	60 36	208 63
1920	155 68	52 95	208 63
1921	163 47	45 16	208 63
1922	171 64	36 99	208 63
1923	180 23	28 40	208 63
1924	189 23	19 40	208 63
1925	198 70	9 93	208 63

(4) Said debenture shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote, upon by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and T. H Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-law shall take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 13th day of April, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said by-law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

By-Law No. 90

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of $10,000 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of further extending the Municipal Waterworks System of the Town of Medicine Hat.

WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient and necessary to further extend the Waterworks System of the Town of Medicine Hat along such Streets and Avenues within the said Town as the Municipal Council of the said Town may deem necessary to meet the growing requirements of the Town for Water Services, and to provide for the necessary connections for any of such extensions.

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of $10,000 for the purpose of providing the money necessary to carry the aforesaid works to completion, which sum of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to carry out to completion the above mentioned works as the same may be required from time to time and provide the services as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Ten Thusand Dollars should be spread over a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money thereupon for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to make the extensions to said Municipal Waterworks System as hereinbefore recited, and to provide for the necessary connections to the same there is hereby created a debt of Ten Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same, Twenty debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each. Said debentures shall each have attached thereto twenty coupons, each coupon shall each represent such part of the principal of said debenture, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of the said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect.—

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$500.00 Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-law No. 90 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada at the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of $500.00 of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty instalments from the date hereof, made up of such proportions of the said principal sum of said debenture which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached thereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D. 1905.

Mayor.

Secy.-Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at The Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First day of August, A.D. 190 , the sum of Dollars and cents, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1906	$302 42	$500 00	$802 42
1907	317 55	484 87	802 42
1908	333 42	469 00	802 42
1909	350 09	452 33	802 42
1910	367 60	434 82	802 42
1911	385 98	416 44	802 42
1912	405 28	397 14	802 42
1913	425 54	376 88	802 42
1914	446 82	355 60	802 42
1915	469 16	333 26	802 42
1916	492 62	309 80	802 42
1917	517 25	285 17	802 42
1918	543 11	259 31	802 42
1919	570 27	232 15	802 42
1920	598 78	203 64	802 42
1921	628 72	173 70	802 42
1922	660 16	142 26	802 42
1923	693 16	109 26	802 42
1924	727 82	74 60	802 42
1925	764 25	38 17	802 42

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and T. H Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-law shall take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 13th day of April, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said by-law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

By-Law No. 92

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of Thirty- Thousand Dollars by the issue of debentures for the purpose of creating a Municipal Building in the Town of Medicine Hat to provide for Municipal Offices, Fire Hall, Lockup, and for such other purposes as may be requisite and beneficial to the Municipality.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Thirty Thousand Dollars by this By-Law for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Building to contain Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Fire Hall, Lockup, and such other rooms and offices as may be requisite and beneficial to the Municipality, which sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Thirty Thousand Dollars should be spread over a period of Twenty Years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to erect and furnish a Municipal Building to contain Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Fire Hall, Lockup and such other rooms and offices as may be requisite and beneficial to the Municipality, there is hereby created a debt of Thirty Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same Sixty debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, said debentures shall each have attached thereto twenty coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of said debentures, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect:

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$500.00 Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-law No. 92 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of the said debenture, which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D. 1905.

Mayor.

Secy.- Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First day of August, A.D. 19 , the sum of Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

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(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and T. H Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-law shall take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 13th day of April, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said by-law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the commercial room of the Assiniboia Hotel on Friday evening. Present—F. L. Crawford, vice-president (in the chair), L. B. Cochran, W. T. Finlay, W. B. Marshall, A. C. Hawthorne, A. E. Whiffen, D. Milne, H. I. Tweed, F. G. Forster, Dr Smyth, C. S Pingle, R. G. Harlow, W. M. Cross, G. P. Blythe and W. C. Harris (hon. secretary.)

The minutes of the annual general meeting were read and confirmed.

Messrs Milne and Harlow proposed Mr. Whiffen as a member of the Board, and on the motion of Messrs. Hawthorne and Cochran, Mr Whiffen was duly accepted.

Minutes of seven meetings of the Board of Trade Council were read and adopted, and correspondence which had come before the Council from time to time was read.

A letter was read from the Single Tax Association, enclosing a petition which the Board was asked to support, praying that the exemption clauses in the C.P.R contract be rescinded.

On the motion of Messrs. Milne and Blythe, the petition was referred to the Council to be reported upon at the next general meeting.

A letter and a petition were read from Calgary Board of Trade in favor of the salary of the Premier of the new Province of Alberta being fixed at $7,000 and that of ministers at $5,000.

On the motion of Messrs. Finlay and Hawthorne, the letters were ordered to be filed.

A letter was read from Mr Finlay stating that Mr Marshall and himself had been appointed by the Lacrosse Club to ask the Board of Trade to appoint a committee to accompany them in going before the Town Council to try and induce them to take steps to provide a park and athletic grounds for the town. Mr Finlay and Messrs. Waiffin, Marshall Cochran and others spoke in favor of the movement. The Board endorsed the application, and Messrs. Pingle, Whiffin, Hawthorne and White as a committee to support Messrs. Finlay and Marshall before the council.

After a short discussion, Messrs. Crawford, Finlay and C. R. Mitchell were appointed delegates to represent the Board at the convention of Territorial Boards of Trade to be held in Regina this summer.

Various other matters having an important bearing upon the development of the town were taken up and the Board adjourned.

UNSEEMLY KNOWLEDGE.

How It May Bar the Road to Pleasure In Conversation.

The social law against "talking shop" is an indication of the very widespread opinion that the exhibition of unmitigated knowledge is unseemly outside of business hours. When we meet for pleasure, we prefer that it should be on the humanizing ground of not knowing. Nothing is so fatal to conversation as an authoritative utterance. When a man who is capable of giving it enters,

All talk dies as in a grove all song
Beneath the shadow of a bird of prey.

Conversation about the weather would lose all its easy charm in the presence of the chief of the weather bureau.

It is possible that the fear of exhibiting unusual information in a mixed company may be a survival of primitive conditions. Just as the domesticated dog will turn around on the rug before lying down for hereditary reasons which I do not remember, so it is with civilized man. Once ignorance was universal and enforced by penalties. In the progress of the race the environment has been modified, but so strong is the influence of heredity that the man who knows no sooner enters the drawing room than he is seized by guilty fears. His ancestors for having exhibited a moiety of his intelligence were executed as wizards. But perhaps the ordinary working of natural selection may account for the facts. The law of the survival of the fittest admits of no exceptions, and the fittest to give us pleasure in conversation is the sympathetic person who appears to know very little more than we do.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

In a Maori Wooing House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the whare matoro (the wooing house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burned low, a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said "Yes," it was well; if only dead silence, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally had managed to ascertain either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say, "I want So-and-so for my son." If not acce

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THE NEW MINISTER.

It a far step down from Clifford Sifton to Frank Oliver. It will hardly be pretended that Oliver was the first choice of the Government for Minister of the Interior, and the fact of his appointment to the Cabinet is a confession of fear that was not generally expected. Even the Opposition in the Commons has been forced to admit that strength, foresight, and resource have distinguished Mr. Sifton's conduct of a heavy Department, and that he has revealed practical capacity and constructive power in relation to many broad questions of public policy. He, Oliver, was like Sifton, a fierce opponent of the coercion of Manitoba, when he was seeking a seat in Parliament, and his party the seals of office, and, like Sifton, he has sacrificed his principles on the altar of party and crept into the tattered uniform which he helped to tear from Tupper's shoulders nine years ago. There is, at least, this to be said to Sifton: he had not the face to continue drawing the salary which now goes into Oliver's pockets. For his treason Sifton sacrificed something; Oliver makes, and no doubt has a fine contempt for the scruples of the man to whose position and emoluments he has succeeded.

Why is Mr. Oliver now selected for preferment? It is no secret that Mr. Scott expected to succeed Mr. Sifton, and that his expectation was not unwarranted. It is just as true that he has greater qualifications for the office than Mr. Oliver or any other of the Western Liberal contingent in the Commons, with the possible exception of Mr. Greenway. Nor will it be suggested that he has failed in subservience or in docility, questioned or resisted the demands of the coercionist wing of the Cabinet, or held any consideration to be secondary to the retention of office in the hands of Liberal politicians. But, notwithstanding all these merits and notwithstanding that he carried his constituency a few months ago by nearly eight hundred of a majority, he is set aside and Mr. Oliver is called to the Cabinet. There can be only one reason for this unexpected proceeding, and that is that strong as he was in his constituency, and great as was his majority at the general election, the Government dare not risk a contest in West Assiniboia. We confess that we were not prepared for such a confession of fear and distrust of Western Liberals, and the fact have a curious significance in view of the contention of Ministers and their supporters and echoes in the press and in Parliament that the Autonomy Bill is acceptable to Western Canada and that the agitation which the measure has evoked has no existence outside of Ontario.

Mr. Oliver, therefore, is selected for the office of Minister of the Interior, and he will seek re-election in a constituency which gave over two thousand of a Liberal majority last November, and where the Government, under the circumstances of the moment, has greater sources of strength, and probably more power over the people than in any other community in Canada. It is estimated that there are at least five or six hundred French voters in the division, and from fifteen hundred to two thousand five hundred Galicians, many of whom belong to the Greek Church and are naturally subject to ecclesiastical influence. Moreover, the officials of the Government have very intimate dealings with the foreign voters, they are encouraged to depend upon the Government, and in the general election under the pressure of the officials they voted solidly for Oliver. The new Minister has a certain local strength also, because he is a vigilant guardian of the local interests of his constituents, and essentially a politician of the type which is represented by the battle cry of "Aylesworth and the canal." Besides, he is an object of local gratitude on account of the generous public aid voted to the Canadian Northern Railway, which is now nearing Edmonton, and still more is he credited with great service to his district in the agreement of the Grand Trunk Pacific to make Edmonton a divisional headquarters. And more powerful even than any of these considerations will be the desire that Edmonton shall be the capital of Alberta, the feeling that Mr. Oliver as a Minister will guarantee its selection beyond doubt, and the fear that the capital will go elsewhere in case of his defeat. Under all these circumstances it is vain to think that Mr. Oliver can be defeated, or even that his majority can be greatly reduced, as it will be an insult to the country to represent a victory gained under such conditions as a fair or decisive test of Western opinion.

But with the election over, the Government, in contempt of the policy upon which it obtained office nine years ago, and in shameless violation of the traditions, principles and professions of the Liberal party for a generation, launched the Autonomy Bill, upon a startled country, and required the Liberal party to sink its convictions, sacrifice its principles, and guarantee to an aggressive Church a permanent ascendency over a great empire of Western territory. The people are not permitted to pronounce judgement upon the policy, the Liberal representatives in Parliament are commanded to obedience as the price of office, the country is deceived, betrayed and defied and the subservient, but fearful supporters of an apostate programme encouraged to hope that four years hence the electors will have forgotten and other questions will absorb attention. There is nothing more treacherous, vicious and discreditable in the history of Canadian politics, and a verdict from Edmonton will not mislead the country, mitigate its wrath, or reconcile protesting Liberals to the coercive, divisive and mediaeval policy which stands condemned by all the traditions and all the teachings of the historical Liberal party of Canada.—Toronto News.

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A REAL BOY WONDER

THE PHENOMENAL EARLY CAREER OF WILLIAM PITT.

Although Sickly and Delicate, This English Lad Was Intellectually One of the Most Remarkable Youths the World Has Ever Known.

One of the most remarkable boys the world ever saw was William Pitt. He astonished folk with his learning at the age of seven. He became prime minister of England when he was twenty-four.

He was a sickly boy, but he took all the out of door exercise his delicate frame could bear and was as eager to study as most boys are to play. He would not let his weak body stop his work, and he was reading ancient history at an age when most children are reading stories written in words of one syllable.

His father was the great Earl of Chatham, and the boy was brought into contact with all the great men of the time in England. When he was thirteen years old he wrote a tragedy which he called "Laurentine, King of Clarinium."

At this age, too, he was able to read Greek and Latin almost as well as he could English. He also was well informed on the politics of the day and on a variety of subjects about which only men of learning are supposed to know anything.

At fourteen he was able to take the works of Thucydides, written in Greek, and read page after page, turning it into excellent English as he read, and this off hand translation of his is said to have been almost without a flaw.

His father spoke of him as "eager Mr. William, the counselor, the philosopher." At the age of fourteen he entered the great University of Cambridge in England and at once, in spite of his youth, took a high place among the students at that celebrated place of learning.

When he went to Cambridge, the boy was in such feeble health that he had to be accompanied by a nurse, and all through his course there he was in so poor a condition, physically, that it was doubted if he ever would be able to finish the course.

But hard study seemed to agree with him, and when he was graduated, at the age of seventeen, he was much stronger than when he entered the university.

At an age when most boys are preparing to enter college, or, if they are very clever, have just become freshmen, young Pitt won the degree of master of arts from one of the greatest universities in the world and began the study of law.

At twenty-one he was admitted to the bar, and the same year was elected a member of parliament, to become prime minister three years later.

While he was yet a law student and only eighteen years old he attracted the attention of prominent men by his clear views on the questions of government, which then were perplexing the rulers of England. The boy was invited everywhere, and men holding the most important offices listened to his advice and asked his opinions.

His friends wanted him to go into parliament when he was twenty and all predicted for him a brilliant career. It was curious to see this delicate stripling, a boy in looks and years, meeting the great and wise men of the country as an equal and conversing on even terms with the most learned scholars of the day.

Young Pitt used to like to listen to the debates in the British parliament, and Mr. Fox, the great statesman, meeting him once after a debate, was astonished at the manner in which the boy criticised the eminent men who had spoken and pointed out where they could have made their argument stronger.

One of the hardest works to understand that ever were written is a book called "Cassandra," written by a man named Lycophronis. It is written in Greek. A learned man placed the book in the hands of young Pitt when the boy was sixteen years old, and he read it at first sight, translating into English as he read and explaining it in a manner which made the learned man declare that had he not seen it he would have believed it to be beyond the power of human intellect."

When Pitt was sixteen, his father declared that he would be a great statesman and was the hope of the country. Other folks soon became of his father's way of thinking, and that is why they put him into parliament when he was so young and made him prime minister so soon after.

He fulfilled all that was expected of him and ruled England during thirteen of the most eventful years of her history.

A Slander.

"See here!" said the city editor. "You speak of the bride as being led to the altar."

"Yes, sir. What of it?" replied the reporter.

"What of it? Why, it's nonsense. There was never a bride yet who couldn't find her way there, no matter what were the obstacles."—London Tit-Bits.

Natural Sequence.

"Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing."

"One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose!" gurgled the cheerful idiot.

A Difference.

The Friend—Is your daughter happily married?

The Father—Well, happily she's married.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Burke.

Emperor William has felt his noble muscle and has decided that he is just about strong enough to bring a slice of Africa to the loved ones at home.

A man with a cool million always gets a warm reception.

Whenever a general staff officer at St. Petersburg feels that he needs vindication, he gets his hammer and begins to knock Kuropatkin.

Wall Street says golden rule is dead, but your gold mine works the public; it is cheaper and more profitable.

Rat Portage has changed its name to Keenora probably in honor of some new breakfast food.

THE CRY FOR SLEEP.

Number Is of Greater Importance to Life Than Is Food.

In "Witchery of Sleep" is printed this: The cry for sleep is ever greater than the cry for bread. Existence depends on both, but we eat to sleep, while we sleep to live. Sleep is of far greater importance than food for the preservation of life. Sleep is the chiefest thing in physic. It has neither substitute nor rival. Take away sleep—hope even is gone; nothing is left. Most of the mischievous stories told about the ability of great men to do without sleep are untrue, and the foolish man who reads that Napoleon slept only three or four hours at night and cuts down his own hours of sleep might better open a vein and lose a quart of blood than lose the sleep which is life itself. It is undoubtedly true that Napoleon, an inconceivably foolish, reckless man in matters affecting his physical welfare, did deprive himself of sleep in his early years, but he paid for it dearly. In his last battles his power of resistance was so slight that he actually went to sleep during the fighting. Chronic drowsiness weakened his brain, weakened his force of character. The foundation of his downfall was laid in Russia, when lack of sleep and unwise living generally had taken away his mental elasticity, deprived him of all power to form and carry out resolutions and resulted in his final ruin.

Four Ways to Health.

Hygienic living demands imperatively the absolute purity of the four following necessities: Air, water, food and thoughts. Granted these, you have the constituents out of which nature formulates such a perfect creature that the inward purity seems to lend a radiance to the personality. It is not simply a few breaths of fresh air a half dozen times a day that a woman needs, but a continuous supply, and just as the greater part of women are half starved for fresh air so they are also stinted, oftener from ignorance than necessity, in the quantity of water the body requires to keep it clean and healthy. Pleasure of a pure, elevating nature has come to be recognized as having a distinctly therapeutic office, and hence to be one of those factors which merit the same consideration and attention as other necessaries in a well ordered life.

A Dream and a Reality.

An Irishman and a Scotchman once went travelling through a western prairie. It happened that one afternoon they shot a single quail, which would do for the breakfast of one of them on the following morning. Knowing that the bird was not enough for two, they agreed to have it eaten by the one who should have the best dream during the night.

When they woke early in the morning, the Irishman said to the Scotchman, "An' phwat did you dr-ream, Sandy?"

"Well," answered the Scot, "I dreamed that I saw a beautiful basket descend from heaven, and then I got into it and was borne up to paradise.

"An' I dr-reamed," said the Irishman, "that I sew you goin' up an' thought you wouldn't come back, an' so I ate the quail."

Heaven a Home of Wealth.

Yans, they's life an' happiness a-plenty in cheerful labor in the open fields an' a mighty slim chance for the doctor. Why, they's even wealth in it ef it's lived right; not riches, maybe, but wealth. Why, the way I read Scripture, it seems to me we're given to understand thet heaven is a home of wealth. "Many mansions" sounds that a-way, I'm shore, an' golden streets shows thet they won't anything be considered too good for use. An' sometimes I've thought thet maybe it meant to give us to understand thet simple riches, like gold, was to be trod underfoot. An' all the Revelational jewels, why, they seem to be set either in the walls or doors or somewhere, not let loose in piles, to be swapped or squabbled over. No riches to possess, but thess wealth to enjoy.—Ruth McEnery Stuart in Century.

The Months of Leaves.

The botanist, the real investigator who has got down to making real explorations for himself, will talk to you about the thousands of minute stomates on the surface of a leaf. These invisible stomates are really the mouths through which the leaves take in carbonic acid. They are most abundant on the upper surface of leaves. Each is an oval opening guarded by a pair of lips which open and close according to requirements. They vary from less than 1,000 to more than 20,000 to the square inch of leaf surface.

A Graceful Compliment.

Some famous compliments have been paid to members of the sterner sex, and one of the most gracefully turned was that uttered by Bolleau, who, when the virtuous De Mesmes, president of the parliament of Paris, was elected an academician, congratulated him in these terms: "I have come to you, sir, in order that you may congratulate me on having you for one of my fellow academicians."

A Finished Orator.

Tourist—Larkins, who came out here two years ago—he blossomed into quite a public speaker, didn't he?

Bowlder Jim—Yep. I s'pose he's what you'd call a finished orator. Made a speech denouncin' the boys for lynchin' a greaser-hoss thief, and they finished him.

None Better.

"My uncle died yesterday, sir, and I want you to officiate. Can you say something nice about him?"

"But I didn't know him."

"Good! You're just the man."—Life.

There are 53 Sundays in 1905, and people who consider Sundays a dull day can always be cheered with the thoughts that it won't happen again for 110 years.

The first or second Friday in May will probably be selected by the Government as Arbor Day.

Once more a movement is on foot to provide a park and athletic grounds for the town, and with a better chance of success than in the past. The progressive spirit so apparent in our town will, we believe, back up the council in any assistance they may give the movement. The feeling in favor of the matter being brought to an issue this summer is becoming general, as no one fails to realise that now is the time to act.

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Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

"The water cart is all right." That is the unanimous verdict of the people. I predict that before this time next year the ladies will demand of the council that all the streets from one of town to the other be sprinkled.

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Of course, when the sprinkler made its first appearance, everybody wanted to know what The Times thought of it, and congratulated The Times upon having successfully agitated for this desirable adjunct to our municipal paraphernalia.

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Overheard at the railway depot: Oh, so I see The News did not give you the credit for the sprinkler. Oh, you newspaper men, you are crooked.

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Did'nt gallant Major Kyle,
Wave his hand and broadly smile,
Riding past The Times so gay,
Whilst the sprinkler sprinkled spray.
(The above submitted with apologies to the alliterative poet.)

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THE SUBURBAN'S LAMENT.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little cart,
How I wonder where thou art;
Round and round the busy marts,
Scattering dewdrops, gladdening hearts.
Whilst out here we choke and frizzle,
Pining for thy tiny drizzle.
(With apologies to the poet.)

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Lord Roberts is in demand, says a Toronto paper, and so great is the demand that, notwithstanding his wonderful ability as a soldier, he may be frightened off and may be compelled to stay in England. Through the efforts of Dr. J. O. Orr and Lord Strathcona, Lord Roberts consented to come to Canada and open the Toronto Fair this year. Since that time, Ottawa, London, Winnipeg, Markham, Woodbridge, and other places have endeavored to secure "Bobs" as their chief attraction. He has received by mail, since promising to come to Toronto, over 100 invitations to dinner in Toronto and Montreal.

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The Ferry is giving a good deal of trouble these days. The river is low and the current is weak, and when the wind blows up the river it blows the heavy scow up stream until it passes under the cable if the ferryman and whoever might be on at the time do not use poles to keep the boat straight.

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So much has been said and written about the want of a bridge, and with such little result so far, that there does not seem much hope that the Government will do anything for Medicine Hat. Efforts have been made to get a larger scow and a heavier cable but the only result has been the delivery of a cable which is lying on the bank where it was first deposited some months ago. If the scow breaks away and goes down river with a load there will be damages to pay.

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Up at Edmonton the railway bridge is planked and people cross the river by it in preference to going round by train.

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Oh, but 'twas rich to see the Councillor and the Editor do that sprint along fourth avenue, after the Council meeting, the other evening. The Editor got the start and away he went stepping 459 Times to the minute until he heard the Councillor gaining, Deb, Deb, upon him and the finish was a dead heat and much puffing.

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An interesting letter has been received in Calgary from Captain Denny, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police expedition, which left early in March for the Yukon. The party left Fort Saskatchewan on March 17th, and consisted of 32 officers, N.C.O, and men, 10 four horse teams loaded with provisions, forage and baggage under command of Supt. Constantine with Mr. J. Richards (of Medicine Hat), as Inspector. It took four and a half days to make Athabasca Landing. There they changed from wagons to sleighs, ten in all, shod nearly all the teams and saddle horses, leaving the pack horses unshod. They loaded up with hay and oats, etc., and started on the 65 miles trip up the Athabasca river on the ice. This trip was made in three days, which is considered good time. They made camps at night and the weather was so fine that no tents were pitched. They were fortunate in getting up when they did as the ice broke up next day. The portage across to Slave Lake, about 50 miles, was a bad one. They made it in three days, but there was no snow and the loaded sleighs had to be hauled over bare ground. "However, both men and horses worked well", says the letter, we made the trip without accident, but the journey was well managed by the Superintendent, and both well and energetically carried through by Inspector Richards." Slave Lake was frozen solid and the party made the next 80 miles in three days without accident to man or beast. Wagons will be used to Peace River Landing, another 80 miles north. From there the party will proceed with pack trains up the Peace River to Port St. John, 200 miles from which point the Trail-cutting party will commence work. They hope to be at St. John by June 1st. The first 300 miles has been well done.

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Deserted Woman leaves in Pursuit of Erstwhile Husband.

(From Great Falls Weekly Leader.)

With four young children in her charge and the determination to provide for them a home at all events, Mrs. D. Rhinehart, a middleaged woman of Belt, boarded the Montana & Great Northern train in this city this forenoon, headed for Medicine Hat and the abiding place of her erstwhile husband and the father of her children.

Mrs. Rhinehart arrived in the city yesterday from Belt, in the vicinity of which place she has resided for years and appeared before County Auditor Roosevelt and the county commissioners petitioning them for transportation for herself and children to the Canadian town where she expects to find her husband who, she alleged, had left her and the children last summer to provide for themselves.

Left for Canada last Summer.

The woman told her story to the authorities, a story of which they had previously known the principal facts, in which she stated that early last summer her husband, Dan Rhinehart, had left their ranch on Little Belt for Canada, and taking his two eldest boys with him, had driven overland a bunch of cattle expecting to establish a home in that country.

Since that time Mrs. Rhinehart had heard from her husband and sons, but had not received a penny for the support of herself and her four small children and, not being able to do any work with the children upon her hands, she had been compelled to apeal to the county for aid. This had been afforded and she had been practically supported from the poor fund since her desertion at the hands of her husband.

To the Editor of the Times.

Dear Sir, — Rev. Mr. Morrow expressed the sentiments of the great majority of our citizens when he referred last evening in his sermon to the decayed and generally neglectad appearance of our public cemetery. This is a matter that requires to be placed in the hands of some active body to be attended to. It is often asked who owns the land? and where does the money go that is received from the sale of lots? These questions were suggested by reason of the unsatisfactory manner in which graves were being dug and filled. A competent caretaker working under a committee seems to be what is wanted.

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Advantages of the British Connection.

Those who think lightly of the value of Canada's connection with the old country (and luckily they are a comparatively small number) would do well to note that the trade and commerce department has been advised that a British consul has been appointed for St. Pierre. Notwithstanding pressure from the Canadian government for years past, the French government always refused to sanction the appointment of a consul on this island. Under the Anglo-French agreement of April, 1904, Mr G. S. Hampson was accepted as the British consul for St. Pierre by the French authorities. He is expected to reach Halifax on his way to his new duties about the end of the month. The British government has instructed Mr Hampson to render all the assistance he can to the Canadian ministers. Owing to the absence of a British officer, Canada has had to spend a large sum of money for a customs preventive service on the eastern coast.

Why Not Help British Settlers.

It is hard to understand why the present administration does not help English-speaking settlers to come to Canada. It is hardly to be supposed that they do not desire them. There are at present thousands of prospective immigrants in the British Isles, and with a little assistance these ready-made citizens could be installed on farms in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is not generally realised, as pointed out recently by the Mail and Empire, how considerable a sum of money is required to bring a family from the old country across an ocean and a continent, and to leave enough capital to purchase stock and implements for farming. Not one Englishmen in a hundred can afford this expense. A single man can, of course, manage easier, but it takes the single man proportionately longer to get a home ont here. Were the Government's heart in the work of settling the unsettled tracts of this country with loyal intelligent British subjects, some scheme could be devised whereby intending immigrants would be assisted by loans of money, stock and implements in founding new homes in the West. Special inducements are held out to Galicians and Doukhobors, worthy people enough, no doubt; but why not also offer some inducement to typical English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh or American settlers? The late Minister of the Interior had quite a hobby of importing Southern Europeans and dotting the prairies with little colonies of them, and no doubt his successor feels warmly towards these, for to them he will owe his return to Parliament. They are a useful class to certain politicians, but the benefit they confer upon the land they live in is in no sense so great as would be the benefit by people from the British Isles. We therefore contend that to offer special inducements to people of other nationalities, and deny them to Britishers is not a fair deal. At this time there are in Great Britain thousands of just such people who would gladly come to Canada if the government would assist them, as the British Government is assisting the settlers in South Africa. The help would be only temporary, for the money advanced could be returned when the new settler was able, so that the expenses of the scheme would be small indeed and insignificant compared with the enormous advantages which would accrue to Canada and the Empire.

The Bylaws.

Every one of the bylaws to be presented for the verdict of the people on the 5th May should be passed.

Bylaw No. 88 is to provide the sum of $12,000 by debenture to extend the natural gas system of the town, of which the most important part is the deep well being bored.

Bylaw No. 89 is for the purpose of raising $2,600 by the issue of one debenture to purchase the natural gas well, gas and water plant and equipment owned and operated by the New Edinburgh suburb. The coming into the town of this valuable district has added $40,000 to the town's valuation, and in consideration of their coming in, last year's council undertook, subject to the people's approval, to purchase the gas and water plant.

It was a fair and equitable arrangement, and we trust the people will endorse the action of the council.

Bylaw No. 90 is to raise $10,000 by debentures for extension of the water-works system, and this is something in which everyone should be interested to the extent of recording a vote in favor of the bylaw.

Bylaw No. 82 is to raise $30,000 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of erecting a municipal building to provide for municipal offices, fire hall, lock-up, and for such other similar purposes as may be requisite and beneficial to the municipality.

All the foregoing are well calculated to help materially in the development of Medicine Hat, and it is to be hoped the property owners will go to the poll and record their votes in favor of every one of them.

"Calgary's Meteor."

This journal cannot be accused of "knocking" or in any way disparaging other towns. We are usually too busy "boosting" Medicine Hat. We have something worth boosting, and we are boosters. We have neither time nor inclination to throw any unpleasant things at neighbouring towns, and that being so, our Calgary friends will, we feel sure, acquit us of any unkind feeling in what we are going to say. We just want to draw attention to a headline in Thursday's Calgary Herald. The headline read "Calgary's meteor," and the matter beneath it referred to that brilliant phenomenon, the flight of a meteor, which was seen from various points in the west at the end of last month. According to the heading, Calgary claims the meteor. It was Calgary's meteor. So between them Pierpont Morgan and Calgary own the earth and the heavens.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

In our public school at a recent examination the teacher asked the scholars to explain what gold dust was useful for. The answers were varied, one being that gold dust was a fine washing powder used for cleaning purposes. But the real gold dust is that which is used to make money, and unhappily, the love of money is the root of all evil. Just think, a man for the sake of gaining money will sell to another that which spoils his life. Then, again, for the love of gain men will find every excuse for wrong doing—criticising missionaries of the Gospel and workers who deny themselves many things to give to the cause of temperance. But the joy of working is that our blessed Lord Jesus is in sympathy with the work of the White Ribbon Band, for does not Jesus promise help to all who turn from sin, and are able to save even to the uttermost.

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"To echo the voice of the purblind partisan is unimportant, and members of parliament ought to guard against the soothing tones of those who would heal and hurt the Liberal party lightly, with their peace talk, when there is no peace. Public men cannot afford to live in a fool's paradise.

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W. H. Hunt.

Cattle branded as cut on left hip.
Horses branded on left thigh.
Residence—Bear Ranch.
P. O.—Medicine Hat, Assa.

W. Cousins.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.
Horses branded on left jaw.
Ranch—Seven Persons Creek.
P.O. Address—Medicine Hat, Assa.

The Rose Glen Ranching Co., Limited.

Horses branded as on left shoulder.
Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.
Ranch, Paradise Creek. P.O., Seven Persons Creek.
J. R. HUNTLEY Manager

G. Schmelzer.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

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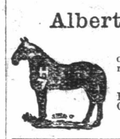
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Medicine Hat.

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Ranch—Red Deer
P. O., Medicine Hat.
A. GORDON, Manager

Albert Hughes.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder, also on right shoulder.
Range — Race Course Ranch and Nine Mile Coulee.
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Range: Sounding Lake, Saskatchewan.
Post Office, Medicine Hat, Assa

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Hammond & Seelye.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.
Cattle branded 9 on left ribs.
Range, Saskatchewan River. P.O., Medicine Hat.

Grand Forks Cattle Co.

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PRAIRIE GROUSE SHOOTING.

CANADIAN WEST NOW THE SPORTSMAN'S MECCA.

A new world was opened to sportsmen when the Canadian Pacific Railway was opened. A writer in Rod & Gun in Canada says that when the bush disappeared from Southern Ontario, and the game with it, sportsmen felt the want of new shooting grounds, and found it in the West. With the first locomotive that crossed our North-west prairies, he says, we had a sportsman's land opened to us. Along the length of that great Canadian highway the lordly moose and the lesser deer family, myriads of wild fowl and grouse make up a great list of game animals and birds.

The sharp-tailed grouse (Pedicates phasianellus) of the Canadian North-west prairies is a splendid representative of the large grouse family. He is a big thick-set heavy bird, and lighter in color than the ruffed grouse. His back is a pretty chocolate with black feather bars, his underparts are pure white, each feather with an arrow-head of black. He goes in coveys the early part of the season, but later on packs in large flocks till the spring time, when the birds seperate again for their mating and nesting. Many parts of the Manitoba and North-western prairies are rolling and studded with bluffs; this makes a prettier landscape than a monotonous level prairie, and a much better shooting country. A bluff is a patch of small light bush composed of poplar and small scrub, and may be anything in size from a few yards to several acres in extent. The birds, when flushed on the open prairie or the stubble fly straight to a bluff, then one gun with dog going inside, and the other two, if there be three guns, which is not too many, walking on either side of the outside, the birds are caught as they fly out of the cover. The inside gun, if his dog be steady, sees his work, and always making sure where his companions are, often bags his bird before it leaves the bluff. This habit of taking to cover gives a pleasant variety to the shooting, which no other grouse that I know of gives.

It is but a few years since the North-west was settled, and wheat was grown there. The grouse knew nothing of cereals, and had to depend entirely on the seeds and berries that were indigenous to the prairie. The change of surroundings soon brought about a change in the habits of these birds. They were not long in cultivating a taste for the grain, wheat for preference, which was being grown, and mornings and evenings the stubbles are the most likely place to find them. If the season for wheat has been good, and the stubble been left long enough to afford good cover, a brace of well-trained dogs often get opportunities to do work which gladdens the heart of the sportsman who knows what good work is. It is not alt gether by the size of the bag that the sportsman's pleasure is measured; there are many other things which contribute and not at all the least is the spectacle of the dogs going at a slashing pace, crossing and recrossing the stubble and prairie, and stopping as though he was struck by lightning, and assuming a cataleptic state, making a picture which is only to be seen in a dog pointing his game.

The shooting wagon is an important adjunct to the outfit of the prairie sportsman. This should be a team and a roomy democrat wagon, with plenty of loose hay in the bottom for the comfort of the dogs, and for the warmth of your feet in the early cool morning drives out and evenings home. Next to the rig is your driver. Our experience in this individual has been very extensive; there are good shooting wagon drivers; there are shooting wagon drivers that are no good. If you can light upon a boy who would rather follow a man all day who has a gun than do anything else, that is the one you want to fasten on to. He knows the whole country can drive you anywhere, and is never lost; you leave the rig, and give him instructions as to which way you intend working, and you may rest assured that when your bag gets heavy, and you want the wagon to unload your birds into it, you will find it just where you expected it. Each trip you make to it he has some news to tell you; someone has been along and told him where there are lots of birds, or he has marked birds down and directs you to within a yard of where they are. He makes friends with the dogs, and those left in the wagon for spells are as safe as though you were there yourself. When the day's shoot is over and everything packed away, and you are in the wagon, shooters and dogs, and start for home, you do not know to a few the size of your bag, but the boy can tell you. He is not quick at school maybe, but he can and does keep accurate account of the game bag. Such a boy we had on our last two trips, he was always on time in the mornings, never lost us, and never caused us to walk a yard more than was necessary by any mistake he made. He always kept track of the guns, knew where we were all the time, and when we wanted the rig we could always locate it.

The Pinnated grouse has been making his way into our Northwest, and in a day's shoot several may help to fill the bag. This bird does not take to the bluffs as does the sharp-tail, and you lose the variety which you get with the sharp-tail in the bluffs, but, like all the family, Pinnated is a fine bird.

Since the Canadian Pacific Railway was built few seasons have passed without our having a grouse shoot in our great Northwest, and we are still in hopes of many repetitions. The bracing September atmosphere is most invigorating and health-giving, and after three or four weeks one feels as lithe as an Indian, and years younger. A trip to our prairies in September is something that Eastern sportsmen should not miss. The birds in Manitoba and the North west are being very well protected. Twenty is the limit per diem for one gun and sale and exportation is prohibited.

Pitt as a Spendthrift.

How did Pitt spend his income and get into debt? During the greater part of his life, after he had come to man's estate, he was in office, and his income was about £10,000 per annum. He did not entertain, he did not gamble, he neither hunted nor shot, and yet at the end of seventeen years of this income of £10,000 per annum he was hopelessly in debt. That he was careless is very possible. Still, considering that his income was equal to £20,000 per annum now, how in the name of wonder did he spend it?

This is all the more mysterious, as he appears never to have paid his tradesmen. I have often seen it stated that England ought to be proud of one of her greatest statesmen having died poor. Neither Pitt nor England had reason to be proud of a statesman, enjoying an ample official income, dying heavily in debt and making the payment of his tradesmen's bills dependent on parliament voting a sum to meet the liability.—London Truth.

How Sheridan Paid a Debt.

No one knew better the power possessed by a really polished compliment than Sheridan, and on innumerable occasions during that rather stormy theatrical management of his did he extricate himself from a difficulty by means of one. A good instance is the following: An English nobleman who, after the manner of other of his peers, had married a beautiful actress once applied with much dignity in the greenroom to Mr. Sheridan for the arrears of her salary and vowed that he would not stir till they were paid. "My dear lord," said the impecunious manager, "this is too bad. You have taken from us the brightest jewel in the world, and you now quarrel with us for the little dust she has left behind her." The nobleman immediately burst out laughing, and over a bottle of wine the debt was canceled.—London Standard.

The Marine Engine Is Alive.

All good old chiefs love their engines and come to believe in them. To all of us assistants and 'prentices they were not the mere machines that they appear to the outsider, but quite human. Every noise they made, every motion, every trick they had we knew and had the reason for it. Kipling speaks of the marine engine as the most sensitive thing man ever invented. There's a sort of cold, lifeless, though admirable, precision in a telescope and a fine regard for details in a phonograph, but the marine engine is alive; it strains and labors desperately, it groans with rheumatism in its joints, screams with the pain of tight bearings, staggers and plunges against the oncoming seas, gets out of breath and runs away with itself, trembling like a frightened horse.—Benjamin Brooks in Scribner's.

Glaring Effrontery.

Uncle Absalom Ashby was much given to retailing old and hackneyed jokes. An acquaintance of his, thinking to cure him of his practice, one day gave him a copy of "Joe Miller's Jest Book," with the remark that he "might find something new in it."

The next time he met the old gentleman he asked him, "Well, uncle, what do you think of that book I gave you the other day?"

"I don't know who that 'ere Joe Miller is," indignantly responded Uncle Absalom, "but I do know he's a thief. He's got hold of a lot of my best stories and printed 'em, consarn him!"

First Census Ways.

The original schedules of the first census are now contained in twenty-six bound volumes, preserved in the interior department. For the most part the headings of the schedules were written in by hand. Indeed, up to and including 1820 the assistant marshals generally used such paper as they happened to have, ruling it, writing in the headings and binding the sheets together themselves. In some cases merchants' account paper was used, and now and then the schedules were bound inside of a newspaper.—W. R. Merriam in Century.

Use Your Opportunities.

Today is the time to pursue fortune. The hour at hand is the one to make use of and the chances within our grasp—those we should seize. "Tomorrow" is never here, and putting off the good we may have for a questionable future is not the best wisdom. Therefore, use today. Do the kindness before you, the duty nearest you, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Turning Rust to Good Advantage.

A Hessian lieutenant of the name of Ludwig von Siegen noticed the effect of the dew upon his gun barrel, which had become rusted from the dampness. Some time after he experimented upon the discovery and obtained what is now known as mezzotinto. In the year 1643 he engraved a portrait of Princess Amelia of Hesse by its application.

Then the Chase Began.

"Please let me pass," said the tramp, "so that I may speak to your mistress. I'm hungry, my trousers are beginning to fray, and I'm eager to get a little help."

"And I," interrupted the bulldog, getting into action, "am hungry and eager for the fray."

Loud Professions.

Uncle Reuben says: "I want to grow old widout growin' cynical, but I nebber hear a man begin to talk 'bout his conscience an' his duty widout lookin' to see how much cotton he has mixed wid de wool."

The average man is so helpless in picking out what belongs to him that it is a constant surprise to his wife that he doesn't appear in her clothes.—Atchison Globe.

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An Odd Habit.

The poet Mathurin always stuck a wafer on his forehead just between his eyebrows before taking up his pen.

Water Drinking.

The average daily consumption of water per head of population in American cities is about 80 gallons. In Europe it varies from 3 in Brest and 11 in Venice to 202 in Marseilles and 264 in Rome.

Coal Dust.

Coal dust, which is generally to be found at the bottom of coal cellars when the chunks are getting low, may be utilized by being mixed with salt and water and then made into fair sized lumps, which will prove to be the best possible backing for keeping a good fire in.

Beaten Gold.

A single grain of gold, after having been converted into gold leaf, will cover forty-six square inches.

Fish as Loadstones.

The Indians say the catfish are good pathfinders in winter, for, if you catch ten of them through the ice and let them flop about as they like, when dead eight or nine will have their heads to the north.

Scent Secrets.

The monks of Santa Maria Novella, at Florence, have been famous for more than four centuries for the precious secret recipes of perfumes and healing balms handed down to them, which they prepare entirely from herbs and flowers grown in the convent garden.

Lawsuits in Siam.

They have sometimes a curious way of deciding lawsuits in north Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying under the longer wins the suit.

Fatherly Criticism.

Rhoda Broughton's first work, published before she was thirty, created a great sensation on account of its vigorous unconventionality. She asked her father his opinion of the work, and he, ignorant of his daughter's authorship, replied that it was an unfit book for her to read.

Alien Landlords.

Rent from American property owned by foreigners or Americans living abroad is believed to amount annually to not less than $25,000,000.

Coffee Drunkards.

There are coffee inebriates in Paris. Usually they are laundresses, a class of women who are specially devoted to the fragrant beverage. The coffee inebriate comes at last to such a state that he or she lives almost exclusively on an effusion of the beloved berry, with the addition of a little bread soaked in it.

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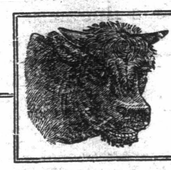
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Local & General

W. L. Walsh, K. C., Calgary, was in town on Saturday.

W. O Warwick returned from a trip to England on Tuesday evening.

W. Venables left on Thursday night for a visit to his two brothers in B.C.

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The Quadrille Club will hold a dance in the Opera House on Friday next, 28th inst.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and Miss Dickenson returned on Saturday from a three months visit to California.

J. H. McLean, of the Merchants Bank staff, Calgary, spent Easter Sunday here renewing old acquaintances.

All the newest materials for hot weather Blouses in 3½ yard lengths, no two alike at Stewart, Clark & Co.

Probably the last event of the season but without doubt the best, Mr. Harold Jarvis the eminent tenor soloist May 15th. at the Opera House.

C. Cockburn, of Grayburn, will be in town about May 4th. with a few wellbroken teams for sale. The horses will be at Lawrence's stables.

Mr. Hales, representing Geo. Cox, Winnipeg, was in town on Thursday, calling upon local contractors, builders and hardware men.

Mrs. J. C. Richards entertained a party of young people on Friday in honor of her neices, the Misses Robinson, of Josephburg, who are visiting her.

When you get a catalogue from a Mail order house, just look it over, add cost of express. Then compare prices and quality at The Trading Co., Store. They are certainly making prices interesting.

Mr. Jno Huston, formerly of the Assiniboia Hotel, returned on Saturday evening from a lengthy trip through the Western States and Eastern Canada.

Mrs. and Miss Allingham, mother and sister of Fred Allingham, arrived from England, on Tuesday night, and will probably remain during the summer.

See the new and complete range of Ladies' parasols and sunshades at Stewart, Clark & Co.

M. C. Sackrider has sold the house he was building for himself, on the corner of third avenue and Prince Street, to engineer Mooney, of Cranbrook, who has come to reside here.

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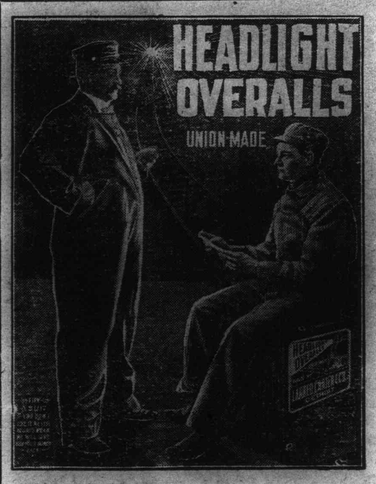
A letter has been received from A. Kearns, who was called east a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his father, conveying the intelligence of the latter's death.

Mrs. Alex. McCloy paid a visit to friends at Calgary end of last week. Mr. McCloy and family are leaving this week for Winnipeg where they expect to reside in future.

Two eastern capitalists who called upon Mr. A. C. Hawthorne last week, stated they were looking for a location for a biscuit factory. They were favorably impressed with Medicine Hat.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of Calgary, is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Forster. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are delegates to the conductors' convention at Portland Oregon, which meets there next month.

The Easter number of the War Cry is printed in colors with suitable illustrations and printed upon book paper of good quality. It is a very creditable production. Among the Easter anthems are two by Western writers, R. D. K., Winnipeg and C. W. M. G. Moosejaw.



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DEATH.

FATT—At Warminster, Wilts., England, on Good Friday afternoon, Samuel Fatt (father of Francis F. Fatt, of this town,) in his 87th. year. R. I. P.

Walter Scott, M.P., passed through on Sunday on his way to Edmonton.

Ranchers, the latest in Emasculators at Souch's.

Percy Benson, of Walsh, spent Easter under the parental roof.

There seems to be a dearth of local news this week.

Mr. J. G. Waldock went out on a western trip end of last week.

Dr. Landdry, of Minneapolis, was in town on Saturday.

The friends of Miss Harrison, who has been sick, will be pleased to learn that she is now much better.

Mr. R. J. Morrison, representing Silverman, Bolter & Co., of Montreal, spent Sunday in town with an old store companion F. W. Gilroy.

D. Cargill, of Seven Persons, is expected to arrive in a few days with a shipment of thoroughbred stock from the old country.

How much are the Mail order houses offering for produce? The Trading Co., are paying the highest current prices. They have some nice seed potatoes at present.

We beg to call the attention of residents to green fly in the buds of the maple trees. This should be attended to at once. The best remedy is Kerosene emulsion or tobacco water.

The Victoria-Shamrock game billed for Easter Monday was postponed on account of the high wind. The red hot game takes place to-night. Be sure and see it.

Mr. Butler, brother of Mrs. M. Downing arrived from the east last Wednesday, and will remain here for a few months. Mr. Butler is much pleased with what he has seen of our splendid climate.

Divine Service will be conducted by the Rev. H. V. Lewis Hooper, at St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 30th and at St. Anne's Church, Josephburg, at 3 o'clock on the same date.

Frank Oliver, the new Minister of the Interior, will be returned without opposition. This course was decided upon by the Conservatives at Edmonton on Thursday, as under present circumstances it was the only course available.

Thermometer was 32 in Florida the other day and 73 in Medicine Hat. No facts available, but the probabilities are that while the peach crop was being frost-bitten in the sunny South, Cap. Bernier and the North Pole were out working in their shirt sleeves.—Montreal Star.

A good deal has appeared in the papers about the arrival of new settlers and while we do not appear to be getting many at this point we do get a few. During the past couple of months about 150 new settlers have been recorded by Mr. L. B. Cochran, our Dominion Land Agent.

The following scores were made at the Rifle Range on Good Friday.

	200	500	600	Total
E. D. Legh	22	24	28	74
J. Peard	39	21	23	74
Williamson	27	17	28	72
T. J. Fleager	23	22	22	67
H. Glencross	19	22	24	65
E. Walton	22	17	24	63
Stephenson	24	20	8	52

Mr. F. F. Fatt received a cablegram from England on Good Friday conveying the intelligence of the death of his father. A letter received the previous day had, however, prepared him for the sad news. The old gentleman was 87 years of age, and until the third of April was hale and hearty, when an attack of bronchitis laid him up and from this he never recovered. Mr. F. F. Fatt paid a lengthy visit to his old home last summer when there was a family reunion which gladdened the heart of Mr. Fatt senior and will ever remain a cherished memory in the hearts of the sons and daughters who took part in it. Our genial postmaster has the sympathy of his large circle of friends here.

Important Notice.

A gentleman from Ontario, who is endeavoring to secure marl deposits for the purpose of manufacturing cement, called upon us last week, and stated that if a good deposit of marl could be found here he could assure the town of a cement plant. Marl is a white putty-like material.

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St. Barnabas Church Annual Meeting.

The annual congregational Easter meeting of St Barnabas Church was held in the schoolroom last evening, the rector, Rev. W. Nicholls in the chair, and Mr J. H. Binns, acting as secretary.

The Rector read an interesting account of the work of the church during the past year, showing there had been 193 Sunday services, 82 week day services, 91 celebrations of the Holy Communion, 740 communions made, 119 communicants, 10 confirmed, 8 marriages, 23 baptisms, 10 burials.

Mr O. W. Kealy, parish warden, read the churchwarden's report and financial statement, which was very satisfactory.

The following elections took place:—Parish Warden, O. W. Keally; auditors, F. F. Fatt and G. P. Blythe; lay delegates to Synod, T. H. Rhodes, and W. C. Harris, F. F. Fatt, and O. W. Keally; vestrymen, W. M. Cross, Dr. Smyth, O. Beeton, J. H. Collier, R. D. Legh, T. H. Rhodes, F. G. Forster, C. Taylor, W. C. Harris, J. H. Binns, W. G. Niblock, J. D. Everard.

Among the business transacted we may mention that the Vicar's salary was raised by $200 a year, and the vestry was instructed to proceed with arrangements for erecting a new church.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to Mr. J. H. Collier, superintendent of Sunday school, last year's vestry, Mr C. Charlesworth, for surveying burial ground, Organist Bates, the choir, the S.S. teachers, and sidesmen and a specially hearty vote was passed to the Woman's Auxilliary, who are actively engaged in many good works for the benefit of the parish.

EASTER SERVICES.

METHODIST.

The Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions, for Alberta conducted the services in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday (in the absence of the Rev. J. M. Harrison, who is attending transfer committee in Toronto.) The sermon in the morning was upon the journey of Our Lord to Emmaus and in the evening he preached specially to the Women's Missionary Society, the subject being "Who is my neighbour," in which the Rev. gentleman spoke of the great work accomplished through the instrumentality of the W.M.S., among the foreign population of our own country and the Indians and also in China and Japan.

The following music was rendered.

Morning Service—Andante, Spohr; Anthem, "Portals of Glory," H. P. Danks, (alto solo, Miss Morrison; soprano solo, Mrs. Horner); solo, selected, Miss Cooper; Postlude, Guilmant.

Evening Service—Prelude in B minor, Harrington; Anthem, "This is the Day," S. C. Cooke; Solo, "The Ressurrection," H. R. Shelby, Mrs. McCarter; Anthem, "Haven of Life" (Obligato, Miss White); March from Athalie, Mendelssohn.

Miss White, organist; Mrs. McCarter, choir leader.

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

The Rev. W. Nicolls conducted the Easter Services in St. Barnabas Church. There was an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30. At 10 o.clock there was a Childrens' Service. At 11 o'clock the Litany was said, followed by an address and celebration. At 7 o'clock there was Evening Service and a sermon founded upon the story of Christ meeting with the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. Some handsome calla lilies and other beautiful flowers were used in vases to decorate the communion table, and flowering plants in pots were massed on each side of the table. All the services were well attended, the Church being crammed at the morning services. The choir rendered good service, having prepared an anthem and other special music.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at the Baptist Church on Easter Sunday were well attended. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, B.A., Superintendent of North West Missions was present and took part of the work of the day. The morning service was adapted to the season. The music and sermon emphasising the great fact of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the risen life of His followers. In the evening Superintendent Stackhouse spoke from the text: "The people have a mind to work." Nehemiah 4, 6., illustrating the truth by the progress of Mission work in Manitoba and the Northwest among the Baptists, reviewing the past achievements, the present opportunity, and the guarantee of victory through faith in God. At the close of Mr. Stackhouse's eloquent address, the annual offering for Home Missions was taken.

The choir rendered good service throughout the day, having prepared special Easter music.

Tenders Wanted.

For the Extension and Alteration of the Building on the corner of 4th Avenue and Main Street to be occupied by the Cypress Club. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the residence of Mr. W. T. Williams, architect. Tenders will be received by the Secretary up to noon of 29th inst.

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THOS. C. BLATCHFORD,
Secretary.

Town of Medicine Hat.

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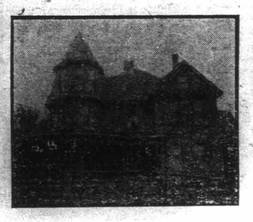
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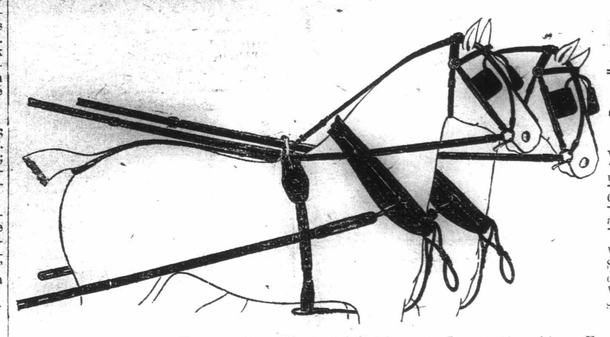
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TUESDAY, APRIL 25th. 1905.

QUEBEC BISHOP NOT SATISFIED.

SAYS IT MAY SMASH THE UNION.

The attitude of the Romam Catholic hierarchy of Quebec toward the school question and the Autonomy Bill now before the house of Commons is set forth in a sermon recently preached by Mgr. Clouthier, Bishop of Three Rivers, in the Cathedral of that city. Referring to the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill, Mgr. Clouthier said:

"The original bill was very far from assuring to Catholic children that Christian teaching to which they are entitled. The amended bill now before the House gives, it is true, Separate Schools, but recognising the supremacy of the State, will be almost neutral in practice. The teaching, as a matter of fact, can only be made in English, and the half-hour of catechism after school is only a decoy, and can in no way satisfy the proper formation of Catholic children. The Confederation pact certainly assures us more than that, or Catholics would never have consented to form part of it. We may ask, in fact, what will become of the Confederation should such a measure become law.

"The amendment which hands over to the new Provinces the absolute control of their schools is not acceptable to Catholics. We must have Federal legislation that will guarantee to the minority the right to have schools of their choosing, both as regards religion and language.

"The object which a certain number of people have in view in establishing so-called National Schools tends to stamp with the same imprint every citizen of this country. Now this fusion of races, as far as the French Canadians are concerned, is a dream, a Utopia, for it would mean the renouncing of their providential mission, and we have every reason to hope that they will be faithful to that mission. Our duty for the moment is to live alongside our English fellow-citizens, respecting their rights, but forcing them, as the occasion may require, to respect ours. It is therefore the imperious duty of all Catholics to work courageously to obtain confessional schools for the two new Provinces, and not to yield till we have obtained full and ample justice."

THE SCHOOL ISSUE SUCCINCTLY STATED.

The literature on the school question is so voluminous that the average man has not really time to wade through it. Let us see if it is possible to tell the story, and to give the constitutional points in brief, or in such a way that the situation can be easily understood.

ORIGIN OF THE ISSUE.

The question begins with the decision of the Fathers of Confederation to insert a Separate school restriction or provision in the Constitution they were establishing. At the time of Confederation there were Separate schools in Ontario, then known as Upper Canada and Protestant Schools in Quebec, then known as Lower Canada. The new union was designed to transfer to the provinces all local authority, including jurisdiction in the matter of education. As education was to be withdrawn from the general Parliament, and was to be given to the provinces, the minorities in both Upper and Lower Canada asked a guarantee from the majorities in these provinces setting forth that their priveleges should not be taken from them when the union was effected. The leaders agreed to this guarantee. Therefore when the Confederation resolutions were being pronounced upon by the Parliament of United Canada, the clause transferring education to the provinces was guarded with this proviso:

"Education; saving the rights and priveleges which the Protestant or Catholic minority in both Canadas may possess as to their denominational schools at the time when the union goes into operation.

A CHANGE IN THE TERMS.

Now; the resolutions were taken to England to be used in the drafting of the British North America Act. There a change was made in the language, and the 93rd section of the Act provides as follows (we give the sense only for the sake of brevity):

"In each province the Legislature shall have jurisdiction in the matter of education, but:

"1. Nothing in any law shall prejudically affect the right with respect to denominatipnal schools enjoyed by any class of persons by law at the time of the union.

"2. All the rights enjoyed by the Separate schools of Ontario at the time of Union shall belong to the Protestant schools of Quebec.

"3. Where in any province Separate schools exist at the time of the Union, or are thereafter established by a province, an appeal shall lie to the Governor-in-Council from any act of the province affecting any right or privelege granted to these schools.

"4. The Federal Government may call upon the province to redress any wrong, and if the province fails to act then Parliament may pass remedial laws."

It will be observed that this is a wide departure from the original resolution. The resolution guaranteed Separate schools in Ontario and Quebec only. The law as passed added to this guarantee the provision that if any other provinces had such schools when entering the Confederation' or if any province which did not have them when entering the Confederation should establish them after entering into the Confederation, such schools would come under the guarantee.

THE ACT OF 1871.

In the year 1871 an amendment was made to the British North America Act. Our original Constitution did not provide for the government of Territories by Canada, nor did it give Canada the right to admit as provinces portions of the Dominion acquired since 1867. The Confederation Act was therefore amended by the law of 1871. The second clause of the Act of 1871 declares—here we condense the language—that Parliament may establish new provinces in any Territories, and may, at the time of such establishment:

"Make provision for the Constitution and administration of any such province, and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and good government of such province."

It will be noted that the Separate school guarantee was given for the two original provinces, and that it was extended to the other provinces, those of the east, then entering the Union, but that the Act of 1871 gave Parliament power, when giving the provincial status to Territories, to "make provision for the Constitution and administration" of the new provinces. This enactment would convey the impression that the education limitations were restricted to the old provinces, and were not applicable without special arrangement to any new province.

THE CASE OF MANITOBA.

The opinion thus created is strengthened by the conduct of Parliament towards Manitoba. Manitoba entered the Union in 1870. Had the educational provisions of the British North America Act been applicable to Manitoba simply because that province was joining the Union, it would not have been necessary to include them in the Manitoba Constitution. All that the law would have had to say was that Manitoba was hereby admitted as a province. But the framers of the Manitoba Act, with the consent of delegates from Manitoba specially repeated the educational clauses of the Confederation Act, thus showing that they at all events, did not believe Manitoba was subject to the restrictions without its consent or without a special Act. As a result of the repetition of the clauses in question Manitoba had Separate schools under the Federal guarantee. While these clauses were thus applied to Manitoba, they were not included in the British Columbia Constitution. The Pacific province is thus free in so far as education is concerned.

WHAT OF THE TERRITORIES?

Now we come to the Territories, and what is their position? While they are under Ottawa rule they are subject to a Separate school obligation. But it was announced by Sir John Thompson, Sir Louis Davies, and Hon. David Mills that the obligation rests upon the Territories only during their period of government from Ottawa. The moment they are raised to the position of provinces they become free in the matter of education. This view was expressed in the presence of Sir Wilfred Laurier who did not dissent from it. It would thus appear that the territories are in the same position as British Columbia, or as Manitoba, before the Union. British Columbia did not want to be bound to Separate Schools, so the bond was not included in the terms. Manitoba did want to be bound and the restriction was laid on. The entire story of the constitutional limitation from the binding of Ontario and Quebec by agreement to the admission of British Columbia without any restriction, seems to say that the people in whose behalf the Constitution is being framed shall be restricted or not as they please.

Purchase of Horses in Canada for the Imperial Army.

A great deal of misunderstanding having arisen concerning the objects of the Imperial Government in sending officers to this country to purchase horses, or rather to see if horses suitable for the British Army can be purchased, the following short summary of the position should prove of value. This statement may be regarded as absolutely correct and authoritative.

First and foremost, the demands of the British Army in peace time can be easily met within the four corners of the United Kingdom. That demand is not large, and may be taken as a normal one of 25000 horses annually, rising in certain years to possibly 50,00 of all kinds and classes.

There is an idea aoroad, and certain Ministers and statesmen in this country have brought it forward and may be considered responsible for it, that if the Imperial Government will purchase annually a fixed number of horses, say from 300 to 500, in Canada, a great stimulus will be given to horse breeding generally, and to breeding of the military type of horse in particular. Falling in with this idea, the Imperial authorities are anxious to put it to the test and, for reasons of their own, they fully recognise the advantage that will accrue to the Empire from the opening up of a large and limitless market that can be drawn upon to meet the immense demand that will be created in time of war. The real question then that has now to answered by the practical experiment of purchase during the next few months, is, can suitable horses be procured, and at an average price that will, when the horses are landed in England, favourably compare with that paid for remounts throughout Great Britain and Ireland?

The average price paid in England is an open secret; it is £40, or say $200. The cost of freight and insurance will certainly not exceed another $50, leaving $150, or possibly slightly more, to be paid for animals selected on the spot. A higher price can be paid for horses of special colour and type, such as horses suitable for officer's chargers and Household Cavalry. It is therefore obvious that Canada is on its trial as to its ability to supply horses for Army purposes.

It is, further, of more importance to Canada than to anyone else that, as the horses purchased will be regarded in England, as well as in this country, as typical, it will be in every way a great misfortune if those sent home are of a class and quality that will engender a belief that the Canadian horse is of an inferior type. Such a belief will probably do more harm to Canadian horse breeding and the reputation of Canadian horses than anything else.

Two classes of horses are to be bought,

1st. Riding horses, fit for heavy and light cavalry, from say 15 to 15¾ hands.

2nd. Draught horses fit for being driven postillion, with Horse and Field Artillery. The latter must not be less than 1230 lbs, 15.3 to 15.3½ hands in height, strong, active and with good shoulders to enable them to move fast, and even to gallop when required, the age should be from 4 off to 6 years. In all cases the British Government require horses with short backs, good shoulders, plenty of bone and distinct evidences of quality.

In the case of riding horses, those with a near cross of the thoroughbred are most likely to take the eye of the Inspecting Officers.

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AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

The Devil Hunting Cure For a Mad Dog Bite In Tunis.

A woman, having been bitten by a mad dog, was subjected to a native cure in the market place at Tunis. She was placed in the center of a circle of her husband's male relatives, who, led by a native witch doctor, danced fround her, yelling and screaming.

When the woman began to show signs of fear, the devil hunters commenced to yelp like dogs, and the noise was so grotesque that the woman speedily lost her sense and ran at her tormentors, echoing their doglike cries and trying to bite them. They scattered in all directions, and when some time later the husband sought the aid of the gendarmes to trace the woman her body was found at the bottom of a well.

Subsequently, says the Westminster Gazette, the husband also disappeared, and his body was found in the same well. It is said that the devil hunters, having induced the woman to drown herself in the well, threw the man in when they found he had called in the aid of the gendarmes. Had they not done so they would, they believed, have become possessed of the devil they drove out of the woman!

Billington's Sea.

Two or three miles back of Plymouth, Mass., is a modest little pond called Billington's sea. Billington, an adventurous pilgrim, had climbed a tree and, looking westward, had caught sight of the shimmering water. He looked at it with a wise surmise, and then the conviction flashed upon him that he had discovered the goal of hardy mariners—the great south sea. That was a great moment for Billington.

Of course the Spaniards were more fortunate in their geographical position. It turned out that it was the Pacific that they saw from their peak of Darien, while Billington's sea does not grow on acquaintance.

But my heart goes out to Billington. He also was a discoverer, according to his lights. He belonged to a hardy breed and could stare on new scenes with the best of them. It was not his fault that the Pacific was not there. If it had been, Billington would have discovered it. We know perfectly well that the Pacific ocean does not lave the shores of Plymouth county, and so we should not go out into the woods on a fine morning to look for it. There is where Billington had the advantage of us.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

Squaring the Circle.

The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometrician of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates" and is, like glauber's salts out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

The Origin of the Mastiff.

Mastiff is a term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino or the French mastin, both of which signify large limbed.

This word, they say, was gradually corrupted into masty, a Lincolnshire expression meaning very large, muscular or big, until it gradually assumed its present form. Others again say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other.

A Lincoln Story.

The spirit in which Lincoln joined in his famous debate with Douglas is best illustrated by an anecdote which Leonard Swett related to Augustus C. Buell. "I believe, Abe, you can beat Douglas for the senate. You can carry the legislature if you make the best use of your opportunity," said Mr. Swett to Lincoln on the eve of the first debate. "No, Len, I can't beat him for the senate, but I'll make him beat himself for the presidency."—Leslie's Weekly.

Inconsistent.

"Here, you!" cried big Mrs. Cassidy. "Sthroike or no sthroike, Oi'll not hov ye standin' round doin' nothin'."

"Well, oh, well," meekly protested little Cassidy, "'tis the most onraysonin' woman ye are. Last wake ye told me if Oi didn't behave mesel' ye'd make me stand round, an' now that Oi'm doin' it ye're kickin'."

His Idea.

Hindtswill—It seems that in all railroad accidents the first and last cars are always the ones that are injured.

O'Rourke—Shure, an' I wonder why they don't lave thim two cars off the thrain entoirely!

How They Are Kept.

Miss De Style—He said I was a little flower; that he intended to keep me.

Miss Gunbusta—I noticed him pressing you.

Following the plan that it is unhealthful to eat while cross, how many meals a day would you miss? Wives, would your husbands starve to death.—Atchison Globe.

Mr. Macfarlane advises us as follows: "I have formed a partnership with the well-known stockman, Mr. J. M. Paul, of Medicine Hat, the firm name being Paul and Mcfarlane. It is our intention to import direct from Scotland and Ontario to the farm, which is situated five miles north-west of the city of Moose Jaw. We purpose holding two or more auction sales each year, due notice of which will be given. Mr. Paul will manage the western end of the business, myself doing the purchasing in the East and Old Country."—Farmers Advocate.

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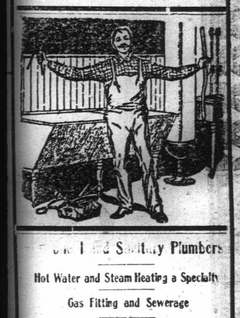
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By-Law No. 88

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of Twelve Thousand Dollars, by the issue of debentures, for the purposes of further extending the Natural Gas System of the Town by Loring an additional Deep Gas Well, and providing for its connection with the said System, for extending the piping connected with the said System where and when deemed advisable and necessary by the Town, and for providing a system of street lighting for the said Town by using Natural Gas, and for placing such lights in such other public places as deemed advisable by the Town.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Twelve Thousand Dollars by this by-law for the purpose of further extending the Natural Gas System of the Town by Loring an additional Deep Gas Well and providing for its connection with the said system, for extending the piping connected with the said system where and when deemed advisable and necessary by the Town and for providing a system of Street Lighting for the said Town by using Natural Gas and for placing such lights in such other public places as may be deemed advisable and for providing the necessary lamps and equipment therefor, which sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the extension of said system and for the other purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Twelve Thousand Dollars should be spread over a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to further extend the Natural Gas System of the Town by Loring an additional deep Gas Well and providing for its connection with the said system, for extending the piping connected with the said system where and when deemed advisable and necessary by the Town and for providing a system of Street Lighting for the said Town by using Natural Gas and for placing such lights in such other public places as may be deemed advisable and for providing the necessary lamps and equipment therefor, which sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the extension of said system and for the other purposes aforesaid, there is hereby created a debt of Twelve Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same Twenty-four debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, said Debentures shall each have attached thereto twenty coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of said debenture, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect:

The Town of Medicine Hat.

Five Hundred Dollars. Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-law No. 88 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of the said debenture, which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D. 1905.

Mayor.

Secretary- Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First day of August, A.D. 19 , the sum of Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year. One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town as aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1906	$362 91	$600 00	$962 91
1907	381 06	581 85	962 91
1908	400 11	562 80	962 91
1909	420 11	542 80	962 91
1910	441 12	521 79	962 91
1911	463 18	499 73	962 91
1912	486 33	476 58	962 91
1913	510 66	452 25	962 91
1914	536 18	426 73	962 91
1915	562 99	399 92	962 91
1916	591 14	371 77	962 91
1917	620 70	342 21	962 91
1918	651 74	311 17	962 91
1919	684 32	278 59	962 91
1920	718 54	244 37	962 91
1921	754 47	208 44	962 91
1922	792 19	170 72	962 91
1923	831 80	131 11	962 91
1924	873 39	89 52	962 91
1925	917 06	45 85	962 91

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote on by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and T. H Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-law shall take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 13th day of April, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said by-law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

By-Law No. 89

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of $2600 by the issue of one debenture for the purpose of providing for the purchase by the said Town from the New Edinburgh Gas, Water and Land Company, Limited, of the Natural Gas Well, Gas and Water plant and equipment owned and operated by the said Company on the South East quarter of Section Thirty-six(36) in Township Twelve (12) in Range Six (6) West of the Fourth Meridian.

WHEREAS the said Town at the last Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories made application for an Ordinance extending the limits of the said Town so as to include within its limits the said South East quarter of said Section Thirty-six (36) commonly known as "New Edinburgh."

AND WHEREAS the residents of the said quarter section, the majority of whom own and control the said Company and operate its Gas and Water plant, raised certain objections to the said application of the Town for said extensions.

AND WHEREAS the Town, in order to obtain, without opposition on the part of the said residents of said quarter section and the said company, the passage of said Ordinance extending the limits of said town in manner aforesaid and thereby enable the Town to acquire within its limits for purposes of taxation and revenue the aforesaid quarter section, which lands were estimated to increase the assessment of the said Town by the sum of $40,000 or the equivalents, as well as contribute largely to the revenues of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems, agreed with a Committee duly appointed by the residents of the said quarter section, that in consideration of the latter giving consent to the passage of said Ordinance, to purchase and acquire the Land, Natural Gas Well, Gas and Water plant and equipment of the said New Edinburgh Gas, Water and Land Company, Limited, for the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred ($2600) Dollars, subject to the ratification of the same by the ratepayers of the said Town and the residents of the said quarter section have agreed thereto and the said Company have agreed to sell to the said Town its plant as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS an Ordinance, being Chapter 18 of the Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1904, was duly passed and the limits of the said Town were thereby extended in manner aforesaid so as to include the said quarter section.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and necessary that the Town should obtain the consent of the ratepayers of the said Town to the aforementioned agreement and at the same time obtain the power to borrow on debenture the money necessary to enable the Town to purchase and acquire the said Water and Gas plant, the same to become a part of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars ($2600) by this by-law for the purpose of carrying into effect the agreement hereinbefore recited and of acquiring the said Land, Gas Well, Gas and Water plant and equipment of the said Company so as to incorporate the same as part of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems, which sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars ($2600) should be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of a debenture for the said sum and the proceeds thereof are to be applied solely and entirely for the purpose of carrying into effect the said agreement and of purchasing and acquiring the said works, plant and equipment of the said Company for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars ($2600) should be spread over a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to purchase and acquire the land, Gas Well, Gas and Water Plant and Equipment of the New Edinburgh Gas, Water and Land Company, Limited, and incorporating the same as a part of the Municipal Water and Gas Systems, there is hereby created a debt of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars ($2600) and there shall be issued therefore and to represent the same One debenture of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars, said debentures shall have attached thereto Twenty Coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of said debenture, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debenture and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect:

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$2600.00. Debenture No.

Pursuant to its by-law No 89 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars, of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of the said debenture which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D 1905.

Mayor.

Secy.- Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First day of August, A.D. 190 , the sum of Two Hundred and Eight, 63—100 Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on the said debenture, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Schedule of payments on debenture equal annual payments of Principal and Interest for 20 years.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1906	$ 78 63	$130 00	$208 63
1907	82 57	126 06	208 63
1908	86 69	121 94	208 63
1909	91 03	117 60	208 63
1910	95 58	113 05	208 63
1911	100 35	108 28	208 63
1912	105 37	103 26	208 63
1913	110 64	97 99	208 63
1914	116 17	92 46	208 63
1915	121 98	86 65	208 63
1916	128 08	80 55	208 63
1917	134 49	74 15	208 63
1918	141 21	67 42	208 63
1919	147 27	60 36	208 63
1920	155 68	52 95	208 63
1921	163 47	45 16	208 63
1922	171 64	36 99	208 63
1923	180 23	28 40	208 63
1924	189 23	19 40	208 63
1925	198 70	9 93	208 63

(4) Said debenture shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote, upon by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and T. H Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-law shall take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 13th day of April, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and place for taking the votes of the electors on the said by-law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

By-Law No. 90

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of $10,000 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of further extending the Municipal Waterworks System of the Town of Medicine Hat.

WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient and necessary to further extend the Waterworks System of the Town of Medicine Hat along such Streets and Avenues within the said Town as the Municipal Council of the said Town may deem necessary to meet the growing requirements of the Town for Water Services, and to provide for the necessary connections for any of such extensions.

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of $10,000 for the purpose of providing the money necessary to carry the aforesaid works to completion, which sum of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to carry out to completion the above mentioned works as the same may be required from time to time and provide the services as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Ten Thusand Dollars should be spread over a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money thereupon for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to make the extensions to said Municipal Waterworks System as hereinbefore recited, and to provide for the necessary connections to the same there is hereby created a debt of Ten Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same, Twenty debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each. Said debentures shall each have attached thereto twenty coupons, each coupon shall each represent such part of the principal of said debenture, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of the said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect.—

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$500.00 Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-law No. 90 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada at the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of $500.00 of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty instalments from the date hereof, made up of such proportions of the said principal sum of said debenture which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached thereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D. 1905.

Mayor.

Secy.-Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First day of August, A.D. 190 , the sum of Dollars and cents, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefore in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1906	$302 42	$500 00	$802 42
1907	317 55	484 87	802 42
1908	333 42	469 00	802 42
1909	350 09	452 33	802 42
1910	367 60	434 82	802 42
1911	385 98	416 44	802 42
1912	405 28	397 14	802 42
1913	425 54	376 88	802 42
1914	446 82	355 60	802 42
1915	469 16	333 26	802 42
1916	492 62	309 80	802 42
1917	517 25	285 17	802 42
1918	543 11	259 31	802 42
1919	570 27	232 15	802 42
1920	598 78	203 64	802 42
1921	628 72	173 70	802 42
1922	660 16	142 26	802 42
1923	693 16	109 26	802 42
1924	727 82	74 60	802 42
1925	764 25	38 17	802 42

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and T. H Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-law shall take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 13th day of April, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said by-law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

By-Law No. 92

A BY-LAW of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, to create a debt of Thirty Thousand Dollars by the issue of debentures for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Building in the Town of Medicine Hat to provide for Municipal Offices, Fire Hall, Lockup, and for such other purposes as may be requisite and beneficial to the Municipality.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Thirty Thousand Dollars by this By-Law for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Building to contain Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Fire Hall, Lockup, and such other rooms and offices as may be requisite and beneficial to the Municipality, which sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness of Thirty Thousand Dollars should be spread over a period of Twenty Years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the First day of August, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million, Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six, 48—100 Dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-law shall take effect on or upon the First day of August, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited, namely, to erect and furnish a Municipal Building to contain Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Fire Hall, Lockup and such other rooms and offices as may be requisite and beneficial to the Municipality, there is hereby created a debt of Thirty Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same Sixty debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, said debentures shall each have attached thereto twenty coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of said debentures, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect :

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$500.00 Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-law No. 92 the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of the said debenture, which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of Five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this First day of August, A. D. 1905.

Mayor.

Secy.- Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the First Day of August, A.D. 19 , the sum of Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum due on that date on debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the Town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said Coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all the rateable property in the Town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows :

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1906	$ 907 26	$1500 00	$2407 26
1907	952 65	1454 61	2407 26
1908	1000 26	1407 00	2407 26
1909	1050 27	1356 99	2407 26
1910	1102 80	1304 46	2407 26
1911	1157 94	1249 32	2407 26
1912	1215 84	1191 42	2407 26
1913	1276 62	1130 64	2407 26
1914	1340 46	1066 80	2407 26
1915	1407 48	999 78	2407 26
1916	1477 86	929 40	2407 26
1917	1551 75	855 51	2407 26
1918	1629 33	777 93	2407 26
1919	1710 81	696 45	2407 26
1920	1796 34	610 92	2407 26
1921	1886 16	521 10	2407 26
1922	1980 48	426 78	2407 26
1923	2079 48	327 78	2407 26
1924	2183 46	223 80	2407 26
1925	2292 75	114 51	2407 26

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said Coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote upon by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

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(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at :—For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; for voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

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Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Medicine Hat.

TRE B.C. TRAIN HOLD UP.

Bill Miner, the desperado who is supposed to have been one of the principals in the hold-up on the westbound transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific railway at Whonnock, B.C., on the night of Sept. 9, 1904, is the only one of the party who is likely to answer for the offence before the courts.

The Gates boys, two of the most daring, desperate criminals who ever held upon a stage, rifled an express car, or robbed any depository of wealth, and who were two of of the three men who held up and robbed the C.P.R. express at Whonnock, will never answer to the courts for their many crimes.

Several days ago, George, the elder and Edward Vernon, the younger, were shot to death near Separ, New Mexico, by a posse of angered citizens of the town of Lordsburg, in the same state.

While it has been a matter of rumour that the Gates boys were concerned in the C.P.R. express robbery, no statement about their part in the crime was ever made by the detectives who worked on the case until a few days ago.

The history of the robbery at Whonnock on the night of Sept. 9, is well known. So far no capture has ever been made. Old Bill Miner is the only culprit left for the law's vengeance, now that the Gate's boys have reached the end of their string.

The Gates boys paid the penalty of their many offences and now lie buried in unmarked graves on the outskirts of Lordsburg, N. Mexico.

Two men hold up a saloon in Lordsburg on March 15, and with their loot hurried off to the mountains. Sheriff McGrath of Lordsburg immediately organized a posse and started in pursuit. After a hot chase the posse overtook the robbers at the town of Separ, and when the two men showed resistance they were killed. The youthful appearance of the dead men caused the authorities at Lordsburg to institute an investigation with a view of discovering their identity, which, it is said, was finally effected through photographs of the Gates brothers then in possession of the Pinkerton detective agency at Chicago.

GREAT MINDS AND SMALL BODIES.

Lack of inches has been a common peculiarity among Great Britain's mentally great. Pope and Grey were of the tiny ones ; Flaxman, the father of English sculpture, was shorter and more misshapen than Pope. Dr Quincey and Douglas Jerrold, Sir Charles James Napier and Lord Chief Justice Cockburn add lustre to the list of the lack of inches. Crofton Croker, who gave the fairy legends and folklore of Ireland a literature, was described by Scott, his admirer, as "little as a dwarf." Lord John Russell was so slight of stature as to have it said of him that he had barely sufficient body to cover his brain. Napoleon, Wellington and Nelson form a triumvirate of warriors whose stature was in adverse ratio to their celebrity.

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THE AUTONOMY BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED BY 81 MAJORITY.

The vote on the second reading of the autonomy bill was taken on Thursday morning in the Dominion House. The result was a government majority of 81. One liberal voted against the government, and 13 conservatives voted with the government. The vote was 140 against 59.

GLOBE TROTTERS HERE.

The two French Globe Trotters, who are said to be "walking round the world," arrived at Medicine Hat, on Tuesday evening and left on Thursday evening. They are French medical students and were led to undertake their unique task by a love of adventure and by the offer of the leading journal of Paris of a prize, stated to be $15,000 to any Frenchman who would make such a trip and report regularly every week to that journal.

It may be that the young men, who by the way, were particularly nice young fellows, are not prohibited from riding on trains, but we may observe that they rode out of Medicine Hat on No. 1 train on Thursday evening.

Watch this Space. Harlow is going to advertise.

THE BYLAWS VOTE.

That by-law to raise $14,610 for town purposes was almost unanimous, resulting as follows :

Bylaw 88, $12,000 for gas extension, only one against.

Bylaw 89, $2,600 re New Edinburgh, seven against.

Bylaw 90, $10,000 for Waterworks extension, only one against.

Bylaw 92 $30,000 for new Municipal building, none against, the vote being solid for the bylaw.

As stated in a recent issue of the Times the Cypress Club purchased of Mr A. C. Hawthorne, the property on the south-east corner of Main street and 4th Avenue. A contract has been let to Mr J. L. Morris for alterations, and the work has been put in hand.

THE HIGHLAND CATTLE.

The Highland pedigree cattle brought over from Scotland by Mr D. Cargill, of Seven Persons, as reported in our last issue, has occasioned much interest in stock circles, and there is a general opinion that they are well adapted for crossing with our range cattle.

We omitted to mention in our last issue that two of these fine young bulls were brought over for Mr John Day.

Mr F. O. Sissons has some nice Highland cattle on his ranch.

SIR WILFRED SOBS.

PATHETIC SCENE WHEN PREMIER ANNOUNCES DEATH OF MINISTER SUTHERLAND.

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Wilfred Laurier's tribute to the late James Sutherland in the House in announcing the death of the minister consisted of two brief sentences testifying to his personal loss. He then broke down and sobed like a child. Mr Borden also spoke with feeling.

The cattle announced in a recent issue of this paper, to be offered for sale on Monday will be put up by auction on Saturday instead. See advt. in another column.

G. H. J. Bray, in his capacity as license inspector, inspected all the hotels in Medicine Hat and Irvine, last week, and forwarded his report to the government, all correct. The license commissioners will meet in Maple Creek at 10 o'clock on Saturday next the 14th inst.

Mr. Oliver Names Constituences.

13 FOR NORHERN ALBERTA, 12 FOR SOUTH.

The Schedule for the Alberta constituencies has been prepared by Mr. Frank Oliver, the new Minister of the Interior, and will doubtless fix the capital of Alberta safe for Edmonton, there will be 13 members for the districts north of the Red Deer (which is the centre), and 12 for the districts south of that point. Athabasca is given two seats.

Mr McMillins, (buyer for Burns & Co.) visited several ranches around Medicine Hat last week and says the cattle will be in splendid condition by first June.

The bar and pool room of the Assiniboia Hotel are being renovated from floor to ceiling and when completed will look very spruce.

Mr J. D. McGregor has been elected president of the Range Stock Growers association.

Mr Geo. Whelan, secretary of the Woollen Mill Company, went east on Tuesday, to carry on arrangements for starting the mill.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. Present: W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., (in the chair), and Messrs O. W. Kealy, A. E. Whiffin, F. G. Forster, W. N. Adsit, J. K. Drinnan, T. McKay, E. J. Fewings, Dr. Smyth and W. C. Harris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A number of monthly bills for supplies were passed. The report of the Lady Superintendent (Miss McKinley), was read and adopted. The report of the visiting committee showing the Hospital and premises to be in a very satisfactory condition, was read and adopted. After a short discussion it was resolved to make an application to the Council for an increase in the annual grant.

A shower party will be given at the opening of the Nurses Home early in June. Particulars will be given later on through the press. Those who do not wish to donate linen or other necessary articles are reminded that money will be acceptable.

STOCK GROWERS MEET.

The first annual meeting of the Range Stock Growers Association was held in the Court House, on Tuesday the President (W. T. Finlay, M.L.A.,) in the chair. Those present were Messrs Bray, J. Hargrave, Dr. Hargrave, F. O. Sissons, F. G. Forster, E. G. Benwell, W. A. Taylor, R. E. Margesson, J. Huston, Jas. Wright, A. J. Day, Cantwell, Clark, R. Huntley, W. G. Niblock, W. Huckvale, J. K. Drinnan, H. H. Forster, Boulton, Bradford, A. E. Philp and J. D. McGregor.

Various business connected with the stock industry was transacted and the following officers were elected.

President, J. D. McGregor
1st Vice-Pres., Walter Huckvale
2nd " " A. J. Day

Committee—Messrs Jas. Hargrave, F. O. Sissons, R. E. Margesson, F. G. Forster, Jas. Wright, W. A. Taylor, J. K. Drinnan, C. F. Grant, and H. H. Foster.

New Members— J. J. Boulton, W. H. Isles, J. H. Spencer, and A. E. Philp for the Milk River Cattle Co.

On the motion of Messrs Huckvale and Taylor a committee was appointed to draft a bill having for its object the better inspection of hides as it was stated a large amount of dressed beef is brought into town without any proper identification of ownership, and Messrs Huckvale, Margeson and Bray were appointed as the committee.

It was resolved to ask for the appointment of a deputy Veterinary Inspector to be placed at Medicine Hat during the stock shipping season.

J. H. G. Bray was re-elected secretary at a salary of $200 per annum.

Messrs Taylor, Margesson and Day were appointed a committee to interview Mr. McMullen on the subject of a better identification of cattle killed by railway trains.

Moved by Messrs McGregor and Grant that a memorial be sent to the Legislative Assembly praying that the inspection of brands ordinance be amended by inserting a clause that all stock being driven out of the country be inspected for estrays before leaving.

The meeting then adjourned.

Boys' one piece school boots, $1.50.—"The Fair."

LEST WE FORGET !

There has been, very fortunately, a complete absence of graft in Medicine Hat's municipal affairs.—Medicine Hat News Editorial, May 4, 1905.

The following shows the distribution of job printing orders since the present Council took office.

NEWS OFFICE.		TIMES OFFICE.	
Weigh scale receipts	$6 00	Gas rate cards	$1 00
Cheque books	8 00	License Forms	1 75
Cards	0 50		
Monthly time books	8 00		
Letterheads for Mayor's office	3 00		
Envelopes for Mayor's office	2 00		
Receipt books	12 50		
Water rate cards	4 00		
Bills, public meeting	3 00		
Application forms, trees	2 25		
Bills, public meeting	3 00		
	$52 25		$5 75

The foregoing brings the account down to the early part of April. What the office managed by the Mayor may have had since that date we do not know, but we await with interest their next account.

Wagons at Cost.

To make room

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Officials Should Attend Council Meetings.

The question of placing orders for town work and materials is likely to become an acute one, and the matter has been raised in such a way that it will have to be settled in some manner which will be satisfactory to the ratepayers. The Committee appointed by the Council will doubtless deal with the subject and bring in recommendations for future conduct. That there has been ground for complaint appears evident, but the way in which the name of one of the officials, Superintendent Porter has been connected with the subject leads us to express the opinion that all official heads of departments should attend the regular meetings of the Council. There are only two or three such officials in this town, including Mr. Porter, and we think he ought certainly to be present while questions affecting his departments are under discussion. It should be his privilege and his duty to be in attendance so that when questions of the foregoing nature come up he would have an opportunity of at once offering an explanation. He might have been able to explain several points raised at the last meeting. At any rate, it would only be fair that he should have the opportunity. We are well assured of one thing, and that is not one member of the Council would willingly be unfair to him or any other employe. It would, therefore, be well if he could be present so that if there are two sides to any story brought up it would be immediately forthcoming, and this would put the public in a better position to judge the matter all round.

Ordering Town Supplies.

There are certain things which will have to be put in order so as to adopt a better system of dividing orders between the several business men of the town. It is only fair that everyone who is prepared to charge a fair price and supply the article required, should have an equal share. It is not so now. Orders, even down to a few dollar's worth of printing, go too much in one direction. We don't quite know if it is the Mayor or Town Clerk who controls printing orders, but we do know that nearly all of them find their way to the News (of which the Mayor is manager), while the Times has to be satisfied with a few crumbs from the Mayor's table. We won't pretend that we are of the meek and lowly class, and we boldly claim a more even distribution in future, not only for ourselves, but for everyone.

Cases in Point.

Enlarging on the above, we may give two cases in point. A member at the last meeting stated that if 75 bushels of oats are required, a tender is asked for, but if it is a good big order for water or gas requirements the order is given right away. It is the same in printing A seven dollar printing order was tendered for a couple of weeks ago, while several other more valuable orders (in which there was more "fat") went straight to the Mayor's office. We look to the Council to order a fairer division of printing orders in future, and we do not believe we shall look in vain.

Remember This.

A good deal of unpleasantness has been caused by the discussion at the Town Council in reference to the methods of buying supplies for the town, but two things should be borne in mind.

1st. A Councillor would not be doing his duty to the ratepayers if he declined to bring forward what appears to him to be a well-grounded complaint by any local tradesman of unfair treatment.

2nd. Officials in responsible positions should be very careful not to favor one more than another, so that they may be, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

The Byelaws All Passed.

The ratepayers are to be congratulated upon the fact that they voted almost unanimously in favor of the byelaws for the extension of the water and gas systems, the New Edinburgh proposition and the erection of a municipal building. It is distinctly an excellent sign when the townspeople vote for progress in such an unmistakeable manner. The poll was a small one but we may take it that those who did not vote were in accord with the object sought, and, therefore, the town may be said to be unanimous for progress.

The Embargo.

That excellent champion of Canadian interests, the Canadian Gazette (London, England) is a staunch advocate for the removal of the cattle embargo (which, we may say, the British Government has made permanent.) We hold that the embargo is a "blessing in disguise" for it is to Canada's interests to keep her young cattle, and only send out the finished article. We repeat what we have previously said that it is to the dead meat trade that we should look. The following appears in the Canadian Gazette of April 13th, and that paper's remark as to the danger of "importing diseases" is a point in favor of the continuance of the embargo, although probably the Gazette did not mean it in that way:—

Some of the best friends of the North-west cattle trade are, we are glad to see, objecting to the further importation of Mexican and Texan cattle into Manitoba and the Territories. They are small, ungainly beasts, and produce a tough and poor quality of beef unfit for export. The Toronto Globe takes the sound view—a view upon which the late Mr John Dyke was never tired of insisting in the Canadian Gazette—when it urges the shortsightedness of this importation of debased stock:—It does not pay to ship Eastern cattle into the country, as they cannot adapt themselves to the local conditions; but the ranchers and famers, if they are wise, will be patient, and import the best bulls they can secure of the beef types, and then they can raise a class of cattle suitable for the export trade. The process will be slower, and the cattle will require protection in winter; but the profit per head will be materially greater, while the reputation gained in foreign markets for Canadian cattle will create an increasing demand at satisfactory prices. The most profitable class for the West are, under favorable conditions, high-class shorthorns. The cows make good mothers, and the young animals mature quickly. They possess the desired conformation, and produce first-class beef The Galloways should also be popular, as they are less subject to climatic changes, and should be especially well adapted to ranching in the more exposed sections of the country. The ranchers and the farmers in the West are equally responsible with the stock-raisers in the East for producing the kind of cattle that will add to the country's reputation in meeting the demands of an expanding export trade." There is, moreover, the danger of importing disease from these loosely-regulated Southern States. Why not put a heavy import duty on this low-class live stock? It would be in the best interests of Canada.

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CROS VENTRE NOTES.

I have been off my range and visited the Plume Creek. I found it a fine place for the likes of me. Instead of giving a handout they invite one into their houses, and make you welcome to the best the ranch affords.

Mr Carle, of Plume Creek, has been up to B.C., where he purchased a large farm, and intends selling out here and removing his family to his new home.

Several others have got the B.C. fever and intend moving as soon as they can sell.

Messrs. Comer and Divine are talking of going north and trying their luck along the G.T.P.

We do not like to lose this class of settlers, but if they go we wish them all sorts of good luck.

There has been a band of American Indians rambling around here the last few weeks. Report says they are having trouble with settlers on account of amusing themselves by cutting wire fences and leaving gates open.

Miss Corbett of Little Plume School has been visiting at Mr and Mrs W. Putnam a few days.

Township 9, range D, is putting on airs. The residents held a meeting in Gros Ventre School house a few days ago, and elected John Weiss, Jr., Councillor. We cannot find out exactly what his duties are. Perhaps it is to try and get the school opened, but that can't be done I suppose until the gophers are all trapped: by that time it will be haymaking.

The new house on 4-9-4, is taken possession of by a fair lady from Nova Scotia, and now as farmer P—m plods his way home, after a day of weary toiling, he is not planning how to make that last bannock hold out for two more meals, but is thinking of the smiling face and dainty meal that awaits him. It is the sincere wish of Wandering Willie that they both may live long and happy lives, and their troubles may all be little ones.

J. Houston has been freighting trees to the Hat this spring as usual. Johnny would be lost if he had not lots of trees to monkey with.

Mr J. Brown is back from the hospital where he went suffering from la grippe. He is looking well, and is loud in his praise of the nurses.

I have a suspicion that it will be necessary for him to repeat his visit in the near future. The symptoms this time indicate heart trouble. Brace up John, you're not the first rancher that has been brought to his knees after, being a patient in the Medicine Hat hospital.

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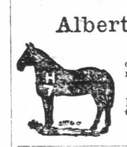


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DISGUISES OF NATURE.

The Quality of Defense Is Found In Every Animal.

By a decree of nature one-half the world flourishes at the expense of the other half. The sparrow chases the butterfly, but the hawk chases the sparrow. For the problem of life is twofold. It is not enough merely to eat. It is necessary to avoid being eaten. Yet nature detests killing for killing's sake. Massacre forms no part of her great plan. So we see that every creature is provided with some more or less effective quality of defense by means of which the attacks of its natural enemies are rendered less frequent or less deadly.

Thus the antelope by means of its superior speed at times escapes from the lion. The armadillo, rolled in its wondrous coat of mail, lies secure among a score of hungry, gnawing foes, while the white hare, scarcely distinguishable from the snow on which it crouches, is often overlooked by his foe, the fox. But of all creatures none has received more ample protection than the insects. Some of them possess stings, others bite, and a few puff out clouds of poisonous vapor to stupefy or blind their pursuers. Again, there are insects clothed in impenetrable armor, insects covered with sharp spines and prickles and others whose means of defense consist in nothing but a likeness to the objects which surround them.

How Savages Walk.

Savages always walk with their toes turned in for two reasons. In the first place the foot naturally falls in that position when it has never been confined by boots or the ankles distorted by high heels. In the long stride of the savage the leg swings freely like a pendulum round the center of gravity, which is somewhere between it and the other leg. In the swing the abductor muscles of the inside of the thigh bring the sole of the foot under the center of gravity, and in doing so slightly rotate the foot toward the inner line, turning the toe in. Convenience is also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests.

A moment's reflection will show how very much his progress would be impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his foot much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

The Right Way to Boil Water.

"To boil water would seem to be a very simple thing," writes some one in the Boston Cooking School Magazine, "and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people know how to do it. 'The secret is,' he said, 'in putting good fresh water into a kettle already quite warm, setting the water to boiling quickly and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and only the lime and iron and dregs left in the kettle is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all.' For water boiled like this and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice Mr. Delmonico used to charge as much as for his best liquors, and he often recommended it to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite. It is worth trying."

Different View.

"You see," said the old locomotive engineer, "railroad officials don't look at things quite as the public does. On one of my runs a year ago I found a certain bridge swept away, and I had to back up about two miles to get orders. As I reached the station the division superintendent came out and demanded.

"What's the reason for all this?"

"Bridge over Maple river gone," says I.

"And why didn't you run your train into the river?"

"My fireman didn't want to get wet."

"Humph! Bounce him for blocking the road, and don't you make another such mistake unless you want a year's vacation."

Eyes at Different Ages.

The Stockholm museum possesses an interesting collection of eyes taken from human beings at different ages, which are cut across in such a way as to exhibit plainly the internal and the external eye. It is easy to observe that the eye of a young child is as transparent as water; that of the youth a little less so; in the man of thirty the eye begins to be slightly opaque, in the man of fifty or sixty it is decidedly opaque, and in the man of seventy or eighty it is dull and lusterless. This gradual development of opacity is due to the increase of fibrous tissue and deposit of waste matter in the eye.

Fiendish Revenge.

The burglar softly opened the door of the suburbanite's sleeping apartment, slipped inside and searched the room thoroughly, but found nothing worth stealing.

"I'll get some satisfaction out of him, anyway!" he said.

Thereupon he set the alarm clock on the bureau for the hour of 3 and softly departed.

More Convenient.

Employer—Just file these letters for me, will you, Patrick?

Employee—Oi can trim them off aisier with a pair of scissors, sor.—Kansas City Independent.

Willing to Keep It Sealed.

Lawyer—The jury has brought in a sealed verdict in your case.

Prisoner—Well, tell the court that they needn't open it on my account.

THE NEW GIRL.

She was very red of features,
And we didn't know her name,
Yet with rapture wild we hailed her,
When the New Girl came.
She was rather shy on cooking,
And she couldn't iron a shirt,
And she spoke a foreign language
In a way extremely pert.
Not a reference she gave us,
Naught of sweeping could she do
And she sat up with admirers,
Till the clock was striking two.
Yet you'll understand our feelings
And the rapture of the same,
For we had a little daughter
When the new girl came.

Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

Medicine Hat is being cleared of ownerless mongrels, and no one will be sorry. The pound-keeper is one of the most active officials in the town. A stray horse, cow or dog has little chance of escaping Thomas Morrey's keen eye.

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The street sprinkler is doing good service, and people living outside the area sprinkled say it is a pleasure to go shoping now. I think the Council is to be congratulated, and the men who built it deserve great praise for the cart—the first they ever made no doubt. Another like that, but with a wider spread, is wanted, and then our streets can be kept cool and free from dust over practically the whole town.

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The School Board is rapidly becoming a large spending body and perhaps their transactions are hardly receiving the attention they ought to get. It is stated they contemplate an expenditure of something like $25,000 upon the two existing schools. They propose to remodel Toronto Street school, and intend to complete the Montreal Street school. Well, provided the money be judiciously expended, no one will grumble. Any reasonable expenditure for the education of the rising generation is sure to be a popular proposition. It seems to me however, that the cost of the schools per head of the accommodation is somewhat high. It would be interesting to know how the cost (of buildings I mean, not maintenance) compares with the cost in other towns.

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Among the distinguished (?) strangers in the vicinity just now may be mentioned a small band of wandering Blackfeet Indians from the Piegan. These gentry are by no means a prepossing looking lot. The Crees and also the Sioux with a few exceptions are by no means handsome, and not quite up to the standard of "noble savage" which the story books of our young days engendered in our youthful imaginations, but they are positive "aristocracy" as compared with the Blackfeet. The Indians are pretty good scavengers, as the squaws and papooses are around all day long picking up and carrying off to their camp all the odds and ends they can find.

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One day last week a party of them were diligently searching, as usual, among storekeepers boxes and rubbish, when an Indian boy yelled with delight and held up a prize he had found. Three or four squaws and several papooses rushed to him. He had found a chocolate, and they all performed a war dance round the young hero. One squaw then gravely took it from him, held it up, examining it critically, then bit a piece off, and after tasting it, grunted something which must have meant "good," and gave it back to him, when the embryo "brave" quickly finished it off with great delight.

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Now what about that pound for cats! And how would it be to have a pound for stray chickens just now during gardening time!

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I think we had better all go to Regina for the Dominion Day celebration of the birth of the two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. I propose Regina because the celebration committee have been granted $8,000 by the Government towards their little "kick-up." I think if Regina wants to celebrate Regina should pay. I fail to see why the rest of the country should subscribe such an amount to a local celebration.

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If we want to celebrate at Medicine Hat, and we do, how much will the Territorial Government give us?

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"Thank the Lord it's snowing!" was an ejaculation on thousands of tongues in various parts of Manitoba on Thursday. I am only sorry Medicine Hat district did not get a similar six-inch fall. A fall of snow at this time followed by warm weather puts thousands of dollars in the pockets of farmers and business men.

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To the new-comer from England or Eastern Canada it looks a horrid thing to have six inches of snow in the first week in May, but to the men and women who are accustomed to the raising of wheat on the prairies the value of a snow blanket on freshly sown wheat is a matter of common knowledge. The years of record crops in the Canadian west have all been marked by heavy rain or snow in the early part of May.

Those Annoying Blackheads.

External applicaiions will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick sure release from these pests use Ferrozone; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys a box containing fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store.

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AT A HORSE AUCTION.

The Proceedings as Viewed From the Horse's Standpoint.

Skipper was a police horse and the pride of the mounted squad until he acquired a spavin. Then he was sent to a sales stable. His experiences there as told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine" were as follows:

Skipper was led into a big ring before a lot of men. A man on a box shouted out a number and began to talk very fast. Skipper gathered that he was talking about him. Skipper learned that he was still only six years old and that he had been owned as a saddle horse by a lady who was about to sail for Europe and was closing out her stable. This was news to Skipper.

The man talked very nicely about Skipper. He said he was kind, gentle, sound in wind and limb and was not only trained to the saddle, but would work either single or double. The man wanted to know how much the gentlemen were willing to pay for a bay gelding of this description.

Some one on the outer edge of the crowd said, "Ten dollars."

At this the man on the box grew quite indignant. He asked if the other man wouldn't like a silver mounted harness and a lap robe thrown in.

"Fifteen," said another man.

Somebody else said "Twenty," another man said "Twenty-five," and still another "Thirty." Then there was a hitch. The man on the box began to talk very fast indeed.

"Thutty, thutty, thutty, thutty! Do I hear the five? Thutty, thutty, thutty, thutty. Will you make it five?"

"Thirty-five," said a red faced man who had pushed his way to the front and was looking Skipper over sharply.

The man on the box said "Thutty-five!" a good many times and asked if he "heard forty." Evidently he did not, for he stopped and said very slowly and distinctly, looking expectantly around: "Are you all done? Thirty-five—once; thirty-five—twice; third—and last call—sold for $35!"

When Skipper heard this, he hung his head. When you have been a $250 blue ribboner and the pride of the force, it is sad to be "knocked down" for $35.

INSTINCT IS THE TEACHER.

How the Young of the Feathered Tribe Are Educated.

There is a school of the woods, just as much as there is a church of the woods or a parliament of the woods or a Society of United Charities of the woods, and no more. There is nothing in the dealing of animals with their young that in the remotest way suggests human instruction and discipline. The young of all the wild creatures do instinctively what their parents do and did. They do not have to be taught; they are taught from the jump, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. The bird sings at the proper age and builds its nest and takes its appropriate food without any hint at all from its parents. The young ducks take to the water when hatched by a duck and dive and stalk insects and wash themselves just as their mothers did. Young chickens and young turkeys understand the various calls and signals of their mother the first time they hear or see them. At the first alarm note they squat; at a call to food they come on the first day as on the tenth. The habits of cleanliness of the nestlings are established from the first hour of their lives. When a bird comes to build its first nest and to rear its first brood, it knows how to proceed as well as it does years later or as its parents did before it. The fox is afraid of a trap before he has had any experience with it, and the hare thumps upon the ground at sight of anything strange and unusual, whether its mates be within hearing or not. No bird teaches its young to fly. They fly instinctively when their wings are strong enough.

TIRED OUT.



There's many a wife sits in the growing shadows of an evening, knowing what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But if healthy she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. She feels acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves. Sick women, hundreds of thousands of them, have been made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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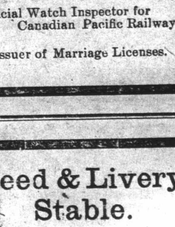
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Hawthorne.

Local & General

Mrs James Dunn is spending a few weeks at her ranch.

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Miss Scott, of the Medicine Hat Hospital staff, left on Friday morning for Qu'Appele.

The Royal Hotel building was purchased on Thursday by Mr John Huston, from Quon Koy.

Mrs J. Richards left on Friday morning for a visit to the ranch and was accompanied by Mrs James Cook.

Six days from today, Harold Jarvis in musical reportoire, opera house, May 15th, 1905.

Sergt. Wilson, R.N.W.M. Police, Medicine Lodge (formerly of the Hat), was in town on police business on Friday.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Niblock left on Saturday evening for Portland and Seattle, where they will be delegates to the O.R.C.

Mrs Wallace, wife of Mr Wallace, C.P.R., fireman arrived on Tuesday evening and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bracken.

The gas well on the Yuill estate, drilled by Mr J. C. Cotter, promises to be a gusher. At a depth of 740 feet the pressure put the drill out of business and a good flow appears certain without going to the thousand feet level.

Men's Dongola, a three dollar shoe $2.60. "The Fair."

Mrs J. J. Moore, accompanied by her son Howard, and Mr and Mrs Fred. C. Sharp (son-in-law and daughter), arrived recently from Toronto. Mr and Mrs J. J. Moore and family have taken up their residence in B. C. Moore's house on Toronto Street.

J. W. Alcock has shipped two fine stallions to Lethbridge.

A nice stock of washing machines and wringers at Stewart, Clark & Co.

Mr Wm. Whyte, 2nd vice president, C.P.R., passed through on his way east on Saturday morning.

Mr Wm. Venables returned on Saturday morning from a visit to his brother Richard at Revelstoke and Percy at Vancouver, and says they are both well, prosperous and happy in B.C.

Cook and Forster have received from London, Ont., a new and thoroughly up-to-date bread delivery wagon. The gentleman who criticised the old one last week will please note how promptly his suggestion has been acted upon.

The old stockyards have been demolished and the ground cleared of rubbish. The new yards, built on the opposite side of the track, and further east, are a great improvement from every point of view.

Mr H. C. McMullens, stock inspector of C. P. R. attended the stock growers meeting last week, having just returned from Chicago, Montreal, etc. He stated that the prospects are bright for business and better prices for cattle next fall.

Dr Rutherford, veterinary director general, is announced (by the Free Press), to meet the stock breeders association at Medicine Hat, on the 11th inst. Whether there will be such a stringent policy of cattle dipping this year as last will depend upon the result of the discussion here.

Owing to the popularity of the Harold Jarvis entertainment, the advance sale of reserved seats has been something extraordinary, so much so that the management committee have been compelled to add two more rows to the present plan. The seats for concert purposes are among the most desirable and will no doubt be rapidly taken up.

White sugar, 100-lb. bag for $7. "The Fair."

The Kings Helpers of the Century Methodist Church held their annual meeting in the church parlor. The officers submitted their reports to the society, showing a very successful year, having raised $586.67. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. President, Mrs Harrison; President, Mrs J. Trimble; Vice-President, Mrs H. Hardy; Secretary, Mrs J. H. Cunliffe; Treasurer, Mrs J. Douglas. The executive with the officers; Mrs Strathy, Mrs H Cooper, Mrs Wagstaff; Auditors, Mrs Geo Bell, Mrs M. M. Downey.

Mr Thomas W. Williams, Special Commissioner, representing the Overseas edition of the London (England) Daily Mail, was a passenger on No. 1 for the coast on Thursday night. While here Mr Williams was met by W. McFarlane Evans, stationer and newsagent, who arranged to handle the paper at this point. Mr Williams was much struck with our street and store lighting by natural gas, and may stop off here on his return trip. If so we may look for some reference to it in what is the very smartest and most Imperialistic of the London papers.

20th Century ice cream freezers. No labor. $2.50. "The Fair."

Harold Jarvis could make good on his looks, even if he hadn't a voice, but he has a voice and more than that he knows how to use it.—Free Press, April 28th, 1905.

In an interview which the Editor of the Times had on Saturday with General Superintendent Jamieson, of the C.P.R., that gentleman stated that the contract for the new station at this point had not been actually given out, but we gathered that the contractor has been selected. Mr Jamieson stated that the proposed plans exceed the appropriation and as soon as this matter is arranged the work will be put in hand.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held last night. Present F. G. Forster (Mayor), presiding, councillors J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, Dr Smyth, F. O. Sissons.

W. N. Adsit, sec. treasurer, W. E. Porter, superintendent of works.

The report of the returning officer (T. C. Blatchford), giving result of the recent vote on the various bylaws submitted last Friday was read. On motion of Messrs. Drinnan and Stewart it was received and placed on file.

BYLAWS.

The several bylaws for extending the gas and water systems, New Edinburgh, (purchase of water and gas pipes, well, etc.), and the erection of the new Municipal building, the total expenditure being $54,600, were all given their third and last reading and were finally "done and passed" in council.

They all take effect on the first of August, 1905.

THE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Mayor moved for leave to introduce bylaw No. 93, re sewerage.

Councillor Drinnan seconded.

Moved by Dr Smyth and seconded by councillor Stewart that bylaw be read a first time. Carried.

The bylaw, which is intended to authorise the raising of $60,000 for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme, was then read a first time, taken as read a second time.

INSUFFICIENT POWERS.

Councillor Smythe asked if the council had sufficient powers at present to put a frontage tax assessment in force.

The Mayor: We cannot do it at present.

Councillor Smyth: Not without further legislation?

The Mayor: Yes.

Councillor Smythe: Then why go on with the bylaw just now.

The Mayor: We can discuss it in committee of the whole.

VARIOUS.

On the motion of councillor Sissons seconded by councillor Smyth, the question of advertising the debentures for sale was left in the hands of the Finance committee.

On motion of councillor Smyth the water committee was empowered to order certain repairs as per list from Mr Porter.

Mr Porter informed the council they would be through with the water extensions in all the streets in a day or two down to the town limits, and would have 3000 feet of 6 inch pipe and 500 feet of 4 inch pipe on hand. These are wooden pipe and tarred outside and the council considered as to where they could be safely stored in a cool place. We understood it was left with the committee.

Councillor Sissons asked if the water had been carried up to the end of New Edinburgh.

Mr Porter: No, not yet.

Councillor Sissons: Is it in a position to be extended?

Mr Porter: It is only two inch pipe.

The Mayor: We took it over on condition that it shall do for two years.

Councillor Sissons: Some people further up are asking about it.

The Mayor: Any applications?

Sec., treasurer: No.

Councillor Drinnan: We are not bound by that arrangement with New Edinburgh. If we can see we can make money by extension at once, we can do it.

Councillor Smyth: If there is anything in it we may extend certainly.

SPRINKLER No.2.

Councillor Drinnan said he had written east as to the prices of attachments for another sprinkler, but had not yet received a reply. A traveller called upon him a few days ago, but his prices were away up, being about $200 for a complete outfit. The council could do much better than that.

The matter was left in the hands of the committee.

LAWN WATER SERVICES.

The council discussed the question of limiting the hours during which water may be used on lawns, as it is considered there is much waste now through people allowing it to run all day and all night.

The bylaw will very likely be amended at the next meeting, limiting the time to two hours in the morning and two in the evening.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

The Ladies of the W.C.T.U. met in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon May 1st. A vote of thanks was sent to the ladies who so kindly sent the beautiful flowers both for Church and hospital from Vancouver. The W.C.T.U. send best thanks to the many who assisted at the last social for which our Treasurer is also duly thankful.

The Municipal Ordinance on "The Curfew Bell" will be published in our next, being crowded out to-day.

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Town of Medicine Hat.

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W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary Town of Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat,
April 18th, 1905.

Tenders for Cement Floor.

TENDERS will be received up to Tuesday, May 16th at 12 o'clock, for the putting in of a Cement Floor in the basement of the Montreal Street School, according to the specifications, a copy of which may be seen at the office of W. M. Cross, architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Floor," and addressed to

W. J. BROTHERTON,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having Goods at the repair shop lately occupied by Thos A. Waterworth, 4th Avenue, can get same on application to the undersigned by identifying their property before the 15th day of May, 1905.

(Signed) R. J. HARLOW.

NOTICE.

THE Assessment Rolls for the Town and the School District have been returned, and can be seen at the Council Chamber any time during business hours up to the date of the Court of Revision, on MAY 26th. Any appeal from the Assessor's return must be in my hands prior to that date.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas. Town of Medicine Hat.

Bailiff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a certain Chattel Mortgage, bearing date the first day of March, 1905, and given by Thomas A. Waterworth to Robert Joseph Harlow, there will be sold by Public Auction the Stock-in-Trade, Goods and Chattels on the premises on 4th Avenue, lately occupied by Thomas A. Waterworth as a repair shop, said stock consisting of the following: 14 Bicycles, 1 Skate Grinder, 1 Brazier, Vice, Truing Stand, Loading Machine, Benches, Guns, Rifles, Anvil, Camping Tent, Vulcaniser, Writing Desk, Sewing Machines, and a good assortment of Tools and Repairing Outfit; also the frame building 12x24 situate on the said premises.

The Sale will take place on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905, at 14 o'clock, at the premises lately occupied by the morgagor as a repair shop on 4th Avenue.

Dated at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., this 8th day of May, 1905.

(Signed) D. G. WHITE,
Advocate for Morgagee.

BIRTHS.

At Medicine Hat, May 3rd., to Mr and Mrs A. W. Green, a daughter.

At Medicine Hat, April 27th., to Mr and Mrs Harlow, a daughter.

At Medicine Hat, April 28th., to Mr and Mrs Ellich, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WIGHT-WETMON.—On Wednesday, May 3rd., by Rev. S. Everton, Florence Emily Wetmon to George Robert Wight, both of Medicine Hat.

SHENKENBERGER-KRANSX.—On Tuesday, May 4th, by Rev. S. Everton, Barbara Kransx to Jacob Shenkenberger, both of Irvine, Assa.

The "merry-go-round" is fixed and in "full swing."

Mrs. Whiffin is visiting her sister at Calgary.

Mrs. J. H. Collier will not receive during the present month

Mrs. J. C. Beveridge will not receive on Thursday the 11th. inst.

Mr. Thos. McKay's apple and crab trees are coming into bloom nicely.

Moore & Moore are in the Grocery business. See their advt. on front page.

Mrs. D. G. White, Balmoral St., will receive Friday the 12th inst. and not again this season.

Under the new Autonomy Bill Medicine Hat riding will remain practically as it is at present.

Wove wire screen, all widths; also window screens, assorted sizes at Stewart, Clark & Co.

No naval battle yet, but the Japs are becoming inflamed over the alleged breach of neutrality by the French.

Mrs. H. Martin and her mother, who have been guests of Mrs. J. D. A. Molson left on Saturday morning for Indian Head.

There will be a "bee" in the Church of England cemetery on Arbor Day (Friday), from 10 o'clock till 4, for any men willing to help in tidying up and tree planting.

Fred S. Pingle received a letter from Mr. Wm. Cousins from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins are enjoying their trip immensely and sail from Liverpool on the 11th. on the Virginian.

Mrs. M. R. Tieder and family of Moncton, N.B. arrived in Medicine Hat recently and are the guests of her sister Mrs. P. Robertson. It is understood that Mrs Tieder intends locating in Medicine Hat or vicinity.

DR. LANDRY, from the Labatories, of Rea Bros., Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University Quebec, Can., specialist in Chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, May 20th** at the **Assiniboia Hotel**, returning every four weeks. t.f.n.

Mr. Leonard's Band treated the inhabitants to an alfresco concert on Thursday evening at the corner of Main Street and South Railway Street, and as usual the music was much enjoyed by a large crowd.

"The Fair" is all right.

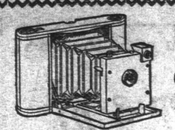
Before this paper again comes before the public the Harold Jarvis entertainment will be a matter of history, and those who did not take advantage of hearing him will be sad indeed. Take the hint, be one of the crowd, opera house, May 15th, 1905.

Moore and Moore are moving their furniture stock to their new store on Main street. The premises on 4th Avenue will be given up entirely to millinery and dry goods.

Mrs L. B. Cochran was expected to return from Victoria this morning, but word was received on Sunday that she would remain in the "English City of the west" for another two weeks. Mr C. C. Cochran is going into the boot and shoe business at Victoria.

In connection with the discussion which took place at the Council Board last week in regard to the Municipal method of purchasing supplies, Councillor DesBrisay wishes it understood that in his remarks his intention was not to cast reflection upon any town official or upon the firm from whom the supplies were procured. He merely wished to repeat the complaint to the Council as it was made to him.

The "Jolly Pulls" gave an entertainment in the Opera House last night. The Professor is a marvel and seems to be able to do just what he likes with people. It was side-splitting and astonishing to see a class under his control go to sleep or believe they had cholera morbus, or get on the ground picking imaginary strawberries etc. and finally one stretch out and become stiff as if dead and cold. The exhibition of mind reading by the professor was also of a very high order. Mr. Hildebrand, the strong man, did some marvellous feats, such as lifting a wine barrel full of water, weighing over 600 lbs., with his teeth. There will be an entire change of program to-night.



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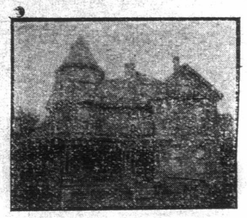
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SCHOOL BOARD.

April 28th, 1905.

Minutes of the meeting of the School Board held to-day at 19.30k in Secretary's office.

Present; Chairman, Mr Brotherton, Messrs Nicolls. Niblock, Milne and Secretary.

Report from the janitor was read re the cement floor of the new school, saying that it was in very bad shape.

The contractor was present and asked for $400 cash, the balance to be paid when a decision re the floor was arrived at.

The Board decided to refer the matter to the solicitor before making any further payment.

The account of E. N. Moyer for seats, was taken off the table, and on motion of Mr Nicolls it was decided to pay $300 on account, the balance to be paid when the claim re checked seats was adjusted.

A communication was read from Mr Calder re the assessment of the school district. It was moved by Mr Niblock that the communication be received and turned over to the town. Carried.

The committee on building reported as follows:—

Gentlemen: Your Committee appointed to report upon the condition of the Toronto Street school have made a very careful examination of the building and find it in bad condition.

It is heated by four hot air furnaces, which are not sufficient to warm the building in cold weather, They are badly burnt out and will require extensive repairs at once. The two under the old part of the building are in cramped positions, the pipes being close up against the floor joists thus creating a dangerous fire trap.

We attribute the great amount of sickness among the teachers and pupils to the bad ventilation of the building throughout.

We consulted Mr Williams, an architect, who has had considerable experience in school construction, as to the most economical plan of putting the present building in first class condition, and have received from him a written report which is herewith attached.

You will note that Mr Williams makes a very full report, which may appear at first sight more than is required, but bear in mind that there is no provision in the present building for ventilation, and there is no basement under the old part. The heating will have to be rearranged before another winter, and better sanitary arrangements provided.

We have given this matter a great deal of consideration and could not recommend the spending of money to patch up the present unsanitary conditions. We endorse the adoption and carrying out of the recommendations made by Mr Williams in his written report.

In regard to the Montreal Street school we recommend that tenders be called for the completion of the building during the school holidays, and that the architect be consulted in regard to changes in the specifications.

D. MILNE.
W. J. BROTHERTON.
W. G. NIBLOCK.

Gentlemen.—In compliance with the request of your chairman, Mr Brotherton and Mr D. Milne, I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following advisory report in connection with the remodelling of the Toronto Street school house. Accompanying this report I am submitting drawings which will show and make plain the extent of the alterations and additions which I would advise as the most practical and economical means of establishing this building as a modern and up-to-date school house.

I have made a careful examination of the building throughout, and have come to the conclusion that it will be better to remove the older section of the building and replace it with an addition of 4 rooms resembling in a general way the southern portion of present building rather than to expend almost an equal amount of money in an attempt to modernise the present structure.

The main reasons for my so determining are as follows:—

1st. The means of exit from the class rooms in the older section are very unsatisfactory, being considerably obstructed by two steps in the doorway leading to the main corridors, and further by the fact of the doors, of necessity because of the steps, opening inwards instead of outwards, the latter being a violation to public legislation pertaining to public buildings. This to my mind is not short of a death trap in case of fire.

2nd The foundations at the present time are considerably cracked, and in event of underpinning to obtain a basement the danger arising from the fact would very probably be exaggerated. The construction throughout would have to be considerably reinforced.

3rd That the basement would be much better lighted and ventilated by raising the floors to the level of those in the southerly section. This means much from a sanitary standpoint especially when it is intended for the lavatory requirements of the school.

4th That the building would be much more symmetrical and pleasing in appearance, and at the same time add considerable length of life to the building as a whole.

5th That the total cost of the building of the addition in excess to that of remodelling of the present old section, would be so slight that it appears false economy to proceed otherwise.

The basement plan will show the general arrangement of boys and girls toilet rooms, boiler and fuel rooms and the janitor's apartments, the floor of basement to be concreted throughout, and the walls white washed. In connection with the toilet rooms I would recommend what is known as the "range closet," having automatic tined flush. I would also recommend the use of Alberene stone for the urinal stalls for the back and floor slabs, having a continual flush through 1¼ perforated brass pipe at top. Alberene stone is absolutely non-absorbent.

It would be advisable to install a steam heating plant of the low pressure one pipe, direct steam type, and also in this connection an approved ventilation system. This system in a general way is outlined on plans and consists of independent flues 16 and 20 inch in size for fresh air supply to each room. The air is brought from the outside of the building to a fresh air room, and from there is distributed to the different fresh air flues, and thence carried to the classrooms, entering at a point 8 feet from the floor. The air is warmed and a draft thus stimulated in these ducts by the application of indirect steam radiators at the base of each flue. The foul and cold air is removed from the classrooms by flues of the same dimensions, which flues extend up through the roof and are heated by small steam coils to induce draft.

This system of heating and ventilation will give you a well warmed and thoroughly ventilated building.

The present staircases to basement and to second storey I consider inadequate, being only some 3 feet 4 inches wide. I would recommend new staircase at least 5 feet 6 inches wide to basement and also to second storey. The inner vestibule partition to be reconstructed, having two doors each 3 feet 6 inches wide in place of doors 2 feet 6 inches wide in place of doors 2 feet 2 inches wide as at present. This would make entrance to the basement much easier and more convenient.

The first floor plan will show the arrangement of present stairs and entrance at west end of hall, and the proposed changes are shown at the east end of hall.

The present entrance doors are dilapidated and should be renewed.

I would also recommend that the blackboard surfaces in southerly portion of building be renewed, and that the new addition be plastered throughout with a patent hard wall plaster, such as "asbestos" or "ivory wood fibre" also the painting. Also the painting of one coat of all old interior and exterior wood and metal work, and the kalsomining of walls and ceilings of present class rooms and halls.

My estimate for the entire work as outlined would be $13,500. This it will be understood includes steam heating, ventilating and plumbing for the whole of the building. All respectfully submitted by

W. T. WILLIAMS,
Architect.

Moved by Mr Niblock and seconded by Mr Nicolls that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr Nicolls and seconded by Mr Niblock that the doors at present opening inwards in Toronto Street school be made to open outwards, the matter to be referred to the building committee for immediate action. Carried.

Mr Milne gave notice of motion as follows; I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board I will introduce a bylaw to provide money by debenture to complete the Montreal Street school and remodel the Toronto Street school.

Moved by Mr Niblock that this meeting adjourn to meet at the same time and place on Tuesday May 2nd. Carried.

May 2nd, 1905.

The adjourned meeting of the Medicine Hat School Board was held to-night in the Secretary's office at 17.30k. Present all the members of the Board and the Secretay.

Minutes of three regular and three special meetings were read and adopted on motion of Mr Milne.

Communications were read as follows:

From E. N. Moyer allowing cancellation of blackboard offer.

From J. E. Runions re a position for a manual training instructor.

From B. H Sherk accepting the exchange of lots and closing the option of purchase.

From B. H. Sherk re account for putting up desks.

From Town Council offering School Board an office in proposed civic building at fair rental,

From F. B. Sherman, Wood and Grundy re proposed debenture issue.

Moved by Mr Milne that the communication from E. N. Moyer re blackboards be received and filed, and that the chairman be instructed to procure a small quantity of the wood fibre preparation for black boards and have a sample board put in. Carried.

Moved by Mr Niblock that the communication from Runions be received and filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr Milne that Mr Sherk's offer to exchange lot 10 in block 29 for lot 34 in same block, and purchase lots 32 and 33 in block 29 be accepted, and that the Secretary be instructed to have the necessary papers drawn up. Carried.

Moved by Mr Niblock that letter from Town Clerk and Wood and Sherman be received and filed, and that accounts to Mr Davidson and Mr Sherk be paid. Carried.

Accounts as follows:—

Stewart, Clark & Co., door checks	$8.15
Trading Co., flag, etc.,	14.22
Rhodes office expenses	3.55
H. Cooper, coal	11.40

Moved by Mr Nicolls that accounts be paid. Carried.

Re the balance on E. N. Moyers account, Mr Niblock moved that the account be referred to Mr Kennedy as chairman of the committee on supplies for adjustment. Carried.

It was moved by Mr Niblock that Mr Cross be accepted by the Board as architect substituting for Mr G. G. Kerr. Carried.

The solicitor's advice in the matter of the cement floor was laid before the meeting, also a letter from D. G. White representing the contractor.

It was moved by Mr Milne that Mr Green be notified in accordance with the solicitor's advice and Mr White be advised of this action. Carried.

The report of the janitor was received and Mr Niblock moved that the janitor be supplied with 50 feet of ½ inch rubber hose for Montreal Street school, and that the balance of the report be referred to Mr Cross. Carried.

Principal's report for March was read and Mr Niblock moved that the report be received and filed. Carried.

Principal's report for April was read and Mr Niblock moved that the report be read and adopted. Carried.

The report of the principal re the suspension of Gladys, Chester and Allan Smith was read.

It was moved by Mr Niblock that the report be received and that the suspension of Chester and Allan cease on Monday, May 22nd at 9k, and that Gladys Smith must apologise to the principal before her suspension can be removed, and that Chester Smith must comply with the regulations of the school. Carried.

It was moved by Mr Milne and seconded by Mr Niblock that bylaw number 5 be read a first time.

BYLAW No. 5,

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the Medicine Hat school district No. 76 of the North West Territories for the purposes of:

1 Remodelling, heating, ventilating and furnishing Toronto Street school.

2 Completing Montreal Street school and grounds and

3 Paying for land purchased for school purposes, all in the town of Medicine Hat; repayable to the bearer in twenty equal instalments with interest at not more than eight per centum per annum.

Now therefore the Board of Trustees of the said district enacts as follows:

1 That the necessary proceedings be taken under the school ordinance to obtain the sanction of the Commissioner of Education to the said loan.

2 That if the Commissioner of Education shall empower the said Board to borrow the said sum pursuant to the said ordinance then debentures of the said district will be issued payable to the bearer in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than eight per centum per annum and shall be executed by the chairman and treasurer of this Board.

Moved by Mr Milne that the bylaw be considered as read the second time. Carried.

It was moved by Mr Niblock and seconded by Mr Milne that bylaw No. 5 be read a third time and passed. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

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THE BIRTH OF CANADA.

Lord Norton's death closes a chapter of Imperial history which is but little realised by the present generation. It was he who, as Under Secretary for the Colonies in Lord Derby's administration, was responsible for piloting the British North America Act through the House of Commons, and it may well be said that Canada was born at Hams Hall, Lord Norton's beautiful country seat in Warwickshire.

In a recent issue of the Daily Mail, "3," recalls a visit he paid to the aged peer. We lingered for a while on the broad terrace of the Hall. Then quietly and as it seemed to me, with special care, the old gentleman had seats arranged, and we sat down. His face lit up with a smile of proud remembrance.

"Do you know," he said, "that you are sitting on a spot which may some day become famous enough to draw many pilgrims from far distant parts of the British Empire?"

I expressed surprise and interest.

"It was just there," said Lord Norton, "that the final draft was made of the British North-America Act. It created the Dominion of Canada, and laid down the great principal that the British Colonies shall be free, self governing nations, and not mere dependencies of the Mother Country.

Lord Norton further added: I was most earnestly convinced that this was the right policy to pursue; but there was great opposition from a portion of the Canadian people, and my chief, Lord Carnarvon, doubted whether we should go on with the scheme, especially as we knew that there would be much opposition to it in the House of Commons. We spent an afternoon on this terrace earnestly considering it from every point of view, and I pressed my opinion as strongly as possible. Finally, we agreed on the main principles, and then we sat down here and put the scheme into shape. I am proud of that afternoon's work, and I love this terrace because it is so closely associated in my memory with what I think was the most important work of my public life."

FAIR DATES.

DAYS ON WHICH THE LEADING NORTHWEST FAIRS WILL BE HELD.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society representatives held at Regina a few days ago, the following schedule of fair dates was agreed upon.

Moosomin—Aug. 8.
Wapella—Aug. 10.
Broadview—Oct. 1.
Grenfel—Aug. 10-11.
Wolseley—Aug. 3.
Indian Head—Aug. 8-9.
Regina—Aug. 9, 10 and 11.
Moose Jaw—Aug 17-18.
Fairmede—Aug. 15.
Prince Albert—Aug. 14-15.
Rosthern—Oct. 4.
Saskatoon—Oct. 4-5.
Alameda—Aug. 10.
Carnduff—Aug. 9.
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LOST YOUTH FOUND AT MEDICINE HAT.

Melvin Stern, whose whereabouts has been a source of considerable worry to his parents in Chicago, has been located at Moose Jaw. The early part of last month, says the Free Press, young Stern wrote home from Calgary that he was out of work, penniless and starving. Immediately on receipt of the letter his mother wired money to the address given, but he had left. The assistance of the police was asked and they found that the lad had left on a prospecting trip with a man named Leonard, on April 14. After some trouble Leonard was located, but said young Stern had been put off a train at Medicine Hat, as he had no money. The family then communicated with G. J. Bury, general superintendent of the C.P.R. The name and description of the boy were sent out, and Wednesday afternoon Superintendent Brownlee, of the fourth district, wired that the boy had been found in Medicine Hat. Money was forwarded for his return to Chicago.

Last Friday was Arbor Day in Manitoba. Next Friday will be Arbor Day in the Territories. The day will be observed as a general holiday and we shall all be tree planters from early morn to late at night. The Schools will be closed and every encouragement given to practical aboriculture.

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Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

Of the making of brands there is no end. Surely in this great western country the well-known saying about the making of books may be paraphrased and applied to cattle brands. If any man wants a good government job let him set up as a brand-maker, and Dr. Elliot will give him a job in which he may make a big salary, and confer a benefit upon the stockgrowers and the government department now wrestling with brand problems.

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Oh, vain man that I am! I had secretly hugged the belief that my humble writings had had a little to do with introducing the "street sprinkling system" into this town. I was vain enough to think, though I was too modest to say so, that my few words of urging, chaffing, prodding, praising had helped Councillors a little in providing a sadly needed machine for keeping down the dust. But no! It was the News!! It must have been so, for I read it in their columns last week. It was the News. It was Councillor Forster "who happened to be editor of the News."

Well, this very startling announcement came just in time to save me from "swelled head." O most mighty physician! O most noble physician! O most learned physician! Heal thyself!

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But really, don't cher-know, the remarks in the News last week in which they claimed the credit for getting the street sprinkler were "too utter." When within the past twelve months did Councillor Forster ("who happened to be editor of the News") make a proposition at the Council that the "street sprinkling system should be adopted at Medicine Hat?" Echo answers, When?

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When did the News agitate that the "street sprinkling system should be adopted in Medicine Hat?" Echo answers When?

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There is such a thing as the abuse as well as the use of water in watering lawns and trees, and although the town has an excellent supply everybody should be interested in preventing waste. I hope the town will in time adopt the meter system for water as well as for gas and then when the householder uses over a given amount (which should vary according to the size of his house), he will pay for the excess at so much per 1000 gallons.

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"Little and often" is the motto of some people, both for eating and drinking, but that is not a good rule for watering trees. Water applied "little and often" induce shallow rooting and when a drought comes the tree dies. Give a good soaking occasionally and stir up the earth round the trees ofter. This will induce deep rooting and the trees will then soon be in a position to stand a good spell of dry weather.

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Some of our drivers are a bit too reckless when turning corners. They go too fast and cut the corner too closely. Ease the pace a little, boys, at the corner and drive on the off side so as to make a good long sweep. In large towns there are stringent rules to this effect and as some of you are graduating for bigger things you might just practice now, and get used to doing the right and safe thing.

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Calgary has certainly experienced hard luck in the matter of the "Capital of Alberta". They are practically out of it now, like the rest of us, and will have to "grin and bear it", Calgary won't bear it quietly however, and are protesting as loudly as they know how about the Hon. Frank Oliver's division of the Province. And Calgary gave him such a nice banquet too.

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Did you ever see a nicer fall of rain than that of last week? It set everybody smiling.

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The Chief took Mr J. P. Laird for a spin behind his renowned pacer one day last week, and now the genial landlord declares a ride behind "Tony Day" is the best cure for rheumatism.

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The fame of Medicine Hat is becoming known even beyond the seas. Dale's English Singers heard more than six months ago in England that this town always gives record-breaking houses to a good show, and so included it in their list of towns for their Canadian tour. Hatites should certainly feel complimented at being placed on a level with Montreal, Quebec and other large centres. The English singers are only stopping at two or three points in their journey across the continent, and we shall have to acknowledge the compliment and keep up our reputation by giving them a good house on the 29th.

SIX SENATORS FOR ALBERTA.

THERE ARE FOUR NOW BUT MORE LATER ON.

Ottawa, May 10.—At midnight, in the house Mr S. McCarthy, of Calgary, moved that the boundary should be moved eastward to include all the country regarded as the ranching section. The amendment was lost, and the original clause carried, after five hours discussion.

W. E. Maclean moved that the northern boundary of Alberta be the 55th instead of the 60th parallel. He wanted a new Territorial government for Athabasca.

There will be four senators in each province, and will later be increased to six.

Sir Wilfred Laurier favors Alberta's admission into a conference to arrange for the assignment of all the northern territories to the different provinces.

Alberta's area is 250,653 square miles of land and 3,312 square miles of water, with an estimated population of 173,000.

Sir Wilfred Laurier pointed out that Alberta, Assiniboia, and the greater part of Saskatchewan with much of Athabasca, contain good agricultural land. MacKenzie and the northern lands are not fertile, and are seperate in interests from the region further to the south. The northern boundary for the provinces he therefore thought was a good one.

Laurier said the Yukon could go to British Columbia.

Ingram launched a speech against the entire autonomy bills, threatening to keep the house in session till the snow flies unless amended.

ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS COMING.

Medicine Hat is promised a rich musical treat on Monday 29th, when the Dale, English Opera singers will give a performance in the opera house here. The singers are touring only the principal towns in Canada en route to Australia, and we hope they will be accorded a good house in Medicine Hat. The Montreal, Quebec and St. John's press speak very highly of the entertainments given in those cities. All agree that the distinct merit of their performance lies in the variety, freshness and sterling musical qualities. Ottowa goes so far as to style their appearance at the Russell Theatre as "the best thing of the kind ever seen there. In Miss Edith Serpell the party possess a very rare article. In England Miss Serpell ranks high as a lyric vocalist and the receptions that she has already received in Canada adds in no small way to her reputation. The entire company are quite new to this country and therein lies a danger to their early appearances, but so, fast has their popularity spread, and so unanimous the praises of their good work, that their title of "strangers" can only be a matter of a "short life." Prettily costumed, well chosen programs, and thoroughly musicianly in all aspects, is assurance enough indeed, to hasten to the plan office and risk the rest. They appear in the opera house, Medicine Hat, on the 29th inst.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

What a blessing freedom is from slavery, but it is a well known fact that there are many who are slaves and do not realise it; such as persons who lose control of their tempers and allow their evil passions to rule them. Then others must have a variety of clothes, some will even owe a big dressmaker's bill to satisfy this vanity or even discard a good dress to be better than others. Then there are slaves to appetites of every kind, one will say "oh, I could not eat a certain kind of bread or cake", and then eat a much more difficult article to digest. All these are the result of allowing our own selfish passions to rule us.

Then there are those who ought to be thankful for plenty variety and opportunity of using the many good blessings they have, yet do not see the good in their own, but find faults to grumble and complain. But the sadness of all this is that we all may be free if we take the word of God as a guide, for has not Jesus said take my yoke upon you, learn of me, for Jesus is meek and lowly in heart and you shall find rest and freedom to your souls.

The government contemplate the erection of a boundary fence along the international line. The cost is said to be nearly a million sterling.

The Medicine Hat Milling Company were doubtless as well pleased as anybody to see the rain last week as that practically assures a wheat crop. The mill turns out some brands of flour and breakfast foods which are equal to anything on the market and our people should patronise this home industry. We are firm believers in the doctrine of home trading. The hardware man should never send money out of town for dry goods, the dry goods man should buy his hardware at home, and both should present their goods to the public in such a manner as to show what is a fact that there is no need to send ready cash to Eatons.

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TUESDAY, MAY 16th 1905.

The Boundary Line.

The position of the boundary line between the new Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta was discussed in Parliament on the second reading of the Autonomy Bill and Mr McCarthy, the Calgary member, made strong points against the ranching country being cut in two. It availed little with the government, however, and there are little hopes really of any change being effected. Still, it is the duty of all who believe in preserving the ranching country intact in the Western Province, to continue to urge that the boundary line should be thrown 60 or 70 miles further east. Continual dropping weareth away even a stone, and the matter is of such paramount importance to the western ranchers that it should be fought to a finish.

W.S.G.A. Condemn Proposed Boundary Line.

Last Thursday witnessed the largest and most influential gathering of stockmen ever held in the west. It took place at Medicine Hat, which is the centre of the great ranching indnstry. At that meeting were gathered representatives from McLeod in the southwest, Milk River in the south, Maple Creek and Swift Current on the east, Red Deer on the north, and Calgary on the west, a vast grazing country, more than two hundred miles square. The question of the boundary line came up, and the meeting passed a resolution in opposition to the boundary line being placed at the 4th meridian. Surely this should carry some weight at Ottawa.

The Stock Brands.

Dr Elliott's remarks at the meeting of the Stockgrowers' Association last Thursday shows the difficulty the agricultural department at Regina is experiencing in the invention of new brands for range cattle. The number is appalling. All cattlemen, naturally, know that the brands are sufficient to fill a large volume, but outsiders not familiar with the "brand book," will be surprised to learn that there are at present about 25,000 registered brands, and there is every prospect of the number being doubled in the near future. Incidently the remarks of the Minister of Agriculture demonstrate the fact that the boundary line is placed too far west. It cuts the ranching country in two, and may create two authorities with conflicting brand books. It even goes so far as to cut some ranches in two, and is said to divide one town (Lloydminster) so that one half will be in Saskatchewan and the other in Alberta. This is a sort of "rule of thumb" work.

Making a Laughing Stock.

We observed a statement in the News last week that 500 pamphlets have been mailed by the New Enterprises Committee in answer to "direct personal inquires," and we also observe that one of the statements in the said pamphlet is that "wheat seeding started on February 22nd and by allowing the usual three months in which the crops should mature, this should mean a harvest in May." The statement occurs in a slip which has recently been printed and inserted to bring the pamphlet up to date. The writer might have been better informed before publishing it so widely, as it is calculated to deceive and make Medicine Hat a laughing stock at the public expense. The pamphlet was originally issued by the Board of Trade, and it would seem that the Board should have had a voice in deciding upon any additions. If they had been consulted it is doubtful if they would have sanctioned a statement like the above. No sane person looks for a harvest in May from spring sown wheat, even in Medicine Hat district.

To Advertisers.

It takes time, patience, and skill to set up an attractive ad. No matter how carefully the advertisement writer may choose his words, or construct sentences, if the style of setting is hastily selected, the spacing and making ready equally hastily done, the desired effect anticipated by the advertisement writer is either lost or greatly decreased. The printer must have the time necessary to do good work. For this reason we have asked that copies of all ads. be handed into the office not later than Saturday afternoon, or if that cannot be done, then early on Monday morning. New advertisements can be taken on Tuesday morning.

Lest We Forget.

There was a feebleness and laboured effort in the News reply last week which would make any self-respecting paper feel "sorry it spoke." It commenced with vulgarity, and ended up in an attempt at swaggering braggadocia, which had failure writ in large letters across the face of it. It was a lamentable exhibition, and proved above all things that The Times article was unanswerable, but the News had'nt discernment enough to see that the more they said the worse they made their case. Bravado of the vulgar style is a poor substitute for argument.

"That there was any particular difference between the patronage given the News and the Times was not known to the writer until the accounts were presented at the Council" said the News. Well, it depends whether the "writer" was the Mayor-Editor or the Reporter-Editor. If the Mayor wrote it he prevaricated. If the Reporter wrote it he was dealing with a matter he knew nothing about.

"This impression we state frankly and squarely is wrong," said the News, in a burst of righteous innocence. Frankness has never yet been a distinguishing feature of theirs, and—well, let the statement about squareness go at that.

Let the town orders come in. No questions asked. "Business is business" says the News.

The News accepts town orders as children receive candies, to the tune of

We shut our eyes and open our mouth
And see what Adsit will send us.

The worst feature in the News answer (?) is the cowardly attempt to cast all the blame upon an official.

SAID IT WAS A LIE.

A newspaper down east copied some weather statistics from this paper and also the statement that wheat seeding commenced here on the 22nd, February. A person in this town wrote to the editor of the paper and stated it was a lie. Everybody in the district knows it was the truth and we would like to see this dodo ducked in the Saskatchewan until he owned up to the truth, namely that wheat seeding was commenced here on the 22nd February; on the farm of Mr Zahniser and also on the farms of Messrs. Babbington and Follis very soon after. One of our subscribers has asked us to publish the highest and lowest daily temperatures for the period mentioned and we have much pleasure in doing so. We give figures from 19th February, the day that winter left us until the end of April, and we will assert no district in Canada can show a more equable temperature for the same period. The figures are compiled from government reports and are absolutely reliable:—

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 19	45.0	26.0
" 20	47.0	38.0
" 21	47.0	38.0
" 22	56.0	39.0
" 23	48.0	40.0
" 24	52.0	26.0
" 25	57.0	34.0
" 26	54.0	48.0
" 27	62.0	33.0
" 28	64.0	32.0
Mar. 1	63.0	31.0
" 2	68.0	45.0
" 3	66.0	35.0
" 4	50.0	38.0
" 5	55.0	30.0
" 6	45.0	31.0
" 7	54.0	22.0
" 8	60.0	37.0
" 9	34.0	21.0
" 10	24.0	10.0
" 11	18.0	7.0
" 12	22.0	10.0
" 13	30.0	17.0
" 14	46.0	20.0
" 15	57.0	26.0
" 16	48.0	27.0
" 17	42.0	28.0
" 18	55.0	32.0
" 19	60.0	27.0
" 20	58.0	31.0
" 21	57.0	31.0
" 22	41.0	32.0
" 23	54.0	31.0
" 24	54.0	35.0
" 25	57.0	34.0
" 26	49.0	32.0
" 27	52.0	29.0
" 28	55.0	29.0
" 29	55.0	26.0
" 30	47.0	36.0
" 31	55.0	32.0
Apr 1	55.0	29.0
" 2	62.0	28.0
" 3	50.0	27.0
" 4	62.0	21.0
" 5	72.0	28.0
" 6	70.0	38.0
" 7	61.0	40.0
" 8	48.0	38.0
" 9	42.0	25.0
" 10	51.0	13.0
" 11	55.0	24.0
" 12	30.0	23.0
" 13	35.0	22.0
" 14	41.0	18.0
" 15	43.0	19.0
" 16	52.0	25.0
" 17	60.0	28.0
" 18	62.0	26.0
" 19	64.0	21.0
" 20	60.0	38.0
" 21	70.0	43.0
" 22	67.0	37.0
" 23	70.0	37.0
" 24	80.0	53.0
" 25	80.0	54.0
" 26	67.0	43.0
" 27	53.0	33.0
" 28	53.0	40.0
" 29	63.0	34.0
" 30	66.0	38.0

The Government Recorder at this point is Mr Walter Crosskill and we refer any "doubting Thomas" to him as to the accuracy of the above figures.

We may add that the figures for the preceding six months were published in our issue of Feb. 28.

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DEATH OF WRS. WM. HORNER.

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Deceased was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country when quite young, and settled in Hope. She was united in marriage to Mr W. Horner over fifty years ago, who predeceased her 35 years ago.

Mrs Horner was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was beloved by all her acquaintances, and her many acts of kindness will long be remembered.

The funeral on Tuesday to the Perrytown Cemetery was largely attended. Rev. W. Johnson, of Millbrook, conducted the services at the house and grave.

Four sons are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, viz:—Messrs Jas C.P. Road Master, Medicine Hat, N.W.T.; Jos. a farmer in Hope; T. H. a Roadmaster at Allandale, and John a section foreman at Milibrook, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends.—Millbrook and Omemee Mirror

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WESTERN STOCKMEN IN SESSION.

The annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers Association was held in the opera house, Medicine Hat, on Thursday, when there was a very representative gathering of about 40 stockmen from all over Western Assiniboia and Alberta. Mr A. B. McDonald, of New Oxley, president, was in the chair, and at the morning session the various reports were read and the election of officers took place. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

President: Walter Huckvale, Medicine Hat.
1st Vice President: Geo. Lane.
2nd Vice President: A. J. McLean.
Representatives.
Bow River: W. E. Hall, P. Burns.
Maple Creek: D. J. Wylie. J. C. Williams.
Lethbridge: H. Harris, W. Mackie.
High River: C. Emerson, J. H. Brown, A. Cross.
Pincher Creek: J. Wilson, E. Manwel.
Willow Creek: Dr. McEachearn, A. B. McDonald.
Medicine Hat: Andrew Gordon, T. Tweed.

After the election the meeting adjourned.

CATTLE DIPPING.

At the afternoon session Mr Walter Huckvale presided and an address was delivered by

Dr Rutherford, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, who spoke on the subject of dipping cattle and invited an expression of opinion.

Mr Lane was in favour of compulsory dipping, but would like to see the beef got out first.

Mr A. P. Day agreed with Mr Lane's remarks.

In reply to questions Dr Rutherford said the government did not intend to allow any dip other than lime and sulphur, except it be something which would not interfere with the chemical composition of those two. He warned stockmen against using tobacco in the dip, especially for horses. Lime and sulphur dip of the right strength and right temperature would do all that was required and they knew what they were using. He had been asked over and over again to recommend certain advertised dips, but he had turned them all down. The government had refused to adopt any of the "oleums". Those dips may be all right but every other country—Australia, Africa and the United States, after trying all these preparations had come into line on the sulphur dip. They abandoned them all for the lime and sulphur dip. With reference to what Mr Lane had said he (the speaker), thought if possible the beef cattle should be got out before the dipping was commenced. He was willing and anxious last year that it should have been done then, but things did not work well and there was some dissatisfaction. The date fixed last year was, he thought, too late, and he suggested that they adopt an earlier date for this year. Mr Lane had expressed the opinion that every one should be allowed to dip whenever they pleased. That, however, would not do at all. The only way to stamp out mange and keep it out was simultaneous dipping all over the country. It should be their aim to clean it out as quickly as possible. He asked the meeting to pass a resolution.

After some further discussion

Mr Lane, moved that the dipping season be from the 15th August (two weeks earlier than last year), to 31st October.

Mr C. McMullin, Winnipeg, seconded this and urged all to try and get rid of mange. He also condemned the British embargo, and gave figures to show that American and Canadian Cattle were free of tuberculosis, more free than those of the British Isles.

Mr Cross of Calgary, Dr. Hargrave, Medicine Hat, and Mr Grecly, Maple Creek followed.

IT WILL KILL THEM ALL RIGHT.

Information was asked for as to whether tobacco was not necessary in order to kill lice in the cattle.

Mr Lane said if the lime and sulphur were prepared right and kept at a temperature of 110 degrees it would not fail to kill the lice. He had found that if they dipped cattle in a solution at 90 to 92 degrees it would not kill lice. But the extra 15 degrees killed them all out.

Dr Rutherford said Mr Lane was quite right. A solution of proper strength, a temperature of 105 to 110 degrees and the cattle held in it two minutes and the lice would be all dead. The trouble was that people were in such a hurry over it, sometimes that these points were not closely observed. He mentioned that 176,000 cattle were dipped last year on the range. Replying to a question he said he considered the three dippings necessary.

Mr Lane's motion that the regulations in force last year for mange be renewed except that the date be altered to the 15th August, and the beef cattle be shipped some as last year, and that the minimum dip temperature be increased to 105 degrees, was then put and carried

WINNIPEG REGULATIONS TO BE CONTINUED.

In reply to Mr C. McMullins

Dr Rutherford said the same stringent regulations as to inspection of outgoing cattle, in force last year, would be continued this year. It was in the best interests of the west that it should be so.

ACTIVITY OF DEPARTMENT.

Dr Rutherford said the department had 30 veterinary inspectors at work in the Territories and were spending thousands of dollars in taking care of the health of the stock. In all cases of infectious diseases the department destroyed the animals and paid two-thirds value.

REPORT GLANDERS.

Dr Rutherford urged the members to report every case of glanders. No matter if the animal belonged to their neighbour, or even their father or brother. Glanders had to be stamped out, and the department would pay two-thirds value for every one destroyed.

THANKS TO DR. RUTHERFORD.

The meeting next passed an unanimous vote of thanks to Dr Rutherford for his efforts on behalf of the stockmen of the west, and the doctor made a suitable reply.

ANIMALS KILLED ON RAILWAY.

A discussion took place as to the methods adopted when animals are killed on the railway, and a motion was made that section men skin all animals killed on the line and send the skins to a central point for identification.

Mr McMullens, C.P.R. stock inspector, said he had talked with Mr Dennis on the subject and while the C.P.R. wished to do the right thing and pay for all animals killed, they could not see how the proposed regulation was going to work properly.

Mr Lane thought $2 might be allowed for skinning.

Mr McMullens could not see that that would solve the difficulty.

Mr McDonald said 87 head of cattle were killed in a bunch on the Crow line some time ago and he heard they were skinned by the section men and the skins were sold.

Mr McMullens said he would like proof of that and who ordered them to do it.

Mr McDonald: The agent told them to do it.

Mr. McMullens said it was a vital question and the C.P.R. would like all particulars.

Mr R. G. Matthews (secretary) said the skins were handled at Tabor and he was in possession of all the particulars, supported by affidavits, and would supply them to the company.

Mr D. G. Wylie, Maple Creek, suggested the methods in force on the Montana lines might easily be adopted here. There the section men skinned the animals and sent the skins to a central point.

After further discussion a motion to that effect was carried.

SERVICES OF N.W.M.P.

Mr Lane moved that the association put on record their high appreciation of the splendid services of the officers and men of the R.N.W.M. Police, and the way in which they handle all stock questions, and the motion was carried.

Commissioner Perry acknowledged the vote.

THE CATTLE BRANDS.

Dr Elliot, Minister of Agriculture introduced the subject of cattle brands and asked if the association had considered what plan should be adopted when the Territories were divided into two provinces under the autonomy bill on the 1st of July. Invited to give his own opinion Dr Elliot said he thought one of three schemes might be adopted.

First. To have two absolutely different systems.

Second. For the two provinces to work in harmony and let the same brands in use in the western end of Alberta be used in the eastern end of Saskatchewan, but not within 100 miles of the boundary. In those parts non-conflicting brands be used.

Third. Put the branding system under the joint management of the two governments and let non-conflicting brands be used throughout. He might tell the meeting that the finding of new brands was becoming a very difficult matter. There were now 25,000 different brands and there was a prospect of another 25,000 being required and it was well nigh impossible.

Mr Lane thought it was easy. He could make 100 different ear-marks.

Dr Elliott said the government would pay any man well who could solve the difficulty.

Mr Lane said he could undertake to do it.

Dr Elliott invited Mr Lane to supply the department with 35,000 distinct, workable brands to begin with, either single or two character.

The President asked if the meeting felt satisfied with the boundary line under the autonomy bills.

Mr Wylie said Maple Creek town had asked for the present boundary, but he would venture to assert that if the ranchers were canvassed on the subject they would prefer to be in the western province.

Mr Horace Greely endorsed Mr Wylie.

Mr Day was asked as to Swift Current ranchers and said he believed they also wanted to be in the western province.

Finally a resolution was moved and seconded by Messrs Wylie and Greely, that in the opinion of this meeting the boundary line should be placed at the 107th degree.

This was carried.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy with Mr D. H. Andrews of Crane Lake, who is seriously ill at Winnipeg hospital was passed.

The meeting then adjourned.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

Rev. H. V. Lewis Hooper, Anglican, is conducting regular services in St. Alban's Church: the attendance is very good.

Rev. J. Pleming, Methodist, who has been minister here during the past year, has been moved to a mission field near Lethbridge. Rev. Howard takes up his work, and will reside at Irvine.

The Eagle Butte Post Office has been removed from Scott's ranch on the Plume Creek to Garlows, Medicine Lodge Coulee.

Weather is continuing dry, but the crops are coming on fine, still they would be the better of a little rain.

There is a rumor going the rounds that about April 1st three or four fellows of the Pole-cat Pete style, who appeared to want to play the wild and woolly cow-boy act, visited a few ranches near Elk Water Lake after night fall. At the first ranch they turned all the stable stock loose, at the second they robbed the hen roost, leaving the heads for the owner. At the third the owner had not retired and as it was a moonlight night he happened to notice his visitors sitting on a log and suspecting that they were up to mischief, he put out his light as if going to bed, but instead went to the window to watch what would be the next move. He had not put in much time flattening his nose against the pane when the one next him was shattered by a bullet. It is needless to say that Mr Rancher promptly dropped to the floor and lay there till morning. They ended up with miscellaneous tricks, such as roping stove pipes, kicking in doors, etc.

Some think this was all meant as first of April lark. It is understood that the hopefuls made a bee line for Uncle Sams domain.

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COMPETITION is invited for plans for Municipal Building for the town of Medicine Hat. No plans other than the one accepted will be paid for. Dimension of Building and requirements can be obtained from the Chairman of Public Works, or from the undersigned. Competition will be open for three weeks from date.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary Town of Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat,
April 18th, 1905.

NOTICE.

THE Assessment Rolls for the Town and the School District have been returned, and can be seen at the Council Chamber any time during business hours up to the date of the Court of Revision, on MAY 20th. Any appeal from the Assessor's return must be in my hands prior to that date.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas. Town of Medicine Hat.

Bailiff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a certain Chattel Mortgage, bearing date the first day of March, 1903, and given by Thomas A. Waterworth to Robert Joseph Harlow, there will be sold by Public Auction the Stock-in-Trade, Goods and Chattels on the premises on 4th Avenue, lately occupied by Thomas A. Waterworth as a repair shop, said stock consisting of the following: 11 Bicycles, 1 Skate Grinder, 1 Brazier, Vice, Truing Stand, Loading Machine, Benches, Guns, Rifles, Anvil, Camping Tent, Vulcaniser, Writing Desk, Sewing Machines, and a good assortment of Tools and Repairing Outfit; also the frame building 12x24 situate on the said premises.

The Sale will take place on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905, at 14 o'clock, at the premises lately occupied by the morgagor as a repair shop on 4th Avenue.

Dated at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., this 8th day of May, 1905.

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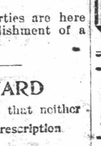
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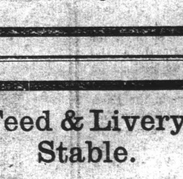
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Local & General

Mrs. O. W. Kealy will not receive on Thursday.

Mrs Fred. Allott came in from the west on Saturday morning's train.

Don't forget that the Nurses Home will be formally opened early in June.

Mrs. Cameron will receive on the fourth Thursday of this month for the last time this season.

The damp weather of the past week has interfered with lacrosse practice.

Chas E. Neff is going heavily into the ready-made clothing. See his advt. this week.

Messrs H. C. Yuill and W. B. Marshall returned on Saturday morning from a trip to Calgary.

Mr. E. J. Fewings came in on No 1 on Sunday evening having been to Irvine and Maple Creek for a couple of days.

Most people are wondering why the Council do not repair the pavement outside Mr. Hawthorne's store. Pedestrians have had some bad "trips" there.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a Scotch Supper in the basement on Thursday May 18th. Tickets 50 cents to include a musical programme.

Mr. G. Percy Blythe, chartered accountant, has severed his connection with Mr. C. R. Mitchell's office and joined the Real Estate firm of Harlow & Co. The title of the new firm is Harlow, Blythe & Co.

Arbor Day, last Friday, turned out wet. The day was observed as a holiday, but out door work was well-nigh impossible. The "Bee" at the English church cemetery was postponed and will take place on the 24th. instead.

We notice in the Canadian Optician magazine that B. F. Souch, Phm. B., has just graduated from the Canadian Opthalmic college with first class honors, heading the list. The examination was held in Calgary on March 24th. Congratulations Mr. Souch.

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Lane who met with a bad accident last fall, through a hay derrick falling upon him, will be glad to know that he is around again. He is a good deal crippled as yet, but cheerfully hopes for complete recovery. In this we all join.

Mr. Cross, of the Calgary Brewery Company, while here last week, was shown over the General Hospital by Mr A. E. Whiffin. Mr. Cross, who is president of the Calgary hospital, was much impressed and spoke highly of all he saw at Medicine Hat's well conducted institution.

E. J. Rainbrouth, who sub-divided a large portion of the district south of us and who is well known in town, passed through on Sunday evening for Skagway where he will be employed on the Alaska boundary commission. He was accompanied by a party of three departmental employes.

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The operations at the new gas well unfortunately came to a sudden stop last week when the drill was at a depth of about 300 feet. At that depth rock was struck and an attempt was made to drive the casing, but it did not succeed and Mr. Grant, the contractor, has to abandon that well and start another. This means a heavy loss to him.

D. McNabb, Chief of the Fire Brigade and a redoubtable lacrosse player, is leaving to look for a business location in northern Alberta, and will be greatly missed. Mr. McNabb has been in the employ of Mr. Thos. Hutchinson, saddler, for the last five years and no one is more sorry than the ex-Mayor to lose him. All join in wishing him good luck.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held in the Court House, yesterday afternoon, upon the body of an infant which was found in the river on Sunday afternoon by Christian Snider, a German resident. The inquiry was held before Dr Smyth, (Coroner), and the following jury:—

J. Benson, (foreman), A. J. Day. T. J. Flaeger, L. B. Cochran, W. B. Marshall, H. J. Kerr.

The body was produced in court. It was a shocking looking bit of humanity.

Christian Snider being sworn deposed as follows:—Yesterday afternoon I was fishing in the river, back of Mr Hawk's place, and saw something lying near my line. It was not in the water. I took a stick so I might turn it over and I saw it was a little boy, I went and told the police.

By the foreman: It was just on the edge of the water. It was not wrapped in anything.

By Mr Day: It looked as if it had been two or three days in the water and washed up.

By Sergt. Quinn: After telling the police I went and told the Coroner.

Dr Smith sworn said: I made a post-mortem examination of the body. I found it to be that of a male infant, in a bad state of decomposition. The length of the child is about 18 inches and the weight I judge to be about five pounds. The body is evidently that of a newly born child, a child that perished soon after birth, the cause of death most likely being hemorrhage. The umbilical cord had not been tied. The cutting was done by some non-professional person, but was cleanly cut and not torn. There was no ligature on it and it was left very long. I believe the child was born alive, but I think it lived but a short time after, as the lungs were only partially inflated, and that and other points (which he explained to the jury), showed the child had lived only 10 or 12 hours at most.

By the jury: There were no marks of violence on the body. I believe the child was dead when put in the water. I judge it had been in the water at least a week.

The Coroner informed the jury that a pillow case was lying about a foot or two from the body. He had examined it and could find no mark of any kind upon it.

The jury retired and after a short absence brought in the following verdict;

We find that the child came to its death through want of attention at its birth or immediately after.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first "spoon shoot" in connection with the M. H. R. A., took place on Saturday, when the following scores were made:

	200	500	600	Total
T. J. Flaeger	27	27	28	82
J. Plumley	31	26	23	80
G. Jenkins	21	22	28	71
J. Loucks	23	24	21	68
W. Williamson	17	30	21	68
G. B. Borradaile	20	24	22	66
J. Earle	23	22	21	66
Con. Phillips	21	19	23	63
H. Oakes	23	22	18	63
J. Peard	28	23	12	63
F. S. Pingle	21	24	15	60
C. S. Pingle	24	14	16	54
J. Oakley	19	12	7	38
D. T. Flavin	10	13	10	33

The spoon was won by Mr. Fleager.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

Mr. Editor
Dear Sir

For a point of information would you kindly say through your paper what the definition of a Transient Trader is. For we have in town two men who sell goods that are sold in all stores and it only costs them $7.00 per month to do business on the street corners. Now at Lethbridge they did not stop as the license there is $250. I contend that if they were Transient Traders in Lethbridge they must be here, and the quicker the officials who have the issuing of licences learn what the difference is, the better for the town. Such fakers are not very desirable merchants. I call them merchants because they offer goods for sale, the only difference is that they have no store but do business on the street corner. We have a Transient Traders license. Why not enforce it?

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CROW TRAIN DERAILED.

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The Crows Nest train did not arrive in Medicine Hat until about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, being over eight hours late. The delay was caused by an accident at Chin, a station 89 miles from Medicine Hat, and 18 miles this side of Lethbridge. At that point, through an open switch the engine left the track and turned completely over. Engineer James Fisher and fireman Smith had miraculous escapes. Mr Fisher had his back severely hurt and the fireman was slightly scalded by escaping steam, but it appears when the engine rolled over the dome came off thus liberating the steam, which would otherwise have escaped into the cab, in which case the engineer and his fireman would have had little chance of their lives. The baggage man was Ed. Gerow and also was injured by the rolling trunks, etc., but none of the cars were overturned. We hear all the passengers escaped unhurt.

It is stated that the switch had been turned and the lights were all right, but through a broken or defective bar the points had not moved, and the train ran out as stated.

The Harold Jarvis concert came off last night. Mr Jarvis came under the auspices of the Century Club and the Opera House was packed. The Pleyell Sextette (augmented by Miss Allingham, 2nd violin), contributed three excellent selections. Miss Gertrude White, a very talented local singer, sang a duet with Mr Jarvis.

BIRTHS.

At Indian Head, on the 11th inst., to Mr and Mrs H. Martin (lately of Medicine Hat), of a son.

Beautiful weather.

"Ice cream suits" are out.

Messrs R. and J. Porter, of Irvine, are in town to-day.

J. W. Whiteley, Orange Organiser, is in town registered at the Cosmopolitan.

The advertisements are specially interesting this week.

Several German farmers have arrived recently, and are taking up land in the Josephburgh district.

A regular meeting of the C.O.F. will be held next Monday. Important business.

W. A. Taylor of Coutts, and Sid Hooper of Many Berries, are in town to-day.

Mr A. Kerr, of St Johns, New Brunswick, is a visitor in town for a few days, the guest of Mr and Mrs L. W. McBean.

Mr Butler, who arrived recently from Toronto, has accepted a position in the office of Mr C. R. Mitchell, barrister.

"Lights for the road" was the title of a special discourse to trainmen delivered by Rev S. Everton on Sunday evening.

V. Miniszwsky, our night policemen, is laid up with a sprained ankle, and his duties are being performed by a sub stitute.

Mr L. W. McBean, of the M. H. Trading Company's store, has some pretty pink rose trees, in pots, loaded with blossoms and buds.

T. Pellefuielle, of the Rat Portage hockey team, has arrived in town with the intention of staying. He is a guest at the Cosmopolitan, and is an old schoolfellow of Ernie Charbeneau.

Don't forget to let us have your Ads. for changing, every Saturday afternoon or Monday morning early. We cannot guarantee changes, if brought later.

Mr E. J. Fewings in the course of a trip east last week, visited Milestone, where he owns a tract of land. He had a pleasant surprise in finding his property worth more than he anticipated, through the advance in values which has taken place in that district.

Inquiry is made by W. Hunter, of Minitonas, concerning the whereabouts of Duncan McNicol, aged 50 years, height 5 feet 11 inches, blue eyes, fair complexion, hair mixed with grey, of a very pleasant and cheerful disposition; single. Last known address in 1898 was Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

W. R. Hull and A. E. Cross of Calgary, visited the power house on Thursday and were shown round by Mr Eddy. Both were pleased with the clean, businesslike appearance of the place and Mr Cross named a big sum he would be willing to pay if he could have natural gas to use in the Brewery Company's business of which he is the manager.

The chicken runs at Mrs J. G. Waldocks are well worth a visit. Two incubators, heated by means of natural gas jets, do the hatching and "foster mothers", heated in the same way, do the nursing. There are about 200 chicks out now and more in process of hatching, so we think Mrs Waldock and Mrs Platt have their hands full attending so many orphans.

DR. LANDRY, from the Laboratories, of Rea Bros., Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University Quebec, Can., specialist in Chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, May 20th** at the **Assiniboia Hotel**, returning every four weeks. t.f.n

J. H. Berry, brother of Mrs A. B. LeBlanc, passed through on No. 2 on Sunday morning, on his way from Australia to Cypress River, Manitoba, to visit his parents. Mr Berry left Devonshire, England, 23 years ago, and has not seen his parents since that time. He went to Australia, where he married and settled and has done well. Mrs J. A. Mitchell, another sister, also went to Australia, but ten years ago came to Canada. About the same time Mr and Mrs Berry, senior, and other members of the family came to the Canadian west from Devonshire. Mrs Berry's health not having been very good lately her Australian son thought he would like to see his parents and sisters again, hence his visit. Mrs Le Blanc has not seen her brother for 23 years.

Mother's Help Wanted

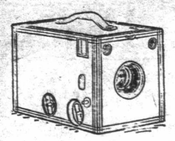
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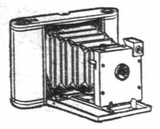
Came to my place May 11th., a red and white cow, about eight years old, left horn broken, in full milk. Brand not clear but looks like LLHS on right ribs. J. J. LAIT, The Island. 3-30 5

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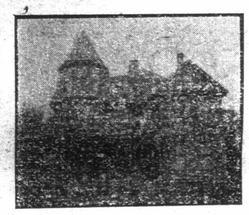
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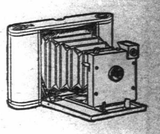
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FARM AND RANCH.

A POINT FOR OUR FARMERS.

It is safe to say that thousands of work-horses are injured by kindness. The owner thinks that because his team is worked hard it ought to be heavily fed, but he forgets that it is not what a horse eats, but what it digests that counts. This is especially the case in summer, when there is much field-work to be done and little in which to do it.

The horse hurries home, hot and weary, is given all he can "hog," and goes out to the watering trough, where he fills up with water, and goes on to work again. First of all, his stomach was not in a fit condition for the reception of food. The fatigued, hot, sweaty horse cannot digest food. He needs a rest first, and then a drink of water, which passes through his stomach and stays in the large intestines. If he first eats grain and then drinks water, the food is largely washed out by the water, and passes to the small and large intestines, in which such food is not digested, but decomposes, gives up gas, and thus sets up more or less disturbance and distress.

Under these circumstances a horse is not properly fed just because he has been furnished with six quarts of oats and all the hay he can gobble in the short interim of the noon-hour. He has been fed, to be sure, but he has derived little benefit from his food. All the benefit derived comes from the portion of the food digested, and this is very small when there is not sufficient time to masticate properly and then digest normally.

In the busy season the work-horse should have small amounts of concentrated, nutritious food—just such an amount as he can masticate and digest. When corn is fed it adds fuel to the heat of the body, and does not supply the strength and vigor he most requires. That comes from oats, and time is required for their mastication. Hay is unnecessary at noon.

On general principles it will pay to cut in half the ration now being fed to work horses, provided they are given time to masticate and digest their food. This will be found remedial where the horses are evidently doing poorly, sweating too much, panting when at work, or having a tendency to diarrhea. They will do better on less food, for the reason that they digest a greater proportion of its nutrients. In summer-time hay should be fed very early in the morning, and again at night, at which time the horse may have all he wants.

M. STENSON.

—Farm and Fireside.

EXPERIENCED COMMANDERS.

The ages of the generals who are leading the conquering forces of Japan do not help out the theory of Dr Osler. According to the Japanese Mail, the ages of the foremost generals of the land of the Mikado who are active in the present war are as follows:

Marquis Oyama, field marshal,	62
Count Nodzu,	63
Baron Kuroki, first army,	60
Baron Oku, first army,	58
Baron Yamaguchi, fifth division,	58
Baron Nogi, at the front,	55
Baron Nishi, second division,	58
Baron Kodama, chief of staff,	52
Prince Fushimi, first division,	46

The Prince Yamagata, who has been busy with the work of military organization in Japan and active in the war councils at Tokio, is 66, and the average of the ages of the distinguished generals who are assisting him is 56 to 57.

CURFEW.

1. Municipal councils in cities, towns, and incorporated villages shall have power to pass by-laws for the regulation of the time after which children shall not be in the streets at nightfall without proper guardianship, and the age or apparent age of boys and girls respectively, under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed, and such municipal council shall in such case cause a bell or bells to be rung at or near the time appointed as a warning, to be called the "Curfew Bell," after which the children so required to be in their homes or off the streets shall not be upon the public streets except under proper control or guardianship or for some unavoidable cause.

2. Any child so found after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such warning the child is found loitering on the streets such child may be taken by such constable to its home.

Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said by-law after having been warned in writing and may be fined for the first offence $1 without costs, and for the second offence $2, and for the third, or any subsequent offence $5.—56 V., c. 45, s. 31.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The adjourned meeting of the School Board was held in the secretary's office on Monday, May 8th, at 10k:

Present, Chairman, Mr Brotherton and Messrs. Kennedy, Milne, and Nicolls.

The secretary reported that the contractor had been advised according to the terms of the solicitor's advice.

A communication was read from R. A. Green objecting to Mr Cross as architect in place of Mr Kerr.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr Green that Mr Cross is employed by Mr Kerr as his representative.

There being no evidence before the Board that R. A. Green had commenced work on the cement floor in the basement of the Montreal Street school, it was moved that an advertisement be inserted in the Times for one week calling for tenders for the putting in of a cement floor in the basement of the Montreal Street school, according to specifications, a copy of which can be seen at the office of Mr W. M. Cross, acting architect. Tenders to close May, 16th, at 10k. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to W. J. Brotherton, chairman. Carried.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, May 16th, in the secretary's office at 10k.

THE JOKE AS A POWER.

It Is Rapidly Becoming Mightier Than the Pen.

Men who fear nothing else shrink from a joke upon themselves. Soldiers who do not flinch before opposing guns dread to be made ridiculous. Woe to the national hero who makes one trifling mistake which may subject him to clever caricature! His meritorious career is henceforth shadowed by one colored illustration. A comic paper will tip the scales of justice, snatch the victor's prize from his extended palm and rob the orator of choicest laurels. A brilliant satire will mar the fortunes of the greatest statesman, a laugh will turn the tide of a political convention.

Indeed the joke is fast becoming mightier than the pen. The orator has learned its value, and even the clergyman resorts to it when he desires to stir the flagging interest of his flock. It furnishes sufficient excuse for the impertinence of children, and in its name the daily papers deride the highest national dignitaries.

What is the meaning of its steady growth in power and what results may we predict from its humorous tyranny?

Is there a chance that our keen relish for fun may finally produce a kind of humorous dyspepsia resulting from overindulgence, unless with epicurean discrimination we demand quality, not quantity, and stubbornly refuse to swallow other than that which should appease a wholesome, nay cultivated appetite in jokes?—Caroline Ticknor in Atlantic.

Trifles as Irritants.

We are so constituted that what is occurring at the moment interests us often out of all proportion to its importance. For example, we are thrown off our balance by the merest trifles perhaps which occur today, but which in a week's time may have no significance whatever. Obstacles which seem like mountains when we meet them dwindle away to molehills when we get away from them.

Even what seems tragedy at the moment in the future may be the most innocent comedy.

Most of us are so constituted that we will make almost any sacrifice for present peace. It would seem easier to have an arm or a leg amputated two years hence than to lose a finger today! It is human nature to shrink from pain, and we purchase release at almost any cost. If we could only train the mind to look at today's trouble and annoyance from the standpoint of the future, it would be much easier to bear.—Success.

Locked In With a Maniac.

The writer was once closeted with a patient whom he had no suspicion of being mad until the latter got out of bed, turned the key of the door and preferred a mild request to the writer to have his throat cut, handing him at the same time an open pocketknife, which he produced from underneath his pillow. I objected to the knife as being too small for the purpose and begged to be allowed to go for my case of amputating knives, with which, I explained, the operation could be performed with greater neatness and dispatch. He unlocked the door at once, binding me over to secrecy and urging me to lose no time in returning. I drove home, reported the case to the authorities and came back with assistance. He was secured with great difficulty and sent to the asylum.—London Tit-Bits.

Harmony In the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines—some short and each one different—no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

A Famous Portrait Painter's Opinion.

The famous artist Von Lenbach had one great dominant principle—that out of nature one should grasp and hold fast but one thing in portraiture, the head; that this exponent of the soul must stand out in undisturbed unity; that accessories of whatever kind, whether dress or form, must distract and weaken the impression that the head should produce; that a portrait to attain its highest aim and significance must look out from a background of nothingness and must be shorn of every detail that interferes with this unity of purpose.—Cosmopolitan.

Literary Hand Me Out.

"An' how did you fare at the house on the hill?" inquired Wandering Willie of Meandering Mike.

"Fine," replied the meanderer. "The lady gave me a little of most everything you could mention."

"Not hash?"

"No. A pocket dictionary."

Sadie's Guess.

Teacher—Can any little girl tell me who was Columbus?

Sadie (frantically snapping her fingers)—I know.

Teacher—Well, Sadie?

Sadie—Columbus, the gem of the ocean.

Both Defective.

She—You make love like a novice.

He—Then we're both defective. I ought to make love like an expert, and you ought not to know the difference.—Life.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels, and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Used to Answer the Question, Can Water Flow Up Hill?

Since the earth is an oblate spheroid instead of a perfect sphere, it comes to pass that its center is farther from the equator than from either pole. The difference is about thirteen miles. The Mississippi flows southward for so great a distance that its surface at its mouth is about four miles farther from the earth's center than at its source. Does it then flow up hill?

This is a question which the coast and geodetic survey in Washington is frequently asked to answer. The reply is that "up" means against gravitation and "down" with gravitation; hence the Mississippi does not flow uphill, although obviously it moves away from the center of the globe. Plumb lines rarely point directly toward the center of the earth. The variation from that direction has given rise to an interesting branch of the government's work.

The visible irregularities of the surface of the earth—mountains, valleys and water basins—affect the form of attraction which is known as gravitation. A cubic mile of land is two and a half times as dense as a similar volume of water. The plumb line tends to lean toward the earth masses and away from the water basins. These influences, which may be computed with scientific accuracy, do not, however, explain all of the deflections. Varying degrees of density some miles below the surface of the earth must be assumed to exist.

Trifling as these deflections are, never exceeding nine inches in a plumb line a mile long, they are of considerable scientific importance. They modify the calculations of navigators and explorers as to positions on the earth's surface derived from the stars. They thus become essential in high grade mapmaking. They also help to make the records of measurements of the earth contribute to the story of the history of the earth. In the eye of science there are no trifles.—Youth's Companion.

ANCIENT MEDICINES.

Some of the Repulsive Remedies Used by Our Ancestors.

Some of the remedies used by our ancestors ought to have been sufficient to scare away any disease without their application. Here are a few of them: "A halter wherewith any one has been hanged if tied about the head will cure headache. Moss growing upon a human skull if dried and powdered and taken as snuff is of less efficacious." Dr. Samuel Turner, who wrote on diseases of the skin, notices a prevalent charm among old women for the shingles, the blood of a black cat taken from its tail and smeared on the part affected. The chips of a gallows tied on a string and worn around the neck are said to have cured ague.

Spiders, as may readily be supposed, were in great repute as remedies. Burton, the writer of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," was at first dubious as to the efficacy of the spider as a remedy, though he states that he had seen it used by his mother, "whom he knew to have excellent skill in chirurgery, sore eyes and aches, till at length," says he, "rambling amongst authors, as I often do, I found this very medicine in Dioscorides, approved by Matthiolas and repeated by Aldrovandus. I began then to have a better opinion of it."

For stopping hemorrhages all sorts of things were used. John Bell says that for this purpose "they tied live toads behind the ears or under the armpits or to the soles of the feet or held them in the hand till they grew warm. Michael Mercatus says that this effect of toads is a truth, which any person willing to take the trouble may satisfy himself of by a very simple experiment, for if you hang the toad around a cock's neck for a day or so you may then cut off his head and the neck will not bleed a single drop." The malade imaginaire of those days pursued his hobby under difficulties.

Not a Judge.

A good instance of repartee occurred in a law court when the following conversation took place between a witness, a rustic looking individual, and the presiding judge.

Judge—You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?

Witness—Yes, my lord.

Judge—Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?

Witness (drawling)—Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, me lord (with a knowing smile), for, ye see, I'm not a judge!—London Times.

The Judge's Candid Opinion.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."

Solemn Moments.

"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections."

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."—London Tit-Bits.

Sudden Activity.

Nell—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day.

Belle—Yes, I heard that she had a lot of new clothes.

A mother's mind is ever on her children. If she is noble, she is praying for them; if she is ambitious, she is scheming for them.—Schoolmaster.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS!

Public expectoration is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarrhozone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhozone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it, try Catarrhozone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

PURE BRED CATTLE SALE.

The sale, open to all, of pure breed cattle to be held at the stock yards, Calgary, on the 19th and 20th May, after the Territorial sale, promises well.

There is an excellent catalogue with a large list of entries, many of them from the United States herds.

In the list comprising bulls, cows, heifers and calves, we see among others that Mr McMullen of Lineham, Alta is offering eight of his fine Galloways, and in the Polled Aberdeen Angus, Mr Williford, of Harmony, Minn., and Peter Aberbamson of Lanesboro, Minn., have entered about 15 head of their excellent stock.

Herefords show up well and entries from the well known herds of I. E. Marples, Delan, and others appear.

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FAIR DATES.

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At a meeting of the Agricultural Society representatives held at Regina a few days ago, the following schedule of fair dates was agreed upon.

Moosomin—Aug. 8.
Wapella—Aug. 10.
Broadview—Oct. 1.
Grenfel—Aug. 10-11.
Wolseley—Aug. 3.
Indian Head—Aug. 8-9.
Regina—Aug. 9, 10 and 11.
Moose Jaw—Aug 17-18.
Fairmede—Aug. 15.
Prince Albert—Aug. 14-15.
Rosthern—Oct. 4.
Saskatoon—Oct. 4-5.

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DATES OF THE FAIRS.

Delegates from the various agricultural societies in Alberta met on Wednesday at Calgary, with Geo. Harcourt, superintendent of fairs and institutes, to arrange the dates of fairs so that the Territorial department of agriculture could supply official judges with the least waste of time and money. The system of supplying official judges has worked well, doing away with the bickerings so common when local judges were employed and all the delegates were anxious that their respective societies be again supplied this year. The following delegates were present:

M. E. Herrick, Strathcona; M. Marker, Wetaskiwin; H. F. Flewelling, Lacombe; John J. Gaetz, Red Deer; E. J. Fream, Innisfail; W. H. Hammer, Olds; Geo. Smith, Okotoks; Arch. Mitchell, Macleod; H. H. Jenkins, Pincher Creek; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge; Geo. W. Green, Raymond; Robert Needham, Maple Creek. After discussion of the general work of the society, the following dates were arranged:

Edmonton	June 29-30; July 1
Lacombe	June 30; July1
Wetaskiwin	July 4
Calgary	July 5-8 7
Innisfail	July 7
Okotoks	July 11
Lethbridge	Aug. 15-16
Raymond	Aug. 17-18
Red Deer	Aug. 30-31
Olds	Sept. 19-20
Strathcona	Sept. 21 22
Maple Creek	Sept. 26-27
Medicine Hat	Sept. 28-29
Macleod	Oct. 3-4
Pincher Creek	Oct. 5

Dates from Fort Saskatchewan, Didsbury and Magrath were not set.

After arranging dates for fairs the delegates expressed the opinion that it was desirable to form a fairs' association which could meet annually and hold a convention at which addresses could be given on the work of the agricultural society. The suggestion was at once accepted and acted upon. The delegates resolved themselves into the Alberta Agricultural Fairs association. The following officers were chosen:

Pres., H. J. Jenkins, Pincher Creek.
Vice Pres. Geo. Smith, Okotoks.
Secretary, E. J. Fream, Innisfail.
Directors: M. E. Herrick, Strathcona.
A. A. M. Kay, Olds.
J. J. Gaetz, Red Deer.
Arch. Mitchell, Meleod.
Geo. W. Green, Raymond.
W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge.

Messrs Gaetz, Kay and Fream were appointed a committee to draft a constitution to be submitted at the next annual meeting.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

Farm crops are looking splendid throughout the district. A drive into the country reveals the fact that all of our wheat fields now present a most promising appearance. The grain is about four inches in height and of splendid colour. This is well up with Manitoba from the reports in the Manitoba papers, and, granted favourable weather, the yield should be a good one. The rain last week and again on Sunday has set it growing very fast and a good crop is practically assured.

Mr Zahniser purchased another whole section of land last fall and this spring he had 100 acres of it broken (by Mr Babington's steam plow), and seeded it to barley. When the barley is off he intends seeding it to winter wheat. This is an experiment which will be watched with much interest, as there is every reason to believe that winter wheat should do as well here as in other parts of southern Alberta.

Mr A. McGillivray, of West Hope, N.D., is here at present looking over the country. He was a former neighbour of W. R. Babington, in North Dakota. He likes this town and district so well that yesterday he bought seven quarter sections of farm land and two town lots. He will go home this week and return later on with a complete steam plow outfit, and will be accompanied by several friends and relatives. In conversation with the Times, Mr McGillivray said this was the best country he had ever seen.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The usual weekly shoot took place last Saturday. The weather conditions were unfavorable for good shooting.

	200	500	600	Total
J. Loucks	21	28	24	83
R. Legh	27	27	27	80
J. Plumly	30	20	29	79
J. Peard	31	27	21	79
T. J. Fleager	25	25	21	71
J. D. Everard	26	20	24	70
G. Jenkins	27	25	15	67
H. Glencross	27	25	15	67
H. Oakes	26	21	17	64
G. Borradaile	16	27	17	60
J. J. Lait	29	16	15	60
J. Earle	23	22	6	51
R. Shaw	21	16	17	54
J. Oakley,	18	18	13	49

There will be shooting all day to-morrow (Victoria Day), commencing at 9 a.m.

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NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held on Friday evening to further consider and finally select one of the competitive plans, (five of which were sent in), of the new $30,000 municipal building, which the council intend to erect. Competing plans were received from

W. T. Williams, Medicine Hat; John Trimble, Medicine Hat; W. M. Dodd, Calgary; G. M. Lang, Calgary; Wilson, Hodgson, and Bates, Calgary.

The council went carefully into the plans, and after about two hours deliberation unanimously agreed to accept Mr William's plan.

A motion to that effect was formally made by councillor Stewart, seconded by councillor Smythe, and carried.

The making arrangements with Mr Williams for supervision, etc., was left in the hands of the building and works committee.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held yesterday afternoon. Present; Mayor Forster, councillors Stewart, Smyth, DesBrisay, Sissons, and Drinnan; W. N. Adsit, town clerk; W. T. Williams, architect.

The plans for the new municipal building were produced and discussed with the architect.

A suggestion had been made to turn the building round so as to face it upon Main Street, instead of upon Fourth Avenue. This it was suggested would be better, as unless it were done there would be only five feet between the fire hall and the boundary line. By turning the building the other way it could be set back and still have more room all round.

The change was ordered to be made.

Several other details were discussed at length and the council gave the public works committee full powers in the matter.

Through lack of space we are obliged to hold over the details.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The license and police committee reported having interviewed the chief of police and others, in regard to certain allegations made against the chief.

Chief Markwick came before the council and gave a denial to the imputations, and stated he intended to take proceedings against certain parties with a view to clear his name.

This was all the business and the council rose.

BASEBALL

A bunch of ball-tossers from the "Hottest coon in Dixie" show wandered down to the grounds yesterday afternoon and played a game with the home team. This was the first appearance of the Medicine Hat team this season, and they all evidently felt the lack of practice. The game, taken all round was a fairly good exhibition. The following composed the home team:—Douglas c, Sullivan p., Barker 1st b, and p., Bradshaw 2b., O'Hara ss., McNabb 3b., McKenzie, Porter and Lawrence outfield. The show men were, Marshall, Jones, Grundy, Watkins, Weatherby, White, Buchanan, Everett, Arnold. Umpire, D. T. Flavin. The following is the score by innings.

Med. Hat	1-1-4-3-0-1-4-7—21
Coons	2-0-2-1-4-2-0-3-0—14

Oakes & Everard have just completed an addition to Mr J. D. Molsons house.

The rainfall on Sunday was slightly under half an inch.

We hear the baseball club intend going to Maple Creek tomorrow.

T. Murray, of Seven Persons, is in from his ranch.

Mr W. R. Babington has an ad, in another column. He is handling farm lands.

Mrs Alexander, who is under treatment at Dr Calder's sanitarium, is reported considerably better.

Harlow, Blythe & Co., the real estate firm, are advertising house property for sale this week.

Captain Cox, of Maitland, N.S., an old friend of Mr L. B. Cochran was in town on Saturday.

W. W. Stewart, of Calgary, Lease Inspector, was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Tomorrow's race: Latest from the sporting headquarters: Evens on the field.

Mr Fred Weiss and Mr Henry Bockernoth, of Weiss & Co., Irvine, are in town today.

Mr Mathew, of Calgary, arrived on Friday and will open an office for the Canada Life Assurance.

Mrs W. H. Pingle, of Winnipeg, arrived on Sunday night and will spend a few weeks with her sons F. S. and C. S.

The lacrosse team leave to-night for Lethbridge to play the first league game of the season. Cranbrook team will be at Fernie on the same day.

Mr Ernest Willis presented the Hottest Coon in Dixie in the Opera House last night and scored a great success. There was a crowded house and the fun was fast, furious and clean. A change of programme is announced for tonight.

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Pincher	3900	2709	6609
Gleichen	2000	4599	7199
Calgary	10500		10500
Rosebud	2900	7644	10544
High River	2900	9730	12632
Banff	2000	2457	4457
Innisfail	1150	6279	7429
Red Deer	1600	3969	5569
Vermillion	500	8295	8795
Lacombe	1700	7728	9428
Ponoka	760	6552	7252
Wetaskiwin	3400	5858	9238
Leduc	900	3481	4181
Strathcona	3400	1827	5227
Stony Plain	500	2331	283
Edmonton	8000		8000
Saskatchewan	1000	4780	5780
Sturgeon	1392	2168	3560
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			173000

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The future of our great western country is largely in our own hands. If we, who know the richness of this splendid land, the opportunities of this country of "magnificent distances," if we who know the wealth that is here in soil and timber, mountain and valley, backed by a fine healthy climate, if we will but do our duty to ourselves and the country this generation will live to see millions where there are now but hundreds of thousands. It should be our chief aim to publish to the world the fact that there is room for millions here, and a chance for all who will cheerfully fall into the ways of the country, and work with might and main. Much is being done in the old lands on this subject, and we hope to help the good work along. There is now a most gratifying increase in the interest taken by the people of the United Kingdom in the Colonies, and in Canada in particular. Mr. W. L. Griffith, secretary to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, lecturing a short time ago on the development of Canada, bore testimony to this, and made a remark which we heartily endorse. "I am glad to believe," said Mr. Griffith, "that in the near future the English mother will bid 'adieu' to her boys proceeding to Winnipeg, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, (and he might have added Vancouver) with as few qualms at heart as if they were bound to a spot in the British Isles; and you will pardon me if I suggest that while Canada will be a gainer thereby, the chief gainer will be the English emigrant." Let us add that there is no room for

The idler.
The leaner.
The coward.
The wobbler.
The ignorant.
The weakling.
The smatterer.
The indifferent.
The unprepared.
The educated fool.
The impractical theorist.
Those who watch the clock.
The slipshod and the careless.
The young man who lacks backbone.
The person who is afraid of obstacles.
The man who has no iron in his blood.
The person who tries to save on foundations.
The boy who slips rotten hours into his schooling.
The man who is always running to catch up with his business.
The man who can do a little of everything and not much of anything.
The man who wants to succeed, but is not willing to pay the price.
The man who tries to pick out only the flowers out of his occupation, avoiding the thorns.

Afterthoughts.

Many of the most important things in life are dealt with as if they were mere afterthoughts. A man or woman brimming over with some item of news, calls upon a neighbour, but for some reason or other talks of all kinds of things until he or she is just leaving, when "Oh, by the way" says the visitor—and then out comes the story. If it is anything unpleasant the said visitor immediately departs. It has been said the poet's head of hair is a sort of afterthought. He meant to have had it cut short, like the hair of other people of a more sensible turn of mind, but, just as an afterthought he lets it grow. It is the same in all sorts of things. Churchworkers, for instance, with commendable zeal, give freely to build our churches, erect vicarages and manses, and provide grand organs, and when in the middle of it, and people have given all they can spare, they remember the minister's salary for the past year has not been paid. The matter of the salary is just an afterthought. It should be the first. Let those things which should be done first have their proper place, so that all our efforts may be well directed.

There are many of us who remember the first telphones, and how their utility was discussed and doubted. To those especially it will be astonishing to learn that there are now in use in North America 3,315,000 telephones. One of the most far-reaching and revolutionary phases of the telephone industry is the rural precincts. There are 65,000 wage earners and 15,000 salaried officials and clerks, whose livlihood is directly traceable to the electrical transmission of speech. Combined the officials and employees receive in the neighborhood of $36,000,000 annually. Nor is this the sum of expenditure accruing as the effect of the telephone's prestige. The factories devoted to the manufacture of wire, of machinery, of the 'phones themselves, the lumber industries which are supported by the constant growing demand for poles, and the foundries which furnish the wire conduits, are a considerable part of the equation. The amount expended in this one field annually exceeds that of the packing and slaughtering industries which, it is admitted is one of the most important in the country.

THE "HE SAID" GIRLS.

Did you ever notice a group of girls between the ages of 14 and 18 chattering away in a corner? The next time you come near such a group listen and hear if every tenth word is not about what "he said." If it is, you have found some more of the "he said" girls, and they are not the nicest girls in the world. The "he said" girls are likely to loiter down town after school too late to help their mothers with the afternoon work. They are likely to wear better clothes than their fathers can afford, and the neighbors wonder what their mothers can be thinking about. The "he said" girls also think more of the boys than they do of their books, and frequently fail to get through school. They are in for a good time, and have nothing in their heads but hatpins and twosteps.

Sometimes nature takes a girl out of the "he said" family, and makes a fine woman of her, but generally she gets to going to parties, and is developed before her time, and either marries and fades at 20 or hangs on after all the other girls are married off, and becomes known as "grandma" in the crowd.

There is nothing so sweet as a simple, frank, open-hearted girl; but the boy-struck girl is an abomination. The whole matter rests with the girl's mother. She can either bring up one of the "he said" girls or she can have a daughter to be proud of.—Emparia Gazette.

ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS.

The Dale English Opera Singers were accorded a splendid reception at their initial concert in Massey Hall. It was "Jap Night," and the singers were accordingly clad in Japanese costume, and the stage was decorated with Japanese screens and palms. The quartette is composed of Mr Frederic Dale, baritone; Mr Orlando Anderson, tenor; Miss Edith Serpell, soprano, and Miss Gwendoline Phillips, contralto. Miss Serpell and Miss Phillips were the recipients of several beautiful bouquets.

The singing of the quartette was very much admired, as the voices, well-trained and harmonius, blended admirably. Repeated encores were accorded the principles.

Miss Serpell's voice was especially noticeable for its fine quality, and the degree of culture to which it has attained. It is clear, sweet, melifluous and trained to a high degree of efficiency. Her every appearance demanded a recall.

Mr Dale's humorous musical sketch at the conclusion of the first part was much appreciated.

Instead of "The Girl You Love," which was on the programme in the second part, the quartette sang "Flirtation," an alluring piece, and one that demanded a vociferous encore.—Toronto Mail.

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TUESDAY, MAY 23rd 1905.

PRESENTATION TO D. McNABB.

D. McNabb, who has been chief of the fire brigade and captain of Medicine Hat Lacrosse club, for the past four or five years, who is leaving the town shortly, was on Thursday night the recipient of an address and purse of money from the members of the fire brigade and other admirers and friends and an address and $50 from the town council in recognition of his services with the fire brigade.

The presentation took place in the fire hall and a goodly crowd attended to do honour to the guest of the evening.

Mr Thomas Hutchinson ex mayor and president of the fire brigade, presided over the meeting and in opening the proceedings said they were met together to do honour to one who had done a great deal for the fire brigade and for lacrosse in Medicine Hat. As chief of the brigade he had done great service in fighting and subduing fires which had occurred in the town and as captain of the Lacrosse club he had lead the members to many a victory, and two years ago the club came out champions of the north-west territories. (Applause.) He (Mr Hutchinson), had known "Mac" ever since he came to town, held a high opinion of his personal worth and believed he had in him the points which make for success in life. (Loud applause.) If he had a fault it was that he was too modest. They would all wish him success wherever he might go. (Loud cheers.)

Song, Tommy Atkins, Mr Cressfield.
Piano selection Mr T. A. Beattie.
Song, Put me off at Buffalo Mr G. E. Tutt.

The above musical selections having been rendered, Councillor Stewart made a brief speech, in which he spoke highly of Mr McNabb. This was followed by a piano performance by Mr J. Leonard, a song, (The King's Own) by Mr Beattie, and then came the reading of the address from the fire brigade, and presentation of the purse by the chairman.

Medicine Hat,
May 18th, 1905.

TO CHIEF McNABB, MEDICINE HAT FIRE BRIGADE.

There is always something akin to pain in the breaking of ties which have been pleasant and of long standing, and with the knowledge of your intention to sever your connection with the fire brigade and the good old town of Medicine Hat, there came a feeling of regret that we were about to lose one whose uniform good nature had greatly endeared him to all the members of the brigade.

Our best wishes go with you for a happy and prosperous career, and wheresoever in after life your path may run you can rest assured the members of the Medicine Hat fire brigade will always be pleased to hear of you making substantial progress in life.

We trust you will accept the accompanying gifts as a slight acknowledgement of the high appreciation and esteem in which we hold you, on account of your many good qualities.

Signed on behlaf of the officers and members of the Medicine Hat fire brigade.

T. HUTCHINSON.
G. A. COCHRAN.

Mr McNabb made a very suitable reply, thanking everyone for their kindness to him at all times. He was loudly cheered.

Mayor Forster was the next speaker and he spoke highly of Mr McNabb's services to the town.

The chairman then called upon Mr W. N. Adsit, town clerk, to read the address from the council and to present the cheque from the council. On getting up to receive these "Mac" was given "three times three and a tiger" and the company sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow," and somebody rung in on the fire gong.

The Lyric Quartette (Messrs Alexander, Crompton, Fleming and Stutfield), rendered "Annie Laurie" as a part song, and being encored sang "The Three Chafers."

Councillor Drinnan next made a very neat speech, in which he eulogised the guest of the evening and reasoned that athletic sports was the field in which the best citizens and the best all round men were made, a sentiment which was highly applauded.

Two favourites, Messrs F. W. Gilroy and W. E. Crompton, next favoured with well rendered solos and received well merited encores.

Mr W. C. Harris, Editor of the Times, was the next speaker, and in the course of his remarks paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the fire brigade.

The Lyric Quartette contributed another selection and scored another success.

Mr Sullivan gave the solo "Paddy O'Brien" and was loudly encored.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded the proceedings.

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Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

The C.P.R. authorities have erected a fence covered with wire netting round the large crab apple tree in the C.P.R. garden. The tree is now in full blossom. The small boy will be able to say of the apples, when they come, "distance lends enchantment to the view."

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There is to be a trotting match on Wednesday between Geo. Marwick's "Tony Day" and Ernie Charboneau's 'Maud" which promises to draw a large, crowd of sportsmen. Both these runners have high marks and being high steppers and evenly matched an exciting race is expected. It is stated that the whole of the town day and night police force, strengthened by the R.N.W.M.P. and some specials will be on the ground to keep the course clear. It is understood that Chief Markwick will handle the ribbons himself and the owner of "Maud" will occupy the box seat and flourish the whiphand over that noble beast. The prize is announced to be $50 and the championship of the Territories. Tickets are being sold at 10 cents each in aid of the hospital.

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Now let everybody clean up their yards and backlanes if they have not already done so. Hot weather will soon be here and Medicine Hat should be kept clean and sweet.

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Leonard Heighton the C.P.R. telegraph-boy is looking forward to the first of June for on that day he is to have a brand-new-spic-and-span-brass-button-uniform. Well, Leonard is a smart boy anyway and will do credit to the uniform.

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A "change of P. O. address" notice reached the Times office a few days ago. On it were the words "dead and gone to hell." The publisher located the gentleman at Calgary.

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The severe wind storm took liberties with the glass frame sashes at Mr Geo. Levels garden one day last week. It lifted a lot of them up and conveyed them some distance away. If that had been all it would have mattered little, but alas, the glass was smashed into a thousand fragrants. This has kept Mr Levell's plants back a little, but he is going to be ready for the bedding out time, which is now close upon us.

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A superb fleet of ocean sailing yachts started from Sandy Hook lighthouse on Wednesday, and, with the queenly American schooner Atlantic leading the way, headed out into the broad Atlantic ocean on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast for a $5,000 cup offered by Emperor William. Of the 16 yachts only two are British, two German and the rest Americans.

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Mr Carnegie has set aside $10,000,000 for pensioning college professors. Hope to the Lord Uncle Andy's wealth doesn't give out before he reaches the editors. —Exchange.

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The British and Canadian Governments are adopting a wise course in taking two years to complete the transfer of the Halifax military establishment from British to Canadian soldiers.

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The following story is not told for the purpose of inducing any medicine Hat man to copy it, but just to show what fools men can be. A well-known Winnipeg drinking man appeared at his home the other morning at daylight, and his wife said: "I'd just like to know where you've been all night?" "Well, I'll tell you," the drunkard said. "I was drinking last night with Ed. ——— and we started home about eleven o'clock. He concluded I was too full to be trusted alone, so he brought me home. After we arrived here, I concluded he was too full to be trusted alone, so I took him home. Then when we arrived at his house he concluded to take me home, so we took each other home all night."

Fancy any resident of this town writing to an eastern paper stating that there was no wheat seeding here in February and that Medicine Hat was then buried in frost and snow. If we knew this gentleman's name we would like to publish it, so that all might know him.

Percy J. Quinn, Manager of the Royal Insurance Company, was on a visit to Medicine Hat last Thursday, looking over business at this point. Mr F. S. Pingle represents the Royal for Medicine Hat district.

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THE SCOTCH SUPPER AND CONCERT.

The Scotch supper and concert at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday was a great success. It was got up under the auspices of the ladies' aid, who are to be congratulated upon the general result of their labours, and we must add that the scotch element of the aid performed their part to perfection, the various scotch dishes, etc., being the real thing.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies:—

Mrs Wm. Rutherford, and Mrs Mc. Dermaid; Mrs Wallace, and Mrs Wm. Wilson; Mrs Lowe, and Mrs Mackie; Mrs Ewart, and Mrs D. Williamson. The above were assisted by a corps of young ladies and gentlemen, and all exerted themselves to make the affair a success. About $126 were realised. In the evening a concert was given, in which the following items were rendered:—

Solo and chorus,	The March of the Cameron Men.
Mr F. Alexander and choir	
Solo	Jenny's Bawbee.
Mr Crompton	
Recitation	The Road to Heaven.
Mr Wales	
Solo	Loch Lomond
Mr Irwin	
Solo	Ae Fond Kiss.
Mr Stutfield	
Solo	Mary of Argyle.
Mr Robb	
Quartette	Annie Laurie.
Lyric Quartette	
Solo	Coming thro' the Rye.
Mrs Wm. Wilson	
Solo	Bonnie Prince Charlie.
Mr Fleming	
Solo and chorus	Nae Luck About the Hoose.
Miss Hargrave and choir	
Choir and audience	Auld Lang Syne. God Save the King.

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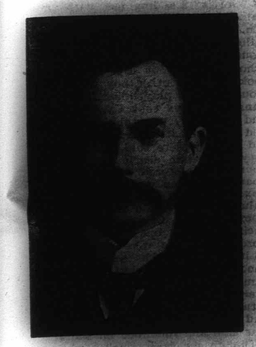
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A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and their Influence.

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Editor and Proprietor of the Prince Albert Advocate.

Many men engaged in newspaper work in the Canadian West have a larger circle of acquaintances, but few have warmer friends than Mr. Andrew Stewart, the editor and proprietor of the Prince Albert Advocate. On a casual knowledge, this may seem somewhat strange. At first glance Mr. Stewart does not impress one as a particularly attractive personality. He is a better listener than talker. He never obtrudes his views. There is nothing histrionic or spectacular about him—nothing that would appeal to the ordinary observer as remarkably keen or brilliant. He is not reserved or taciturn but he certainly displays to a less degree than the average western newspaper man that hail-fellow-well-met camaraderie, that exuberant good fellowship which in its heartiness is apt to be undistinguishing in its friendliness, that characterizes the generality of western newspaper men. Mr. Stewart lacks that Bohemian buoyancy which is the hall-mark of many of his fellow workers. He abjures the "wild and woolly westerners." He is sound and sane, thoughtful and earnest. In the northernmost frontier town of the prairie section of the Dominion he has stood for professional ideals that are conservatively progressive. To pick up a copy of the Advocate—not merely now, when Prince Albert is one of the most important cities of the West, but for years past, when it was popularly regarded as hanging on to the outside edge of civilization—none would ever think, either by its makeup, by its editorial opinions, or by its news columns that it was published in a town that was the farthest Canadian limit of agricultural effort. Indeed, if the imprint was not noticed, the general impression would be that the Advocate was a typical representative of that class of capable journals published in an old established, populous and prosperous community.

In this respect the Advocate is merely the reflection of its owner. The finest qualities of older civilizations have in the person of Mr. Stewart been transplanted to the new conditions of pioneer journalism. Without losing one whit of the endowment he brought with him, he has adapted those qualities to the environment of the West, and with such conspicuous success that it has passed into a proverb among his fellowworkers. Mr. Stewart is the embodiment of quiet strength and modest ability. He has a judicial temperament which prevents him from taking any step without mature consideration, and saves him from the errors into which more impetuous natures inevitably fall. For the same reason he seldom has occasion to modify any position once taken. It is thus no wonder that the personal and editorial opinions are treated with the greatest respect by all who know either him or his paper.

And it is undeniable that both the Advocate and its editor have opinions, and strong ones. Neither the paper nor its editor are spineless wobblers. But neither is offensive or dictatorial in the advocacy of the views professed. Both recognize that there is something to be said on the other side, and treat those who differ with them with the respect due to intelligent opponents. In their moderation is the secret of the influence of both. Blind, unreasoning partyism has no supporter in Mr. Stewart. He always appeals, not to party allegiance or great party personages, but to sound and intelligible principles. He uses no rhetorical exaggerations, no catch phrases that obscure while pretending to enlighten.

All political and other issues are tested by the touchstone of ordinary, everyday, common sense. One may differ with Mr. Stewart's conclusions, but none can deny him the respect due a thoughtful, moderate and logical thinker.

Mr. Stewart, like many another Western editor, is a graduate of the case. Few printers in Canada have had a more thorough or more varied training. He is an Irishman by birth, having been born in County Down some thirty-five years ago. He came to Canada with his parents in the year of the great western boom, in 1882. The family located at Emerson, which at that time was a typical boom town, two daily papers being published there. In one of these offices young Stewart went as errand boy and devil. After a short time he removed to Brandon, still in the same useful and lowly capacity. A year or two later he came to Winnipeg, working here a summer, and then, desiring to see somewhat more of the world, and to secure a wider knowledge of the business, moved to St. Paul, where another year was spent in various offices. Another year was spent in New York, principally in the employ of Bradstreet's. But the call of the West came to the young printer again, and he came back to Manitoba with a determination to farm. The life of a pioneer on a homestead, however, proved uncongenial. The smell of printers' ink called him to the newspaper office as irresistibly as that of the sea does the sailor to his ship. Mr. Stewart struck out for the Western States working in the principal offices in Helena, Anaconda, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, and the State printing office at Olympia. In these he gained invaluable experience in every branch of th printing and publishing business.

It will thus be seen that few printers in the Canadian West have had a more complete mechanical training and experience than Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart went to Prince Albert in 1894 to take charge of he newly organized paper and after a few months was so satisfied with its prospects that he decided to purchase he business, which he has conducted ever since. From a very modest beginning it has grown till it is now an eight page, all home print paper, taking natural rank as one of the four or five best papers in the Territories. The mechanical equipment of the office is one of the best in the West, including a fine two-revolution press, gordon jobbers, monoline, cutters, stitchers, &c, ample to keep pace with the rapid growth of one of the most progressive cities of Western Canada. Typographically, editorially and reportorially, the Advocate is a paper of which any place might well be proud. In this respect the city on the Saskatchewan has much for which to thank Mr. Stewart, who, with unflagging energy, enterprise and wisdom, has helped it grow from an outpost trading village to its present status, and whose efforts in the future will not be the least of the factors to its continued progress. Happy indeed is that Western town,—the supreme need of each of which is the most widespread publicity concerning its natural wealth and advantages—which has an editor as persistent, so effective, and so able as Mr. Stewart, and a paper as enterprising and as progressive as the Prince Albert Advocate.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A SPRING NEED.

THE INDOOR LIFE OF WINTER IS ON THE HEALTH.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. The reason—close confinement indoors during the winter months, breathing the impure air of badly ventilated houses, offices and workshops. The trouble may manifest itself in a variable appetite, little pimples or eruptions of the skin, a feeling of weariness, and perhaps an occasional headache, or a twinge of neuralgia or rheumatism. Perhaps you think the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out of the system by putting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one absolutely certain, blood-renewing, nerve-restoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands of grateful people have testified that these pills are the best of all spring medicines. They actually make new blood; they brace the nerves and strengthen every organ of the body. They make tired, depressed, ailing men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. N. Ferguson, Ashfield, N.S., says: "For the benefit it may be to others I take much pleasure in saying that I have found wonderful benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began taking them I was so badly run down that I could scarcely go about the house. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart and weak spells, but the pills have fully restored me and I am now enjoying better health than I ever expected to have again."

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The floral department of the C.P.R. is issuing attractive folders, containing with the general information given, the following sentence: "We have conducted the flower scheme for seven years. This spring there will be at least a million tulips, crocuses and narcissus at the stations across Canada, to brighten, beautify and make home-like your environments."

Perhaps there is no other department of the C.P.R. which has enlarged so rapidly as the floral, which is under the direction of Mr. N. Stewart Dunlop, tax and insurance commissioner of the company. Last autumn it sent bulbs to station agents, sectionmen and other employees, from one end of the system to the other. Some were for outdoor planting, and are expected to bloom this spring; others were for pots and boxes indoors, that they might bloom during the past winter. As a result of this generous distribution, there will be one million tulips, etc., flowering along the system this spring. Before the department was established, the only plants and flowers along the company's various lines were those planted and cultivated at the expense of those agents who wished them for their own enjoyment. Now the company bears all expense in connection with the purchase of thousands of the best bulbs procurable, and not only sends them to every employee who wishes them, but also issues folders giving information, in addition to this, seeds are sent every spring to employees along the system, who have exhibited an interest in flower culture. For this year the money appropriation made by the company to its floral department is almost double that of last year, so that the coming summer should see the stations on the C.P.R. more attractive than ever.

The seeds—numbering over 25,000 packages—are being sent out now, and include as fine a collection as any gardener of the most refined taste could wish. Mr. Dunlop, to whose energies and fondness for flowers the success of the department is due, tells those to whom his circulars are sent to surround their station, section house or office building with pretty flowers, so that not only the employees may enjoy the fragrance and brilliancy of the blooms, but that passengers on entering stations from Vancouver to St. John may be welcomed by the beauty of flowers.

One of the features of railways in England is the attractiveness of the grounds and stations along railway system. Money is lavishly spent on even short mileage, so that the public will enjoy travelling. The C.P.R. is similarly disposed to make its system one of the most enjoyable for travel in America.

GOLDEN TIPS.

Interesting Volume Descriptive of Ceylon and its Industries.

P. C. Larkin, of the Salada Tea Co. has sent the Toronto World a copy of interesting volume, descriptive of Ceylon and its greater industries. "Golden Tips," so the book is entitled, is the work of Henry W. Cave, M.A., F.R.G.S., a member of the Royal Asiatic society and himself a succesful Ceylon merchant, and is profusely and beautifully illustrated from photographs by the author. It is one of quite a number of volumes on Ceylon, and its natural features and resources, issued by Mr. Cave, who has done excellent service in bringing this gem of the southern seas before the notice of the English-speaking public.

Ceylon for a considerable time was only associated in the public mind with the melodious but somewhat misleading lines in Heber's well-known missionary hymn:

What tho the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,
Where every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile.

But we learn from Mr. Cave that the truth of the first three lines is not continued in the fourth. The native Singhalese are certainly not vile in their ordinary occupation of that brief but significant adjective. Indeed, Mr. Cave gives us a very different idea of the perfection of Ceylon life.

"They need no poor laws, nor have they any. Poverty is relieved by the natural benevolence of the people. The wealthy Singhalese are especially kind to the poor; and many of them have fixed days of the week upon which they distribute rice to all the aged and infirm of their district. The solidarity of the family is I believe, even stronger among them than Europeans; the weakest are the most cared for; the rich help their poorer relations, and never disown them; the poor assist the poorer amongst their own relatives and friends, so that there is no dread of old-age poverty. In these particulars of freedom from care and squalid misery I believe that the Singhalese are now the happiest of His Majesty's subjects in any part of the world."

A people of whom these things can be said may not be Christian or even civilized in the western meaning of civilization, but they are certainly not vile.

Space will not permit us to linger over the wonderful beauty of Ceylon scenery, and the equally marvelous fertility of its soil. It is a miniature continent, in which the traveler can pass through every variety of climate, over mountain, forest and plain and the loveliest and most exquisite landscapes. The tea estates, we learn, are upwards of a thousand in number, varying in size from 100 to 1000 acres each, and comprising a total of 370,000 acres, and are divided into about sixty districts. They are situated for the most part in the mountainous central province of the island, and vary in elevation above the sea level from 100 to 7000 feet. There are, however, some extensive estates in the lowlands.

As the native Singhalese were too well satisfied with their lot, it became necessary to import laborers from Southern India. The gangs are each in charge of a company or taskmaster, and above them is the conductor, who is the superintendent's right-hand man in the fields Mr. Cave gives a full and detailed account of the various operations carried on in connection with tea raising; the pruning, weeding, drain-clearing, and, above all, the import matter of plucking. The green leaves pass through a number of processes, being first withered, then rolled, then broken, then allowed to ferment and finally transferred to the dislicator, where it is fired. They are then cooled and sifted, emerging as the various grades known commercially as Broken Orange Pekoe, Orange Pekoe, Pekoe, Suchong and Dust all of which terms are of Chinese origin and refer to some characteristic of the sort of tea they represent. The creme de la creme of Ceylon is the Broken Orange Pekoe, which gives the name of "Golden Tips" to Mr. Cave's volume.

Mr. Cave, speaking of the quality of Ceylon tea, says:

Everything, it will be observed, is done to avoid handling the tea. Indeed, from the bush to the tea table such methods of pure cleanliness are observed as scarcely any other food manufacture can claim, and especially do these methods of Ceylon tea manufacture stand in contrast to those of China, where the primitive operations employed are such that the stomach would rebel against a detailed description. I am convinced that if the public generally did but realize this difference between Ceylon tea and that of some other countries the demand for the Ceylon article would increase quite beyond the capacity of the country to supply it.

These admirable methods, coupled with the natural fitness of the soil and climate, no doubt account for the unrivaled popularity of Ceylon tea, and it is a matter of pride that the fragrant leaf from which comes "the cup that cheers and not inebriate" should now be so largely produced in one of the most beautiful of the dependencies of the British Crown.

The Man—If you don't hurry, my dear, we'll be too late for the theatre. The Woman—Oh, no! Don't you see this new gown I have? We can't be too late.

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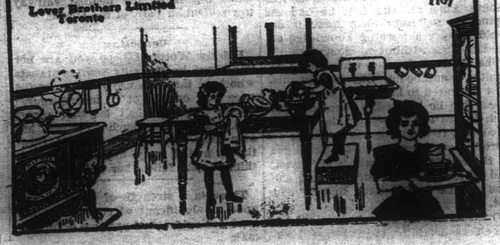
outshines them all in cleansing power yet will not injure the daintiest fabrics. It contains no unsaponified fats to discolor your clothes nor free alkali to destroy them. It is a perfectly balanced soap, equally good with hard or soft water. No scrubbing, no boiling.

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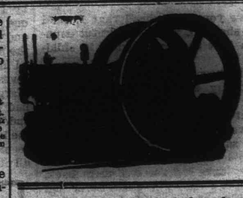
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POLLY'S CAREER

By Izola Forrester

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"If you would only speak to her, Murray, it might do some good. Her father and I have tried our level best to discover a glimmer of ambition or talent in her, and she hasn't an atom of either. She's nothing but a girl."

Mrs. Allan's hands fell on the wide arms of her rocker with despairing expressiveness. The colonel nodded his head soberly and sympathetically, as befitted the solemnity of the moment.

"She's still very young, isn't she?"

"She's the youngest of all. Bess is thirty, Louise nearly twenty-five and Florence is twenty-one. But look at them! Each one is established in her chosen profession and winning success."

The colonel was silent. Remembering some of Bess' poems, Louise's pa-



"THAT'S JUST WHAT I DO FEEL, COLONEL HARTWELL—A SPECIAL PREDILECTION."

tients and Florence's copies of old masters, he did not feel that either affirmation or denial was called for.

"And at eighteen they had all decided definitely what they wanted to make of themselves, while Polly—Murray Hartwell, when I asked Polly this morning if she had even the vaguest sort of an inclination toward any occupation in the world, what do you suppose she said? She told me that she hoped some day to be the mother of as many charming daughters as I had, and if they were half as much worry as mine were she thought she would have occupation enough. Murray, are you laughing at me?"

The colonel leaned his head back and laughed heartily in spite of the accusing, reproachful stare of Mrs. Allan's eyeglasses.

"It's just like Polly to say that," he explained. "And, by Jove, I believe she means it too. If I were a little younger—say thirty years—I'd have a try myself and encourage her in her chosen career. By Jove, I would indeed, Cousin Sarah! Polly's a mighty pretty, level headed little girl, and I'll be bound she's a good cook."

"If it were Jack's career that was at stake you wouldn't turn a serious problem of this kind into a joke. What if his only ambition in life were to be married?"

The colonel's face sobered suddenly at the thought. Jack—debonair, twenty-two-year-old Jack—married!

"But it's absurd, Sarah. Jack's a man. It's different. One expects such ideas in a girl's head, the same as a taste for ice cream or rose color or matinees. But Jack is ambitious and talented and well started in his profession now. By Jove, I'm proud of the boy—I am indeed. He's a fine fellow. Takes after his dad. But married?" The colonel leaned back his head and took another laugh.

"Why, if the young rascal even suggested such a thing I'd fire him back to college or send him down to the mines to work off an attack of romance on the brain."

"And yet you censure me for desiring something better for Polly than mere marriage." Mrs. Allan's tone was aggrieved. "I thought surely that you would understand and sympathize with me, Murray, and your influence might possibly direct Polly into making some sort of a choice."

"Wait a minute." The colonel rose from his deep chair near the fire. There was the slam of the front door and the sound of quick, light steps in the hall.

"Come and get warm before you go home, Jack," called a voice. "There's a fire here in the study."

The long, dark green portieres parted, and Polly stood in the doorway, tall, blithely youthful and pink as a rosebud where the wind had teased the color to her face. There were snowflakes clinging to her big brown hat and to her furs, but she was merry eyed and happy, suspiciously happy, the two in the study thought.

"Hello, dad." Jack's face looked over her shoulder. "Awful glad you're here. We've been for a trot along the drive, Polly and I."

"I thought that you were upstairs studying with Bess, Polly," said Mrs. Allan, "but as long as you are here you may come in. The colonel and I have been talking of your career."

Polly drew off her long brown fur stole and trailed it meditatively along the edge of the rug at her feet. The colonel coughed and realized that he was expected to speak on the subject. He beamed down upon Polly paternally. He had always liked Polly somewhat better, privately, than Cousin Sarah's more talented daughters.

"Of course you are too young to—to understand your own capabilities and—er—and any lurking talents which you may possess, Polly, but you must not give up or be discouraged. Some of the great geniuses of the world only discovered their gifts at middle age."

"Well, it's a pity some of them didn't die young," said Jack cheerfully.

The colonel ignored the interruption and looked at Polly. He felt the approving attention of Mrs. Allan's eyeglasses.

"But if you can consider the question of a career or should feel any special predilection"—

"That's it." Polly nodded her head until the snowflakes scattered in raindrops from her hat. "That's just what I do feel, Colonel Hartwell—a special predilection."

"For what, in the name of sense, Polly Allan?" Mrs. Allan leaned forward in amazement.

"For Jack." Polly smiled assuredly, and slipped her hand into the one that sought it. "He's going to be the object of my career."

There was a tense silence. The colonel stared frowningly at Mrs. Allan, and Mrs. Allan looked back at him with conflicting sensations. The paramount one was a small but solid sense of amused satisfaction in the colonel's utter discomfiture.

"Shall it be college or the mines, Murray?" she asked.

The colonel squared his shoulders. He had met honorable defeat before and could face it like a soldier and a gentleman.

"Neither, madam, neither. Seeing, as it is, Polly and her career are at stake, I give my consent and wish her all success."

Jack stretched out his disengaged hand.

"You blessed old dad!" he said, and the colonel had the honors of war.

Wanted a Big "Bar'l."

A newspaper tells the story of a storekeeper in a country town who, after twice telling a young man that he had no "onions," reverted to the matter after the customer had gone. "I declare," he said, "I do know but what it was ingans that feller wanted!"

A similar tale is told by a young woman who, being in search of a barrel to catch rain water, applied to the village innkeeper.

"Have you a hogshead that I could buy?" she said, with the careful enunciation that she had learned in childhood.

The innkeeper shook his head.

"Not any sort of hogshead?" she asked, with gentle persistence. "I thought you must have a good many."

"I wonder what set you thinking that?" said the landlord, looking as if he considered her demented. "I haven't kep' a single hog for ten years back, and when I did keep 'em I never had any call for their heads."

It was the young woman's turn to look horrified.

"Oh, I don't know anything about hogs' heads!" she said excitedly. "I want a hogshead, an old molasses hogshead or something."

The landlord looked at her, and light dawned at last.

"I believe you mean you want a hugshud," he said, smiling broadly. "You step this way and take your choice of what I've got."

A Very Funny Joke.

"The head of our firm had a trying experience one Fourth of July," said a commercial man. "He thought he would play a funny joke on his family, so a day or so before the holiday he bought one of those candy boxes made in imitation of a cannon firecracker. He secreted this in the pantry, where he thought it would be safe.

"But his little son, about eight years old, discovered the firecracker and also discovered that it was filled with candy. He helped himself to the contents and finally, finding the box empty, he made way with it and substituted a real cannon cracker.

"Fourth of July came and the head of the family, smiling broadly, came downstairs and placed his big firecracker in the middle of the breakfast table. Then, regardless of his wife's expostulations, he touched a match to the fuse, never thinking but what it was the candy box on the table.

"His son and heir astutely vanished from the scene about this time. In about thirty seconds there was an explosion that wrecked a once happy breakfast table, and one hour later the worst spanked boy in Detroit had sobbingly confessed to an irate father why the joke had failed."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Old Time Dentistry.

In the early days of dentistry a hickory plug was put into the cavity to fill the space where a tooth ought to be. This plug had to be gently pounded into its desired position. Old Judge Peckham was somewhat addicted to strong language, and when the dentist began his work the judge indulged in some classic comment. As the tapping of the plug continued he threw all dignity to the four winds of heaven, and his language became decidedly "more forcible than elegant." When, however, he arose from the chair, after what seemed to him an interminable period of agony, he pulled out all the stops in his vocabulary for a grand climax. The impression on his listener seems to have been deep and lasting. As the judge passed out the dentist grimly remarked to a waiting patient:

"Wasn't it beautiful? It wasn't really necessary to pound half so long, but I did so enjoy his inflection that I almost pounded the hickory plug into splinters. Wonderful command of language the judge has!"—National Magazine.

A Costly Strike.

The actual damage accruing from the coal strike in Prussia has been computed at $25,000,000, or just one-tenth of the sum the Government proposes to pay for the mines.

Schools In France.

The French system of education is intensely national. Its plan is exactly the opposite from our own school system. With us the local community controls primary schools. In France the local community has no voice in the matter. The French system is the most centralized, the most strictly regulated, the most autocratic and the farthest removed from democratic ideas of any school system in existence. The exact uniformity of the schools is almost unbelievable. The minister of instruction, sitting in his office in Paris, can tell at any moment just what fable of La Fontaine each child of a certain age throughout the whole of France is reciting. Teachers are not allowed any latitude at all. The result is to leave both teachers and scholars almost completely lacking in mental originality.—F. A. Vanderlip in Scribner's.

New Use *of the* Subjunctive

By CATHERINE BURGESS

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Margaret White was tired of commuting, tired of the daily ride on the elevated road from Christopher street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, very tired of the crowded class room at the end of it, so it is not strange that her mind, idle through design and strenuous through habit, picked out the broad shouldered young man who strode into the car at Forty-second and off again at One Hundred and Sixteenth street regularly as the morning came as a pleasant enough plaything.

Not that he was particularly good looking. He was distinguished only by a general purposefulness, eyes that looked neither to the right nor to the left, but buried themselves in the morning paper; a general air of being alone and liking it, which appealed to her state of being alone and not liking it.

Lately, instead of the newspaper, he had each morning drawn a book from his pocket and immediately become absorbed in it. It was not altogether a pleasant book, to judge from his face, which betrayed at times great irritation of spirit. Its covers were protected by a paper slip, calculated to balk the curiosity of whomsoever it might not concern. Margaret undoubtedly fell within this category, but that did not occur to her. An intentional device to arouse her curiosity could not have succeeded better.

One morning it chanced that the side of the car he always took was occupied by Italian laborers, dirty and malodorous. With hardly a glance at them and none at her, the man dropped into the seat at Margaret's side and produced his book. Alas! A side glance at it revealed only a Spanish grammar! Margaret could not have told what she had expected, but the unromantic fact suddenly let the whole affair down to the level of every day. The world again seemed cut out of one dingy piece, and all its uses flat, stale and unprofitable.



HE GUIDED HER TOWARD A COMPARATIVELY QUIET STREET.

Then habit asserted itself; the instinct of the teacher triumphed; in the student she forgot the man. His brow was knit as he searched the pages for something he apparently could not find. At last, oblivious to his surroundings, he muttered with emphasis, "Oh, hang!" The sound of his own voice recalled him. He glanced around guiltily. The Italians were stolidly unconscious of his existence, but he flushed as he met Margaret White's friendly gaze.

"Let me help you," she said softly.

Then hastily flushing in her turn at the wonder in his eyes, "I—I am a teacher, you see—and you seemed in difficulty."

His face cleared. Of course that explained everything. He answered frankly:

"I am. It's the subjunctive mood. I thought I was doing a fine thing when I got a native Spanish teacher, but he doesn't know much more English than I do Spanish, and between us heaven knows what tongue I am acquiring."

"I know; I've been through it," she assured him, smiling. "But tell me what puzzles you."

"As I said, the subjunctive. It's really the—the"—

"Exactly," she assented quickly. "It really is."

At One Hundred and Sixteenth street he shut the book with a triumphant snap.

"I'm getting hold of it," he announced. "I say, do you come up on this train often?"

"Every morning."

"Then"— But the train was already starting again. He had just time to dash to the platform and bow to Margaret at her window before it was gone. His smile, as he stood bareheaded in her last glimpse of him, completed the broken sentence.

Commuting lost its terrors after that. Many things may be said in twenty minutes, and, though Margaret conscientiously held her pupil to questions of syntax, she learned a good deal about him in spite of herself—that his name, for instance, was Harold Bond; that he was in the employ of a firm of piano manufacturers; that they were extending their business into Cuba and South America, and that he had the entrance to represent them there if he could acquire a working knowledge of the language within two months.

She did not inquire when the two months would be up. She was not sure that she cared to know. Early in their friendship he had asked permission to visit her in her home, but she had replied that it would be embarrassing to introduce so irregular an acquaintance to the relatives with whom she lived, and he had not insisted. Perhaps she was a little disappointed that he had not.

One morning in June he squared his shoulders defiantly toward One Hundred and Sixteenth street and met her surprised glance with a look of decision.

"I am going on with you," he declared, "and I am going to walk over to school with you, and tonight I shall wait for you at the visitors' entrance and go home with you."

"Have I nothing to say about it?" she inquired.

"Certainly. You will say, 'I shall be very glad, indeed, my dear friend, to see you this afternoon and have an opportunity of presenting you to my family.'"

"And if I don't choose to say that?"

"Then I will introduce myself."

She was silent. For the first time her heart misgave her. What had been a pleasant adventure, something to brighten day dreams and think of vaguely between sleeping and waking, was turning into urgent reality.

At the foot of the elevated stairs he guided her toward a comparatively quiet street.

"I shall be late," she murmured, but obeyed.

"It doesn't matter," he replied. "Margaret, I have a confession to make. The first time we spoke to each other I asked you if you came up often by this route. I knew it without asking. I knew it before you ever noticed me—long before the days of the subjunctive mood. I followed you up here. I followed you to school. I held up a boy outside and found out who you were and what you taught, and then I bought a Spanish grammar. Margaret, sweetheart, forgive me"—for she had grown very pale. "I love you; I loved you then. I hated to do it, but we had no common friends, as people have in books. No accident ever happened in which I could rescue you. I couldn't speak to you first. I just had to depend upon your professional spirit and the subjunctive mood. Say you forgive me."

"And Cuba and your position and the rest of it?" she gasped.

"True as gospel," he answered. "Cuba is simply holding its breath till it can get our pianos. My 'position' is that of junior partner in the firm, and I am really going there—on my wedding trip, unless you would rather go somewhere else." Then pleadingly, "You wouldn't, would you?"

And Margaret surprised herself by whispering, "No." Afterward she reflected it was what she had meant to say all along.

Beef Tea.

This story was told by an old physician who had practiced for nearly fifty years in a small country town. One day he was summoned to a farmhouse, where he found a woman in a high fever and evidently exceedingly ill. He said to her husband, who was the only other person in the house:

"Your wife is very sick and must have nothing to eat except milk and beef tea, but I want you to give her a cup of one or the other every two hours." When he came the next morning and asked about his patient her husband said:

"That beef tea don't agree with her, doctor; it certainly don't. She began to feel bad as soon as she took it."

"That's odd," said the doctor. "You didn't give her any little bits of the meat in it, did you?"

"No, sir; I strained it first on account of the grounds."

"Grounds!" roared the doctor. "What did you make that beef tea out of?"

"Corn beef and the best green tea. I boiled 'em together all yesterday afternoon to get the strength out. But it don't agree with her, doctor; it certainly don't."

Your Watch Is a Compass.

"Most men who own a good watch," said a jeweler, "think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from fifty other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had groped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgian sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun, the south is exactly halfway between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. Suppose, for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and 12 on the watch is exactly south. If it is 8 o'clock, point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch."

Only Art.

The studio "tea" had been a great success. The one small and very youthful member of the company had walked softly about, looking at the pictures. Just before the party broke up the artist discovered him surveying a picture of a lion with awe and interest.

"Don't be afraid, little chap," said the artist genially, patting his small guest on the head. "He won't hurt you."

"Oh, I'm not afraid at all," came the response in a clear treble that caused every one to listen. "He doesn't look a bit as if he were alive, you know."

Where Eggs Are Currency.

Eggs are current coin in Mayo, Kerry, Donegal and Leitrim. They are everywhere received over the counter in payment for tea, sugar, meal, oil, bread, tobacco, patent medicines and general haberdashery. Accounts are kept open and goods supplied on credit in eggs. Predatory agents traveling through the wilds with worthless teas, itinerant tinkers and musicians, hawkers of tinsel jewelry and holy pictures, all accept this current coin, generally unloading it at the nearest railway town.—Dublin Lady of the House.

Consoling.

Elderly Woeer—I hope you are not impressed by the silly sentimentalists who hold that because you've married once you ought not to marry again? Pretty Widow—Don't let that worry you, dear. I've no such prejudice. My own dear mother was married three times, and I only hope that in all things I may follow her example.

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MISS JESSIE ACKERMAN.

mines in Europe, Mexico, Africa and Australia. She has walked on the bottom of the southern sea in a man's diving suit and climbed the snowy peak of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of Japan, with 50,000 Japanese pilgrims. She has been among the rulers of the civilized world and among the degraded cannibals of the south sea islands. She has slept in nearly 3,000 strange beds and addressed peoples of nearly 300 different tribes and nationalities.

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The "Backward Glance."

Miss Heywood tapped at Hazel's bedroom door. "I presumed on being your godmother and came right up," she called.

A minute later a tear stained, girlish face peeped out, and Miss Heywood was drawn inside a room that looked as if a whirlwind had just passed through it.

"Horrible, isn't it?" Hazel agreed, as Miss Heywood glanced about. "You see, I was late to breakfast without doing a thing to this room, and then I rushed off to school, and mother left it all just for a lesson to me. And, oh, Ned has had that nice Mr. Wilson up in his room, and Mr. Wilson knows this is my bedroom, and when I asked Ned why he couldn't have had the brotherliness to close my door he said—oh, he said—he was so used—to seeing it like this—he, never thought!" And a wet hollow in a pillow which had evidently been doing duty before received Hazel's unhappy face.

"Hazel," said Miss Heywood presently, "if you'll take orders from me for sixty seconds I'll teach you something that will prevent your ever having this trouble again. I call it the 'backward glance.'"

Hazel was sitting up in surprise.

"Go stand by the door," began Miss Heywood, taking out her watch. "We'll suppose you are starting down to breakfast, but as you reach the door you give one backward glance to make sure that your room looks as you'd like to have it if the person whose opinion you value most were to pass the door.

"You see several things to do, don't you? But you have just one minute to do them in.

"Now, ready, begin! Pick up that nightdress from the floor and hang it on its hook. Take the slippers from the bed and those shoes from the middle of the room and put them in the closet. Good! Snatch that towel from the back of the chair and hang it on the rack. Lay those gloves and dangling ribbons and that collar inside the drawer and close all the drawers. Quick, please! Take that tangled mass of bedclothing and turn it smoothly over the foot of the bed. Lay the pillows on that chair by the window and throw up the window. Good! Hazel Marston, you did all that in one minute!"

"You stretched it," laughed Hazel, breathless with the race.

"Not one second," denied Miss Heywood, "and if my room looks tidier than yours today it is simply because I never, from the hour it was taught me, have forgotten to give the backward glance as I reached my door. Tell me now," and she took the girl's face in both her hands, "wouldn't it pay to get up just one minute earlier?"—Youth's Companion.

A Hint For the Seamstress.

There is a seamstress in New York who knows how to make butterflies out of ribbon. She can also fashion ribbon violets and other ribbon trimmings. She goes out by the day making them and when she has finished she trims them with lace.

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"I would," said she, "if I were a seamstress, learn to make ribbon bows. I would learn the Josephine rosettes, the sash ribbon bows, the Louis Quinze knots and the butterflies. I would also learn how to trim these ribbon ornaments with lace.

"Of course I would learn how to color laces. Recently I took some stained old lace and dipped it until it was a golden yellow. Then I bought a yard of real gold lace and mixed it in with the other. This I made up into ribbon ornaments for the waist, which looked as though they were all made of gold lace.

"I know of no better occupation for the moment than the making of the numerous ribbon ornaments with which the woman of fashion is trimming her gowns."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Woman Who Nags.

There is the woman who nags, and many do without being conscious of it. She is often perfectly well bred in all other respects, but she loves her husband so that she can't help but ply him with questions. The whys and wheres and whens and "I told you so" become a daily routine which exhausts the patience of the best of men. A wise wife should remember that when a thing has once been talked over and thrashed out it is good form at least to let it alone. If it is a fault that must be cured or a habit endured she should remember that men folk are often like Bopeep's lost sheep—"if you let 'em alone they will come home," etc. Constant reference to a fault or a mannerism is the cause of more marital infelicity than the average wife dreams of.

Good manners are happy ways of doing things, and good sense, cheerfulness and tact should guide every woman who bears the honor and dignity of wifehood toward the channel of these happy ways.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Thin Girls and Low Cut Gowns.

A clever little device for concealing the collar bones of the thin girl, at the same time giving her the satisfaction of a decollete neck, is to cut the gown with a point instead of with the regulation round neck. The "V" should start about three inches above the collar bones, quite concealing those ugly "saltcellars" which make life—and full dress—a misery to the bony. The "V" may often be bordered with black velvet ribbon with excellent effect. A deep point of the kind indicated comes quite low enough to be considered decollete, while it mercifully hides defects and looks pretty at the same time.

Carrots Are Nutritious.

Do not forget to serve carrots every little while. To get the best of their flavor, scrub them thoroughly to remove dirt and boil without removing the thin skin. This will slip off like that of a beet if dropped into cold water as soon as cooked. The carrots may then be diced or sliced and served buttered with a cream or butter sauce, or they may be scalloped. Another tasty way is to mash them, season well, form into small cones and, when cold, roll in flour or in egg and breadcrumbs and brown quickly in fat.

Frijoles.

A genuine recipe for frijoles, pronounced friyolles, comes from Mexico to What to Eat. The ingredients are one cupful of Mexican beans, one long red pepper, half a clove of garlic and one long thin slice of bacon. Soak the beans overnight and boil them slowly from eight to ten hours. Add the other ingredients, chopped, one supposes, and bake.

Pots and Pans.

Use a stiff whisk broom for cleaning pots and pans. Pans that are very much discolored and dirty should be filled with cold water, a lump of soda put in and boiled until the adherent matters come off. Then wash each pan with hot water and soap, wipe and put on the stove to dry before putting away.

Boiled Starch.

When making boiled starch stir it round several times with a wax candle. This will prevent the starch sticking to the iron and save much trouble. For light fabrics add a teaspoonful of borax, for it keeps the garments cleaner and gives a good gloss.

Pincushion Foundation.

Felt about an inch thick, such as is sold by saddlers for padding saddles, makes an excellent foundation for a mattress pincushion. As the material is tough it is generally more satisfactory to have the piece cut to measurement by the saddler.

A use for the tops of old golf stockings is to cut them over into roomy mittens, which are very convenient to slip on when making fires, cleaning walks, etc.

When washing boarded floors put a handful of salt into every bucketful of water and you will not be troubled with moths.

Whether scrubbing tables or floors, you should always scrub according to the grain of the wood.

Trim chops carefully before cooking. Never fry them unless breaded.

Clover on Corn Stubble.

Many people think clover will not make a good set on corn stubble land, but this is a mistaken idea, remarks an Illinois farmer. I have thus seeded my corn stubble for years and never had a failure. When the time comes to make the hay the stubbles are so rotten and brittle that they will not in the least interfere, and if the weeds and wheat stubbles were clipped after harvest the hay will be as fine and clean as the finest from a seed bed that was like a garden.

Right Conditions.

Enthusiastic beginners in gardening should beware of the common mistake of starting outdoor operations too soon. Do not try to work the soil when it is too wet nor, on the other hand, delay the operation till it is too dry. Taken just right, the soil will genially second your efforts to put it into a nice mellow condition.

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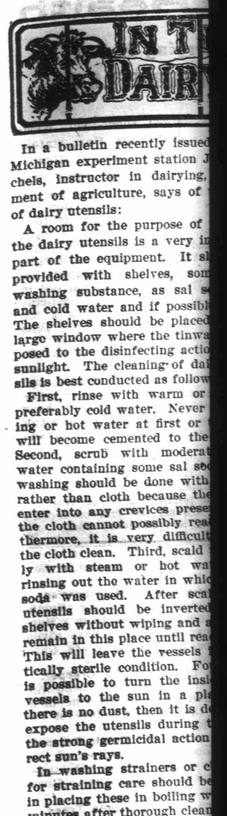
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The Dairy Cow's Food.

With a view to getting the most out of the dairy cow a good, sensible system must be followed in feeding. Proper feeding must begin with the calf and continue right through her life. If the calf is not a promising one it is better to dispose of her and devote the attention to others. If she is worth rearing for the dairy she is worth all the attention that can be bestowed upon her. That is the theory we must go on.

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A thrilling incident, showing the influence of the Gospel among the Indians of Northern British Columbia, was related in Centennial Methodist Church, Toronto, recently by Rev. G. H. Raley, who has been a missionary for many years at Kitamaat, B. C., which has received some prominence of late in connection with the selection of the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

For a great many years previous to the occurrence which Rev. Mr. Raley referred to, about twenty square miles of hunting ground had been in dispute between two crests or clans of Indians, known as the Eagles and Beavers, all of whom lived in Kitamaat. Councils of chiefs and other means resorted to in the interests of peace failed, and finally it was decided to settle the matter by a trial at arms in the old-fashioned savage method. Accordingly, knives were sharpened, and other instruments of Indian warfare were prepared for the butchery which appeared inevitable. The fight was to take place on Saturday night.

In the evening a young chief hurried to the mission and informed Mr. Raley that the two clans would surely fight that night, and to add emphasis to his statement, drew his own big knife from its sheath, and laid it, newly sharpened and glittering, on the table beside the missionary.

"Listen," he said, "and you can hear them chanting their war songs. They have also put on their war paint."

"This must never be," said the missionary, who finally asked the young chief to go up and down the streets with blue paper in his hands. Blue paper was, to the Indians, the emblem of the authority given to some missionaries by the Provincial Government to deal summarily with offenders. He returned with the information that no person took any notice of that, and that the chants were continuing.

The missionary then sent the young chief with a piece of blue paper to the leaders of each clan. They interpreted this rightly as a summons to appear before the missionary. They did so. Mr. Raley explained to them that an open conflict between the two clans meant that a warship would be sent from Esquimalt and their villages would be exterminated by the shells, and leaders taken to the capitol of the Province, and, perhaps, hanged. This failed to turn them. He used moral suasion and that also failed. "We must fight to-night" they said, "but the mission will not be touched."

The conference continued until midnight and then the missionary told them they could not fight on the Sabbath, and that they must wait until Monday. To them the Sabbath was sacred, and each chief in turn promised that there should be peace throughout the day, and that their respective crests would come to church morning, afternoon and evening.

Sunday forenoon the two clans filed in, occupying as never before different parts of the church or mission. By intermarriage it frequently happened that both clans were represented in one family, consequently in that church, clans were not only separated, but family ties were broken, for crest was more sacred to them than family. The morning service left them absolutely unturned in their determination. They returned in the afternoon and occupied the same places. As members of either clan perchanced to look across to the other clan, the fire of hatred fairly flashed from their eyes. The afternoon meeting closed with no result beyond apparently a more determined purpose than ever to draw the knife. The evening service came. As the missionary unfolded the Gospel story, the people grew intent and then interested; eyes began to moisten and before the service closed, the warring chiefs broke down and wept. The members of the clans followed their leaders, and peace was restored. That night in the homes of the Indians war chants gave place to hymns. Next morning the canoes started off to their various hunting grounds, and the two crests thereafter dwelt in peace.

The Geology of Toronto.

In Toronto recently, Prof. A. P. Coleman delivered a most interesting address on the "Geology of Toronto." He began by stating that, so far as geologists were able to search, Toronto was rich in evidences of the prehistoric times. There could be little doubt that where Toronto now stands was, millions of years ago, washed by the great sea, which stretched down to Brazil, and that there was a continent where now is Hudson's Bay. In those days there existed none of the higher types of life. He then traced what the geology of the district, especially the Don and Humber Valley, revealed, of periods of time during which immense changes were in progress on the earth's surface.

Thousands of years ago there had been a river from the Georgian Bay to some point near Scarboro Heights, for every geological find and configuration proved this, and it was after some upheaval and change that the water was forced round by Lake Erie and the St. Clair River. During the ice age all of Canada, except the Klondike, was covered with ice, which, in the Toronto district, probably rose to several thousand feet in height. This first ice period was succeeded by a period of vegetation, which, in turn, was again succeeded by an ice period, and in this there was matter for thought—would a third or another ice period follow? After the first ice period Lake Ontario was very much larger than it is now, and had two islands, one at East Toronto, and one at the Junction. Scientists had called the larger body of water Lake Iroquois. In those days, which were probably 17,000 years ago, the caribou and other huge animals roamed the forest and provided food for the Indians. One of the interesting features of the address was the description Prof. Coleman gave of some of the fishes and other animals which lived in those prehistoric days.

A Disadvantage.

"I suppose the Czar was thankful for one thing at least when those bullets whistled over his head."

"What was that?"

"Thankful that he wasn't any taller."

Novel Fishermen.

The boys who live near a body of water containing perch, bullheads or catfish can make large catches by means of simple devices.

An old jug, well stoppered, makes an excellent assistant. After emptying the jug and corking it securely take it to the place where you want to fish and, making a line fast, bait your hook and carefully lower the jug in the water.

A tempting worm on a hook below a jug is liable to result in a bite, and then the jug commences to bob about in an amusing manner. If the fish is

SOME RED TAPE HUMORS

SCHOOLMAM EXPERIENCE WITH LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

How Her Simple Request for a Towel-Roller Set the Wheels of the Cumbrous Municipal Machine in Motion—Before It Was Secured an Official Visit and Vigorous Correspondence Were Required—An Astonished Official.

During the summer of 1904 the London County Council forwarded some new round towels for the use of the infants' department of a National School in a remote suburb of London. The schoolmistress rejoiced in the acquisition, but, unfortunately, the school possessed no roller on which to hang them—the towels hitherto in use being of a shape that enabled them to be suspended from a nail in the wall. She therefore requested her school managers to provide her with a towel-roller.

This simple request set the wheels of the cumbrous municipal machine in motion. The managers discussed the question, and were of opinion that a towel-roller was not a part of the fabric, but came under the head of furniture, for which the Council were responsible. So the secretary was asked to inform the Council of the need of the towel-roller, at the same time offering to obtain the article and have it fixed for the Council if they were permitted to do so.

It was ascertained that a new towel-roller could be obtained for 2½d.

After a few weeks had passed an inspector from the Embankment journeyed out to this remote infant school—return fare, first-class, 2s 9d—apparently to satisfy the Council that the towel-roller was really wanted. More weeks elapsed, and nothing was heard of the matter. So the secretary wrote again to the Council to ascertain how the question was progressing. In reply he was informed that "the Council's decision with regard to the supply of a towel-roller was that 'the stores department had been requested to expedite the delivery of the article.'"

This was encouraging, and the patient teacher awaited its arrival in pleasant anticipation. A few weeks later she received the gratifying news that the roller had actually been forwarded. But by accident the long-expected roller was delivered at another school, much to the surprise of the teacher in charge, who laid it upon a shelf, thinking that the Council in its wisdom, had some special purpose in view in sending her a towel-roller that she had not asked for.

Meantime a vigorous correspondence was proceeding between the infants' mistress and the Council, and eventually the roller that had strayed was found and the mystery of its disappearance cleared up. But when it ultimately reached its destination it turned out to be only an old one—a towel-roller that had been used before and discarded by someone.

Nevertheless, the old roller was better than no roller, and the happy teacher, rejoicing in the pleasures of possession, promptly called in a man with a hammer and four stout nails. The thing was fixed firmly to the wall, and the young unwashed revelled in the joys of a round-towel.

In course of time another official appeared upon the scene. He was an executive officer who had come down to "see about putting up a towel-roller that had been supplied by the Education Committee of the London County Council."

His astonishment was great when he found the article already in position. His duty forestalled, the work done.

But the question arose, who was to pay for the fixing? This was a knotty point, and evidently occasioned considerable anxiety, for yet another official visit was made some days later to instruct the mistress to pay the bill for fixing, amounting to sixpence, send up the receipt, and the amount would be refunded. This has been done, and doubtless the Council will return the sixpence some day.

Burns Got the Silver.

Bobby Burns' associations with Carlisle were of an active personal character, as there are interesting anecdotes to prove. It was at Carlisle that he fell into the company of three farmers, and in the course of their conviviality the farmers agreed with Burns to try their hand at versemaking, and all four deposited half a crown on the table for the one who wrote the best. Burns, by the way, on entering the room, was welcomed by the others as "Johnny Peep." What the farmers wrote is not known; but the following was Burns' production, and of course he lifted the "siller":

I, Johnny Peep,
Saw three fat sheep,
And these three sheep saw me;
Half a crown apiece
Will pay for their fleece,
And so Johnny Peep goes free.

Sir C. C. Knollys, K. C. M. G.

Sir Clement Courtenay Knollys, K. C. M. G., at present Colonial Secretary of Trinidad and Tobago, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, in succession to Sir Gerald Strickland, appointed to be Governor of Tasmania, was born in 1849, the fourth son of the late Rev. W. H. Erskine Knollys, honorary Canon of Canterbury, says The London Star. From Magdalen College, Oxford, he went into the Colonial Civil Service in 1874, and has at various times administered the Governments of Barbados, St. Lucia and Grenada, in addition to his present appointment at Trinidad and Tobago. In his university days he was a notable oarsman, and rowed in the Oxford and Cambridge races of 1872 and 1873. He won the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1872, and the Goblets in 1873, and was champion amateur sculler in 1872.

Antiquity of the Cotswold.

The Cotswold must be one of the oldest breeds of sheep, for tradition has it that King Richard I. (1189-1199) sent animals of the breed to Spain, and that it was from these, always famous for the excellence of their wool, the Merino breed was raised, which breed was introduced in England at the latter end of the eighteenth century.

Cream Cheese.

To make delicious cream cheese after an English dairy recipe take a quart of sweet milk, adding a cupful of cream if a rich cheese is desired, and add a few drops of liquid rennet. This rennet may be had in little tabloids also. Place the milk in a warm corner for twenty-four hours. Throw in a little salt and stir well. Wring out in ice water a napkin or linen cloth and put the cheese in it, tying up tightly. Hang this up to drain. Change the napkins at night and leave hanging. The cheese is ready to eat in twenty-four hours.

FASHIONS OF TOMORROW.

Advanced Fur Novelties and Handsome Gown Fabrics.

There is one piece of news that has leaked out before its time, as it were, and that is that velvet and velveteen will enjoy a great vogue this winter. This is always good news, for the becomingness of velvet, especially in conjunction with furs, is indisputable, and



VELOURS WRAP.

every woman is aware that she will look her best in a combination of the two.

It is decided, too, that ermine is to take premier rank among the coming furs, yielding pre-eminence only to sable. As a lining for those who can afford it, it will hold its own against every fur in the market.

Velvet and velveteen gowns will be smartest made in directoire and Louis XV. hunting styles, while the princess gown created from costly velours is regal in the extreme.

A good many fashionable tailors are making the real Newmarket coat, which always requires perfect fitting and a tall, well proportioned woman to show it to advantage.

A daring but effective mixture in fall colors is that composed of orange and blue, and some of the blue serge Eton coats have double breasted waistcoats of orange cloth, the otherwise plain serge coat and skirt being braided in black in a narrow twisted scroll design.

The illustration shows an exquisite wrap of plum velours lined with ermine. The long shouldered effect widens out into pagoda sleeves trimmed with oriental embroideries.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LINGERIE NOVELTIES.

The Craze of the Moment Is For Thin Underwear.

The craze of the moment for lingerie de luxe is shown in beautiful and dainty clear white French lawn worked with patterns of the simplest description. The finest hand stitchery is used in making up the garments. Every woman likes dainty lingerie. A little patience in stitchery and the following of French designs solve the problem of cost at once.

A charming simple nightgown is made of lawn with a square or round



A PRETTY SHIRT WAIST.

lawn or lace collar cut in points. Collars admit of a good deal of variety, for they may be of the same fabric as the nightgown itself, or they may be composed of lace, embroidery or lace and ribbon insertion with cuffs to match. Here many of the safe remnants will prove useful.

For practical everyday wear lingerie of fine French linen, hand embroidered and buttonhole stitched, is excellent.

The manufacturers of shoes have added one article to the list that could be bought and included in a costume of "one color." Only a few seasons ago it was considered ultra fashionable to have slippers for evening wear match the gowns with which they were worn, and colored shoes for street wear were almost unheard of. Now in any high class shoe store one can buy white, champagne color, tan, brown, blue, green, red and violet colored shoes in several shades, the most fashionable tones being in evidence. To be sure, there are some women who have their shoes dyed to order, but as a rule they can be secured in almost any color. Huge silver or gilt eyelets are made in laced shoes, and fancy buttons are quite a feature in the buttoned models.

Herewith illustrated is an attractive shirt waist made with a V shaped yoke outlined with braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Sunday Card Playing Laws.

There was a time when people in England were forbidden by law to play at cards, even in their own houses, on Sunday. In the royal proclamation against vice, profaneness and immorality, read every session and assize, is the following passage: "And we do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all our loving subjects, of what degree or quality soever, from playing on the Lord's day at dice, cards or any other game whatsoever, either in public or private houses or other places whatsoever."

UP TO DATE MODES.

The New Autumn Petticoat—Some Smart Walking Suits.

The underskirt worn with a toilet has much to do with its general good effect. To be a success it must be faultlessly fitted, quite flat at the top and closely adjusted about the hips. A flare at the bottom is absolutely necessary to give the desired sweep to the outside skirt, so the deep ruffle at the edge is elaborately trimmed with plaitings, quilling and tiny flounces. Plaitings are edged with lace on the dressy skirts, and on very elegant examples motifs of lace are applied with silk cut away to give an airy appearance.

Green and blue changeable taffeta silk underskirts will be very popular, elaborately trimmed with either blue



FROCK OF BLACK TAFFETA.

or green velvet ribbon put on in several rows of different widths.

Very smart are the walking suits made of covert cloth, with skirt cut perfectly plain and the close fitting three-quarter coat strapped.

Boots in all styles, but particularly with very pointed toes and Cuban heels, are made of the new and popular shiny leather.

A novelty in gloves is of the gauntlet variety, worn with the gauntlet thrown down and lined with a contrasting colored kid—for instance, white if the body of the glove is black, and vice versa.

Shown in the cut is a stunning gown of black taffeta. Over the silk bloused corsage is a bertha effect carried out by means of alternate rows of cream cluny lace and puffings of taffeta. The lace forms the collar, and a strip goes down the front of the plaited yoke and also trims the puffed elbow sleeves. Above the full gathered skirt is a girdle of the silk fastened with looped bows of taffeta.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW STYLES IN BLOUSES.

Dainty Blouses For the Home—The Winter Evening Gown.

Pretty blouses are constructed of Russian lace insertion and bands of ribbon about two inches wide. The former is handmade and very strong and, while possessing certain distinctive features of its own, resembles both cluny and guipure.

These lace waists are mounted over a colored silk lining made full like the blouse itself. A dainty waist of this kind is worn over a slip of burnt orange, the girdle of soft taffeta combining several shades of yellow toning into the orange.

Among the newest examples of evening gowns is one carried out in a delicate shade of mauve taffeta with a



BODICE OF DRESSMAKER CLOTH.

little detached floral pattern in pale pink and green. It has a short train and a triangle panel front, adorned at intervals with knots of almond green velvet ribbon. The bodice is long and pointed, with two wide flounces of oriental lace at the decolletage, and the sleeves are composed of three full puffs to the elbow, while the whole is completed by watteau streamers of almond green velvet falling from the center of the back.

The blouse shown in the cut is created from a very soft cream cloth. The empiecement and high cuffs are made of embroidered tulle over white silk. The band of stitched cloth about the yoke and over the shoulders terminates in pendants of passementerie, which are ornamented with gold buttons. A trimming of white and green cord on the collar makes a pretty finish.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Be Prepared.

A new civilization is holding up new and better prizes, but he who would win must have a better equipment and a finer training than the past required. If the prizes are greater than ever before the preparation also must be greater. He only who is prepared for his chance can hope to succeed.

Knew the Game.

"Can you read the signs of the times?"

"Certainly. Do you think I don't know the dollar sign?"

WILL THEY MISS YOU?

Question to Which Everyone Should Endeavor to Give Affirmative Answer.

I used to see him as he passed the fare box in the crowded car. His voice was cheery and his face was lit by a smile, and that man dispelled the discontent of the swaying strap, the crowded seat, and the cold, by the gladness of his voice and smile.

Time after time I've seen him, and his work was hard, for the hour was a trying one, but he rose above it with a smile.

One day I did not see him at that hour.

He had gone and I missed that man.

Would you be missed?

Would they miss you if you were to leave your office, that desk that knows you so well? Would they be lonesome or would they be glad? Would that one who works next to you miss you for the kindnesses you used to show him, for the help you rendered him when he didn't know just what to do? Will they miss you?

Would they miss you in the shop? Did you do the job a little better than the other fellow, and were you willing—willing to learn, to take advice—willing to work hard and wait a little after the whistle blew if the work was pressing? I say, would the boss miss you in the shop, and would the fellows be sorry to see you take your hat and coat and go?

Would they miss you in the church? Would there be an empty pew and the pause and a silence in the prayer meeting, a pause and a silence that once was filled by you?

Would they miss you in the legal circle, for your ability and for your skill—for your genius at unravelling and following a clue that will clear your client and win his case?

Would they miss you in the school where you teach—would some heart, some scholar's heart, wonder where you were, and, wondering, wish for the sound of your voice again?

And would they miss you in the pulpit if those lips should cease their preaching, and would they long for the counsels which lift and live?

Would they miss you in your town, at your corner, and on your street, and in your lodging? Would they look for you with regret, a regret akin to mourning?

Would the town be poorer and the street less lively, and your boarding-house more lonesome, just because you had gone? Would they miss you there?

And would they miss you in the home, young man? Would there be more work for mother to do, more lifting tubs, more bringing up the coal, more sifting, more shoveling? If you went away would they miss you there?

Young woman, would they miss you at home? And father and mother, in their declining years, would they miss you much, or are you seldom in; would there be more washing—more ironing—more mending, if you went away? Do you lift the burden, you women; would they miss you in the home?

And, father, would they miss you, knowing that you were courageous in the midst of adversity, gentle in the midst of trial, and strong to the weak?

Ah, mother, and would they miss you? Have you that touch that no one else may give—that good-night kiss—that arm around the neck—the hand that helps—would they miss you, mother, for this?

And you, my friend, will they miss you anywhere—will they miss you when you go?—Charles F. Raymond, in The Star.

The Governor Made a Hit.

Earl Grey made a great hit at the opening of Parliament, writes an Ottawa correspondent. Part of the speech he had evidently composed himself. There is every reason to believe that, down to the words "It is gratifying to note that the trade, etc.," His Excellency actually did it off his own bat, after which the Cabinet, according to constitutional usage, took a hand in and provided the usual quantity of dry bones that a speech from the Throne contains. His Excellency, however, made no difference between his own part and the other. He read one part just as well as the other, and he read it in a fine, vibrant voice that could be heard in every part of the chamber—a great improvement on Lord Minto, who slurred it over as a kind of solemn foolishness. Earl Grey took more time and was more impressive He gave the effect of believing that there was really something between the lines. He raised it almost to the level of oratory by his careful elocution. He paid attention to the expression marks and allowed his voice to rise and fall at the proper places. It was a distinct innovation, and people whispered to each other, "Here is a Governor-General that may be caught thinking some day." His Excellency did it all over in French, and the favorable impression was redoubled. His declamation was just as effective in one language as in the other. The French members said that his accent was irreproachable.

Colonel Hanbury-Williams aroused a weird interest of his own. He is the successor of Major Maude, but as all soldiers look very much alike to us, it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusions on first sight. His stride is a little longer than the major's, but that may be set down to the fact that he has got his step as colonel. His bows, too, are a little shorter. They say that the colonel has ideas of his own, but what they are and how they work out is another story.

The Baby's Bath.

The domestic ingenuity of the man in this story from a London magazine may suggest something to economical Canadian householders. He entered a hardware store and asked the price of the small bathtubs in the window.

"Two seventy-five."

"Whew!" exclaimed the customer. "I guess until prices come down we'll have to go on washing baby in the coal scuttle!"

Making Fire.

When it is considered how old the world's civilization is it seems surprising that man should have only so very recently learned how to make fire easily. The primitive flint and steel method is practically but of the last generation, and that does not appear so very far ahead of friction with wood. It is not astonishing, on the whole, that savages should commonly suppose that fire really exists in wood and stone since it is from these everyday materials that they secure a portion of Prometheus' precious theft from heaven.

SOUP SCIENCE.

The Dishes That Are Prepared With and Without Stock.

"Many people wonder," said an old fashioned housekeeper, "why we begin a heavy dinner with soup. It is because the stomach is tired and needs a mild stimulant before being taxed. We find in soup, especially in clear soup, a tonic rather than a nutrient. This is the reason clear soups are served for heavy dinners and purees and cream soups for luncheon. The cream soups and purees, with bread and butter, make a fairly nutritious meal. There are two kinds of soups—those with stock and those without. Stock is the extract from meats. Beef extract acts as a stimulant, bringing the digestive juice into play. In it we get only the flavor and the coloring of the beef, but no nutrient.

"A dog fed only on beef extract died of starvation. It is used in sickness as a conserver of energy, to keep up the vital forces until nature can repair the weaknesses. Bouillon is the clear soup made from beef extract, delicately seasoned. Brown soup is made from stock, which is two-thirds lean beef and one-third fat and bone. In the bone we find the gelatin and mineral matter.

"The best cut for stock is the midway cut of the shank, in which is found the round bone with the marrow. Brown soups are made of this stock clarified and seasoned with vegetables and herbs. White soups are made from stock of fish or chicken. Consomme is made from two or three meats and is clear. Mutton soup or broth is invaluable for invalids in convalescence, especially in fever cases, through its sustaining qualities.

"The soups without stocks are the creams, bisque and puree. The last named is seasoned with vegetables or fish and pressed through the puree sieve, with tissues of the vegetables left in the soup. Bisque is made with shellfish or vegetables, with bits of the fish or dice of the vegetable left in."—Indianapolis News.

DESK SETS.

How a Girl May Make a Pretty One For Her Bedroom.

Pretty desk sets for bedroom use can be made at home. Every girl likes a pretty room, and with a very little effort on her part she can have one by taking pains to arrange it and choosing tastefully the things she puts in it.

This useful letter box, to hold stationery and old letters, is made out of cardboard covered with flowered cretonne. You first cut the pasteboard, which must be of a good thickness, in



A PRETTY DESK SET.

pieces the size you require for your box, then lay them on your material and cut pieces of that just a little larger than the board. A plain lining is used for the inside, and pieces of it must be cut the same as the flowered material.

The cardboard is held between a piece of the plain and a piece of the flowered material, and it is whipped closely all over the edge. When all the pieces have been done they are joined together, and the partitions, which are cut out of the colored cardboard exactly the size to fit inside of the box, are slipped in place.

The cover of the box is then made in the same way, a very pretty plan being to leave an oval opening in the material where you can slip in a photograph or picture.

To make a really pretty finish to the edges a narrow strip of fancy gold braid is sometimes used as trimming.

Laundering Fine Doilies.

Laundering fine linen doilies is attended with some difficulty, especially when the doilies are fringed. Combing out the fringe after ironing results disastrously in a very short time if the linen is really fine. A clever woman discovered this method, which, after all, may not be new. Great discoveries seldom are. After rinsing the doilies they are floated one by one in a dish of clean, cool water. When the fringes are perfectly smooth and flexible, slip a piece of manila paper or blotting paper under the doily and lift the whole thing out of the water. Let the doily dry on the paper, and the fringe will need very little combing.

Perfuming Clothing.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. Over all a sheet of tissue paper is spread. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume.

New Secretary to Lieutenant-Governor.

Capt. J. F. Macdonald secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, served in the Strathcona Horse in the South African campaign of 1900-01. He was present at no less than three general engagements, namely, Belfast, Lydenberg, and in Orange River Colony, besides being engaged in operations in the Transvaal, both to the east and west of Pretoria. He was granted the honorary rank of captain in the Imperial service September 20th, 1901, and was appointed to his present position in the O. S. C. on the organization of the corps, July 1st, 1903.

A FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," "A Cruel Revenge," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Ione," "Parted at the Altar," Etc.

It was in no enviable mood that he returned to Reine. She was sitting by the window, her beautiful golden head bent dejectedly on her hand. She was just beginning to realize that life was not the golden dream that she had pictured it.

She rose mechanically as he entered and advanced toward him, an open letter in her white hand.

"It is from papa, Waldemar," she said, timidly. "He says he has boxed up all my belongings and sent them to me. Here is a list of the articles. He says that in future a rigid silence shall be maintained between us, and that he will never forgive me."

Reine's diamonds—her father's and also Bernard Chesleigh's magnificent gift to her—headed the list.

Her superb wardrobe, her books, bric-a-brac and pictures, even her pony and phaeton, were to be sent her—all she had ever possessed at Fairlawn—together with a check her poor dead mother had placed to her credit when Reine was a small child.

It had accumulated with gathering interest to the snug little sum of eight thousand dollars now.

Waldemar Waldron's eyes brightened as he read—eight thousand dollars. Ah, it was certainly a godsend to him.

"How much are your diamonds worth, love?" he said, passing one arm caressingly around the slender waist, and assuming the old lover-like fondness.

"They are worth at least ten thousand," said Reine. "There is a pair of beautiful solitaire earrings, diamond studded bracelets, and a superb necklace of small, white stones."

There was the stylish turnout and the pictures. That meant a thousand more in cash. No wonder Waldemar Waldron, whose god was glittering gold, was highly elated at the gold mine that was to be laid at his feet.

Ah! what a glorious life they would have of it while the money lasted. That afternoon, just as the sun was setting, Reine received the heavy-loaded boxes her father had sent her from Fairlawn. A trusted servant was sent on before with the cases of diamonds and the check her mother had left her. Who had dreamed, in that distant past, that the day would come when poor Reine would need it so sadly.

Waldemar Waldron set himself to work at once to regain the love and esteem in Reine's heart that he had shaken so fatally. She was so young and so trusting, and loved him so, and was so pleased to look on the bright side of life, that the task he set for himself was not difficult to accomplish.

He took her in his arms, praying her to forgive the hasty words he had uttered that morning, telling her that she ought to have known he never meant them.

The upshot of the whole matter was, that they made up their differences with love's forgiving kisses, and again poor Reine was in Paradise; Waldemar was so kind and affectionate to her.

It was like beginning their honeymoon over again; and after all, she had heard that the course of true love did not run smooth at all times, and that the making up between lovers was all the sweeter for the little rift in the lute of domestic felicity.

That evening Waldemar took Reine to the opera. They were the cynosure of all eyes. Many of Waldemar's companions of the club were there; and as they looked at the exquisitely lovely face of the little blonde bride, more than one of them thought of the remark her handsome, dissipated young husband had made—of putting her on the stage, while she, poor little soul, sat beside him, never dreaming why he turned so shamefacedly away from them and riveted his eyes so fixedly on the beauties behind the footlights.

Reine's meteoric happiness lasted just the few hours she sat beside Waldemar Waldron in the crowded theatre.

On the morrow a strange and unlooked-for event was to happen.

CHAPTER XVII.

When Bernard Chesleigh returned to Fairlawn he refrained from mentioning to the general the episode that had taken place at the club that afternoon.

For long hours he sat by the glowing embers of the library grate buried in his own thoughts.

Now that his meeting with Waldemar Waldron was over and past, he wondered how he had so far controlled his bitter anger against the man who had won Reine from him in so cowardly and dastardly a manner, as to refrain from challenging him to a duel on sight.

He had realized that a blow struck at Waldemar Waldron would pierce Reine's heart first.

What a pitiful trial it must have been to Reine to have greeted him in the plight in which he had returned home to her. With all her love, how her pure soul must have shrunk from him.

He had no respect for his young bride, that he dared return to his old vices before he had been wedded a fortnight? How Bernard's blood boiled with indignation as he thought of poor Reine's humiliation!

"I could not endure remaining here and witnessing all that I should be compelled to see," he ruminated. "I must leave Fairlawn and this vicinity—at once."

It was a sorrowful parting between General Hastings and Bernard Chesleigh, yet the general did not press him to remain. He well knew the true reason that actuated his immediate departure for New York city.

He was young, wealthy and energetic; he would be sure to hold his own in the great metropolis, if any one could.

Without even mentioning the name so dear to him, Bernard Chesleigh turned away, little caring whether he ever saw the hills and vales of old Virginia again or not. He was equally indifferent as to what became of him.

Some men would have sought to drown sorrow in dissipation. He was of the class that turned to hard work as a panacea for all human ills.

He had scarcely been in New York a week, when, glancing over the personals in a moment of leisure one morning he read, in extreme astonishment and dismay, that Mr. Waldemar Waldron and wife—nee Miss Hastings, daughter of General Hastings, of Virginia—had taken up their residence at No. —— Madison Avenue and that they intended to make New York city their future home.

Bernard Chesleigh laid down the paper with a disturbed face. He had exiled himself from home and friends in order that he might be spared meeting them; but now here they were in New York city. Of course, if they went into society, he could not help meeting them sooner or later. How unkind of fate to have brought them here.

He was not a block of marble nor an icicle in human form, such as we often read of in the pages of very prosy books. He was simply a man, who had loved with all the fulness and passionate strength of his noble nature, and it was no light matter to look forward to meeting the woman he loved as the wife of his rival.

When Waldemar Waldron received Reine's belongings from Fairlawn he turned every available article into cash, and proposed to Reine that they should leave Waldron Towers at once for New York city.

"We shall see plenty of life there," he said, enthusiastically. "The metropolis is always gay in winter."

He well knew that the name of General Hastings would be received into the best and most exclusive society.

They took up their residence on one of the most fashionable avenues; and there Waldemar Waldron commenced in earnest the life suited to his taste—a gay life and a merry one as long as the cash lasted.

Reine had not the faintest notion of where the money came from to furnish all the luxury they were enjoying. She quite imagined that her young husband must have some sort of an income. It never occurred to her that it was the money realized from her check and the sale of her diamonds, that furnished all this.

Waldemar Waldron was quite right in his surmise. The elite society of New York opened its arms to General Hastings' daughter and her handsome young husband.

But with this new life came quite a change for the pretty young bride. At first Waldemar began simply to neglect her. At last he spent whole nights, and sometimes days at a time, away from her.

He considered it quite a fine lark to insinuate, wherever it was not known otherwise, that he was single free to woo and win any fair maid who might please his fancy.

"It could do no harm to Reine, carrying out this little joke," he told himself, complacently.

He liked to see young girls' eyes brighten at his approach—to know that their hearts beat quicker at the sound of his voice; and that their blushes were for him. Of course, all this would be at an end if they were to find out he was married; so, why inform them of the fact when the information was not called for?

When they had no visitors at home, or had no invitations out, Waldemar Waldron spent his time as he liked. Perhaps it was quite as well that Reine did not know how he spent the hours that she found so sad and lonely.

Three months had passed; and those months had made a sad change in Reine. She was thinner and paler. The lovely blue eyes looked as though showers of hot tears had dimmed their lustre. The fair, rounded cheek had lost its delicate contour; and if one came upon her suddenly, they might have seen tears on the lovely, drooping lashes.

But she was so loyal to her handsome, debonair husband; she would not even own to herself that she was disappointed in her marriage. She was so young and loving. She longed for kind words and caresses. She longed for such expressions of fondness as Waldemar had shown her before she had married him.

It almost seemed to her that the whole world knew that her husband did not care for her, and that she was a neglected, desolate bride.

"It was a sad thing for one so young to be so lonely, and to be so utterly neglected. Once or twice she had timidly gone to Waldemar, with tears in her lovely eyes, to plead with him to show a little more consideration toward her.

He caught up his hat and gloves, looking at the tear-stained, grieved face with an impatient frown.

"If there is anything I do detest, it is a crying woman," he observed, angrily. "Do not repeat this scene again, Reine. I really cannot endure it. I shall not return home until I feel quite certain you are over this weeping scene."

He strode out of the room, and again the wretched girl-wife fell face downward on the velvet carpet. There, long afterward, the servant found her, unconscious still.

In vain they chafed the little white hands and blue-veined temples. The fluttering breath grew fainter and fainter. Kindly hands unfastened the amber satin dress she wore, and took from the twining golden curls the pale roses that clustered among them, laying her on the lace-draped couch, and a physician was quickly summoned.

When he heard the moans and bitter sighs that quivered on the pale lips of the miserable young bride, he knew perfectly well it was not a case for drugs.

"Who could minister to a mind diseased?" He left her a quieting compound, and recommended that her husband should be sent for.

In vain messengers were sent here and there for him. Waldemar Waldron was not to be found. That evening, while strangers gathered around Reine's pillow—who had summoned the physician again, for she was growing rapidly worse—at the self-same moment the physician was gravely counting the strokes of Reine's pulse, solemnly shaking his head, while those around her were weeping silently—at that moment Waldemar Waldron was seated at the head of a banquet table, odorous with the breath of roses, making a speech of welcome to the gay, piquant opera singer whose dashing beauty had taken New York by storm, and in whose honor he had given this elegant supper.

It was three days ere the notion occurred to him that it was about time to return home to Reine.

He quite expected a storm of reproaches and tears as he entered his wife's pretty blue-and-gold morning-room. The slender, girlish form he expected to see was not there. He ran lightly up the stairs to her boudoir. She was seated, in a white cashmere wrapper, before the fire, gazing thoughtfully at the pictures the glowing coals made.

She was looking wofully thin and pale and dull. She greeted him gravely, answering his questions when he spoke to her, in clear, steady tones.

He would not believe that she had been ill.

"It was quite an ingenious little story to greet him with," he declared, "but she could not make him believe it."

He never did credit it—not until the doctor sent in his little bill, days after.

"I had intending taking you to a grand concert to-night," he said. "I secured the tickets already."

"We cannot go, Waldemar, because I am so ill," she said plaintively.

"If you choose to stay at home, that will not alter my intention," he said, brusquely. "I shall go all the same."

And, without a word of compassion or pity for her illness, he left the house again—left her alone in her pitiful despair. Only the angels knew what she suffered in the hours that followed, while her husband was thoroughly enjoying the lights and music at the grand concert, amusing himself by scanning the prettiest faces in the audience.

There was one lady whom Waldron had introduced to Reine to whom she had taken a decided dislike, much to her husband's annoyance.

"Mrs. Smith wants to be fast friends with you," he declared, with a frown one day,—"what's the reason you don't like her?"

"I do not know, Waldemar," she returned, slowly, "there is something about her—not quite—congenial."

The frown deepened on his face.

"She is not an educated lady," she went on; "her manners are quite vulgar, and—she paints her face."

Her husband laughed long and loud at that.

"I do not like her lady friends whom she brings here with her, any more than I like herself—they actually seem to have lived in a different world from me—I do not understand them."

Again Waldron laughed loud and long, although Reine could not see anything particularly amusing in what she had said.

"I have invited Mrs. Smith to accompany us to the opera," he said; "see that you treat her well—she don't like your cold way—mind, she's not to be slighted."

"It would not be agreeable to me to have her accompany us, Waldemar," said Reine; "you ought certainly to have consulted me before asking her."

"Nonsense," he declared. "She's the rage of New York—there's not a man but—" he stopped short, and looked a little embarrassed, Reine thought—"but," he added, after stopping to cough slightly, "but would be delighted to have her in their box—with his wife."

Reine sighed, telling herself silently that the presence of Mr. Smith would spoil her pleasure of hearing "Norma."

"I invited her here to dine with us," he explained, "thinking that would please you."

Mrs. Smith arrived late, and when she had thrown off her wraps, Reine looked at her in amazement,—her style of costume was a little peculiar. Mrs. Smith evidently observed it. She said, nonchalantly,

"I came prepared to go to the opera,—we must go early, my dear Mrs. Waldron. It is to be a gala night; there will be quite a crush of all the upper crust of New York—all the elite I mean."

Reine did not reply.

Very soon Waldemar joined them, and it almost seemed to Reine her husband actually forgot her presence, he was so engrossed in bandying jokes—yes, jokes—with the golden haired Mrs. Smith.

For a few moments after dinner, Reine found herself alone with her husband,—she hurried to his side with a pale, perturbed face.

"Oh, Waldemar," she cried in distress, "I cannot go to the opera with Mrs. Smith in that—that dress. I—I—should died of mortification."

"What is the matter with it?" he demanded. "I thought it was something stunning."

Reine's face flushed in dismay—"I should think you would see for yourself, Waldemar," she murmured,—"there—there is not much—to—to the waist."

"Humph" sneered Waldron, "that's only your prudish taste. That's called decollette by women of fashion; I should think you would know that."

"I call it by another name, Waldemar," she replied; "it is—immodest. I—I—think I should die of shame if I had to sit beside Mrs. Smith in that dress."

"Don't make a fool of yourself, Reine," he cried, seizing her arm roughly. "Don't dare tell Mrs. Smith that; you would make an enemy of her for life."

"Well, what if I do?" she answered, spiritedly.

"You would rue it to the last day of your life," he hissed. "You shall go to the opera with her and make yourself as agreeable as you know how."

Reine went, but it was with one of the heaviest of hearts. As she had expected, all the lorgnettes in the house were repeatedly turned to their box. Reine shrank behind the silken curtains. Mrs. Smith seemed to enjoy this close scrutiny hugely.

It was a great relief to Reine when the long evening was over, and they were en route home.

"I never enjoyed myself so well in all my life," declared Mrs. Smith, enthusiastically, as she parted from Reine. "It was a grand social triumph for me."

Those words puzzled Reine for long hours afterward. She was to know the meaning of them all too soon. On the day following this event a lady called, whose friendship Reine prized highly.

She greeted Reine with a grave face, and during the course of the conversation, the lady brought around the subject of the opera of the previous evening.

"I saw you in your box, Mrs. Waldron," she said, "but—for the moment, I could hardly persuade myself that it really was your box."

"Why?" asked Reine, smiling.

"I do not know as I should speak about it; still, I feel it is my duty to enlighten you, my dear," returned the lady. "Please remember it is only the friendly interest I feel in you that forces me as it were, to speak; to put it plainly, the person who was with you, is a creature no lady who values her reputation can be seen speaking to. Of course you did not know; she is a near neighbor and appears to be a woman of wealth, but ah, my dear, such as she are the world's sharks. I pray you, close your doors against her. Do you comprehend me?"

Reine was too shocked for utterance.

"I told my husband from the very first I did not like Mrs. Smith," she said.

"Smith!" cut in Reine's friend; "why, my dear, that is not her name, she is called the notorious Madame Eglantine. She has wealth and beauty that a princess might envy, but good women shun her as they would a scorpion."

"It is so strange that my husband did not know," said innocent Reine; "but then we have not been long in New York city."

"Very strange," repeated the lady; and she soon after took her leave, congratulating herself as she rolled away in her carriage, that she had opened Mrs. Waldron's eyes to what was going on; it was her duty to do so.

Quite shocked, Reine sat down before the fire, thinking the matter over.

Wife-like, the moment Waldemar came in she told him of what she had heard.

"It isn't true," he declared, a dull, red flush suffusing his face. "If you believe all these tattling old busybodies have to say, you would have enough to do. Why, when a pack of them get together, they'd blast the reputation of the Virgin Mary if they could. Mrs. Smith is a gay young widow; these homely old women are simply jealous of her, that's all."

"Is her name Mrs. Smith, or Madame Eglantine, Waldemar?" she asked, firmly, "and how did you come to know her?"

"I do not recollect now," he replied, adding, "She is to go with us to the concert to-night, again."

"If she goes, I stay at home," said Reine. "I am amazed that you should expect me to associate with one against whose fair fame there is even the slightest stain."

With a muttered imprecation, Waldron strode from the room, vowing that he should take Mrs. Smith to the concert that night in spite of all the prudes in Christendom, and if she would not go with him, that he should go alone.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When Reine had come to New York from Waldron Towers, she had insisted upon bringing Honora Allen, her maid, with her.

"I have never been among strangers, Waldemar," she said. "I must see a few familiar faces about me."

Her husband had demurred at first. He could not endure the girl who was so devoted to his wife, and who seemed to have such a cordial dislike of himself; but in the end Reine's maid went with her.

And the time came when she was more like a counsellor and trusted friend to the desolate little bride than a paid companion. She had seen from the first how this ill-starred marriage would turn out. She was not surprised that Mr. Waldron had gone to the grand concert leaving his sick wife at home.

She found Reine still seated in her arm-chair by the glowing fire, sobbing as though her heart would break.

"Oh, my lady," cried the girl distressedly, "you must not take on so, and you so weak and sick; indeed, you must not."

Reine struck her little white, fluttering hands together with passionate fervor.

"I cannot help it," she cried. "I am so wretched, Honora; my heart is dead—my life is empty. He can go to the concert to-night knowing I am ill."

She crept up nearer to faithful Honora, clutching her hands with a gasping sob.

"He would not care if I were to die," she said, despairingly. "He would not miss me. No stranger could be more cold and more careless to me," she went on. "I am growing frightened at myself, Honora. I cannot tell—I dare not think—how it will end. I loved him better than all the world, when I married him, but now—I am beginning to dislike him. It has come to that at last."

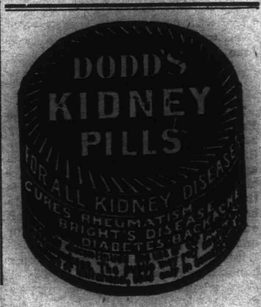
"Oh, my dear lady, that is very wrong—very wrong indeed! A wife should never dislike her husband."

"Should a husband ever dislike his wife?" cried Reine, hoarsely. "Because my husband does dislike me, I am frightened at myself, Honora; for, if matters go on this way much longer, I shall hate him!"

That night no sleep came to her. She was thinking, hour after hour, what was she to do. She saw no light in the dark clouds which obscured the future—no hope for her. The years stretched out dark and gloomy. And this was the man for whom she had thrown away another love, which was as noble as it was tender and devoted. Then, for the first time, she commenced to compare Waldemar Waldron with Bernard Chesleigh.

She knew, Heaven help her, that she had chosen glittering tinsel instead of solid gold.

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THE SUNDIAL.

The Latest Accessory in the Revived Old-Fashioned Garden.

Serene he stands among the flowers
And only marks life's sunny hours;
For him dark days do not exist—
The brazen-faced old optimist!

In the far distant past a shepherd on the hills of Chaldea upon placing his staff in the ground observed that it cast a shadow, and, being by nature a keen observer and something of a philosopher as well, he fell to pondering over that hitherto unnoticed phenomenon. As he gazed upon the shadow during the idle moments which fall to the lot of an eastern shepherd, he perceived a movement in the shadow, and the idea eventually occurred to him to place stones to mark its position at various intervals of time. In this manner, it is believed, the first rude sundial was constructed.

In the olden time light and darkness formed the only measurement of the day. Punctuality was an unknown word. Hunger sounded the dinner bell



SUNDIAL IN A GARDEN.

and drowsiness rang the curfew. When the sundial was introduced into occidental lands it was regarded purely from a utilitarian point of view. The shepherd carved it out quaintly in the sun, and, turning philosopher by the very occupation, provided it with motoes, "Horas non numero nisi serenas" (I only count the hours of sunshine).

As time went on the decorative possibilities of the dial were appreciated, and pedestals of excellent design were constructed, and in no place do these dials look so well as amid some old-world garden surrounded by flowers. They add to the decorative effect, and are always pleasant to look upon, notwithstanding the words of Richard Jefries: "Let the shadow advance upon the dial. I can watch it with equanimity while it is there to be watched. It is only when the shadow is not there, when the clouds of winter hide it, that the dial is terrible."

Many of the old English sundials have fallen into decay.

Sheep Husbandry.

We do not believe a farmer should have only one kind of stock in his farm, but have a few of nearly every kind, so if the market is off on one kind it will be better on some other. The sheep industry was profitable last year and will be again this year.

Although the sheep are now wearing their winter robes and are free from ordinary cold, yet they will appreciate a good shelter from the winds and bad weather as much as any other kind of stock, and perhaps no animal will appreciate kind treatment more than a sheep. The person who cannot control a large degree of patience will not make a good sheep master. It is natural for a flock of sheep to follow their shepherd, and this they will do if not kicked about and are otherwise improperly treated. If kicked away so they are scared when they come near you, they cannot be controlled. Be kind.—Cor. Inland Farmer.

To Get a Stand of Clover.

Dr. I. A. Thayer, of Lawrence county, Pa., has given the subject of growing clover more than ordinary consideration and has so far solved it that he is reasonably sure of a good stand every year. He lays down just four rules as follows:

First.—Fill the soil with humus.

Second.—Remove the stagnant water.

Third.—Apply lime to the soil where needed.

Fourth.—Sow the seed on a good, well prepared seed bed and give it the same chance you do any other good crop.

From some years' practical experience I feel sure that this will bring us success. It is unreasonable to expect a good set of clover when we sow it into a hard, unprepared seed bed already occupied with one, two or three crops.—National Stockman.

The Strawberry Bed.

Strawberry plants should be set as early in the spring as possible so they will get a good start, says J. L. Herbst in American Agriculturist. Place the rows of the new bed three and a half feet apart and set plants one and a half to two feet apart in the row. Plants can be set with a spade or dibble, care being taken to have the crown of the plant on a level with the surface of the earth. If the soil is inclined to be dry it is a good plan to wet the roots while setting and firm the soil well about them with the foot. In the fall the bed should be covered with straw, cornstalks or any coarse litter that is not filled with weed seeds.

Silage for Sheep.

As to the relative effects of silage and roots on the milk flow, the experiments at the Wisconsin station were without very decided results. At New York Cornell station this feature was studied more fully. As between mangel wurzels and corn silage, the lambs sucking the ewes fed roots made slightly better gains than those sucking ewes fed silage, although the silage appeared to be a cheaper ration. As between beets and corn silage, the lambs of the ewes fed silage made slightly the larger gain in weight. These results show but a meagre difference in the feeding value of these foods.

The Colt's Feet.

When the colt is growing, the hoofs should be looked to occasionally to see if they do not require trimming.

A Remarkable Resemblance.

A correspondent, writing to The Westminster Gazette, says there is an extraordinary resemblance in facial features, shape of head and forehead form between Edward Blake and Edmund Burke. Foley's statue of Burke outside Trinity College, Dublin, might well pass for the statue of Blake. The correspondent says he directed the attention of John Morley, Burke's biographer, and of Sir George Trevelyan to the likeness he saw, or thought he saw, between Burke and Blake, and Morley and Trevelyan both said they had long before observed it.

Best Rule of Health

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DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR BETWEEN TWO RECTORS.

Richmond, Va.—The Rev. Frank A. Rideout was attacked on Sunday night in Ritchie Memorial Episcopal church, at Claremont, Va., and roughly handled by the Rev. Dr. David Hunter Ward, who threw him against a wall of the church. Both rectors were in their robes at the time, and Mr. Rideout the retiring rector was about to preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Ward was to have assisted him, but when Mr. Rideout asked what portion he would take, Mr. Ward became enraged and dashed Mr. Rideout against a wall. Then he entered the pulpit and conducted services for the amazed congregation.

Lancaster, P. A.—Ralph W. Kline, aged 26 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed by Jennie Good, aged 18. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party who were fishing in the Little Conestoga, near Long Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, during which Miss Good threatened to cut his heart out. Thinking that she would not execute her threat Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast near the heart. He was taken to a hospital unconscious. The girl fled and has not yet been arrested.

Plant Distribution.

It has been the practice of the Western Horticultural Society each spring to offer to members a free choice of plant premiums. The plants for these distributions have been very carefully chosen with a view to their desirability, as well as to their hardiness and suitability to our conditions. The Directors believe that through the receiving of these many persons have been encouraged to horticultural efforts along new lines, and that this feature of the work of the society has been a most valuable one.

It is with pleasure the announcement of the plant distribution of this spring is presented, as it not only affords a greater variety of choice than has been offered in any of our former announcements, but it also includes a number of very desirable plants that have been thoroughly tested, but not generally distributed throughout the country.

The following parcels are offered for 1905. Each member is entitled to one parcel and those who are not now members but who wish to participate in the distribution may do so by sending the regular membership fee of $1.00 along with application for plants. The payment of this sum will also entitle the sender to the other privileges of membership.

(a) **Twelve plants Ginnala Maple** (Acer tartaricum Ginnala.)

These plants are one year old and about 8 to 10 inches high. The Ginnala Maple is splendidly adapted for hedging purposes or to provide shrubbery about lawns. It has been extensively grown both at Brandon and Indian Head Experimental Farms for the past 14 years and found to be perfectly hardy. It ordinarily attains a height of about 5 or 6 feet and may easily be kept down to small hedge size. The leaves are small and prettily cut or lobed. The wings of the seeds are early margined with bright red, and in the autumn the leaves assume brilliant hues of red and scarlet. This is undoubtedly one of the hardiest and most beautiful of shrubs, and is well adapted for general cultivation throughout Manitoba and the Territories.

(b) **One plant Rudbeckia** (Golden Glow.)

These are strong field grown roots. This is a hardy new perennial flower that forms a good sized bush 6 feet high and bears a great profusion of large yellow aster-like flowers. Flowering continues from July until the frost comes.

(c) **One plant Upright Honeysuckle.**

Very hardy varieties producing pink and white blossoms. The honeysuckle bears a profusion of beautiful flowers in the early spring succeeded by berries, generally red.

(d) **Twelve plants Strawberries.**

Most reliable varieties for Northwestern Canada, procured from a Manitoba nursery where they have given heavy crops for several years past. All staminate varieties.

(e) **One plant Virginia Creeper.**

Hardy variety of this beautiful climber, which is so much esteemed because of the brilliant colors of its autumn foliage

(f) **One plant Red Dutch Currant.**

This is one of the hardiest of the red currants. The fruit is not large, but is produced in abundance. Bush is of upright habit.

(g) **Three Seedling Apple Trees.**

These are one year seedlings from seed of the Hibernal, Wealthy and Duchess grown in the Northwest. The quality of the fruit cannot be foretold, but there is reasonable grounds for hope that the trees themselves may prove fairly hardy. Experimenting with these seeding appes is a work that is full of promise, and likely to produce varieties suited to our climate.

It is particularly requested that applications for plants to be made AT ONCE. The supply of some of the lines offered is limited. While they last each applicant will be given his choice, but should any class of stock be exhausted a second or third choice will be sent.

All parcels will be delivered charges prepaid.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

For the summer season the Canadian Pacific Railway intend experimenting by increasing the passenger service on some of the branch lines in the west. It is intended to put a double daily service on the Deloraine line, leaving Winnipeg and Deloraine morning and afternoon. At the same time on the Edmonton line there will be, in addition to the daily passenger train, a tri-weekly train, leaving Calgary and Edmonton in the afternoon three times a week.

Should the experiment prove a success financially, no doubt the C.P.R. will shortly give additional service on other branch lines.

Foods and Food Products.

PROF. GRAY'S LECTURE BEFORE THE NATIONAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

Immense Value of the Electric Purification of Flour.

Prof. M. A. Gray, chemist, lectured on 'Foods and Food Products,' in the National History Society rooms, Montreal.

The lecture was most exhaustive and instructive, dealing with the growth of wheat, its constituents and the electrical treatment of flour. Mr. Gray remarked that but little could be said concerning the percentage of nourishment contained in the different grades of Northwestern hard wheat, as it varies from year to year.

Speaking of chemical experiments, Mr. Gray pointed out what had been done in this line in regard to wheat during the last ten or twelve years in the different experimental stations of the United States. "It was but very recently, however, that laboratories had been esablished in connection with flour mills, but they have already demonstrated their utility.

As to the purification of flour by electricity, the speaker remarked that it is about two years since this method was adoped, and the development has been wonderful. A beautiful silvery whiteness is produced by subjecting flour to air which has been passed through a flaming electrical discharge. The flour has also, as a consequence, better keeping qualities and commands a better price. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, he said, was the only firm in Canada, and one of the first in America, to make use of this purifying and sterilizing process.

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(d) Twelve plants Strawberries.

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(e) One plant Virginia Creeper.

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(g) Three Seedling Apple Trees.

These are one year seedlings from seed of the Hibernal, Wealthy and Duchess grown in the Northwest. The quality of the fruit cannot be foretold, but there is reasonable grounds for hope that the trees themselves may prove fairly hardy. Experimenting with these seeding appes is a work that is full of promise, and likely to produce varieties suited to our climate.

It is particularly requested that applications for plants to be made AT ONCE. The supply of some of the lines offered is limited. While they last each applicant will be given his choice, but should any class of stock be exhausted a second or third choice will be sent.

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Should the experiment prove a success financially, no doubt the C.P.R. will shortly give additional service on other branch lines.

Foods and Food Products.

PROF. GRAY'S LECTURE BEFORE THE NATIONAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

Immense Value of the Electrical Purification of Flour.

Prof. M. A. Gray, chemist, lectured on 'Foods and Food Products,' in the National History Society rooms at Montreal.

The lecture was most exhaustive and instructive, dealing with the growth of wheat, its constituents and the electrical treatment of flour. Mr. Gray remarked that but little could be said concerning the percentage of nourishment contained in the different grades of Northwestern hard wheat, as it varies from year to year.

Speaking of chemical experiment, Mr. Gray pointed out what had been done in this line in regard to wheat, during the last ten or twelve years, in the different experimental stations of the United States. "It was but very recently, however, that laboratories had been established in connection with flour mills, but they have already demonstrated their utility.

As to the purification of flour by electricity, the speaker remarked that it is about two years since this method was adoped, and the development has been wonderful. A beautiful silvery whiteness is produced by subjecting flour to air which has been passed through a flaming electrical discharge. The flour has also, as a consequence, better keeping qualities and commands a better price. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, he said, was the only firm in Canada, and one of the first in America, to make use of this purifying and sterilizing process.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening.

Present, Mayor Forster, councillors Drinnan, Stewart, DesBrisay, Penhale, Smyth; W. N. Adsit, Town clerk; W. E. Porter, superintendent of works; C. H. Markwick, chief of police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented:—

M. H. Heating & Plumbing Co.	$13.75
F. S. Pingle	5.00
W. Mc. F. Evans	3.00
T. C. Blatchford	10.80
W. R. Gilbert	11.80
H. Bentley	4.00
W. M. Williamson	0.25
" "	19.50
Marshall & Co.,	20.20
" "	95
" "	130.00
Jno. Rutherford	8.50
Jas. Rae	113.13
"	2.30
"	11.05
Cockshut Plow Co.,	52.50
W. R. Gilbert, Auditor	12.50
J. B. McIntyre	8.75
Gen. Gas Light Co.	36.00
W. R. Gilbert, assessing	175.00
Dominion Express Co.,	16.20
Freight	9.04
Chas. Ingram	20.00

Referred to finance committee.

TRANSIENT TRADERS.

Councillor Penhale asked what was the definition of a transient trader.

No one seemed anxious to answer.

Councillor Penhale went on to say that he had in mind the individual who had set up a stand in the corner of Toronto Street. The town had a transient trader's bylaw. Why not enforce it? Those men were not peddlers. They did not go from door to door.

The Clerk said the men referred to did not come under the transient traders bylaw.

TROUBLE FOR SOMEBODY.

A letter was read from the solicitors of the Vulcan Ironworks Company, Winnipeg, warning the council not to use the hydrants supplied by the Canada Pipe Company, Vancouver, as the Vulcan Company, possess all the Canadian rights.

A letter was read from the Canada Pipe Company stating they would see that the town of Medicine Hat should not be prejudiced in any way.

Councillor Smyth: Was the order cancelled or what is the position of affairs now?

The Mayor; I presume they will supply them.

Councillor Smyth: It might be unwise.

Councillor Stewart: What does the solicitor say about it?

The Mayor: He framed the telegram to them.

Councillor Smyth: We had better not do anything until we have a satisfactory arrangement with the Vulcan Ironworks.

Councillor Drinnan thought it would not be wise for the council to take any chances in the matter.

Councillor Smyth thought so too and would say, let the coast people fight it out with the Vulcan Ironworks.

On the motion of councillors DesBrisay and Penhale the letters were ordered to lie on the table.

THE HOSPITAL GRANT.

A communication was read from Dr Smyth stating that Mr Finlay, president of the hospital board, would wait upon the council in reference to the proposed isolation hospital, but Mr Finlay was away and would not be able to attend until next meeting.

The communication was filed.

A letter was read from Mr Finlay asking the council to make an increased grant to the hospital.

Councillor Drinnan said he believed last council practically agreed to increase the grant.

Councillor Stewart said that was so. It was pretty well agreed to last year.

Councillor Smyth said if came up then in connection with the application of the board of directors for free gas. The then council thought it would be better to charge for the gas and increase the grant.

Councillor Drinnan: The idea was to increase it to $1000.

Councillor Stewart moved that the letter be referred to the health and relief committee for report.

Councillor Drinnan seconded and it was agreed to.

OTHER LETTERS.

An application was read from Mr G. P. Blythe, on behalf of the Medicine Hat Brick and Gas Company, applying for gas. On motion of Messrs Penhale and Stewart it was referred to the gas committee.

A letter was read from T. H. Rhodes, secretary of the school board handing on one from the Deputy Commissioner of Education re assessment matters. As the subject had been disposed of the letters were filed.

Mr Fatt, postmaster, forwarded to the council proofs of delivery of a registered letter to the secretary of the Woollen Mill Company last August. The receipt of the letter, which contained notice of assessment of the Woollen Mill, had been denied. Mr Fatt showed the letter was duly delivered on the 16th August.

A letter was read from F. S. Pingle, asking to be appointed poll tax collector this year. It was referred to the license and police committee.

A letter from Messrs. Nelson, re heating of new municipal building was referred to the public works committee.

A letter was read from Mr J. H. G. Bray, asking the council for some trees to plant at the court house grounds. He had written Mr Mitchell, the forestry inspector, but had been referred to the council.

Councillor Drinnan: What is your opinion about giving out these trees Mr Mayor?

The Mayor: He would have to come under the regulations, so many trees for so many feet frontage.

Councillor Doinnan: Well, I hardly think so. As it is a government building and we got all our trees from the government we shall have to waive the regulations in the case I think.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and Drinnan the appliation was referred to the public works committee with power to act.

PETITIONS.

Several petitions were read from property owners for gas and water extensions, including several on the Johnson estate. They were all referred to the gas and water committees.

ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

A letter was read from Mr W. R. Johnson giving the council an option on 20 acres at $300 per acre for an athletic ground for one month from the 9th of May. It was decided to take the matter up at the next meeting.

CLEANING UP.

Chief Markwick reported that the spring cleaning of yards was nearly completed, and he drew attention to the fact that the nuisance grounds required attention as a good deal of the refuse had been dumped indiscriminately.

The Mayor said some of the refuse should be burned.

On motion of Messrs Smyth and Penhale it was referred to the license and police committee.

SCAVENGING.

Councillor Drinnan asked what had been done about scavenging.

Councillor Smyth said he had given notice of a motion to amend the bylaw on the subject, but being unavoidably absent from the next meeting the matter fell through, but he would now give notice again so as to bring it forward as soon as possible.

Councillor Drinnan said that when all yards and lanes were cleared up, the public works committee would take up the matter of cleaning up vacant lots belonging to people who were not residents, so as to have the town thoroughly cleaned up. He asked what condition the lanes were in now. Were they all clean.

The Chief: No sir, not all. Mr Bentley has been sick and as a good many people engaged him to clean up for them some of the work has not been done. I gave notice to a good many to get it done right away.

REPORTS.

Various reports were read from the different committees showing they had obtained tenders for various supplies and work and had accepted the most suitable offers and put the work in hand. The action of the committees was endorsed in every instance.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Two reports were read from Mr Porter, in which he gave estimates of the amount of piping required to carry water to the Johnson estate. It transpired that Mr Collins had asked for the water to be laid to his new house on Montreal Street. Mr Porter said it would require 1000 feet of 6 inch pipe. A similar application from Mr Hollingshead would require 200 feet.

In reply to a question Mr Porter said the 6 inch piping would cost 50 cents per foot laid.

Councillor Drinnan said that would make it expensive in Mr Collins case as he was the only one at present to be served by the extension.

Councillor Penhale thought they had to take the bad with the good, and they would have to make the extension next year.

In reply to a question the clerk said the income from the one service would be about $18 per year.

Councillor Penhale observed that a member of the land and improvement company had informed him that they would soon be fencing across the Macleod trail.

Councillor Drinnan said the public works committee had under their consideration the opening up of a new and better approach to the town from that direction.

Councillor Penhale: He told me they wanted to do it as soon as the town could make another road.

Councillor Drinnan said it required doing soon and the public works committee would take it up very shortly.

Taking up the water extension question again.

Councillor Drinnan moved that the water commissioners be empowered to extend the water services on Montreal Street across the Macleod trail to Messrs Collier, Brown and others who wish to take it in. It was expensive for so few services and the council ought to conduct these matters upon business principles. Still water was a necessity and the ratepayers were entitled to have it.

Councillor Penhale: It will have to go in another year anyway.

Councillor Drinnan said that was so, but of course it looked a large expenditure to lay out $1000 for one or two services.

The Mayor: Mr Collins is on the extreme end of his block.

Councillor Penhale: Yes.

Councillor DesBrisay said it was considerable expenditure in the case of Mr Collins for one service.

Councillor Drinnan: Yes, and someone will apply and want a similar service and this will be a precedent. In fact it will tend to create applications of the sort, I would like him to have the water.

Councillor DesBrisay said if it would not create more applications of the same nature he would like to see it carried to Mr Collins property.

Councillor Smyth thought more applications like this were not likely to arise.

Councillor Drinnan: Well, I don't know. The town is very large, from New Edinburgh to the Johnson Estate. It might easily occur again in those parts. The previous council worked upon the rule that there should be enough consumers in sight to bring a revenue sufficient to pay interest on the amount expended.

The Mayor said the cost would be $500 and the interest on that would be $25 per annum. If he (Mr Collins) would pay that it would do away with the fear of creating a precedent.

Councillor Smyth: I move that that proposition be made Mr Collins. If he will pay that until another house is built it can be adjusted then.

Councillor DesBrisay seconded and the motion was carried.

It was stated that 200 feet of 4 inch pipe would be required to convey the water to Mr Hollingshead's property.

On motion of Messrs Stewart and Smyth the reports from Superintendent Porter were referred to the water committee with power to act.

The finance committee's report recommended payment of accounts presented at last meeting.

On motion of Messrs Stewart and Penhale the report was adopted and the accounts ordered to be paid.

A communication was read from the town solicitor, stating that the Johnson Estate was now a part of the town.

Mr Penhale stated that the Milling Company purchased some coal from the town some time ago. It was coal the town did not require and would have spoiled. They were willing to pay $3.25 per ton for it.

Moved by Messrs Drinnan and Penhale that $3.25 per ton be accepted. Carried.

Councillor Smyth, on behalf of the committee appointed to look into the method of ordering town supplies, reported progress.

Councillor Drinnan for the public works committee reported progress, and said they had five teams employed at $4.50 per day on the grading of the new streets and were getting on well with the work. Continuing he said he would like authority to purchase a grader. One could be bought for $85.

On motion of Messrs Penhale and Drinnan the necessary authority was given to buy a grader.

Councillor Drinnan said the committee were investigating the cost of burning lime by gas.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Five competitive plans were received for the new Municipal building, and some time was devoted to their consideration. The matter being important.

The council resolved to hold a special meeting on Friday to further consider them and decide on which they would adopt.

It was resolved on the suggestion of the Mayor to head the subscription list being got up for D. McNabb, with the sum of $50, as a recognition of his services as chief of the fire brigade.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held in the secretary's office last Tuesday. Present: Messrs. Brotherton (chairman), Milne, Kennedy and Nicolls.

Tenders were opened for a cement floor in basement of the Montreal street school.

It was moved by Mr. Nicolls that tenders be laid on the table.—Carried.

Mr Kennedy reported having examined the seats at Montreal street school, and finding no real damage to lasting properties of the seats, recommended payment in full.

Moved by Mr Milne that Mr Kennedy's report be adopted.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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NOTICE.

THE Assessment Rolls for the Town and the School District have been returned, and can be seen at the Council Chamber any time during business hours up to the date of the Court of Revision, on MAY 26th. Any appeal from the Assessor's return must be in my hands prior to that date.

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Mrs James Nicholson will not receive again this season.

Mrs T. E. Carbery will not receive again this season.

Mr Sherk is building a house on Ottawa Street north.

The Court of Revision for Medicine Hat will meet on Friday next.

Mrs Sissons and Mrs Wm Crawford will not receive again this season.

Messrs. R. E. Margesson, T. A. Murray and Wm. Lang of Seven Persons were in town on Wednesday.

Mr F. L. Crawford, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, returned on Friday evening from an eastern business trip.

Alex McDonald wife and child, arrived last week from Scotland and they are looking for a rancher requiring a man and wife on the ranch.

On Wednesday next, May 24th the general delivery wicket at the Post-Office will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock only and out going mails closed as on Sundays.

Mr McCulley, of Clinton, Ontario, is here visiting Mr and Mrs Huston. Mr McCulley will probably locate in the West, and is favorably impressed with the Medicine Hat district.

The Allan line turbiner Virginian arrived at Rimouski morning, making the fastest run from Liverpool to Canada via Cape Ray on record—6 days, 13 hours, 30 minutes. Among the passengers were Mr and Mrs Wm Cousins, Medicine Hat and Mrs and Miss Parker.

J. R. Allen visited Macleod last week.

Mr John Reid, Eagle Butte, was in town on Wednesday.

Elmer Shaw, of Indian Head, was here last week looking over the district.

Mr A. Bassett, of Calgary, was here last week renewing old acquaintances.

The Medicine Hat Trading Company have installed a large Challenge Iceberg Refrigerator.

Mr James Fisher is building a house on River Street. The contractor is Mr A. P. Burns.

The friends of Mrs McWhirter will be glad to hear that she is now much improved in health.

will come into force on the 4th June on which day the Imperial Limited will start from Montreal and the coast.

During their stay here last week Mr and Mrs H. A. Mullins, Winnipeg, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Huckvale.

Messrs. E. H. Rumsey, F. Calkins, H. W. Farmer, Harry Weiss, H. Hazzard, W. H. Bannings, Kenneth Yates all of Irvine are in town today.

M. Esplen has commenced the construction of a house for Mr J. J. Lait on the Yuill estate and another for Mr Hollingshead on the hill.

At the auction sale of pure bred stock at Calgary on Wednesday, Mr John Ross's pure bred cow, Constancy, was sold for $90, the buyer being Edmund Perry.

The Medicine Hat Flour Mill is so full of business, orders being booked for the total output for several weeks ahead, that the company are considering the advisability of enlarging the mill.

Divine service will be held in St. Alban's Church, Gros Venture, on Sunday next, May 28th at 11 a.m., and at St. Anne's Church, Josephburg, at 3.30 p.m. on the same date, by Rev H. C. Lewis Hooper.

The funeral of the late Mr D. H. Andrews of Crane Lake, who died in Winnipeg last week, took place at Calgary on Thursday and was largely attended by friends including many stockmen. The late Mr Andrews was one of the leading stockmen of the West. He was an Englishman and was 52 years of age at his death.

The Minnedosa Tribune says: There was quite a stir in town on Tuesday, caused by farmers coming in from all sides with herds of cattle. The dealers paid out to farmers almost $60,000, one man, Woodcock, getting the handsome sum of $995 for his herd. The Messrs. Taylor Bros., ship to-day 300 stockers to Seven Persons, Alberta, and Messrs. Burgess and McQuarrie shipped 50 head of prime fat animals to Winnipeg yesterday.

H. U. Seelye, accompanied by his son Willie, was descending a narrow coolie on his ranch, leading his horse, last Wednesday, when the animal slipped and struck him knocking him down a gorge about fifty feet deep. Mr Seelye was considerably shaken up and his left shoulder was put out of place. He managed to get out and Willie riding on ahead, gave word at the house. By the time Mr Seelye got there, a team was ready and waiting, and he jumped into the rig and drove at once in to the hospital where the bones were soon replaced in proper position. We hear he is doing all right.

In another column announcement is made of a free lecture and exhibition on Marconi Wireless Telegraphy to be given in the Opera House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 8.30 sharp. The instruments will be on view daily from 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Marconi Wireless is the wonder of this age. It is now no experiment but is just as real as the telephone or the telegraph. All ocean going vessels are equipped with it. The British and American navies have adopted it. The Canadian Government encouraged it from its inception and are supporting this Canadian Company. United States courts have recognized Marconi's rights as patentee and will protect him from infringements. The shares of this company are being offered to the public and a limited number will be sold at Medicine Hat by Mr Robinson, who will be found at the Opera House on the days of the exhibition.

DR. LANDRY, from the Laboratories, of Rea Bros., Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University Quebec, Can., specialist in Chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, June 17th** at the **Assiniboia Hotel,** returning every four weeks. t.f.n.

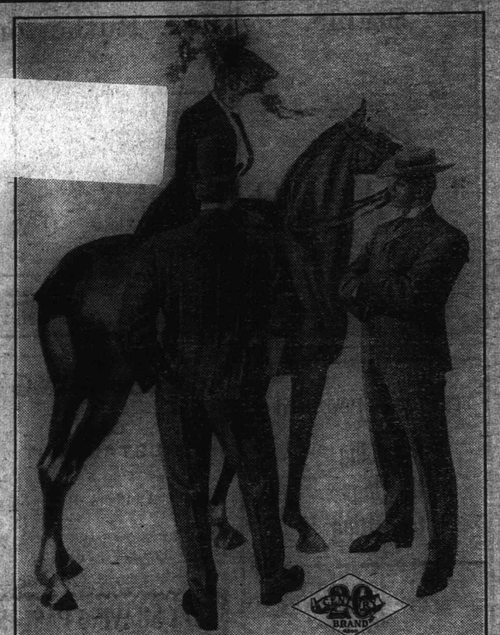
Mrs S. Lucas, Main street, desires us to state that she was in no way responsible for the poem "A Debutante: Written for the News," and signed "S. Montgomery," which appeared in the Medicine Hat News, of May 11th. The poem was composed by Miss Kathleen Kilburn, of Deloraine, Man., who died at the early age of 16, and was printed, along with other poems written by this talented young lady, and circulated among a few friends after her death. This heinous and callous plagiarism by "S. Montgomery" was too glaring to let pass unnoticed, but the News refused to disclose the identity of the person, or comment in any way upon the subject, hence Mrs. Lucas' appeal to the Times for publicity. The fact that Mrs Lucas' own name was S. Montgomery, and that she received a copy of the poems, is sufficient explanation why she has taken any interest in the matter.

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More Ready-mades.

THE Labor comes so high for goods manufactured in the North-west, thus giving the ready-mades an advantage even greater than they have in the East. I have made it my business to procure an agency for the best line of ready mades in Canada. They are in stock at present. We are in a position to alter on the premises. Also do Repairs.

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Town of Medicine Hat

SEALED Tenders marked "Tender for Firehall Removal" will be received by the undersigned up to noon June 5th, for the removal of the Frame Building and Annex, known as the Fireball.

Particulars can be obtained from the Chairman of Public Works, or the undersigned.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary.

Town of Medicine Hat.

TENDERS WANTED.

THE town of Medicine Hat has the following Four Lots of Debentures for Sale, for which Tenders will be received up to 9 o'clock on the 19th day day of June, 1905.

$12,000.00 Natural Gas.
10,000.00 Water-Works.
30,000.00 Municipal Building.
2,600.00 for the purchase of the New Edinburg Natural Gas Well, Gas and Water Plant.

These four lots of Debentures all date from the 1st of August, 1905, bear interest at 5 per cent., and are repayable in 20 equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

For particulars address the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Medicine Hat.

FOR SALE.

SECOND-HAND Cream-Separator in Good Repair, and Farm Boiler Good as New. Cheap for Cash. Apply John Huston, Pine Grove Ranch, Medicine Hat.

Estray.

Came to my place May 11th., a red and white cow, about eight years old, left horn broken, in full milk. Brand not clear but looks like LLHS on right ribs. J. J. LAIT, The Island. 3-30 5

FOR SALE.

SIX Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, from 1 to 3 years old, balance of a carload left by John Fraser, Minnedosa, Man., will be sold on reasonable terms. Can be seen at H. G. Cooper's Livery Stable. tfn.

SCOTCH Married Man wants position on Ranch Wife could attend to cooking. — Apply Rutherford's Boarding House, North Railway Street.

BIRTHS.

FRAINE—At Medicine Hat on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr D. Fraine of a daughter.

TAYLOR—At Medicine Hat on the 21st inst., Mrs J. A. Taylor—a daughter.

WILLS—At Medicine Hat on the 20th inst., Mrs John Wills—a daughter.

A grand fall of rain occurred on Sunday.

Mr W. Fraser has taken a position in Turpin Bros. store.

Mrs J. M. Harrison left for Maple Creek this morning.

No. 2 was nine hours late arriving from the west yesterday.

The round-about has taken a tour to Moose Jaw and other places.

Mrs Cameron will not receive again this season after next Thursday.

C. R. Mitchell, barrister, made a trip to Calgary on Tuesday on professional business.

M. C. Sackrider has nearly completed another house (the third this year), on Third Avenue.

Next Sunday will be observed as Decoration Sunday at the English Church cemetery.

The plans of the new Municipal building are on view in councillor Drinnan's store window.

Revs. W. Nicolls and H. C. Lewis Hooper, (Josephsburg), will exchange duties for a few weeks.

Mrs Dunham has arrived to join her sons who have been working here for several months past.

Mr and Mrs Prince leave shortly for Banff, for the benefit of Mr Prince's health.

Mrs J. J. Moore and her daughter Mrs F. C. Sharpe will be at home on the second and fourth Monday.

There are strong indications of oil at Mr H. C. Yuills gas well, which is now at a depth of about 890 feet.

Mr Alex Fraser, who has been employed for some time in Mr Geo Mackie's butcher shop has left for Calgary.

Rev. J. M. Harrison leaves today for Calgary to attend a meeting of the Alberta Conference, of which he is president.

Mr W. T. Finlay, M.L.A. last week interviewed settlers in different parts of the constituency with a view to ascertain their wants.

Through a printers error in our report of the stockmen's meeting Dr Rutherford was made to speak of "3 dippings" for cattle whereas it should have been 2 dippings.

The North Oxford election promises to be interesting to many here. Mr E. W. Nesbitt, brother of Mrs J. G. Waldock, will run in the Liberal interest and it is expected he will be opposed by his cousin, J. J. Wallace, conservative.

Mr Halliday, of Lethbridge has returned home after a weeks visit to Mr and Mrs A. M. Wright, Montreal St. Mr Halliday is a son of Jas. Halliday M.P. for Chesley Ont. an old friend of Mr and Mrs Wright.

R. A. Wright, jeweller of Lethbridge, spent last week in town visiting his parents Mr and Mrs A. M. Wright. Mr Wright was on the train that was wrecked this side of Lethbridge on the 14th, he returned home on Friday.

News of a sad accident at Woolchester reached town on Tuesday afternoon. It appears that a son of Mr James Johnstone, of Woolchester, was thrown from his horse, his foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged about a hundred yards. A friend named Clarke was with him and summoned assistance, young Johnston being picked up unconscious. Dr Symth is in charge of the case, the seriousness of which may be judged from the fact that the lad was unconscious for several days.

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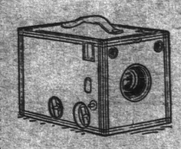
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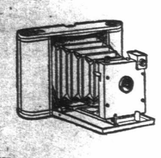
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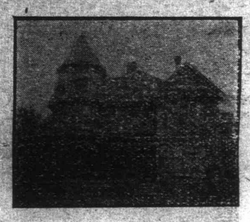
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Special Cash Bargain Sales

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Dressers at $9.00.
5 only 3 Drawer-Dressers, Hardwood, Golden Finish, with large Mirror. regular value, $13.50, to clear this week at $9.

Stands to Match, $3.50.

Sideboards at $15.00.
2 only Sideboards, Golden Finish, with Large Mirror. Worth $20.00 to clear at $15.00.

Iron Beds, $3.50.
3 only Iron Beds, good value at $5.00, to clear this week at $3.50. Also, other lines at similar reductions.

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Nurse Rockers, $1.25.
6 only Nurse Rockers, $1.75 value. To clear at $1.25.

See our Couches at $10.00. The Best Value in the West.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the council was held last night. Present: Mayor Forster, Councillors Stewart, Drinnan, DesBrisay, Sissons, W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk: W. E. Porter, Supt. of Works and Chief Markwick.

A deputation from the Athletic Associations re 1st July celebration, consisting of W. B. Marshall, M. Peard, J. P. Laird, W. Finlay and A. W. Green, attended.

Mr Marshall addressed the council and said the deputation represented the Lacrosse Club, and the object was to ask the council to make a grant towards a celebration on the 1st July. It was the intention to put on full athletic sports on that day. They thought to form a committee from the Lacrosse and townspeople to look after the matter and see the money properly spent. They figured on offering about $500 in prizes.

Mr Peard said the public meeting decided to ask the Lacrosse Club to take the matter in hand, but they could not do much without money and he hoped the council would make them a good grant.

Mr Marshall said that Calgary and Regina had before now granted $1500.

Mr Green urged that they should get up a good celebration.

The Mayor said the council would take it up and let the deputation know the result in the moring.

The delegation then retired.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and comfirmed.

The correspondence included 17 letters from parties asking for information re debentures the town has to sell. The letters had all been replied to and were now taken as read.

The Winnipeg Rubber Co. wrote saying they would like to figure on the new hose wagon for the town if not too late.

Several other letters were read from firms anxious to do business with the council.

All were received and filed.

A letter was read from T. M. Knappen, Secretary Western Canadian Immigration Association, stating a party of Washington journalists would visit Medicine Hat on June 26th, and asking that the council arrange to show them round.

Coun. Sissons proposed and Coun. Stewart seconded that the committee on new enterprises take the matter up with full power to act.

Constable Miniszewsky who was injured in a run-away accident had $20 taken off his May salary and wrote asking the council to allow the amount to him.

On motion of Coun. Stewart seconded by Coun. DesBrisay, it was decided to allow the full amount.

A petition was read from residents of Braemar St. signed by E. J. Hunt and John Benson and also from J. E. Cuyler, and Chas. Johnston, River St., asking for gas extensions.

On motion of Councillors Drinnan and DesBrisay they were referred to the committee with power to act.

A letter from Mr F. G. Forster in reference to steps to his premises was referred to the public works committee.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the Chief of Police giving list of persons fined during the past month and stating 15 dogs had been destroyed and 9 hoboes ordered out of town.

The report was filed.

A report was read from the license and police committee recommending that F. S. Pingle be employed as poll-tax collector and be allowed 15 per cent commission.

The report was adopted.

TENDERS.

One tender was received for the removal of the Fire Hall to the lot near the South Park. It was from Mr. J. L. Morris, per S. E. Lucas, and the amount named was $130.00. The matter was left to the Public Works Committee.

Coun. Drinnan suggested that the Council do the excavating for the new City Hall with their own gang of men as it would save considerable time and moved that the Public Works committee be authorised to do so.

Coun. Stewart seconded and it was agreed to.

Tenders for piping were received as follows:

W. M. Williamson $1,835.00; M. H. Heating & Plumbing Co. $1,849.00; W. B. Marshall & Co. $1,900.00; James Rae $1,627.20. Mr Rae's tender was accepted.

Tenders had been received for 400 fire bricks: James Rae $34.96 W. B. Marshall Co. $48.00 and Mr Rae's tender was accepted by the committee. This was now endorsed.

The gas committee reported having called for tenders for gas pipe and the tender of Marshall & Co. had been accepted. This was endorsed by the council.

JULY 1st CELEBRATION.

The council next took up the application for a grant for the 1st July celebration.

Coun. Sissons thought it was time to do something in this way and was in favor of granting the request of the delegation.

He moved that a grant of $250 be made provided the Lacrosse Club guaranteed to raise another $250 and a committee be appointed from the council.

Coun. DesBrisay seconded and it was agreed to. Messrs. Stewart, DesBrisay and Sissons being named as committee.

The new enterprises committee reported having purchased 8 views of the town from Mr Miers and forwarded them to the Immigration Commissioner.

PUBLIC PARK.

The committee reported re ground for public park that they had offers from Mr. W. J. Johnson, W. Cousins and F. S. Pingle, agent.

It was decided to ask Mr Charlesworth C.E., to report as to levels etc. to the committee and the latter to futher consider the matter.

Coun. Drinnan thought they should apply to the Government for a grant towards an embankment on the river front. Calgary and Macleod had obtained large grants.

Late advertising compels us to cut our report off at this point for want of space.

Ice cream at the rink Tuesday evening 13th. inst., also cream and strawberries. Band in attendance. Come and spend an enjoyable evening.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first league shoot of the season took place last Saturday. The scoring was low on accouut of a treacherous wind. Scores:—

	200	500	600	Total
T. J. Fleager	31	28	26	85
T. H. Rhodes	28	31	25	84
R. E. Walton	24	29	30	83
J. J. Lait	26	28	28	82
J. J. Plumly	27	28	24	79
L. C. Brown	31	25	20	76
J. D. Everard	28	24	23	75
W. Williamson	22	26	26	74
J. Loucks	27	18	28	73
J Peard	29	26	18	73
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H. Oakes	24	21	27	72
G. Jenkins	25	26	21	72
J. Cammil	28	18	24	70
G. Borradaile	16	20	24	60
J. Earle	22	17	25	64
D. T. Flavin	22	25	16	64
H. Glencross	22	17	21	60
— Oakley	20	18	15	53

YOUNG JOHNSON DEAD.

The young man Johnson, son of Mr. Johnson, farmer, of Woolchester, died early on Sunday morning, having never regained consciousness since he was thrown from a horse and dragged, about three weeks ago. The funeral took place at the Public Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Wright officiating. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The Board of Directors desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations. A. E. Whiffin, $100.00; Geo. Kerr, $131.71; N. E. Brooks, Calgary $25.00; A. C. Hawthorne $10.00. They also desire to acknowledge the donation of a gross of photographic paper from the Canadian Kodak Co., and their appreciation of Mr. G. B. Borradaile's kindness in taking photos of the Hospital buildings and printing them on this paper. These excellent souvenirs will be for sale by the Women's Hospital Aid Society at their next function.

A linen shower will be held at the opening of the nurses home, Friday June 9th., from four to six in the afternoon and eight to ten in the evening. Donations of linen and money will be acceptable. We are sure the gentlemen will be as interested as the Ladies in this opening.

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Grocery Department.
We have had several Large Shipments of Groceries arrive lately, which are very tempting.

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Your stock is no doubt very low at present. A look at our stock will give you an appetite.

Something New.
Floccus Bros.' Preserved Mangoes.

Fruits.
We have just received a shipment of Long's popular assorted Fruits. If you have not tried the cherries you are missing something.

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A full stock in our Warehouse. Perfection Sodas—these are Perfection Sodas, American Goods made by the sole agents, Washington Cracker Co. Once tried you will buy ours.

Granulated Sugar.
per sack $7.00

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Arrives weekly.

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Our first car of Fibre Plaster is sold. A second car in this week. Use it and have the best wall possible for a minimum cost.

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We have just received a large consignment of Baths, Closets, etc. Other plumbing supplies. Call and have your pick. A first quality lot, and prices are right.

Wire,
We expect a Car to arrive any hour.

Remember the Big Store

The W. B. Marshall Coy.

The Fernie Lacrosse Club has re organised for the season but do not intend to play league matches this year. A few exhibition games will be arranged with neighbouring towns.

It Never Rains But It Pours.
This week we are having heavy Showers of Snaps.

Snaps in Hats.
Snaps in Boots.
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Summer Coats. Special Prices.
Men's Black, Fancy Check, and Steel Grey Summer Lustre Lounge Coats, also a few linen, in sizes 33 to 42, all to go at snap prices, from $1 to $2.50.
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White Marcella and Fancy Linen Vests, 34 to 42, to clear at the lowest possible prices, from 90c. to $1.50.
BELTS, to be worn without vest, in Black, Bordered and Watered Silks, for the hot weather, nice goods at 60c., $1, and $1.25.

Grocery Department
Maple Syrup, this season's run, in quart and half gallon tins, 40c. and 75c. per tin. Car of Fresh Groceries just arrived. Creamery Butter 30c. per lb. Fresh Eggs, 25c. per dozen. Rhubarb, 4 lb. for 25c.

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A Hint to the Farmers.

There has been a tendency during recent years to become careless regarding the precautions to be observed before starting a fire for the purpose of clearing stubble, brush or grass from the land, and the result is extensive fires through which heavy losses have been sustained by farmers and ranchers. Such fires are greatly to be deplored, as they have a serious effect on the vegetation, climate and prosperity of the country. Less fires more trees, more trees less drought and a more equable climate. Millions of dollars and years of time have been spent in the endeavor to reforest areas from which timbers have been wastefully or carelessly removed. There is an inclination amongst some of the farmers in the northern districts to view with disfavor the rapid growth of the willow and poplar during the recent period of wet seasons, and a wish to destroy this scrub by letting fires go through it. The attention of such persons is called to section 4 of the Prairie Fires Ordinance, which read as follows:—

"No person shall directly or indirectly, personally or by any servant, agent or employee kindle on any land a fire for the purpose of guarding property, burning stubble or brush or clearing land unless the land on which the fire is started is at the time it is started, completely surrounded by a fireguard not less than 20 feet in width consisting of land covered with snow or water, or so worn, graded, ploughed, burned over, or covered with water as to be free from inflamable matter and any person kindling a fire for such purpose shall during the whole period of its continuance cause it to be guarded by three adult persons provided with proper appliances for extinguishing prairie fire. Any person contravening this section shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding $100."

Highly to be commended is the work of the R.N.W.M.P. in their recent investigation of fires sonth of Calgary, where, within two months thirteen persons have been fined a total of $450.00 and costs. In addition a civil suit is in progress against one of the parties for $400.00 damages. It should be noted that even when the prescribed precautions have been taken when starting a fire, a person is not free from action for damages should others suffer loss from its spreading.

The Great Work of Admiral Togo.

The naval battle between the fleets of Togo and Rojestvensky strikes the imagination of the British public with far greater force than any of the military operations. Hence Togo's victory arouses far more interest than any incident of the war, and is greeted by the newspapers and the people with jubilation. Everywhere it is being compared with Trafalgar. "Togo," says the Daily Graphic editorially "has won the Trafalgar of the Far East, and won it as his allies rejoice to note, in Nelson's year." The same editorial recalls the fact that the battles of Manilla Bay and Santiago did not cost the Americans a single ship, and indeed, hardly a single life, and it would therefore not be surprising to find that Togo has gained a relatively bloodless victory." All the morning papers pay tribute to Admiral Togo's extraordinary success. They say that the sun has set on Russia's naval glory, and comment upon the possibilities of peace.

Father Lacombe takes Charge of the R.C. Church Here.

Father Lacombe, whose name is a household word in Canada, has arrived in Medicine Hat, and will remain here for some months in charge of the Roman Catholic Church in this town. The Reverend Father's name stands for much in the West. His noble, self-sacrificing work among the Indians and half-breeds of Western Canada is known throughout the country from coast to coast, and everyone, "all sorts and conditions of men" will concede that Father Lacombe has spent his life for the good of those poor human beings who appear to our advanced ideas so helpless when they come in contact with the white man's methods. In conversation with the Rev. Father we learned that he has established an Institute at a point some 100 miles east of Edmonton and North of the Saskatchewan river, where he has obtained a large grant of land from the Government for settlement There he hopes to gather the half-breeds into a large colony. The lands will provide grants for 2,000 families, and his object is to get them there away from much that is hurtful to them. If he can succeed in this it will be a fitting climax to a life spent in the service of a people whose interest he has made his own throughout his long career in the West. Father Schulte, who has been in charge of the R.C. church here for several months past, will go to Spring Lake in the Edmonton district, where he will take charge of a large German settlement. Father Lacombe's advent to Medicine Hat marks an important event in the life of the Roman Catholic Church here. Mention of services to be held by the reverend gentlemen will be found among the local items.

What is a Transient Trader?

In our last issue we discussed this question very briefly, and suggested that the Town Council should appoint a new standing committee, to be called the Markets Committee who could take up this question, and put the meaning of Transient Trader in a somewhat clearer light than it is at present.

In the meantime we will offer a few more words on what threatens to become a "burning question," because many people hold that transient traders come in, take out a $7.00 hawker's licence, set up a stand on the corner of a street, sell all sorts of small wares for a week, and go out carrying away a good deal of money, thereby hurting many a man who is paying towards the upbuilding of our town, and doing no good to anybody, not even to the people who buy their wares. The Council did not intend it to apply merely to hawkers and pedlars. They intended something more than that. If only hawkers and such like had been meant it would only have been necessary to raise the price of the license for that class of traders, and the case would have been met. But inasmuch as it was intended to have a more far-reaching effect, something is necessary to be done in order to make it clear what class of persons it is to reach. The Ordinance distinctly separates hawkers from other callings. Sub.-sec. 32 of Sec. 90 reads thus:

Every Council may pass bylaws for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, pedlars or petty chapmen, and other persons carrying on petty trades or who go from place to place, or to other men's houses on foot or with any animal bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise for sale or for fixing the sum to be paid for a license for exercising such calling within the municipality, and the length of time it shall be in force.

The Council evidently did not mean that class of people or the bylaw would have been unnecessary Sub-section 33 of sec. 90 reads as follow:

Every Council may pass bylaws controlling, regulating and licensing livery, feed and sale stables, telegraph and telephone companies telegraph and telephone offices, insurance companies, offices and agents, real estate dealers and agents, intelligence offices or employment offices or agents, butcher shops or stalls, skating, roller or curling rinks, and all other business industries or callings carried on or to be carried on within the municipality; or commercial travellers or other persons selling goods, wares, or merchandise or other effects of any kind whatsoever, or offering the same for sale by sample cards, specimens or otherwise, for or on account of any merchant, manufacturer or other person selling directly to the consumer, not having his principal place of business in the municipality, and collecting licence for the same.

Some storekeepers hold that these street corner traders should come under the "Transient Traders" license. What do the Council say?

The Autonomy Bills have been shelved at Ottawa until after the elections in London and North Oxford, while throughout the west the people have been somewhat silent upon the question. It must not be supposed however, that the silence means complete acceptance of the measures. The people of the west feel just as keenly as ever that they do not want separate schools, and they still ask for a better division of the Provinces. The prominent men and leading newspapers of the west have placed on record their views on all the points in the bills, and having strongly urged them severally and jointly, nothing can be gained by mere repetition or prolonged arguments. We hope, however, the Ottawa Government will take these things into consideration when finally passing the bills.

Premier Haultain says he cannot conceive the Government receding from their position on the autonomy bills, no matter which way the Ontario by-elections go. Amendments will be proposed, and the result will be a valuable record for future reference, but he says: "I don't think that anything is to be gained by a prolonged obstruction."

It is now very doubtful if the autonomy bills can be passed by the 1st July, the day set down for the coming into existence of the new provinces.

The educational clauses of the autonomy bills have yet to be discussed in committee. Then the schedules to the bills, containing the boundaries of the new constituencies have not yet been considered at all.

Russia from being the third great naval power has fallen to seventh place. She has but seven ships left. Japan has risen from seventh to sixth.

Great Britain's navy is, of course, vastly superior to all others. In fact, it is a three-power navy. The tonnage of the seven great powers is as follows:

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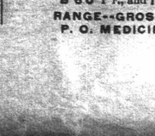
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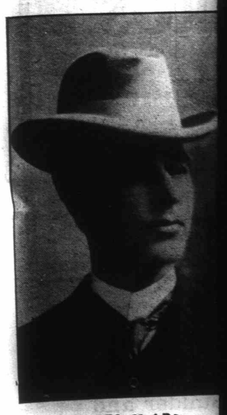
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Mr. McAra is closely identified with many of the historic events of Western Canadian history. He comes of a notable stock, his father (who was librarian of the Regina court for having served throughout the Indian mutiny, and marching under Havelock to the relief of Lucknow in 1857. The family came right out from Scotland to the Territories in 1882. Mr. McAra was then a boy of but nine years old, having been born in Peterboro, October 17, 1876. Brandon then the "Farthest West," at least as far as railway transportation was concerned, and, starting afresh from the Ultima Thule, Editor McAra, accompanied his veteran father on a long tramp over the prairies to Regina by ox-team. The elder McAra was a good judge of what constituted a good farm land, for he decided to locate in the now famous Last Mountain district, where he took up a homestead.

After the patent had been issued—in 1886—the family removed to Regina, the new capital of the Territories, and at once the future editor started to secure a position in the life. When a boy of nine he was appointed as page to the old North West Council, and, in the hours when not engaged in these official duties, he carried papers round the streets

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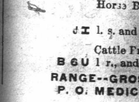
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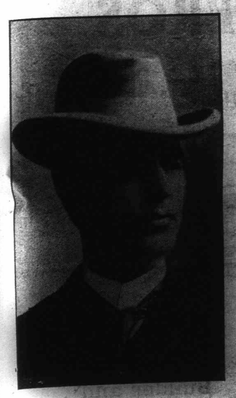
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"Wherever there's money to be made," says an ill-natured English proverb, "there you'll find a Scotchman." Certain it is that the extension and strength of the British Empire are both largely due to the inbred colonizing instinct of the men of Old Caledonia. And, usually, they make money at the same time as they lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes of the little Island Kingdom. They succeed where a less hardy and determined race would inevitably fail, which perhaps accounts for the envious comments passed upon them by people who lack their distinguishing qualities. The Canadaian West owes very much to its Scotch pioneers. The first white men to perceive its possibilities in either trade or agriculture were the Scottish employees of the Hudson's Bay Company. And, when the days of the fur trade had passed, and the days of permanent settlement were come, it was largely the descendants of Scotch Ontario pioneers, from the counties of Huron and Bruce, that undertook the work. From before the days of Lord Selkirk to the present, the wake of the sons of the broom and heather for the development of Western Canada is writ large and deep over the country's history.

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Mr. McAra is closely identified with many of the historic events of Western Canadian history. He comes of notable stock, his father (who was the librarian of the Regina court house) having served throughout the Indian mutiny, and marching under Havelock to the relief of Lucknow in 1858. The family came right out from Scotland to the Territories in 1882. Editor McAra was then a boy of but six years old, having been born in Edinboro, October 17, 1876. Brandon was then the "Farthest West," at least as far as railway transportation was concerned, and, starting afresh from this Ultima Thule, Editor McAra, accompanied his veteran father on the long tramp over the prairies to Regina by ox-team. The elder McAra was a good judge of what constituted good farm land, for he decided to locate in the now famous Last Mountain district, where he took up a homestead.

After the patent had been acquired —in 1886—the family removed to Regina, the new capital of the Territories, and at once the future editor started to secure a position in public life. When a boy of nine he was appointed as page to the old Northwest Council, and, in the hours when not engaged in these official duties, he carried papers round the streets of Regina. It is his boast that he was the pioneer newsboy of the Territories, and the first to sell the Regina Leader on the streets.

From page to clerk was a natural step, and before Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney left he secured for him a junior clerkship in the Lieutenant-Governor's office. He acted in this capacity during the whole of Hon. Joseph Royal's term as Lieutenant-Governor, and also through Hon. C. H. Mackintosh's term of office, the last three years of which he was His Honor's private secretary. During the absence of Mr. Mackintosh in Europe Mr. McAra was private secretary to his deputy, Hon. Justice Richards, and, on the appointment of Hon. M. C. Cameron to the office, he acted for a few months in a similar capacity, resigning to take up newspaper work in August, 1897.

The Vidette was bought by Mr. James McAra and his two brothers for the sum of $1,000 $200 being paid

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease.
Cure the disease with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

and the cough will stop.
Try it to-night. If it doesn't benefit you, we'll give your money back.
Prices: 25c. 50c. $1
S. C. WELLS & CO. 307 LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

bought by Mr. McAra and his two brothers for $1,000, $200 being paid for the subscription list. It was printed on an old-fashioned job press, and the heavy pedalling of this antiquated machine is one of the editor's most painful memories. The plant occupied a room in the building built by Lord Brassey in the days of bonanza farming at Indian Head—the site now occupied by the present postoffice. Soon the partners bought a five-column Washington quarto, and for the new installation none was so thankful as Editor Jim, whose leg muscles had by this time become abnormally developed by the clumsy job press.

At the time of its purchase by the McAra boys the circulation of the Vidette was 260. Today it is 1,650. It is an eight-page seven-column quarto, all home-printed, and one of the best edited, best printed, and most ably conducted weeklies in Western Canada. It employs five men and three girls, and hopes soon to instal a battery of monolines. The advertising patronage of the Vidette is large. It is the paper's boast that it carries more general mercantile advertising than any country weekly in the Territories, the average for 1904 being 12 columns an issue. Mr. McAra, furthermore, is the pioneer of the flat rate in the Territories, the scale being $1 an inch per month. In connection with the paper is one of the best job plants in the Northwest, and this department shows indications of continued and rapid growth.

The Vidette is well housed in its own handsome home, a fine frame building 25x50 feet, of two stories and a stone basement, which is utilized as the pressroom. A gas engine supplies power for all the machinery, including the job presses and paper cutter, while in the news and job rooms above are to be found the most modern faces of job and advertising type.

Mr. McAra started as one-third proprietor of the Vidette with but $300 in cash. After a few months he bought out the interests of his two brothers, and the present position of the paper is altogether the result of his energy and ability.

Politically, the Vidette is a strong supporter of the Conservative policy, and its editorials are among those most largely watched for by the exchange editors of the big city dailies, as showing the trend of Conservative thought in the West. But even more important, from many points of view, is the line the Vidette has taken municipally. For the present preeminence of Indian Head among nearby towns its citizens have much to thank the aggressive campaign for local improvement that is one of the distinguishing features of the Vidette under Mr. McAra's management.

Earthquake in England.

A London cable says:—An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm, was felt about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire and in adjacent districts. There was trifling damage to walls and roofs in some places, and movable articles were severely shaken.

SUICIDE AT END OF SPREE.

SanFrancisco.—At the end of a protracted spree, Albert James Mason, a confidential clerk in the employ of the Northern Commercial company, cut his throat with a razor in his apartments at the Manhattan hotel. His body was found by Harry Ruckstuhl, the hotel engineer. A blood-stained razor lay beside the dead man on his bed. Mason was thirty-seven years of age and had been in the employ of the Northern Commercial company for several years. He first entered their service at St. Michaels, but later he was transferred to their local offices in Crossley building. He was a native of Montreal, and unmarried, but he had a number of relatives living in Canada. Deputy-coroner Brown removed the body of the dead man to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT.

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses. blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me."
H. O. BOEHLER, Scranton, Pa.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Impure Blood**

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Double Strength. Finest Aroma. Absolutely Pure.

"SALADA"

The Tea which received the Highest Award at the St. Louis Exposition, 1904. Sold only in Sealed Lead Packets. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. per pound. By All Grocers.

Weak, Tired People

NEED NEW BLOOD IN SPRING TO BRING HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Spring blood is bad blood. It is clogged with impurities that make themselves felt in many ways, such as pimples and eruptions, poor digestion, occasional headaches, twinges of rheumatism, a lazy feeling in the morning, and a strong desire to avoid exertion. Sometimes the nerves are unstrung, you feel dull and depressed, and your strength is slipping away. You can only be put right by enriching the blood and driving out the impurities. Purgatives won't do this —they only make you weaker. What you need is a tonic, and the best tonic that medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, brace the nerves and bring health and energy to weak, despondent and easily tired men and women. Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, Aylesford Station, N.S., says: "For the past ten years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine I have taken when I found I needed medicine. Last spring I was feeling poorly, was weak, easily tired and depressed. I got three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like a new person. They are the best medicine I know of when the blood is out of condition."

If you need a medicine this spring—and there are few people who do not—take a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you will find an improved appetite and new health and strength such as no other medicine can give you. There is no disease of the blood these pills will not cure, simply because they make the new, rich blood that drives disease from the system. The genuine Pink Pills have the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Senator W. A. Elsberg was talking in the Capitol at Albany about a certain legislative defeat. "They took their defeat with resignation," he said. "It was, you see, softened and made palatable for them. I believe in that. I believe in tempering victory with mercy always." Senator Elsberg smiled. "I admire heartily," he said, "the kindness of the Troy girl who refused the civil engineer's offer of marriage. "The engineer, on being refused, groaned aloud. "Martha, he said, make it easier for me to bear." He opened and shut his mouth convulsively. Great beads stood on his brow. His features were distorted with anguish. He gnawed his moustache. "Can't you Martha," he groaned; "can't you make it easier for me?" "Yes, George," said the young woman. "I snore dreadfully."

A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that the pill has been prodticed which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

A gentleman whose nose had been lost was invited to tea. "My dear," said the good lady of the house to her little daughter, "I want you to be very particular and to make no remarks about Mr. J——'s nose." Gathered around the table, everything was going well; the child peeped about, looked rather puzzled and at last startled the table: "Ma, why did you tell me to say nothing about Mr. J——'s nose? He hasn't got any."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BLEW UP BOARDING HOUSE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Because he had been ejected from a boarding house at Lazerne, a suburb of this city, Andrew Bygash, a Hungarian, blew up the building with dynamite. He placed a stick of the explosive under one corner of the house, and the entire rear portion of the structure, the kitchen and two bedrooms over it, were completely wrecked by the explosion. Fortunately, the fifteen inmates escaped injury. Bygash is in jail.

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR WOMEN

DAME BRADETTE CURED OF ALL HER PAINS BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Suffered for Years before she found Quick Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Rose du Degele, Temiscouta Co., Que., April 24.—(Special)—Suffering women all over Canada will read with feelings of interest and relief the experience of Dame Amadee Bradette of this place.

"It gives me pleasure to be able to tell," says Dame Bradette, "that I am cured of all the ills I suffered for a number of years. I found in Dodd's Kidney Pills quick relief from all pains. I only had to take one box to bring back my health, and in five months I have had no return of my trouble."

Those troubles known only to women always spring from disordered Kidneys. The female organs are entirely dependent on the Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys. That is why they always bring health, strength and cheerfulness to weak, run-down, suffering women.

A TEST OF READING.

With How Many of These Authors Are You Acquainted?

Let him who pretends to be a master of English letters say whether he has read the prose works of Milton and of Dryden. Has he first hand knowledge of the Elizabethan dramatists other than Shakespeare? Has he really perused all of Edmund Spenser's poetry? What does he know from his own reading of the "Advancement of Learning?" Has he read all of Sir Thomas Browne's prose and John Donne's poetry? And the great English pulpit orators—Jeremy Taylor, Fuller, South and Barrow—has he mastered their sermons?

Can he truthfully testify that he knows all of Swift, Johnson and Burke, all of Bishop Berkeley, Daniel Defoe, the novels of Richardson, Fielding, Smollett and Sterne, the histories of Hume, Robertson and Gibbon and also Hume's philosophical essays, the prose of Coleridge, Wordsworth's "Excursion," all of Shelley, Jane Austen's, Maria Edgeworth's and Disraeli's novels? These are English classics, books which no gentleman's library should be without and with the contents of which a well read man ought to be acquainted.

One would wager much against little that the ordinary man who calls himself well read has not read 50 per cent of the classics here enumerated.

JACK TAR'S SPREE.

The Second Section of It Cost Less Than the First.

In the Sailors home in Brooklyn the navy boys deposit for safe keeping in the course of a year many thousands of dollars. Some time ago one of them after being paid off at the end of his enlistment had $700, which he deposited with the superintendent of the home —all but $50, with which he intended to have a good time. Along toward midnight he returned in a hilarious condition and asked for $50 more. The superintendent handed him two one dollar bills, and the sailor went off apparently satisfied. The following morning he dropped in and requested the superintendent to give him the balance of his money, as he was going home. The superintendent offered him $648.

"No," said the sailor; "I'm not that kind of a chap. I don't want to cheat you out of $48. I drew $100 from you last night, and you've paid me $48 too much."

"You're mistaken," said the superintendent. "When you came the second time I gave you only $2, and this is the balance due you."

"All right, governor," replied the Jack tar. "But, would you believe it, I had just as much fun on that $2 as if it had been $50?"

NO MONOPOLY OF BRAINS.

This Is the Age of Opportunity For the Able Man.

One of the many hopeful signs of the times is the apparent decay of the breed of so called great men, those mighty personalities that in former times stood out like a solitary tree in a vast prairie. The reason for it is, of course, is the distinction of all these old time monopolies of brains which stunted all human beings except a few who by chance rather than by superiority of fiber grew and developed. There are thousands, literally thousands, of men now living who if they had lived a century or so ago and had done a work similar to that which they are doing without any very sonorous fanfare upon the trumpets of fame would have been the talk of the world and the main topic of history. And how many of the so called great achievements of so called great statesmen, soldiers and thinkers of former times would be impossible today because those achievements depended chiefly upon the ignorance and incapacity of the overwhelming mass of the men of their day!

Truly this is the age of opportunity.

Swimming Elephants.

The elephants of Burma, in India, are used for a variety of purposes. Throughout the day they work steadily as laborers in carrying the great timbers from place to place, a single elephant doing the work, it is estimated, of a score of men. Their great diversion in hours of rest is bathing, and they take their baths in a curious way. The keeper takes his place on the back of an elephant and thus placed makes a tour of a great lake or river, the huge animal swimming under him at a surprising rate, while he is kept high and dry above water.

An Autograph Hint.

"Will you oblige me with your autograph?" asked a bore of a busy public man.

"Certainly," replied the public man. "Just make out a check for 10 guineas payable to my order. I will indorse it cheerfully, and in due time, you may be sure, it will come back to you safely through your bank."

Candles as Bullets.

A difference of opinion seems to have arisen over the effect of firing a candle at a board. For a long time the ancient tradition has held its own that the soft tallow hurled at the mark by a musket would put a hole through an ordinary plank. Yet here comes a gun bearer who declares that he has tried the experiment and finds the material of the candle wildly scattered upon the target. Of course with present day rifles and breechloaders it may not be possible to discharge a candle effectively from a military arm or from the latest style of sporting guns. But it would certainly be a pity to leave the question unsolved.

Cuba's President.

When Tomas Estrada Palma was first elected president of Cuba, in February, 1902, he belonged to no political party save the party of Cuban patriots. Since then the Cubans have been separated into parties on lines of support or opposition to various policies. As the time for an election approaches the president has announced his adherence to the Moderate party, to which it is commonly supposed he will look for support in the campaign for re-election that is about to begin. His term will expire next year; consequently an election must be held in a few months.

1905 INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

With purses totaling $13,060, the card of races for the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, running from July 20 to 27, offers sufficient openings to suit all classes of entries. In many of the running events special favor is shown horses bred in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia in the way of weight, an extra 5 lbs. allowance being made in several of the races.

In the trotting events too there are many chances for good money. The classes range from the free-for-all, up to the 2.35 trot or 2.40 pace, with purses ranging from $1200 down to $400. There are twelve of these events, any one of which should prove a strong drawing card for Manitoba horses have proved their nettle too often to take a second place anywhere. Then again provision has been made for three extra races at $200 each the conditions of which have been left till the entries start to come in, so that the events may be made to fit in to the best advantage with the character of the entries.

The Dominion Industrial mile handicap, with a purse of $90 in sight should prove a strong factor, and the second free-for-all, which in reality is what the special race of July 27 amounts to, gives a splendid opening to owners of fast ones, who do not care to send their horses against the cracks. It is a full bill, and an interesting one. The cards are now in the hands of the printers and copies may be had on application to the secretary of the Exhibition board.

WHEN BABY SMILES

When baby smiles mother knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, ailing and fretful, she gives him Baby's Own Tablets, and finds that there's a smile in every dose. These Tablets cure all little ailments of childhood, such as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, worms and simple fevers. They make teething easy, and promote natural sleep and repose, and are guaranteed not to contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Robt. Dean, Tisdale, N.W.T., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets a perfect medicine for little ones, and always keep them in the house." You can get the Tablets from your medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"When a barrister of only a few months' experience," said a lawyer, "I had occasion to examine a negro witness. I was getting along fairly well until I asked the negro what was his occupation. "Ise a carpenter, sah," he said. "What kind o a carpenter?" he asked. "They calls me a jack-leg carpenter." "What is a jack-leg carpenter?" "He is a carpenter who is not a fust-class carpenter, sah." "Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," I insisted. "Boss," said the witness, "I declare I dunno how to 'splain any mo', 'cept to say it am jest the same difference 'twixt you and a fust-class lawyer."

RUNNING SORES, the outcome of sealed, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most obdurate sore. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35

Brown—Did I ever tell you the story about the dirty window, Green? Green—No; tell it to me. Brown—It's no use—you couldn't see through it.

Ethel—Where did you learn such beautiful love talk, Willie? Your pa and ma don't seem so lovin'. Willie—No, but we kept a pretty maid.

HORSEMEN, READ THIS.

I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stable for over a year, and consider it the VERY BEST for horse flesh I can get, and would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.

GEO. HOUGH.
Livery Stables, Quebec.
95 to 103 Ann St.

A country editor was appointed through some misapprehension or other to fill the city editorship of a leading daily. The first day of his appointment a fierce fire swept the town—a fire, let us say, like that which devastated Baltimore last winter. The managing editor sent for the new city editor and asked him what arrangements he had made for reporting the fire fully and accurately. "Why," said the new man, "I've made none." "None," said the managing editor. "Good gracious, man, why none?" "What's the use printing anything about a fire like this?" said the city editor. "It's such a big fire that everybody in town will go to see it for himself."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

IS YOUR LIVER TO BLAME?

Here are the Symptoms which Tell of a Congested Liver and Indicate the Need of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The tongue is coated, the appetite is impaired, digestion is deranged, the bowels are constipated, and there are feelings of fullness and soreness about the liver.

You may have headache and dizziness, pains in the limbs, feverishness, yellowness of the eye and skin, depression of spirits, and irritability of temper.

So great is the influence of the liver on the other organs of the body, that once it is deranged, the whole system seems to be upset.

There are no means by which you can so quickly and certainly obtain relief from torpid, sluggish liver action as by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

One pill at bedtime, and the result is a thorough cleansing of the filtering and excretory systems, and new vigor and regularity for liver, kidneys and bowels.

No family medicine has been more extensively used in Canada than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and none has such a reputation for reliability and certainty of action.

Enliven the action of the liver by this well-known treatment, and you ensure good digestion and regular action of the bowels—the foundation of good health.

Mr. Roger Clancy, farmer, Chepstowe, Bruce County, Ont., states:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and would say that there is no medicine that equals them as a cure for stomach troubles, biliousness, torpid liver and headache. I was troubled a great deal with these ailments before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they have proven wonderfully successful in my case.

"I would not think of being without a box of these pills in the house and whenever I feel any symptoms of these disorders I take one of these pills, and they set me all right again. I can strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the troubles mentioned above."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Doctor—I don't think it is anything very serious, but you will have to stay in bed at least two weeks. Patient—Say, doctor, do you know that this is a four-dollar-a day hotel? Doctor—Yes; I'm a friend of the proprietor.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

Mr. Goodfellow—The sight of an old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink. Mrs. Goodfellow—Yes, that's what you men usually do in the circumstances. Mr. Goodfellow—Eh? Mrs. Goodfellow—Meet and drink.

To Know is to Prevent.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

"I have discovered a new humorist," said John Kendrick Bangs at luncheon the other day. "I went into a book shop in Forty-second street last Saturday and asked for an English translation of Homer's Iliad and the Odyssey and Henry James' 'Golden Bowl.' "I can give you the Iliad and the Odyssey but I don't think there is an English translation of Henry James' 'Golden Bowl,' replied the clerk."

Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, was asked the other day by a reporter why he did not investigate rouge. "Rouge," the reporter said, "may be very harmful, very poisonous, sir. Don't you think that it requires investigation?" Dr. Wiley smiled. "No," he answered, "I can't say I do. If rouge were poisonous unnumbered women would have died of it long ago. "By the way, I'll tell you a queer thing about rouge. It is something I came upon one day in a pharmacy, and I think it illustrates an odd phase of human nature. "A young girl was buying a pot of rouge and I heard her murmur to the clerk: "You guarantee that this will not rub off?" "I do indeed," the clerk answered. "This, like all our rouges, is warranted to stand the hardest kiss of investigation that any of your women friends will try on it."

CATARRH AND COLDS RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 20 cents.—6

"Doctor, I don't think it is anything very serious, but you will have to stay in bed at least two weeks. Patient—Say, doctor, do you know that this is a four-dollar-a day hotel? Doctor—Yes; I'm a friend of the proprietor.

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Iron Lathes, 8-10-12 ft.; Planes; Bolt Cutters; Band Saw; Column Shapers; Wood Lathes; Surface Planes; Steam Engines and Boilers; Blacksmiths' Tools; Elevator Machinery; Threshers' Belting.

Two 4-h.p. Gasoline Engines, 2nd hand.

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or have children or relatives that do, or know a friend that is afflicted, when there is a FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and try it. It will be sent by mail, prepaid. It will cure you when everything else has failed.

When writing mention this paper, and give full address. For use by all classes.

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The Liebig Co., 179 King St. W., Toronto.

"Say," asked the wrathful patron over the 'phone, "what do you mean by this item of overtime in your bill? You didn't put in any overtime on my work." "Yes I did," soothingly replied the plumber. "You kept me waiting ten minutes that evening while you told me what you thought of me for putting in a full day on a two hours' job."

A Carefully Prepared Pill.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

Customer—You said you'd finish that job if you had to stay up all night to do it. Dealer (snappishly)—Well, I didn't have to stay up all night. This is a free country.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Now," chortled the amateur Sherlock Holmes to his lady partner, "it is easy to see that gentleman yonder is not married." "Pray, how can you tell?" "By his neglected air; his frowsy appearance. No woman would let a man go about like that. His coat lacks two buttons, you perceive, and he is not brushed." "Still," said the lady, "he is married." "You know him, then?" "I am his wife!"

THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE A PRISONER.—Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Nanaree, Ont., was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her sceptism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her.—6

Applicant—I see you advertised for a floorwalker, sir. Manager—Yes. Have you had any experience in that line? Applicant—Two pairs of twins, sir.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

What Happened.

She pressed her ruby lips to his
In one ecstatic kiss;
They seemed at peace with all the world,
Enrapt in holy bliss;
But, with the osculation o'er,
It was not hard to find
That, though she took her lips away,
The ruby stayed behind!

Positively Brutal.

She—Just see how much your little wife loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself.

He—Yes, darling, and now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.

Moral—Keep Quiet.

An old crow sat on a hickory limb,
Moaning be-caws his eyes were dimb;
A hunter heard
The noisy beard
And straightway made a corpse of himb.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me.

Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.

The Insecure Season.

The time draws near when no one knows
Just when to shake his winter clothes,
For if you wear 'em you feel bad,
And if you don't you wish you had.

Their Privilege.

"There's Mrs. Brown wearing the same gown she wore last year."

"Yes, but the Browns are so rich that they can afford to be eccentric."

Nervy Indeed.

"The folks who tantalize me most," exclaimed the charming miss,
"Are men who call and have the nerve to *ask* me for a kiss."

Sure Thing.

Miles—Last night I dreamed that I was wealthy. What's that a sign of?

Giles—It's a sign that you awoke and found your pipe had gone out.

And Several "Extras."

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" I said,
And she nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press, and I rather guess
We printed a full edition.

Harder Than Flint.

Dashaway—You don't mean to say she jilted you?

Cleverton—She did, old man. That girl has the heart of a motorman.

Don't.

But, girlies, you should never let
Yourselves do thus. Take care!
Your little lips were never made
To hold your street car fare.

Devoted.

She—You say you are devoted to art. What is the particular art that you love best?

He—Thou art.

Sometimes Can't.

The songster with a song to sing
Can't always get to sing it;
The poet with an ode to spring
Can't always get to spring it.

Alimony.

De Style—Did he marry her for her money?

Gunbusta—Yes, and then she divorced him for his.

Clothes and the Man.

No matter how a man may dress,
'Tis not his clothes that make him;
Indeed, the swells themselves confess
More often 'tis they break him.
—Syracuse Herald.

Faint Hearted.

"I think you ought to have that tooth out."

"M—m—well; guess I'll take it out in thinking."

A Complaint.

"Alas," the housewife cried, "it seems
I can't make picalilly.
No matter how I mix the things,
They always pickle filly."

Troubles of the Rich.

Jaggles—What persons are most subject to appendicitis?

Waggles—Those who are able to pay for an operation.

Mutability.

When first I heard her dulcet voice,
It set my heart to leaping.
We married. Now from it I find
Relief alone when sleeping.

An Excellent Reason.

"Why do you call it a feminine compliment?"

"Because there is a sting in it."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Correct.

"The plural, then, of 'wife' is what?"
The teacher asked. Said Bess,
A most precocious little tot,
"It's bigamy, I guess."

The Natural Result.

"He doesn't seem to enjoy life."

"Of course not. He's got the health food mania and eats nothing else."—Chicago Post.

No Danger.

"Now, Reginald!" cried Mr. Smith,
"Don't point that empty gun."
"It isn't empty, father, dear;
It's loaded!" said the son.

Cut Up About It.

Sharpe—Did the barber's conversation make an impression on you?

Whalton—No, but his razor did.—Chicago News.

The Worst.

Men have a lengthy list of woes
To spoil their hopes and twist 'em,
But his are worst who betting goes
Upon a sure thing system.
—Washington Star.

Mr. L. B. Cochran, Dominion Land Agent, had a busy time last month, and has just sent in his reports. The work of the land office at this point is growing apace, through the arrival of new settlers etc.

On another page our readers will find the advertisement issued by the North-West Government re fireguards. Tenders are required to be sent to Regina by the 14th June. Good fireguards are an important consideration in western affairs, and we hope no one will tender for this work unless intending to do it thoroughly. For farther information read the advertisement or consult Mr. W. T. Finlay, M.L.A.

MAKING FORTUNES.

The Money of the Market Not For the Man With a Theory.

Fortunes have been made in the Chicago board of trade not by men who entered the market with a preconceived theory as to its course, which they attempted to make good through thick and thin, but rather by those who took things as they came, watching the drift, shaping their way from day to day, like prudent merchants, according to the current.

This is confusing to the novice, for the novice almost always comes in with a preconceived theory. Some time ago a young man with a large hope, a moderate fortune and considerable social prestige was shown the enormous possibilities in December pork. It looked absolutely convincing, but he called upon a great packer with whom he had a personal acquaintance. Yes; the packer thought very well of pork—was buying it, in fact. Thus doubly assured the young man bought. The market went his way, and he bought more. Then the market turned. The young man reviewed his convincing statistics, remembered the words of the packer and stood stubbornly upon his line. When he was getting near to the end of his margins, he was horrified to learn that his friend the packer had shifted to the other side of the market two weeks before. He visited him, recalled their conversation and explained the situation. The packer stared. "Do you mean you've been holding 2,500 barrels of pork all this time?" he demanded. "Yes," said the young man, "and I have it yet. Now, what can I do with it?" "I don't know," said the packer, "unless you can eat it."

Vampire Superstitions.

The prevailing belief in European countries was that vampires were the ghosts of suicides or others who had died violent deaths and were forced by the devil to leave their graves at night and feed on the blood of men and women, and any who died at the hands of these dreadful creatures also became vampires. In this way beautiful women became vampires and enticed young men and fed on their blood and flesh. It was believed that they had power to assume any shape or form desired between sunset and sunrise and that they committed most of their awful deeds at midnight. They were powerless in the daytime and were generally in a torpid state. Garlic and wild rosebushes were guards against them, and crucifixes were feared by them. To prevent suicides from becoming vampires they were buried with a stake driven through their hearts, and the straw they had slept on was burned. All the dogs and cats in the village were locked up, for if a dog or cat jumped over a corpse it was sure to become the home of a vampire.—Chicago Tribune.

A Narrow Escape For One Man.

The importance of examining closely the hair found on weapons was shown in a case in which a hatchet having clotted blood and hair adherent to it was produced as evidence against a prisoner suspected of murder in a little country town. It was found under his bed. This, with other circumstantial evidence, had turned public opinion strongly against the prisoner, but when the hair was examined by a microscopist who chanced to be in the court-room it was found not to be human, but that of some animal. This circumstance led to a more complete sifting of the evidence, and the accused was acquitted. It turned out that he had killed a dog with the hatchet and had carelessly thrown the weapon under the bed. So his life literally hung on a hair.

Where Life Is Strenuous.

Here in the northwest one encounters the living representation of the strenuous life. Here men work together in a way unknown anywhere else. The east is insular, every man for himself. The northwest, indeed the whole west, has learned the value of co-operation and community interest. Migrating to a new country, with difficulties and dangers on every hand, the people have been forced to combine and stand with solid front to the world. As a result innumerable organizations have sprung up having for their purpose the advancement of some community interest.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

No Cause For Alarm.

"Ah," sighed Mr. Henpeck, "it's a pity the way most great men's sons turn out. It's only in rare cases that they amount to anything."

"I hope," the lady returned, "that you are not worrying about our child in this connection."—Herald.

Out of Place.

A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached.

He called, "Who comes there?"

"Officer of the day," was the reply.

"Then what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.

Crucial Test.

A great struggle arises in a woman's mind when she is asked what her new gown cost. She is always in doubt whether to cut the price in half and make you envy her the bargain or double it and make you envy her affluence.

The Lucky Man.

A.—That's Jones' daughter with him. She's just about to be married.

B.—Who's the lucky man?

A.—Jones.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.—Higginson.

Chief Justice Sifton came in from the south on Friday morning and, after remaining here all day, proceeded to Calgary in the evening.

Mr. J. E. Miers visited the Sarnia Ranch, at Walsh, on Wednesday where he secured some very fine photos of Mr. Grant's residence and the ranch buildings. The views include the old building first erected, the second one put up which was a little more pretentious, and the splendid modern residence completed last year. In addition Mr. Miers took photographs of sheep shearing, and the cattle corrals prettily situated in a valley by an ever running creek.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Minute of meeting of the Medicine Hat School Board held in Secretary's office on May 25th. Present—Chairman Brotherton, Messrs Milne, Kennedy and Nicolls.

Minutes of the last three meetings were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr Nicolls that the Committee re library report be laid on table. Carried.

Accounts as follows:—

B. F. Souch, supplies	$23.48
Mc Evans, dray	1.50
W. B. Marshall Co., supplies	3.35
A. DesBrisay	3.80
News	9.75
J. C. Beveridge, shade	33.80
Medicine Hat Trading Co.	1.40

Moved by Mr Nicolls that account of J. C. Beveridge be referred to Committee and that balance of accounts bepaid. Carried.

A discussion arose re the establishment of a high school department and it was the concensus of opinion that the Board would take up the matter as soon as the accommodation would permit.

The Secretary reported that in the matter of the debenture loan, the notices were properly posted, and that no demand for a poll had been received.

It was moved by Mr Kennedy that the chairman and secretary be instructed to complete the necessary forms and reports, and obtain consent of the committee to the issue of the debenture loan. Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Mr Nicoll that Messrs. Milne and Kennedy be appointed a building committee in connection with the remodelling of the Toronto st. school, and the furnishing of Montreal st. school, and act under instructions from the board. Carried.

Moved by Mr Milne that W. T. Williams be appointed architect for remodelling Toronto st. school and heating and ventilating it. Carried.

Moved by Mr Brotherton that committee be instructed to arrange for plans and specifications, and submit them to the board as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr Brotherton that the committee be asked to report on the specifications of the Montreal st. school. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The Claresholm Review was a "yellow journal" last week, but only in the color of the paper and that was an accident.

THE WAR.

Additional news of the great battle of Korean Straits emphasizes the decisive nature of the Japanese success.

The details of the battle indicate a most marvellous victory for the Japanese whose success was due as much to superior tactics when the eventful moment arrived as to the superior position which they secured. The intelligence department of the Japanese seems to have been quite as successful as it had been on land, and from the dispatches it would seem as though the Japanese never were without accurate information regarding the whereabouts of the Russian navy.

The Russian losses are placed at 22 ships of all kinds, including several of their best battleships, while the Japs only lost three small boats.

Admiral Rojestvensky's flag-ship was sunk and the Admiral wounded. He was picked up and is now, with two other admirals, a prisoner in Tokio.

GOPHERS TO BURN.

They have had gophers to burn at the Raymond mill since the bounty went into effect. At the meeting of the Agricultural Society Manager Green reported that they have had so many gophers brought in that they couldn't burn them. The boys brought them in such a stream that the fires in the big boilers were put out, and still the gophers came. The engine room filled up, all the boxes round the works were turned into extemporary coffins and the mill room was beginning to receive the over flow, when fortunately the supply of money gave out and the string of gopher hunters were called off. In all eight thousand dead gophers were presented for certification at the mill during the run, which was checked over and autopsimized by Mr Green, the worst job, so he reports that he ever had in his life.

All the gophers are not dead yet, and a further bounty of a cent a head will be paid by J. W. Knight and by Superintendent Williams for squirrels killed on their land.—Raymond Chronicle.

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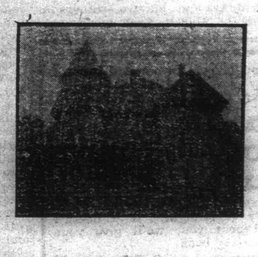
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THE town of Medicine Hat has the following Four Lots of Debentures for Sale, for which Tenders will be received up to 9 o'clock on the 19th day day of June, 1905.

$12,000.00 Natural Gas.
10,000.00 Water-Works.
30,000.00 Municipal Building.
2,600.00 for the purchase of the New Edinburg Natural Gas Well, Gas and Water Plant.

These four lots of Debentures all date from the 1st of August, 1905, bear interest at 5 per cent., and are repayable in 20 equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

For particulars address the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Medicine Hat.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Northwest Irrigation Act, 1898, the undersigned has filed the memorials and plans required by section 11 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Medicine Hat Lodge Coulee on the North-West quarter of section 29, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz :

The North-West quarter of section 30, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

The following lands are also effected by the right of way for the proposed works, viz :

The North East quarter of section 30, and the North-West quarter of section 29, both in Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

HOWARD TAYLOR
Applica. t.

Dated at Eagle Butte,
This 20th day of May, 1905. 6-4-7

Tenders for Fireguards.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Fireguard," and addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, will be received up to noon, WEDNESDAY, the 14th DAY OF JUNE, 1905, for ploughing the following fireguards, which in case of ploughing and backsetting must be ploughed to the full width of original guard, and of sufficient depth to cut and cover weeds, grass etc. When breaking new guard, ploughing must be done to the width of sixteen feet, and not less than four inches in depth. In discing, guard must be gone over a sufficient number of times to make a thorough guard, and when necessary rake off cut grass and weeds.

500.—Backsetting or discing guard along north boundary of tp. 2, from Sec. 34-22-5 to west boundary of Range 6 west 4th. Length, 5 miles.

500.—Backsetting or discing Stair guard from N.E. cor. of Sec. 5-10-4 to line between Township 11 and 12, thence east to Sec. 34-9-4. Length, 8 miles.

250.—Backsetting or discing guard from Bowell Station on C.P.R. south to touch Saskatchewan River, following line between ranges 4 and 5. Approximate length, 11 miles.

350.—Backsetting or discing guard from Saskatchewan River, tp. 1-4 south to office in tp. 3-4. Length, 14 miles.

500.—Backsetting or discing guard from Bowell Station on C.P.R. south to Saskatchewan River as north boundary, to 14-4. Length, 16 miles.

1025.—Backsetting or discing guard from South Saskatchewan River following the line between Ranges 3 and 11, west 4th to Lake Shoalmi. Approximate length, 28 miles.

1,000.—Ploughing guard from north boundary of tp. 1-4 between Secs. 30 and 31, south to the road of Bullie Cross to 5-4. Length, 13 miles.

1,000.—Backsetting or discing guard from C.P.R. north on line between Ranges 2 and 3 to meet guard on north boundary of tp. 2-4 Approximate length, 15 miles.

1,000.—Backsetting or discing guard from following the line between townships 10 and 11. Approximate length, 25 miles.

1,000.—Ploughing guard from Langevin Station South between sections 9 and 10, west 4th, a distance of 9 miles.

1,000.—Backsetting or discing guard from Red Deer river, Sec. 25-20-4 W. 4th to the line between Ranges 3 and 4, thence south to Red Deer River. Length, 10 miles.

1,000.—Backsetting or discing guard of six furrows following the east side of trail from Irvine south to south east corner of Sec. 6-15-4. Length, 10 miles.

1,000.—Backsetting or discing guard from South Saskatchewan east on line between tps. 17 and 18 to the line between ranges 4 and 5 west 4th, thence south to meet guard 1,000 on north boundary of tp. 13. Approximate length, 26 miles.

Making continuation of above guard commencing at north-east corner of tp. 11, range 5, running straight north between ranges 4 and 5 to the South Saskatchewan River, a distance of about 12 miles.

Necessary deviations on account of sloughs, scrub, or soils will be allowed and paid for at same rate per mile as balance of guard. The successful tenderer will be required to complete work not later than 22nd, 1905.

All tenders must be accompanied by accepted cheque or Express order in favor of Commissioner of Public Works for five per cent. of contract price, and in case of small guard, to not less than $5.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of tenderer to enter into contract and complete contract.

Payment will be subject to work being accepted after an examination by an Inspector appointed by this department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. STOCKS,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.
Dated at Regina this 27th Day of May, 1905.

For Sale.

A good Double Buggy and well Broken Pony Mare. Address Box 7, Times Office, Medicine Hat.

FOR SALE.

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Estray.

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W. CHARRIS - PROPRIETOR

Published every Tuesday at the Office Fourth Ave. Medicine Hat.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th. 1905.

Local & General

Mr. John Turpin left last week for the east and will be married tomorrow to Miss Amy Wedd, of Toronto.

Mr. J. J. Hewit, of the W. B. Marshall Company, left on Sunday morning for a trip to his home in Toronto, which he has not visited for over three years.

Mr. W. Cousins attended the annual banquet of the Calgary Board of Trade on Thursday last, and was among the speakers, responding for the Medicine Hat Board of Trade.

The yacht race across the Atlantic ocean for the $5,000 cup given by the Emperor of Germany was won by the American yacht Atlantic, the German yacht Hamburg being second and the English yacht, Valhalla, third.

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GROS VENTRE NOTES.

Fine showers last week and warm weather are making crops look splendid and the farmers are wearing a smile that won't rub off, which says plainly to the old time rancher "I told you so". On rainy days the bachelor farmers bike to some one of their mansions, all the pencil stubs are brought to light, sharpened to a fine point and then the figuring begins. Land, say $10 per acre (voice from a lounger on the bed) If this rain continues another week I won't take ten. Wheat 25 bushels per acre at one dollar. Oats ninety per acre at sixty-five.

Say Bob if I was sure this thing would pan out as we are figuring, I'd go east for that girl of mine.

"It's safe enough Charlie, I have a blamed good notion to go myself. To see the way Will has improved since he went East makes me feel lonesome.

Alright Bob say we both go. Will can look after our places till we get back, (Shake.)

German Baptist service held in Gros Ventre school house last Sunday, all day meeting, large attendance.

This season's emigrants are mostly settling on the south slope of the Cypress Hills, where they claim to have struck it rich for farming. South Slopers govern yourselves accordingly.

The people on Fred Weiss' old ranch had some branding to do a short time ago. They put the cattle and fire for branding both in the large winter shed Result: Shed went up in smoke, and the dogies and heavy set men made the record jumps of their lives.

WANDERING WILLIE.

A Persistent Backache.

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(Contributed by a member).

There is a story told that a coal mine owner asked a party of young people to visit his mines when the men were at work. His very kind offer was gladly accepted they appointed a time and place for meeting. When the party gathered at the appointed place one young lady was dressed in white. When the guide met the party he remarked to the lady that she had better cover her white dress to save it from dirt. "Oh," answered the lady, "I think that I can keep white where ever I go." When they took the cage at the top of the mine the lady in the white was very careful to watch her dress, but in going through the mines she became so interested that she forgot her dress and when it was time to return she noticed her original white dress was a great mass of oil and coal dust.

So it is like our Lord's warning to us Christains. We are told we must stay in clean places if we would keep clean. For his warning is that if a Christian fall into intemperance, or selfish yielding ot wordliness his last ending will be very bad. Then let us each strive to be temperate in all things.

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FASHION IN SPEECH.

Some Words Go Out of Favor and Win Their Way Back.

The history of the race is written in the words it uses. As we grow and change, so our language grows and changes. Mr. Leon Mead in his book "Word Coinage" points out that some words go out of fashion and come back, like tan shoes and wide rimmed hats, although the change in words is much slower than the change in dress.

In Spenser's day "forestall," "fain," "scathes," "askance," "embellish" and "dapper" were not considered good, but they have since gained respectability and won their place in the language. The seventeenth century regarded as obsolete a number of Chaucer's words —"transcend," "bland," "sphere," "blithe," "franchise," "carve," "anthem." One by one these words came to life again and walk the pages of our literature in full vitality. Other words now indispensable which the seventeenth century rejected are "plumage," "tapestry," "tissue," "ledge," "trenchant," "resource," "villainy," "thrill," "yelp," "dovetail."

Bacon did not have the good word "encyclopedia," but used the heavy equivalent, "circle learning."

Fulke, the sixteenth century author who wrote "A Defense of the Sincere and True Translations of the Holie Scriptures Into the English Tong," did not admit "neophyte," "homicide," "scandal," "destruction," "tunic," "despicable," "rational." Another book published in 1658 puts the stamp of censure on "oblique," "radiant," "adoption," "caress," "amphibious," "horizontal," "concede," "articulate," "destination," "compensate," "complicated" and "adventitious."

It is hard to trace the history of a fashion in words. Seldom do we have the precise record that Chesterfield furnishes us in a letter in which he says that he was present at the birth of the word "flirtation" on the lips of a beautiful woman. Even with that record we cannot tell why "flirtation" remained in the language and was not dropped like hundreds of other new coinages.

It isn't what a man has, but what he does with it, that counts.—Comfort.

An Odd Advertisement.

The sudden popularity some years ago of Mr. Shorthouse's book, "John Inglesant," is attributed to an odd incident. "Mr. Gladstone," says the London Express, "was sitting to a photographer and holding in his hand a copy of 'John Inglesant.' The gold lettering on the cover caught the light, and the title showed clearly in the photograph. The likeness of the great statesman proved a very popular one, and its circulation broadcast over the country led to a widespread demand for the book."

Church Nods.

"Didn't the minister feel it when so many in the congregation fell asleep during the sermon?"

"Oh, no. It encouraged him to keep on."

"How so?"

"Why, he was egotistical enough to think they were nodding approval at what he said."

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Wapella—Aug. 10.
Broadview—Oct. 1.
Grenfel—Aug. 10-11.
Wolseley—Aug. 3.
Indian Head—Aug. 8-9.
Regina—Aug. 9, 10 and 11.
Moose Jaw—Aug 17-18.
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Prince Albert—Aug. 14-15.
Rosthern—Oct. 4.
Saskatoon—Oct. 4-5.

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No 1	7.45,	8.05
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	arrive.	depart.
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"He who has to look twice to see an opportunity generally finds someone else in possession of it."

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BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," "A Cruel Revenge," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Ione," "Parted at the Altar," Etc.

"Will you let me advise you as to what your duty is, Reine," he said, very gently, "and follow it?"

In uttering this last sentence, Chesleigh unconsciously took up his hat, which he had laid on a chair beside him; Reine, sensitive as to his slightest movement, took it as an intimation that he was wishing the interview over, and was anxious to leave her.

She looked wistfully into his face, with a deep sigh. "I will listen to what you tell me, but I cannot promise to follow it," she said.

"With all his faults you love him still, Reine," said Chesleigh, very gravely, and because of that love you must——"

She interrupted him with a dreary laugh.

"I have never loved him, Bernard," she sobbed. "I see now that it was only a girlish, mad infatuation that I had for a pair of fine eyes and a curling blonde moustache. I do not wish to speak evil of him, Bernard," she said, slowly; "the very fact that he has injured me should make me generous to him; the very fact that I dislike him should make me speak well of him. Do not blame me for abhorring him," she pleaded. "How could anyone help despising and disliking a man who has not since marriage shown me the ordinary civility that a gentleman never fails to show to a lady? I have been cruelly victimized. There is but one course open to me—to go away."

"There are two ways before you, Reine," said Chesleigh, pityingly. "That of flying from your fate—or making the best of it; running away from your trouble would be a commonplace ending. I see how you may make yourself a heroine, Reine, and unless I am greatly mistaken in the estimate of your character, you will do it."

He took her little, trembling hands in his own brave, strong ones, pleading with her gently and tenderly to go back again to the home from which she had just fled, to try just a little while longer to live in peace and unison with the husband she had wedded.

He pictured to her in glowing words how heroic such a line of action would be. She had a great mission to perform, reclaiming Waldemar Waldron from the slough of dissipation into which he had drifted, instead of fleeing from him and leaving him to his fate.

Reine looked at Bernard in sheer wonder.

He met the glance calmly.

"Let my entreaties win you from the path you have marked out for you, Reine," he said. "It is a delicate matter at any time to interfere between man and wife. It is only because I take so true an interest in you that I dare speak at all."

"Ah, Reine, you have your fate in your own hands. Go back to your husband and plead with him to commence life anew with you. Tell him that you, on your part, will do all you can; that you are willing to make any effort to bring about a pleasanter state of things."

"It would be quite useless, Bernard," she said, hopelessly. "Snow and sun, water and fire, will agree together better than he and I ever can."

"Promise me that you will try it, Reine," he urged. "It is worth the effort; it is, indeed. And if it fails, you will at least have done your best."

"He will only say something very unkind, perhaps insulting to me, Bernard," she exclaimed, bitterly.

"Then you must summon all your patience to your aid, Reine," he said, gently. "You may have many sore humiliations, many hours of pitiful annoyance, many a contest with your own pride, but you will win in the end."

She clasped her hands, and looked at him with piteous entreaty.

"You forget, Bernard, that my husband does not love me," she said. "He would only sneer and laugh at me. Kindness would be thrown away upon him."

"You can but try," urged her companion, gently.

He saw that she was listening to him with a thoughtful face, and his natural eloquence rose to the occasion. He pleaded with her, used his strongest arguments, and in the end he succeeded in winning the promise from her that she would try again—the life she had been so eager to cast off.

"We shall meet often in society, Reine," he said, "and I shall watch eagerly for the signs and tokens that shall tell me you and your husband are once more happy."

A faint smile parted her lips. She caught his hand and kissed it.

The caressing touch of those innocent, velvet lips made the blood leap like wine through his veins. But not a muscle of his face betrayed his agitation.

For the second time that night he called a cab, and placing Reine in it, saw her safely to her home; leaving her with an earnest, cheery "good night."

Bernard Chesleigh was a strong man, strong in his noble principles of honor, strong in his own integrity; but as he rode homeward to his hotel alone that night, hot tears forced themselves to his eyes.

His life was ruined, wrecked, and a sigh broke from his bearded lips as a thought of "what might have been in the dim future" occurred to him—if he had allowed Reine to follow her own course.

He had been a noble foe to Waldemar Waldron. Not one man in ten thousand could have so heroically resisted the temptation to encourage her to follow the bent of her own will, which would have torn down the barrier between them.

She would not know it now. But in the long years to come there might come a day when she would realize how true and steadfast the love had proven which she had once flung so lightly away.

He could never forget her; for that love which was buried deep in his soul was a part of his life.

If she should ever need the help of a strong arm, his should be at her disposal. He would have given every drop of blood in his heart to have served her. He would watch over her from afar. He would give his very life for her, if need be. His was a noble, exalted love, which would always prove true.

How many men in his place, loving her as he did, could have beat back from his lips the reckless, passionate whisper: "Come with me, dear; fly from him you hate, to the arms of love; the world would be well lost for both of us—for love's sake."

CHAPTER XXI.

Softly as a shadow Reine crept back to the lonely boudoir she had so lately quitted. No one had missed her, although she had been gone an hour or more.

It was drawing close on to midnight now. Waldemar might come in at any moment. He must not find her with her wraps on.

She laid them wearily aside, praying to Heaven that she would have strength to follow closely the program Bernard had laid out for her.

Poor Bernard! What a true and noble friend he had proven himself! How his handsome face had glowed with enthusiasm as he had pleaded with her to turn back! How strange it was that she had not noticed this grandeur of soul, this nobility of spirit, before! This man had stooped from his high pedestal to love her, and she had tossed that love from her as carelessly as a child tosses away a broken toy!

Now, when it was too late, she realized what she had lost. Ah, yes! the past was all over between them. There was no time for regrets or tears now over "what might have been."

Reine had not thrown off her wrappings a moment too soon, for a heavy step sounded on the stairs, and the next moment Waldemar Waldron entered the room.

It was a great trial to keep back the bitter words that sprang to her lips, or vail the scorn that flashed into her eyes, but by a great effort Reine did it.

She looked up at him, and was surprised to find that the effects of the wine which he had indulged in at the ball had well nigh worn away. How could she speak kindly to him when they had parted in such a bitter quarrel a few short hours before?

He was the first to break the awkward silence.

"How does it happen that you are up waiting for me?" he asked, brusquely, looking at her with keen curiosity.

The girl's face flushed. Hot, bitter rebellion rose in her heart. She stilled the anger and contempt. Her victory over herself was so great that she was surprised at it.

She rose from her chair, her hands trembling nervously, her lovely, childlike face flushing and paling by turns.

"I have waited for you, Waldemar, because I have something to say to you," she said, very gently.

He looked at her steadily.

"You want to renew that scene that occurred in the ball-room," he said, harshly; "but if you are wise you will let matters drop. You provoked me into doing what I did."

"Are you sorry for it now?" she asked, wistfully.

"Yes," he confessed, a dull red flaming into his face. "But I repeat, you provoked me to it, Reine, and you know it."

She went up to him, laying her little white hand on his arm.

"We have not been very happy—have we, Waldemar? We have quarrelled and disputed until I am ashamed to think of it," she said.

He looked at her in amazement. She would not see the surprise on his face or make the least difference because of it.

"Most decidedly, Reine, we have done our best in that line," he admitted. "We have not kept the peace."

"I should like so much to change all that, Waldemar," she said, in a low voice; "to try if we cannot begin again and really do better. I will try, if you will, Waldemar."

He looked at her with a contemptuous laugh.

"Have you been to a revival meeting?" he asked.

Reine's face flushed, and hot words of anger came to her lips; but she controlled herself. She would not utter them.

"No, I have not," she replied; "but I have been thinking, Waldemar, and would give anything on earth if we could do a little better—agree a little better. Now, for instance, if you will promise not to speak angrily or contemptuously to me, I will make the same promise to you."

"I shall do nothing of the kind," he answered, haughtily, a sudden fire leaping into his indolent, handsome face. "I tell you what, my lady Reine," he replied, roughly—"I do not like this sudden fit of humility. 'Still waters run deep.' It betokens no good. You have some deep design in your head, and I know it."

"You are wrong," she replied. "I want simply to be on better terms with you, so that we may have some chance of happiness. I want no more. We are husband and wife now; we must spend our lives together. Let us make the best of each other, Waldemar."

She spoke quickly, with an appealing face, her little trembling hands clutched nervously together. He answered her almost ferociously.

"What do you mean by making the best of each other?" he cried. "Do you mean that I am not good enough for you?"

"I do not know," she replied, hopelessly, a dull feeling of despair coming over her.

"Then you ought to know," he retorted. "If you wanted to marry a saint you should not have thrown Chesleigh over."

She raised her clear blue eyes to his face, and he read something in them that puzzled him.

"Remember that I gave up everything in the world for your sake, Waldemar," she said, in a low voice; "and in memory of that I would like you to be more kind to me. My heart is breaking for want of sympathy and—and—love."

"Such utter nonsense!—such rubbish! Who has been putting such romantic notions into your head?" he asked, sharply. "I am tired and sick of hearing over and over again what you have given up for my sake; let me hear no more of it. Never talk to me in this strain again. I shall never be any woman's slave; but I will compel my wife to listen to me, and not attempt to dictate to me. If you are not happy it is your own fault—your own temper and your own pride."

"Perhaps so," she said, listlessly. "You may rest quite assured of one thing—that while I live I shall never broach this subject again to you. If, in time to come, I want a friend, I shall not come to you. If I want advice, consolation, sympathy, kindness, I shall never ask it from you."

"So much the better," he answered, leaning indolently back in his favorite arm-chair. "If there is anything I abhor, it is a crying, fault-finding woman. At such times I can realize what 'Ik. Marvel' meant when he said: 'I long to break away, and find what liveliness can be found elsewhere.'"

Reine turned away from him proudly. It had been a terrible mistake, trying to make friendly overtures to him. She saw plainly they could never live as other husbands and wives did. It was but the common fate of the many who resort to runaway marriages. They never turn out happily. Ah! would that young girls would take warning!

Reine's was the most unhappy of all unhappy marriages.

It was Waldemar Waldron's own fault that his lovely girl-wife's idolatrous love for himself died away, giving place to hopeless despair, which grew from bad to worse—into positive dislike.

A week passed. Although Reine did her best, her heroic effort to live on better terms with Waldemar Waldron had met with rebuffs and ignominious failure.

One afternoon she had asked him to take her the following day to drive through Central Park, and for a wonder he consented; but when the hour rolled around—the sleigh stood at the door—her husband had quite forgotten his appointment with her, and the consequence was that she rode alone.

At the park entrance she saw Bernard Chesleigh, who was just alighting from a cab. She beckoned him eagerly to her side, making room for him on the cushioned seat; but, though it would have been a keen delight to him to have sat by her side, looked into her eyes, heard her voice for a brief half hour, he gravely declined, urging, as a reason, a pressing business engagement.

"You will be at the art gallery this afternoon, Bernard?" she questioned, earnestly.

He said "yes," regretting it, however, the next moment. He must not throw himself so constantly in her society; he must rather avoid it, for it was like the moth hovering about the flame that first blinded and then burned it. He turned to leave her, but she laid a detaining hand on his arm.

"Would you like to hear how my first lesson in obedience went on, Bernard?" she asked.

"If you would like to tell me," he replied.

"I waited up for him until he came in that night. I crushed my bitter anger and my hot rebellion, and greeted him as kindly as I could. I went up to him with that crimson mark still on my face, and asked him to bury all past unpleasantness and begin life anew—to try and make each other happier if we could. He answered me, Bernard, with a low, contemptuous laugh that made me—ah! well, never mind how it made me feel. He laughed at me, and insulted me, until I could have struck him down; only Heaven knows how I kept back the tears from my eyes and the sobs from my lips. It was an utter failure, Bernard. I told you how it would be before I humbled my pride before him—to be scoffed at for my pains."

"Well?" said Bernard Chesleigh, pityingly.

"Well, I would rather die, than humble myself to him again—that is all, Bernard. It is a terrible mistake to think that the embers of love can be awakened in a heart where they have once died out.

"It is of no use, Bernard," she repeated hopelessly. "Waldemar and I can never get along well together. He thinks that—and I know it. I am tired of hoping for a better state of things. No woman should coax her husband for the love that should be hers. I am too proud to do it. I cannot make the first advances even though I craved it, though in truth I do not."

He knew Reine's nature—the necessity of living in the atmosphere of affection, and his heart went out to her in a great throb of pity.

CHAPTER XXII.

Bernard Chesleigh gazed pityingly at the beautiful face.

"Promise me that you will not be discouraged with this first attempt to win your husband back to his old allegiance, Reine," he said earnestly, "even though you have met with slight encouragement so far. Great victories must be valiantly fought for, you know."

"I will do my best, but it will be a very poor 'best,' I fear," said the girl, holding out her hand to him.

He bent over it a moment—that little white hand that should have been his—then released it.

The next instant he was standing by the Park gate alone; the natty, red-cushioned sleigh, with its occupant, had vanished from sight, hidden by an abrupt curve of the road.

Poor Reine! so fatally fair, her beauty had been a curse to her. He asked himself how it would all end.

There was one thing that was quite positive—he could not, he must not see Reine again. He must leave New York at once. Better fly from danger than court it.

Reine rode listlessly enough through the Park. Hundreds of gaily caparisoned equipages dashed past her, and more than one cast a backward glance at Reine; but she did not see them, so intent was she upon her own thoughts.

Gay, chattering voices, together with the merry sound of sleigh-bells, rang out on the crisp air; but, just as Reine turned her horse about, she was startled by the sound of a familiar voice, pealing out in hilarious laughter.

She raised her eyes with a sudden start, and the sight that she saw made the hot blood course like lava through her veins, her heart beat, and a sudden mist gather before her eyes.

In a sleigh that flashed past her with the rapidity of lightning, she had beheld Waldemar Waldron. He was not alone. A young and exquisitely lovely girl sat beside him—a young girl with a laughing, dimpled face, a crimson mouth, flushed cheeks, and eyes flashing like stars.

Even in that meteoric glimpse, Reine could not help but notice how lovely the dark, glowing face was; and the rapt expression that rested on Waldemar's as he inclined his handsome head toward her.

Reine drew back, pale and breathless. Evidently neither of them had observed her. Reine was the last person that Waldron was thinking of at that particular moment.

Reine never remembered how she drove home through the crowded thoroughfares, her heart was in such a whirl of bitter emotions. She had been home an hour or more when Waldemar came to luncheon.

He was in capital good humor, singing a snatch of the latest opera as he entered. Reine went up to him, timidly placing two letters in his hand that had arrived for him in the morning mail.

"I had a long and weary wait for you this forenoon, Waldemar," she said. "Had you forgotten that you promised to take me out sleighing?"

She quite believed he would tell her frankly just what had detained him, and who his companion was with whom she had seen him in Central Park.

She had yet to learn the depth of falsity in Waldemar Waldron's nature. He gave a sudden start of surprise. His fair, indolent face flushed hotly.

He had forgotten it most certainly; but it would never do to admit it. He must resort to a subterfuge of some kind.

"You had a long wait, did you? Well, by George, that was careless of me to forget mentioning to you that I had a very important matter to attend to which would prevent me from accompanying you. I had to meet a man—"

The violent fit of coughing which attacked him then seemed a just retribution for the prevarication on his lips.

Reine drew back, scorn and wounded pride flashing in her eyes, her white lips trembling.

"An important matter to attend to!"

Her face flushed with bitter anger as she listened. Was driving a lovely girl through the Park such an important matter that he should forget her?

A quick retort rose to her lips, but ere she could give it utterance, Waldemar Waldron sprang from his chair, clutching nervously at the open letter he held in his hand, his face dark with passion, then turning fairly livid.

"Affairs are reaching a crisis," he muttered, crushing the letter deep down into his pocket with something like a groan.

At sight of his distress Reine forgot her pride and her terrible anger. In a moment she was kneeling beside him.

"What is the matter, Waldemar?" she urged. "Have you bad news?"

"Bad news! It is the worse possible news, Reine," he cried, desperately. "Every one is pushing me for money, and unless I can make an immediate raise from some source or other, we are completely ruined."

His lovely young wife looked at him. She had not the least idea what complete ruin meant.

He went on excitedly. "I can't see my way clear. We shall come to grief, I'm afraid, and that speedily, to, unless—unless—"

He moved uneasily in his chair, his eyes drooping nervously under her calm, searching gaze.

"Unless what, Waldemar?" she asked, earnestly.

"Unless you can manage it for me, Reine," he answered.

She looked up into his face.

"I," she answered in dismay. "Oh, Waldemar, tell me how."

He had the grace to flush hotly. He pondered for a choice of words in which to frame his reply. For one moment shame mastered him; but necessity spurred him on to desperate measures. "You could help me if you would go on the stage, Reine," he declared. "That face and form of yours would set New York wild. You'd get a handsome salary."

He did not raise his eyes to look at her; had he done so he would have been startled; he went on nervously—"And there's an opening for you—which I heard of by chance, that would turn any woman's head."

DEVIL TREES.

Deadly Plants Discovered In Nicaragua, Portugal and Korea.

The government of the republic of Nicaragua has sent experts from the capital to examine a remarkable and deadly tree that was recently discovered on the hacienda of Senora Maria Gasteazoro, near the town of Petacalpeque, department of Chinandega. To the tree has been given the name of arbol del diablo, or tree of the devil. Its discovery was made through the disappearance of a son of Senora Gasteazoro. Several days later the body of the boy and the carcass of the pony he was riding were found under the tree in a remote part of the hacienda. It was noticed that a sickly sweet odor emanated from the tree, and those who removed the body of the boy became suddenly dizzy while under its branches. Closer examination of the boy's body disclosed the fact that several blood vessels had burst, and later the same condition was disclosed by an examination of the remains of the pony. Under the tree were the bones of goats, hogs, burros and hundreds of birds. It is supposed that the boy, coming upon the heap of bones, stopped to investigate and that both boy and pony were overpowered by the deadly fumes from the tree.

Since that time the tree has been examined to a limited extent by persons on the hacienda, and its deadly operation has been noted. Along the branches of the tree are small valvelike projections, open at the ends. It is believed that the poisonous fumes issue from these valves. A bird lighting on a branch of the tree is caught and held fast, and within a few minutes the blood vessels of its body burst. News of the discovery of the tree has spread throughout Nicaragua and has caused consternation among the Indians. It is said that similar trees have been discovered in Portugal and Korea.

OSTRICH PLUMES.

A Good Method of Renovating Them When Bedraggled.

A suggestion as to how to rejuvenate bedraggled ostrich plumes:

First of all, water will not injure a good plume. Wash it in a tepid bath of slightly soapy water. A small basin is the best utensil to use, as you can swish it around the edge without spreading the feathers too much. The soap should be in such quantity as to just make light suds. Run the feather through your hands gently three or four times to remove the dirt. When it appears clean rinse it in two baths of clear tepid water and drain.

Great care must be exercised in drying a feather, and it is not to be laid down from the moment it leaves the basin until all the moisture has been driven out. To hasten matters it may be partially dried over a stove, but the sun is better. Fan it, but not too much, while the drying is going on.

When the plume is still a tride moist hold it for about half a minute over a spout of a steaming kettle. This curls the feather, after which it is to be dried rapidly over a stove plate in order not to lose the curl.

Never brush a feather to get it to fall into place; shake it instead. If the ends of the feather prove refractory they may be given an extra curl with a curling iron, though you must be careful that the instrument is neither dirty with soot nor too hot. The hottest temperature the finger can stand is a good test.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE NERVOUS WOMAN.

What She Should Do to Get Herself In Good Condition.

The nervous woman, heaven pity her! She makes herself and everybody around her perfectly miserable. Sometimes there's a cause for the nervousness, and then she's to be pitied, and sometimes it's just a habit one gets into of being unreasonable and fussy and generally looking on the blue side of everything. When the nervous system gets out of order the whole system lags in sympathy. The digestive system, the liver and the heart all refuse to do their work. Every nervous woman should eat five or six times a day. She should eat three meals, have a lunch between meals and never, never, omit the warm drink taken just before she goes to bed. However, all the food must be very easy of digestion. Malted milk, beef tea, milk and bouillon are all good for the nervous woman's lunch. Gentle exercise and work are as necessary to the woman with nerves as food and fresh air. An active interest in life will be her salvation, but generally the woman in such a condition thinks she isn't interested in a thing in life, so she must keep at work until she develops an interest. A celebrated physician has said: "If you wish never to be nervous live with reason, have a purpose in life and work for it. Play joyously, strive not for the unattainable, be not annoyed by trifles, aim to attain neither great knowledge or great riches, be not self centered, but love the good and thy neighbor as thyself."

KITCHEN HELPS.

The dirtiest frying pan will become clean if soaked five minutes in ammonia and water.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels and kitchen cloths are soaked is said to sweeten them wonderfully.

In putting away tinware see that it is perfectly dry. It is the little drop of water that causes the spot of rust, and the rust soon eats a hole.

After peeling onions wash the knife and also your hands with cold water, for this will rinse off the onion juice, whereas hot water would set it and cause it to stick.

The flat end of a cork is the handiest thing one can use for scouring knives and forks. The cork should be dampened slightly and dipped in the powdered bath brick or fine ashes and the scouring will be quickly accomplished.

The Kitchen Sink.

Whether a kitchen sink be iron, enamel or stone, it should stand on four legs, with all its drainpipes exposed to full view. A very clever physician once said, "If I am called in to a case of diphtheria the first thing I look at is the kitchen sink." The danger arising from a badly kept sink cannot be exaggerated, nor can any degree of care in avoiding it be considered extreme. The waste pipe from a kitchen sink should have boiling water and ammonia or washing soda poured down it each day. At least once a week it should be treated to a dose of some good disinfectant, such as chloride of lime. This old standby is very inexpensive and quite as good as many of the modern high priced articles. Put a large teacupful of chloride of lime into two quarts of hot water.—Harper's Bazar.

The Art of Resting.

To understand how to rest is of more importance than to know how to work. The latter can be learned if one will give one's mind to it, but the former is an act some people never acquire. Rest necessitates change of scene and activities. Lounging is very often tiring, sleeping is not always restful, and sitting down with nothing to do is simply to invoke weariness. A change is needed to bring into play a different set of faculties and to direct the thoughts into a new channel. The woman who is weary and heavy laden with care finds relief in active employment with freedom from responsibility. The brain worker generally finds her rest in playing hard. Rest may be found in many different ways, but it is quite a mistake to expect to find it in idleness—Baltimore Herald.

Length of the Law.

The phrase "the length of the law" owes its origin to the enormous length of some of the parchment rolls upon which the ancient statutes of Great Britain were inscribed. The present day official title of the "master of the rolls" is a reminder of this ancient custom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained from the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV., measures when unrolled upward of 900 feet!

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

In spite of the Don't Worry clubs all the people worry some of the time, and some of the people worry all of the time.



A man isn't funny when he works hard at it.

Children are imitative and sometimes tell lies, and their parents wonder how they ever learned it.

Some men's heads are so swelled that it is a shame to have to crowd them into a two dollar hat.

Some people are jolly because they can't help it.

Job would hardly have succeeded in making a record if he had lived in a flat.

The man who never argues, simply lays down the law.

A bachelor is a misanthrope who prefers a state of lone cupidity to a state of cupid's own-ity.



A gentleman is one who gives up his seat as cheerfully to a woman as to a lady.

If golf were not fashionable it would be work.

In the Country.

When the rattle of the reaper
Wakes the echo of the hill,
Rousing me, an idle sleeper,
Down behind the old sawmill,
Lazily I turn me over
On my bed of fragrant clover.

Seems to me, our country cousins
Don't appreciate the tunes
That the birds, by tens and dozens,
Warble through the leafy Junes.
Very simple is the reason,
They are grubbing all the season.

Not for me the rasp and rattle
Of the reaper in the wheat.
I had rather watch the cattle
Of the fragrant clover eat.
Rather lie here, cool and lazy,
Than to labor till I'm crazy.

Draughts of perfume, sweet as honey,
Loose are lying round up here,
But the hired man—it's funny—
Says he'd rather have some beer;
Says the stuff that nature mixes
Isn't what the barkeep fixes.

Did You Ever!

Did you ever wake up in the morning with a start under the impression that you had overslept yourself, jump up and on looking at your watch discover that it was a half hour earlier than usual and then crawl back for a little nap?

It is just like finding money. You had expected that you would have to jump into your clothes, hurry through your breakfast and run to catch the train, and you find instead that you have time for one more dream and then sufficient time to tie your necktie and leisurely discuss the coffee and rolls.

Few joys are equal to this. Meeting an old friend or discovering a stray dime in the pocket of an old vest cannot match it.

You stretch yourself thoroughly, lay out plans for the day and when the half hour has about expired you slowly arise and look at your watch again and find that it has stopped and that according to its count you still have that half hour.

Drink What You Can.

"Drink deep at knowledge's fount or not at all."
Such sayings always make one cry "Enough."
For one should take a drink, however small,
So it's enough on which to hang a bluff.

Words Would Fail.

"How does it feel to be disappointed in love?"

"Ever run over by a railroad train and then have some one come and rub salt on the sore places?"

"No."

"No use trying to tell you."

Not Strange to Him.

"Radium is not such a wonder. I have known of a substance that would give off heat for years."

"Well, you missed your chance for fame. What is it?"

"Jamaica ginger."

No Thought of the Future.

He praised her hands, for they were fair;
He did not know, he did not care.
So to discover did not try
If they could frame a pie.

Wouldn't Mind Her.

The Plain Girl—I never allow men to kiss me.

The Pretty One—I wish I could find some men of that sort.

Turning the Tables.

"John, are you going to church with me this morning?"

"I should like to, my dear, but really I have nothing to wear."

Sunday Card Playing Laws.

There was a time when people in England were forbidden by law to play at cards, even in their own houses, on Sunday. In the royal proclamation against vice, profaneness and immorality, read every session and assize, is the following passage: "And we do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all our loving subjects, of what degree or quality soever, from playing on the Lord's day at dice, cards or any other game whatsoever, either in public or private houses or other places whatsoever."

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A TIN CUP TRICK.

Do It Cleverly and You Can Pose as a Magician.

This little trick, performed in a parlor, will make you appear quite a magician.

Get beforehand two perfectly plain tin cups without handles and with the bottom sunk about a quarter of an inch and straight sides. On the sunk bottom of each put some glue and over it drop some bird's seed, so that it looks as if the cup were full, whereas it is really standing upside down and the layer of seed is glued to the outside bottom.

When you are ready to perform the trick have a bag of the same kind of seed and, standing off from your audience, hold the cups so that they can see they are empty, but don't allow any one to approach you.

Now take one cup and dip it into the bag of seed, but instead of filling it



AS THE AUDIENCE SEES IT.

turn it upside down, so that when you take it out the seed glued to the bottom will show, and every one will think it is full.

Place the apparently full cup of seed under a hat, but in doing so dextrously turn it so that the empty cup is upright and the glued side at the bottom. Don't let your audience see this turn.

Now take the other cup, which is empty and let them see you put it under another hat, but also turn this one so that they do not see you do it. This brings the seed to the top and looks as if the cup were full, and when you remove the hat after pronouncing some magic words it will look as if the cups had changed places.

Remove the cups before any one has a chance to examine them.—New York Mail.

SOME AFRICAN GIANTS.

They Are Strong and Cunning and Nine Feet High.

There are many giants in Africa nine feet high. Some of them weigh 300 pounds and are strong enough to kill a panther at one blow. Perhaps you think such big fellows must be clumsy, but they are not. They can run faster than any horse, springing twelve to fourteen feet at a leap. This all sounds like a fairy story, but not so when you hear that these African giants are—ostriches.

Perhaps you have been told some foolish stories about these birds. That when pursued they stick their heads in the sand and because they cannot see they imagine that no one can see them.

This is base slander. Instead of being stupid, ostriches are very cunning. Their long legs will take them away from men—unless they have their families to protect. Then all is different. The papa ostrich sends mamma ostrich and the baby ostriches off at full speed, while he runs the other way. What do you think he does next? He rolls on the ground, pretending to be hurt. The hunter rushes toward the fallen bird, thinking he can easily catch him, mentally counting how much money he can make out of the splendid feathers which adorn the bird's tail. After the papa ostrich thinks his family has got a good start, up he jumps and skims over the ground, leaving the disappointed hunter to think that the ostrich is not as silly as he has been led to believe.

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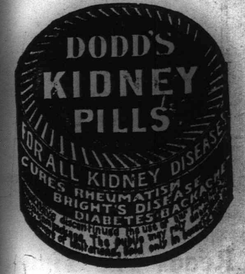
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Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

What is this I hear from the Josephburg district ? A farmer started out to harrow a field and when he got there he had forgotton to bring the team ? That's it, but fancy going to harrow without a team !

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A reporter of the Calgary Herald fell in with an old editor the other day and thus spoke the editor unto him.—"Readers of a newspaper should not imagine that everything in a paper is satisfactory to its editor. When I was actively in the harness. I used to look over the paper at night, and almost scream. But we were compelled to print something. It is very hard to fill up a paper. News is scarce, and manufactured stuff is liable to be uninteresting."

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The old editor had evidently been through the mill. Considering everything I will venture to wage—(no, I don't bet), I will assert, that the least satisfied man when the paper is out is the editor, unless he be very inexperienced.

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Have you ever noticed, dear reader, the meek, tired, dejected look on the face of the editor all next day ? The only parallel that I know is the minister's face on Mondays. Both know that their week's work is under fire and neither can possibly hope to escape scathless. That's their weak time. Attack then if you want to. But see them 24 hours later, when they take up the work for the next issue of sermon or paper ? Especially if someone has offered a word of congratulation. Then stand clear. Give 'em room !

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An exchange tells of a farmer who is abusing himself because he gave his daughter a pair of chickens two years ago and promised to feed the increase for four years if she would take care of them. He says that she has $84 in the bank and also two hundred chickens that he had to feed all winter. He also says that at the end of four years she will own the farm and will be charging him rent for living on it.

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And another paper sings the song :—

Said the groceryman to the butcherman : "It is really a sin that you buy your salt on the wholesale plan and don't let me handle the tin." Then he hied him back to the grocery store and quickly an order sent, for a few choice hams for family use and a box of fish for lent. Said the clothing man to the hardware man : "You certainly don't do right when you order a suit from an eastern house with my big stock in sight." But the clothier wanted a new steel range, and it came, as his neighbors know, in a box he tried to hide in a barn, marked "Timothy Eaton & Co." The business men then called a meeting to see where the trouble lay, and they all agreed 'twas the editor man and not the devil to pay. Why don't he roast the department store and peddling fakirs, say ; and stand by those who patronize him and give him his daily bread ? So they drew up a compact long and strong for the editor to peruse, and waited on him with aspect grim as he solemnly dug for news ; but the editor laughed a big horse laugh till the gang all took to the woods, for 'twas written on axle grease letterheads that came free with a bill of goods.

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The C.P.R., gardens are looking lovely now with their spring clothing on. The spruce, maple, cottonwood and other trees are a delight to the eye and passengers on the trains remark that they can remember Medicine Hat by the pretty gardens. It is stated that the C.P.R. will not loan the gardens for any gatherings this year. This will be a disappointment to many and especially church workers who have in the past used the place regularly for ice cream socials, etc. I suppose the new order of things is a part of the C.P.R. programme for building the new station and other improvements.

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It does seem a great pity that there should be the necessity for cutting down the fine row of trees on the south side of the gardens to make room for the new platform. Everybody wishes the Company could see their way to move rails instead. We can join in the pleading: Railway spare those trees.

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The great want in the gardens is a few seats where visitors and townspeople could spend a pleasant afternoon or evening under the shades of the trees.

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He sat outside the store with a newspaper in his hand, newfound knowledge in his brain, and a mischievous twinkle in his eye. Thus he sat laying "traps for the unwary." He exhibited the newspaper, and pointed to the word "adumbrate" which occurred in a leading article. The article referred to the "adumbrate" reports, to hand from the seat of war. He asked all his friends the meaning of the word. One by one they fell before him. An editor came along and the same question was put to him and the editor too was floored.

"Shake," said the Speaker, "you are the 21st victim. Only one man said he knew and he didn't know."

"Well, do you know ?" asked the knight of the pen.

"Not until I went to the dictionary," admitted the Speaker, "It was a word I had never come across before. It is a good word used in that connection and means to give a faint shadow of, to exhibit imperfectly.

The "man of letters" passed humbly on his way and the Speaker spread his nets anew.

The victims are said to number 249 up to date.

Saturday's papers reported that "Commander Togo was wounded on the Adzuma." Now I wonder what part of an Admiral's anatomy the Adzuma is.

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The hero of the B. J., wreath story got chaffed a good bit after the tale got into this column last week, but he got even with one of his tormentors. "Nobody would put up two dollars on you anyway," said he and J. B. acknowledged that he got it right in the neck and said no more.

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The Council went to great trouble and expense last year to grade the streets and form boulevards and it should be said that the work was well done, but it will be necessary to do something to protect the ratepayers from loss. People drive freely over the boulevards on the north side of the track and unless the Council, take some steps to stop it at once, it will cost a good deal of money to put things to rights again. Drivers of delivery rigs are the chief offenders and they should be taught to protect citizens property.

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Lord Roseberry has for the third time won the Derby. He won it in 1894 with Ladas, in 1895 with Sir Visto, and he landed it again last Wednesday with Cicero, beating the French crack runner. The race is worth about $32,500.

Purgatives Are Dangerous.

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AMONG THE FARMERS.

WHEAT NOW TWO FEET HIGH.

In our last issue we stated that the wheat on W. R. Babington's farm measured 20 inches high on the 27th of May. Some people were inclined to doubt this and we are glad to be able to prove the matter to everybod's satisfaction. Mr Babington was in town on Thursday the 1st June and had with him samples taken from his 500 acre field, this we carefully measured and found to be exactly 24 inches. From inquiries made and reports in newspapers we believe the growth in Medicine Hat district is over a month ahead of Manitoba. The C.P.R. last week published reports from all over Alberta. The reports showed spring wheat at the end of May stood on an average 4 or 5 inches high and fall wheat 10 or 15 inches high. It will thus be shown that spring sown wheat in Medicine Hat district is considerably ahead of even the fall wheat in other parts of Alberta.

David and James Nichols, farmers from North Dakota, were in town on Thursday. They were shown over the country by Mr. Babington and during a call at "The Times" office stated that they were very favourably impressed with Medicine Hat as a farming district. They left for Calgary district the same evening having booked through to that point, but will call here on the return trip. We hope to see them settle in this district.

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick—but robbed of ambition to work—find it hard to think clearly. Not ill enough to think of dying, but bad enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy—Ferrozone—that quickly lifts that half-dead feeling. Gracious ! but Ferrozone makes you feel good. It sharpens the dullest appetite, makes it keen as a razor.

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NEWEST THING IN ALBERTA IS MEDICINE HAT.

The toast of "Sister Boards of Trade" was one of the many toasts at the annual banquet of the Calgary Board of Trade on Thursday evening, and among those who responded was Mr William Cousins, President of the Medicine Hat Board. We take the following from the Herald :

William Cousins, of Medicine Hat, desired to say a word for the "gas" town. He had been warned to say nothing about the capital, but since so many others had violated the agreement the speaker thought he should say a word on the subject. Medicine Hat was the newest thing in Alberta, but while it was at the tail end it was the part of the cow that kept the flies off ; therefore he wanted all to remember that Medicine Hat was ready to assist Calgary to get the capital if Calgary would help Macleod get the capital.

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LET 'EM ALL COME.

The editor has received a letter from Colorado, U.S., which certainly deserves to be put in print as showing the intense interest in the Canadian West which is felt by the people across the border. For obvious reasons the name is suppressed, but we may add that a reply accompanied by a pamphlet has been sent giving the information asked for. The letter is as follows :

——— City, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I would like to go to a good grazing country and agriculture, the same where there is full and plenty, and where a person would not have to worry about their children when we are dead and gone, how they would make a living. We have good property here, but the works are all shut down, and four walls of a house will not keep you. I have four children grown, the youngest 13 a girl, one son 24 years old, a boiler maker, and one 22, a quartz hanler, the other a lumber hauler, worked four years for a lumber company here. My children are very industrious, Highland Scotch - Manx - Irish - Dutch blood. Think a new country where they could go into the stock business, where they would not have to work so hard as they do here.

My husband is a wheel wright by trade, and a very good shoer. Can do anything round a shop. They say he is one of the most careful men about, using up all the old iron and bolts in the country, and has run a shop for 30 years here. He would make a good man to look out for someone who needed a man to be careful about their things, and run their shop carefully. He has rheumatism very bad in one knee, and is not able to work. Had to sell out on account of it. Is 57 ; I am 54. We have four good mares, and two work horses. Have a stylish brick house that cost $5,000 dollars. We cannot sell for no price, times are so bad. The country is full of the Pope's monkeys, and this is no white man's country. You have got to go to the butcher and grocer with a dollar every morning. They have an ironclad mortgage on you. There is no work here, only three mines in the country, and the Dagoes have bought all the jobs from the bosses. I want to make a break on account of my boys, where Nature is spontaneous, and where we would not be bossed with Corporations. There are lots of my neighbours in the same fix, and they all have a little money, and they are disgusted with Colorado. Everything is at a stand still.

My husband is a thorough horseman ; he knows everything about a horse, and is well liked. When people want to buy teams they come to him to look over them before buying them. He is considered the very best horseman in the country. Ran a livery stable here for nine years. I wanted him to take the boys and go to raising horses, as he is so good a judge of horse flesh, but he is afraid to venture. I am the other way, would as soon be whole broke as half broke. Where there's a will there's a way. A rolling stone gathers no moss neither does a sitting hen get fat.

Cheap labor, and the roads are so bad on account of the late spring weather. There is a little Irish woman here from Winnipeg, and she talks Canada from morning until night to us. This is what set us thinking about that country. How about Medicine Hat and Scotstown ? The Mayor of that town used to work for my husband. His name was Abe McKay, but he is dead now. Let me know what kind of a place it is if you please. Now I have told you all about myself and neighbours. We all have a little money.

Please send me circulars describing the resources of Western Canada and British Columbia, and I will carefully give them to my good neighbors who are going to leave this place. Are there any Colonists up there—whole-souled people who would make us feel that we were God's creatures — friendly people ? There is such a change in the people on account of the hard times, and the foreign class who have come here. I would just as soon live under Queen Victoria's old red flannel petticoat as the American flag. Any old woman coul run things as good as they they are here. Send me all the information you can. I want to get out of here, and lots of others.

I expect you will think I am a regular old gossip, but I am not. I have lots of friends. Direct Mrs. ———, Colorado.

There was an accident at the C.P.R. roundhouse on Friday. A portion of the ceiling collapsed, but luckily no one was hurt. The ceiling was plastered on wire netting supported on iron rods instead of laths, so as to make it fireproof, but the steam from the engines must have rusted the wire, with the result that about half the ceiling of the eastern portion of the building came down. Some men who had been working directly underneath had luckily just moved away to another part of the building, otherwise there would probably have been a casualty list.

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Local & General

The next social meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary of St. Barnabas Church will be held on Thursday next, the 8th inst., at the home of Mrs. Walter Huckvale.

Mrs S. Everton leaves to night to visit her parents at New Westminster, and will be away for two or three months. The Rev. S. Everton hopes to join her some time next month.

Father Lacombe will hold a service every morning and evening at 7.30 in the Roman Catholic Church for all who wish to attend. The Rev. Father will also open a day school for half-breeds. Further reference will be found on our editorial page.

An ice cream social was held on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Lacrosse Club. The affair was very successful about $70 being netted for the benefit of the club. The town band under the leadership of Mr. J. Leonard, played a nice selection of music which was very highly appreciated.

It is proposed to hold a good days sport here on July 1st. A meeting held on Friday evening with A. E. Whiffen in the chair and C. Brougham acting as secretary, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of the Lacrosse executive. A delegation waited upon the Council last night to ask for a grant.

LOST—On track between the station and north Ottawa St. a reddish heart shaped stone pendant. Finder please leave at Times office.

Other locals will be found on pages 5 and 7.

Mrs Thos. McFadden will not receive again until September.

Chas. E. Neff will give 20 per cent off if you preserve this weeks ad.

Mr W. Grose, merchant tailor, left on Saturday night on his annual trip to Banff.

A linen shower will be held at the opening of the nurses home next Friday.

Our new Monoline has arrived and we hope to have it in working order very shortly.

Mrs. Borradaile will not receive during the months of June, July and August.

Major Cantwell is in town and reports everything very promising at the Beresford Ranch.

It is reported that Admiral Rojestvinsky is so badly wounded that he may die in Japan.

The month of May proved the busiest month ever known in the Dominion Land office here.

The body of Beaupre, the Western giant, is becoming petrified. It is on exhibition at Montreal.

L. C. Fleming, of the Nova Scotia Dairy, has gone on a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia.

Councillor Penhale was interviewed at Moose Jaw last week by the Signal man and gave some interesting particulars about our natural gas and its uses.

Mr W. H. Smythe, of Kingston, Ont., formerly accountant of the Merchants Bank, at St. Thomas, Ont., has been appointed accountant of the branch at Medicine Hat.

The cane offered by Mr. Strathy as a prize to the member of the Century Club who would obtain the most new members has been won by Mr. Nelson Spencer and will be presented at a banquet to be held this evening.

Mrs Waldock will give an ice cream social, at her home on Montreal St., on Friday June 16th from four until five thirty in the afternoon and from eight until ten in the evening, in aid of the Baptist Church building fund.

Mr Trimble has surely made a record. Twelve days from commencing the excavations for Mr Strathy's house, he had the building up to the square ready for the carpenters. The building is of brick on a stone fondation.

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DR. LANDRY, from the Laboratories, of Rea Bros., Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University Quebec, Can., specialist in Chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, June 17th** at the **Assiniboia Hotel,** returning every four weeks. t.f.n

The river is very muddy now, and although it may improve some, we can not expect it to be much better before the middle of July, as the snow melting in the mountains during June causes the high water. The only way to have absolutely clean and pure water, for drinking or domestic use is to use a Sutton Gumproof Filter. For sale at the Assiniboia Music Co's store.

A very pleasant surprise awaited Miss Nellie Coward at the Baptist Church on Friday evening last after the usual choir practice, when the other members presented her with a handsome clock as a small token of their esteem. Miss Coward, who has been one of the most popular workers in the Baptist Church, leaves to-night for her home in Boissevain, and will be very greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Go to Bullivant's for your boot and shoe repairing.

Mrs. W. R. Gilbert was the hostess at a very enjoyable card party on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. Pingle (Winnipeg), Mrs. Charles Pingle Mrs. Proby, Mrs. R. D. Legh, Mrs. J. D. Everard, Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. F. G. Forster, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. F. L. Crawford, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Beveridge, Miss Thornton. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Pingle, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. McFadden and the others by Mrs. Forster and Miss Thornton.

Medicine Hat is such an orderly town, that street rows are rarely seen, but last Saturday morning Constable Miniszwsky get into a mix-up with some Galicians. The man had been drinking, and when Mini arrested one the others went for him. Mini laid one out with his staff, and held the others at bay with a gun. The gun was unloaded, but the Galicians didn't know it. Choosing a chance, however, they rushed in. Mini laid out one with a blow from the revolver, but was borne down, and would have fared badly if a number of townsmen had not rushed to his assistance. Six Galicians were lodged behind the bars, and later in the day were fined $10 to $20 each by the local justices.

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John Ellis, Manager of the Stair ranch, was a passenger east on Sunday morning.

Mr Webster, acting accountant at the Merchants Bank, is relieving at Maple Creek.

Mrs. L. B. Cochran returned from her visit to the coast, much benefitted in health.

There are 60,000 acres of fall wheat between Lethbridge and the International boundary, says the Alberta Star.

Bring this weeks ad. and get 20 per cent off at Chas. E. Neff.

Williamson & Hay, liverymen have dissolved partnership. Mr Hay retires and Mr D. H. Williamson continues the business.

It is stated that the Russian Admiral Nebogatoff and all who surrendered ships, will be shot by order of the Emperor.

Mr W. G. Lynch, Manager of the Bank of Commerce at Claresholm, was in town on Saturday and Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr C. S. Pingle will build a store on his Main St. lot. A. P. Burns has the contract and has a gang working upon the excavation for the building.

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W. J. BROTHERTON,
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THERE will be Sold by Auction on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at HIGDON'S LIVERY STABLE, one good BAY MARE, 8 years old, with colt at side. Weight, 1,100.

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The election petitions came up for argument on Monday. The Calgary petitioners neglected and refused to appear.

Mr C. Stuttfield, who is rusticating out at Elkwater, was thrown from a broncho last week at Mr Clayton's ranch and sustained several cuts on the head.

On Monday afternoon, May 29th, the marriage took place in Calais, Maine, at the residence of Mr Samuel Phelan, of Miss Dora Street (formerly Mrs Creighton Turnbull) to Mr. Geo. H. Teed, son of His Worship the Hon. J. Teed, of S. Stephen, N.B. Mr Phelans' charming home was beautifully decorated with roses, palms and carnations, the ceremony taking place under an arch of apple blossoms. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Teed left on an automobile trip through the provinces. On their return they will reside at their new home, "The Woodbine."

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BIRTHS.

FEWINGS—At Medicine Hat, on the 1st inst., to Mr and Mrs E. J. Fewings—a daughter.

At Medicine Hat on the 1st June to Mr. and Mrs. Amos—a son.

At Medicine Hat, on the 1st. June to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson—a son.

At Medicine Hat on the 2nd June to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walton—a daughter.

At Medicine Hat on the 3rd of June to Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew—a son.

At Medicine Hat, on the 4th June to Mr. and Mrs. Johanason—a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARTER—THOMAS—At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday May 31st, by Rev. J. M. Harrison, John Carter, of Medicine Hat, to Miss Lucy Thomas, of Sidney, Manitoba.

Get your riding boots from Bullivant the bootmaker.

Col. Turnbull, of Montreal, is registered at the Assiniboia Hotel.

Father Schulte left for the West last night.

54 men of the C.M.R.'s reported for duty yesterday. There are 22 new men this year. The camp is at police point as usual.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the School Board was held yesterday.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

Mr Beveridge's bill was passed in full.

A report from the building committee cited several omissions from the work specified to be done by the building contractor for Montreal St. School, and recommended that the work be done at once. They had instructed the architect accordingly. They also recommended several additions to the original specifications. The report was adopted.

The specifications were ready, and it was ordered that an advertisement be inserted in The Times for tenders.

The Principal's report for May was read.

A telegram was read from J. A. Calder stating debenture loan would be authorised if proceedings were in order.

Several accounts were presented and passed.

The Chairman reported in favor of cement blackboards.

BRAKEMAN HURT.

A brakeman named Drake was brought to the Hospital this morning, it is feared fatally injured, three flat cars having passed over him at Antelope, 122 miles east of this town.

THE CROPS.

"The crops throughout the whole of the Medicine Hat district are good all round. There is not a bad crop anywhere." So said Mr. W. T. Finlay, M. L.A., to the Times yesterday.

The barley on Mr. Zahnisers farm is two feet high. A fine sample may be seen at the office of Mr. L. B. Cochran, Dominion Land Agent, Medicine Hat.

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Simpson & Enscoyfe Rugs in several large sizes, reversible, good bright and cosy patterns, only a few of these and they go
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Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's White Wear, including Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace. A complete and up-to-date line. No old stock among this, but they must receive the knife and go
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316 yards Striped Flette 34 inches wide, 8 different patterns, good washing colors, even weight, no such value in town at 12½c.
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300 yards Dark Colored Prints, boiling colors, only a few yards in each piece. We must clear this line, 34 inches wide
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28 pieces. New Washing Ginghams, all new seasonable goods, this season's buying. Regular 15c. goods.
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Ladies' Corsets
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At Cost

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9 pieces Fancy Flowered Art Muslins, dainty patterns, 36 inches wide, flowered and Oriental designs. Regular price, 12½c. to 20c. per yard. This line must be cleared
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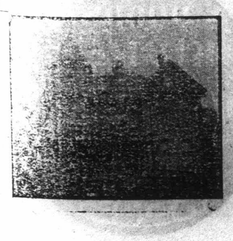
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100 yards yards White Apron Lawn, 40 inches wide, fine cloth. The best value at 12½c. we have ever seen.
Sale Price, 9c. yard.

These lines are **NOT BAITS.** The whole of the stock is thrown open at the **same low rate,** and we are certain that sharp buyers will take advantage of the Genuine Bargains that can now be had. There is one thing we would offer to shrewd buyers—**COME EARLY** while the stock is intact.

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M. C. Sackrider,
Builder and Contractor,
Medicine Hat.
Special Attention Given to High-Class Work.

A Haselden went down to Winnipeg on Tuesday on the sleeper Calcutta and returned on 97 two evenings later.

The river is very muddy now, and although it may improve some, we can not expect it to be much better before the middle of July, as the snow melting in the mountains during June causes the high water. The only way to have absolutely clean and pure water, for drinking or domestic use is to use a Sutton Gumproof Filter. For sale at the Assiniboia Music Co's store.

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Friday, June 23rd, Saturday, June 24th.
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WHO WROTE MR. SCOTT, M.P.?

A copy of Hansard containing the debate on the school question gives Mr. Scott's speech, in the course of which the following occurs:—

Mr Scott—I think my hon. friend referred to a meeting held at Medicine Hat, where some resolutions were adopted. A gentleman writing from Medicine Hat says:

You will get a copy of them, but don't think they express the true opinion of the people of Medicine Hat, or even of the meeting.

LIPTON'S FOURTH SHAMROCK.

It has been decided that if Mylne, the designer, of Glasgow, is successful in the coming English regetta with his new yacht, Britemart, he will begin next month designing a yacht for Sir Thos. Lipton, as his fourth challenge for the America Cup.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the Medicine Hat School Board was held on Thursday in the Secretary's office. Present all the members of the Board and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and, on motion of Mr. Milne, adopted.

Communications were received from J. A. Calder authorizing the issue of $25,000 debentures; and from J. W. May asking for information re the same.

Moved by Mr. Niblock that communications be filed. Carried.

An account was presented from the W. B. Marshall Co., for $8.95 for Black Board material and on motion of Mr. Niblock was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Niblock that the chairman and secretary be instructed to issue $25,000 of 5 per cent debentures of the Medicine Hat School district and hypothecate them at the Merchants Bank until sold. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicolls that chairman and secretary be a committee to ascertain cost of engaging a competent architect to report upon the Montreal St. School as to completion of building in accordance with the plans and specifications and to report to the Board. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy that school re-open August 28th. Carried

The estimates for current year were $13,820.50 with an estimated revenue of $2,820.50 leaving a balance of $11,000 to come from the municipality.

Moved by Mr. Milne that the School Board ask the municipality for $11,000. Carried.

The Board will meet first and third Monday in Secretary's office at 19.30.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Monday afternoon June 5th in the parlor of the Methodist Church. There was a fair attendance. The meeting was opened with singing Hymn 44, and the reading of a scripture lesson, when a few members led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved of, after which the Treasurer's report was submitted, and this showed a very good balance in the books.

The League of the Methodist Church has kindly asked all the members of the W.C.T.U. to meet them on Tuesday June 20th when a programme of recitations and songs will be given. All are invited.

A. E. Whitten paid a visit to Maple Creek on Friday.

Mr T. L. Roberts, C.P.R. Locomotive and Fuel Inspector was in town on Friday.

A new post office was opened on June 5th at Bow Island, and will receive mails daily over the Crow's Nest Railway. This will serve the country all round MacGregors ranch.

The members of St. Albans Choir gathered at the rectory, last evening, to say farwell to one of their numbers, Miss Baker, who intends leaving shortly for Medicine Hat to reside with her sister Mrs Stivins. The evening was pleasantly passed with music etc.—Oak Lake News.

The fall of a portion of the ceiling at the round house as reported in our last issue carried with it in its fall the 2½ inch gas pipe cutting off the supply to the building and to the station. A pipe temporarily affixed to the town system lights the station platform etc. until the repairs can be effected.

DR. LANDRY, from the Laboratories, of Rea Bros., Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., and a Graduate of Laval University Quebec, Can., specialist in Chronic and nervous diseases, will visit professionally **Medicine Hat, Saturday, June 17th** at the **Assiniboia Hotel,** returning every four weeks. t.f.n

The Arch-Fiend of the Age.

Not war, more deadly than ever this modern butchery—but Catarrh which leads to consumption and annually kills more than famine and war combined, The doctors now successfully fight catarrh with a remedy which never fails —"Catarrhozone," it's death to every type of catarrh It destroys every root and branch of the disease so thoroughly that a relapse need never be feared. If troubled with colds, nasal or throat catarrh, or subject to bronchitis or asthma use Catarrhozone and you'll be cured forever.

Plants for Sale.
Cabbage Plants, 50c. per 100.
Cauliflower Plants, $1.00 per 100.
Tomato Plants, $1.00 per 100.
GEORGE LEVELL,
Gardens near Shannon's Bridge.

Impounded

In Medicine Hat Public Pound, on June 8th, 1905, 1 Black and White Two Year Old Steer, Brand O on left hip, also J on left side of neck. If not claimed, and all expenses paid will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 14th of June at 14 o'clock.—T. Morrey, Poundkeeper.

Studabaker Wagons

RECEIVED
Last week carload of STUDABAKER MOUNTAIN WAGONS, both Standard and Wide Gauge.

J. K. DRINNAN,
General Merchant & Implements.

A FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," "A Cruel Revenge," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Ione," "Parted at the Altar," Etc.

"It was all by chance I heard about it," he went on, emphatically; I'll tell you how it came about. As I stepped out of the Stock Exchange to-day, I met Manager ——. He was in a deuce of a hurry, and all in a flutter. He is just about bringing out a grand revival of the "White Fawn," and at the last moment, without so much as 'by your leave,' his star levanted—skipped with a rival concern.

"'What in heaven's name I am to do, I don't know,' he declared. 'If I could find a woman with a face and figure like Mdlle. Bertantis,—she might name her own price to take her place.' It's a chance that comes but once in a lifetime. What do you think of the idea, Reine."

She had sprung to her feet, shocked and literally astounded. He never forgot the way in which she drew up her slight form to its utmost height, crying out passionately—"Your jest is in very bad taste, Waldemar."

"It is no jest," he declared, frowning darkly. "I am in earnest. When people are pushed as hard as we are for money, they must put their pride in their pocket. Don't let a little nonsense stand between me and ruin. You must help me out of this, Reine. Come, what do you say to the idea?"

There was a look in her flashing eyes that made him wince.

"I say that I will not do it," cried the girl, in clear, steady tone. "I—I—would die first."

Her answer exasperated him. He grasped her tender white arms in his strong hold so fiercely that there were purple bruises upon them for long days afterward. Yet she did not even wince with the cruel pain of it.

"You shall promise that you will do it," he cried. "I will wring it from your lips. Your absurd pride shall not ruin me."

"No," cried the girl, heroically, forcing the tears back from her eyes—"I will not. You are stronger than I—you may kill me—but you shall never make me do that against which my whole nature abhors."

"Another woman in your place would be delighted at the opportunity," he retorted sullenly. "It is your duty to help me in any way you can."

"Not in that way."

"In any way," he responded emphatically—"As long as I approve of it."

She wondered what the old general would say if he had but heard. How shocked too, Bernard Chesleigh would have been.

"It's poor policy playing the high and mighty when one hasn't a cent in their pocket," he sneered.

"I would rather earn my bread as a seamstress—a nurse—anything"—cried Reine.

"Don't be a fool and stand in your own light," cried Waldron in anger. "You could afford to be neither a seamstress or a nurse; leave that for older and homelier women. You could not earn at one or the other much over a five-dollar note a week. Manager —— would give you two hundred, he says."

"Have you dared talk with him about it," demanded Reine.

"I have not only talked with him, but arranged with him," Waldron cried. "You shall take Bertantis' place. In fact, to bind the contract, he has already advanced me a comfortable sum, and—I have run through with it."

"You must return every dollar of it then," she cried shrilly. "I repeat, you might kill me in endeavoring to compel me to do this thing, but you shall never make me subservient to your will. You have gone too far."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Waldemar Waldron gazed steadily down into the beautiful death-like face raised so defiantly to his own.

He knew what she said was perfectly true. He might kill her—she was weak and fragile, tender and helpless—but he could never wring the promise he desired from her lips.

He flung the white arms and clinging, trembling hands from him, telling her that she should take the consequences then. He left her with a cruel laugh and a sneering look on his fair, handsome face that stamped out all its beauty.

Reine sank down into the nearest chair, and, covering her face with her hands, burst into passionate tears.

Could Waldemar be so near upon the verge of ruin as he had declared? Ah, surely not! He had said it to tease her—to frighten her.

She made up her mind to write one more letter to her father. She would lay her pride aside, and beg him to help Waldemar for her sake. Her heart felt lighter after it was written and mailed. She would tell Waldemar what she had done when he returned home to luncheon; then surely he would be more kind to her.

The noon hour came and went. The long hours of the afternoon dragged themselves slowly by. The sun sank at length in the western sky, and the dusk of night fell silently over the bustling city, still Waldemar Waldron did not return.

As the night deepened, Reine took up her station by the lace-draped window, eagerly watching for him.

Ah, reader! do you know the blank, almost terrible calm that comes just before a storm, when the wind sleeps that it may gather force, when the waves lie silent that they may dash and foam, when the color and weight of lead falls over the sky, and the earth grows frightened? That strange calm, very like awe—swept over Reine's heart as she stood hour after hour at the window, listening for the step which did not come.

This was not the first time that Waldemar had absented himself in like manner, yet she had never felt like this before. There was a foreboding sense of pain in her heart which she could not shake off. Eleven o'clock struck from a clock in an adjoining church steeple; and as the last stroke died away some one ran lightly up the broad marble steps, and touched the bell.

As she opened the door of her boudoir she heard her own name mentioned. A messenger boy stood in the vestibule with a sealed letter in his hand.

With a strange fluttering at her heart, Reine took it, and hurried back to her own room. It was in Waldemar's handwriting, she saw at a glance, and she noticed, too, that the writing was hurried—agitated—as though it had been done under the stress of great emotion.

Why had he written to her instead of coming home? Had anything happened to him? she wondered, and in a moment all the old love flooded her heart for him, forgot all his coldness and remembering him only [illegible] fair-haired, [illegible] for whom she [illegible] father, friends [illegible] and young husband's love's young dream.

Had ill befallen him?

With trembling hands she broke the seal and tore open the envelope. There were but a few dozen brief lines—surely the cruelest and most pitiful that ever broke a human heart.

A wild cry broke from her lips as her eyes ran over the first few words on the page. Then the stillness of death settled around her, broke now and then by the fluttering of the sheet in her trembling hands.

These were the words she read:

"Reine,—By the time this letter reaches you I shall be far away. It is better to speak plainly to you, telling you all. I am leaving you forever, Reine, for I cannot face you after what will happen to-morrow. Perhaps, after all, it is better for you to be free from such a wretch as I own myself frankly to be.

"You married me for love. Your attractiveness to me was—you were the prospective heiress of Fairlawn. There are men whose hearts are incapable of love, for love's sake alone. Mine, I admit, is one of them. If I had thought your father would have cast you off as he has done, I should never have snatched you from luxury and happiness to share such a roving life as is mine. We were never suited for each other. A sinner like myself has nothing in common with angelic purity. We have lived luxuriously, and now we are come to the end of the road—ruin and utter bankruptcy. Your firm denial to make one more effort to save me rendered me desperate, as I told you. I am a profligate by nature. I have won and lost much money at cards. Last night I staked our all—the furniture, plate and pictures of our home, and—lost. They have passed into other hands, and to-morrow they will be taken from you. I inclose twenty dollars, take it, and return to the home you left for my sake. I am going out of your life, severing the bonds that bound us to each other, wilfully, deliberately. You are not the first wife so left; it is common enough for hearts to break over it. Try and forget that I have ever crossed your path, for I am not worthy of reclaiming or being reclaimed.

"WALDEMAR."

Reine sat quite still with her letter in her hand. She read to the very end, and then sat still, staring, dumb, like one turned to stone. She did not cry out, after that first gasp of horror. The white lips were parted and open, but no sound came from them. The lovely blue eyes had a mild, bewildered expression. She was trying to realize that most cruel blow that could ever strike a living heart—that she was a deserted bride. Her husband had fled from her—yes fled from her, wilfully, deliberately. Heaven help her! Was there any remedy either on earth or in heaven for such woe as hers?

What shame, what grief, what outraged love and pride swept over her like a tempest, as she sat there looking into the glowing coals, who shall say? A wild laugh echoed through the room. It quite startled Reine. She did not realize that it was her own voice. The sound of that strange laugh pierced the thick walls to the inner apartment, where Honora, her maid, was busy sorting a package of new lace fichus. She dropped them in dismay, and hurried to Reine's boudoir. One look at the white, ghastly face bent over the open letter was enough.

"Oh, my dear! my dear! you have had bad news!" she cried in affright.

Reine looked up at the faithful servitor with wide, sombre eyes. How could she tell her what had happened to her?

"Honora," she sobbed, with quivering lips, tears—hot, bitter tears—falling like rain down her face. "I may tell you—all the world will know it soon. My—my husband has deserted me. He has left me forever. Oh! I wish to Heaven that I might fall down dead!"

Deserted her! It could not be! What man in his senses could have fled from a young wife like this—a young wife as lovely as a dream. She looked bewildered.

"Left you!" she cried in horror. "You cannot mean it, my lady!"

It is quite true," sobbed Reine. Oh, Honora! you are older and wiser than I," she cried out in agony; "tell me what other wives do when their husbands leave them. I have heard that such things have happened; I have read of them; but it never occurred to me to ask what the poor wives did—whether their hearts broke or whether they went mad, or if they committed suicide."

"They have to bear it calmly and patiently, I think," replied the honest maid, who had always feared that something of this kind would be likely to happen to her beautiful, young mistress sooner or later.

"I can never live to bear the shame and disgrace of it, Honora," the girl moaned. "If I walked out upon the street, saw anyone I knew, I would be looked at with curiosity, and they would whisper as they passed me by, 'Her husband left her. I wonder why?' Oh, Honora! I could not bear that. I—I cannot live to endure it!"

"You must turn a deaf ear if anyone says anything so very unkind as that," replied Honora. "Other women have had the same thing to endure—but perhaps it is not so bad as you think."

"It could not be worse," moaned Reine; "oh, what am I to do?"

The maid was nonplussed. "Lay down and try to compose yourself to sleep a little, and I will try to think," said Honora; but Reine shook her head.

"It seems as though I should never sleep again," she sobbed; "my brain is on fire."

"It may not be true that he has gone away forever," declared Honora.

For some moments Reine sat silent; then, cowering down in her chair, she buried her face in her hands, saying desperately—"I am beginning to think there is no such thing as real love. I read once words I marvelled at then, but which seem pitifully true now: 'that some say the devil carried the seed from hell and planted it on the earth to plague men and make them sin; and some say that when all the plants in the garden of Eden were pulled up by the roots, one bush that the angels had planted was left growing, and it spread its seed over the whole world, and its name is—love. There are different species under that name; one love that blots out wisdom, that is sweet with the sweetness of life and with the bitterness of death, lasting for an hour, but it is worth having lived a whole life for that hour. There is always the scent of a god about it.

"'When love's sunshine falls on the dead crust of the soul, a throbbing yearning awakes—a new life stirs to the very depths of the heart—that alone is satisfying.'

"I thought them wonderful words," repeated Reine; "now I have lost all faith in love."

Honora had listened, but she could nos comprehend such a strange vein of musing.

Suddenly Reine turned toward her again, clasping her hands nervously together, murmuring in a low, broken voice, that was husky with suppressed sobs: "Oh, Honor! I am glad I never brought a little child into the world."

The girl started. She had not the key to her mistress' thoughts; she had no comment to offer on this unexpected remark.

Reine went on thoughtfully: "Night after night I have thanked Heaven on my bare knees that I have not caused another to suffer. Do you think that was hard for me? A man who could leave his wife, could abandon his little child if he had one. Anything is possible to a man whose end is like his. Sinful—he moves straight for it, and it alone.

"Some women can bend men and things completely to their purpose, but not a man like Waldemar Waldron; they are the ones that escape the stings that strike deep—these women who control—they never throw the burden of their sins on them."

"To-morrow, dear mistress, you can think more clearly," said Honora. "Do let me implore you to go to bed;" and with that she loosened the coils of beautiful golden hair that fell down over her shoulder to her waist in a mass of shining splendor.

Honor brought the daintv robe to her mistress, and Reine patiently suffered her to fasten it about her.

Throwing herself upon her couch, her bare arms from without the flowing sleeves clasping her pillow, Reine soon slept.

"Poor child—How hard she is taking her trouble," thought the maid, watching the outlines of her heaving breasts and listening to the quivering sighs that trembled on her lips.

When Honora went to her mistress' room the next morning, she found her already up and dressed.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Reine pointed to the letter that had fallen from her clenched hand to the floor, and the wild laugh that broke from her lips was more pitiful to hear than the stormiest outburst of sobs.

"It is quite true, Honora. He has left me wilfully and deliberately. Read what he says, and be convinced. Take it to your own room. I cannot bear it in my sight."

"What shall you do?" said Honora, pitymgly. "If I were you, I would send for my father."

"No, no, no," gasped Reine, shudderingly. "I would not have him know what has befallen me for worlds. You do not know the kind of man he is. He has never forgivon me for marrying Waldemar against his wishes."

And at the mention of her father's name poor Reine broke down utterly, and dropping into the nearest chair, gave way to such a storm of grief that Honora was fairly frightened.

What words could she find to comfort her? She realized at length that the greatest kindness she could show her would be to leave her quite alone, and, letter in hand, she stole softly from the room.

It was quite a relief to get beyond the sound of that violent weeping. Should she ever be able to forget the lovely, wistful, tear-stained face as she saw it then?

She read the letter over and over again, just as Reine had done, her honest anger increasing each moment.

"The miscreant!" she muttered. "If I had the making of the law, no penalty would be severe enough for a man who had deserted his wife.

"Poor, pretty young bride!" she thought, compassionately. "Her father ought to know what has happened to her. If he has any heart in him at all, he would come to her, and protect and comfort her in a crisis of this kind."

A sudden idea came to her.

"If she's too proud to send for him, why couldn't I do it for her? Yes, I will do it," she cried.

It was but the work of a very few minutes to put her project into execution. A half hour later the message flashed along the wires that stretched through the lovely scenery, through the snow-capped hills and vales, until it reached the pretty little town, a mile's distance from Fairlawn Villa.

Bernard Chesleigh had arrived at Fairlawn Villa that morning, and although no mention of Reine had passed between them, the old soldier knew quite well why Chesleigh had left the metropolis so suddenly. He knew Reine was there, and he could not meet her.

The servants had long since retired, and the general answered the summons himself.

"A telegram!" he cried, holding out his hand nervously.

In a moment he had torn open the envelope and mastered its contents.

"General Hastings, Fairlawn: Your daughter is in great trouble. I strongly urge you to come to her at once."

A name that the general never remembered having heard before was signed to it.

His features worked convulsively. He leaned back heavily against a massive marble column, his face rapidly changing from red to white.

Reine in trouble! What could it mean?

He touched the bell with such a resounding peal that in less than a moment the frightened and dismayed servants were flocking about him.

Like the general, Bernard Chesleigh had not retired, and the unusual disturbance brought him to the scene at once.

General Hastings put the telegram in his hands, with an anxious face.

"Read that and tell me what you think of it," he said, hoarsely. "My Reine—in—trouble—I am quite unnerved by this telegram, Chesleigh," cried the old gentleman, plaintively. "Do you think that cursed villain is misusing my child, now that he has her so far away from home and friends?" asked the old soldier, suddenly. "If I thought that, I would follow him to the world's end, and lash him like a hound!"

Bernard Chesleigh turned white to the lips. Had the general read his innermost thoughts? Had he read the grave fear that he dared not put into words?

The scene at the ball rose up vividly before him. Had Waldemar Waldron dared raise his hand against Reine again? If he had he should answer for it to him; there would be war to the knife between them. He would revenge her; he would wipe out all wrong done her if it cost him his life.

Waldemar Waldron had won Reine from him, but, for all that, he should not abuse her.

He read the telegram through and handed it back to the general.

"Well," said the old soldier, huskily.

"I should advise you to go at once to New York and investigate this matter," said Bernard, gravely.

"You will accompany me, of course," returned the general.

Bernard shook his head.

"If you need me, send for me," he said, "and I will come on. Remember, your daughter was once my promised bride, general; I have no right to intrude into the household of my rival; but remember, too, though fate parted us, I would lay down my life for Reine. God bless her!"

General Hastings was fortunate enough to catch the early express on the following morning. And all the way to the metropolis he was occupied in trying to think what could possibly be wrong with Reine.

He found the street and number indicated, and, with the strangest of sensations in his heart, walked hurriedly up the massive brown-stone steps, and touched the bell. What if Waldemar Waldron should answer the summons himself? How awkward the meeting between them would be!

His meditations were suddenly cut short by the opening of the door and the appearance of a housemaid on the threshold.

He saw at a glance that her eyes were red and swollen with weeping.

"I am General Hastings," he said; "I wish to see my daughter, Mrs. Waldron, at once. Tell me, my good girl," he added in the same breath, "is she well or—or—"

"Please to come in, sir. I have been expecting you. I sent you the telegram," said Honora (for it was she), as she ushered him into the drawing-room.

"I will go to my daughter at once," said the general, nervously. "Kindly announce me without delay, my good girl. Your—your—telegram has worried me. Tell me first, however, before I see my daughter, what the trouble is which you referred to, that I may prepare myself for it."

Honora wrung her hands. Never was there a task so hard to perform. She drew from her pocket the letter Reine had handed her the night before, and placed it in his hands.

In an instant his quick eye had glanced over the few terse lines, and had mastered its contents, comprehending its import; comprehending all too clearly that the scoundrel who had stolen his daughter from him had deserted her, deliberately, wilfully, and that, too, ere the honey-moon had scarcely waned.

It would be impossible to describe the scene that followed; how the old general raged and stormed, tearing the letter into a thousand fragments and grinding them beneath his heel deep down into the hearts of the crimson roses of the velvet carpet.

He quite forgot the girl's presence. She was secretly wondering how she could break the next and worst blow to him.

Carnival Dancing.

Among the most picturesque of the carnival festivities of Europe must be classed that of the Gilles, or dancing men, of Binche, in Hainault. These men, 200 strong, in their remarkable headdress of tall ostrich feathers and their lace decked costume fringed with bells, dance from an appointed place to the town hall, bombarding the spectators with oranges as they go. Arrived at the town hall, the public joins in the fun, and soon some 5,000 persons—men, women and children—may be seen gayly waltzing around the Grande place.

A Real Miser.

They were seated at the supper table.

"Say, ma," queried little Dolly, "what is a miser?"

"A miser, my dear," answered the diplomatic mother as she glanced across the table at her husband, "is a man who thinks his wife's hat should not cost any more than his own."

Costly Pointers.

Miss Fancier—A pure blooded terrier like Buttons is about as costly a dog as there is, Jack. Her Escort—No. There is one that is much more expensive, the Wall street pointer that a friend gives you.

Cause For Alarm.

Pennibus—Poor Scribbles is worried. Inkerton—What's the trouble? Pennibus—He's afraid he has lost his cunning as a humorist. The English magazines are beginning to copy his jokes.

Family Objections Respected.

Old Friend—Why didn't you marry Nicefello? Sweet Girl—His father objected. Old Friend—I shouldn't have cared for that. Sweet Girl—Y-e-s, but he said he would cut him off with a shilling.

OLD 'UNS NOT USELESS

DR. OSLER'S CURIOUS THEORY IS ALSO ABSURD.

Must Revise Cicero—Some of the Sage's Statements That Would Have to Be Modernized—Canada Itself Furnishes Good Examples That Men Over Forty Achieve Much in All Branches.

By this time all the world has heard of Dr. William Osler's (Regius Professor at Oxford), recent startling deliverances on old age. Some are disposed not to take him seriously, but as the full report of his actual words has come from Baltimore, writes J. E. Wetherell of Strathroy in Toronto News, there is no doubt that he was in downright earnest when he declared that men above forty are comparatively useless, and men above sixty absolutely so. As Dr. Osler is himself fifty-five years of age, one is amazed at his statements, since he did not begin work at Johns Hopkins University till he was forty, and now he goes to Oxford, on the eve of that period in a man's career which he characterized as thoroughly useless! When Osler makes statements so sweeping and so opposed to universal sentiment and opinion, it is time to review our ideas regarding old age, and, if necessary to revise them somewhat.

In dealing with Dr. Osler's dictum one has to remember two important facts. His remarkable statements were made in a valedictory oration, and he probably indulged in a little of that hyperbole which the epigrammatic orator, especially in the land to the south of us, is permitted to employ. And, secondly, he was addressing an audience in a country whose most popular adjective to-day is "strenuous"—a country where young men control almost all the activities of life, political, social, educational, literary, commercial.

Dr. Osler says the world's history bears out his statement. Certainly the history of former ages does not. It was Cicero (at sixty-three) who summed up the world's experiences in the matter of old age in his "De Senectute." Cicero himself delivered nearly all his famous speeches after he was forty, and his vigorous and effective speeches against Antony when he was sixty-two. It would be very interesting to have from Dr. Osler a modern "De Senectute," and if the calm of English life allows him the necessary leisure, perhaps when he reaches the fatal year (for him) of 1910 he will devote the subsequent "year of contemplation" (from sixty to sixty-one), to a revision of Cicero's standards. Here follow a few of Cicero's statements, which would, in the new order of things, have to be modernized:

"He (the old man) does not do things that the young men do, but in truth he does much greater and better things."

"Great actions are achieved by talent, authority, judgment, of which faculties old age is not only not deprived, but it has even a greater measure of them."

"Rashness belongs to life when in its bloom; wisdow to old age."

"The high spirit of young men, the steadiness of manhood, the maturity of old age, all are natural, and ought to be enjoyed in their time."

Dr. Osler says if we subtract from the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, the work of men above forty, we should be practically where we are to-day. Let us take a few striking examples from each of these fields of work.

Cromwell was forty-four when he organized the "Ironsides," and fifty when he began to rule England. Wellington was forty-six at Waterloo. Roberts was forty-eight when he marched to Kandahar, and sixty-eight when he routed Kruger. Kitchener was fifty when he won his title from Khartoum; at forty he was unknown. So much for men of action.

In science, Dr. Osler's own province, young men have their best chance. Invention, alertness, originality, imagination, belong pre-eminently to the young, and here Dr. Osler's statements come very close to exactness. Still Edward Jenner, William Harvey, Benjamin Franklin, and hosts of others made their greatest "hit" when they were well on in the forties. To-day the scientist of original genius who does not accomplish something before the age of forty is rare indeed; but Dr. Osler should not, because of this, indulge in "glittering generalities" about all other classes of men.

In literature what do we find? Milton began "Paradise Lost" at fifty. Tennyson wrote the "Idylis of the King" between fifty and seventy-five. Browning wrote "The Ring and the Book" at fifty-six. In prose, Ruskin made his most important contributions to English classics after he was forty-five. George Meredith after fifty wrote what are considered his masterpieces, "Diana of the Crossways" and "The Egoist." Hardy was fifty-two when "Tess" appeared. Dickens when he died at fifty-eight, was at the full tide of his wonderful powers.

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Red Haired Comfort.

Why not be proud of red hair?

Socrates, the father of philosophy, was red haired.

St. Paul was red haired, freckled and ugly.

Julius Caesar was red haired, and that he was of the redheaded sort there is none to deny. He was ever ready for a fight and wasn't afraid to meet all comers, and he would have won against all hadn't Brutus and a few other jealous officeholders done him to death after a most contemptible fashion.

Queen Bess had red hair and lots of it, and it made the royal ladies angry that they couldn't imitate her style, which was so much admired by courtiers and gentlemen of every land.—New York World.

Well Trained.

First Little Girl—My father is an officer. What does yours do? Second Little Girl—Whatever mamma tells him.—London Fun.

MULLIGAN'S ANTICS.

They Excited Casey's Curiosity and He Got an Explanation.

Casey and Mulligan lived in adjoining tenements. Casey was looking out of his front window one afternoon when he saw Mulligan go through the street door on the run. In a few moments he returned, still running. On the next night Casey saw Mulligan repeat the performance. Casey told his wife there must be sickness in the Mulligan household, but Mrs. Casey said no. On the third day Casey again saw Mulligan dash out of the door and return on the run. On the fourth night Casey saw Mulligan leave the house with a skipping rope and go down the street skipping the rope. When he returned he was still skipping the rope. This was the last straw to Casey's already overburdened curiosity. He watched and when Mulligan was out went to his home.

"Is there anythin' I can do for you, Mrs. Mulligan?" he asked her. "What for?" asked Mrs. Mulligan. "Shure, and your husband has gone daft," said Casey. "I seen him run out of the house and run back ag'in three nights and the fourth go out skippin' a rope." "Oh, that's nothin'," said Mrs. Mulligan. "The doctor was here last week, Mike bein' by way of ailin', and gave him four pills. 'Take three runnin' and skip the fourth,' sez he, 'and that's what Mike has been doin'.'"

SPEED OF A RATTLER.

Why It Is Easy to Shoot Off the Head of One of These Snakes.

In this wide world there are several things that are swifter than a rattlesnake, writes A. W. Rollser in Pearson's, but they can probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. One of these things is a bullet, whereby hangs the explanation why it is easy to shoot the head off a rattle, although a marksman finds it difficult to place a bullet along the fat seven foot line between the neck of the reptile and the tip of its tail.

It has long been regarded as a curious coincidence that even the man not famed for accuracy has had no trouble in blowing the head off a diamond back. In the diamond back country only one explanation is offered for this—it is the snake and not the man that does the aiming.

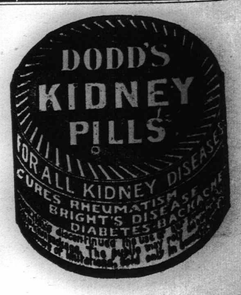
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CONSTANT BIRDS.

Baldheaded Eagles and Golden Woodpeckers Mate but Once.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle, the glorious emblem of the American republic. He mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest on the rock crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life. With him, once a widower, always a widower.

The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she lives a widowed bird the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He taps on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her; then at length, discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gayety.



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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held last night in the Mayor's office. Present: The Mayor, Councillors, Stewart, DesBrisay, Sissons and Smyth.

A report was received from Mr Charlesworth re the sites offered by Mr Johnston and Mr Cousins for a recreation ground.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and Sissons a bylaw (94), to raise money for the purchase of sites for recreation ground and for a market site, was introduced and given a first and second reading.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and Sissons it was agreed to purchase the Johnston site (28.2 acres), at $200 per acre, conditionally upon the bylaw being passed by the ratepayers.

It was decided to offer a reward of $50 for the recovery of A. W. Green's body.

Telegrams were read re the Washington Pressmen's excursion, from which it appeared no provision was made for a stop at Medicine Hat on the westbound trip, but possible they may stop here on the return journey.

It was stated that the specifications for the new City Hall are not complete, and Coun. Drinnan was indisposed and unable for that reason to be present.

A letter from Mr W. R. Gilbert, re his bill for school assessment was referred to committee.

A letter was read from Harlow, Blythe & Co., offering site for market square and was referred to special committee.

Messrs. W. T. Finlay M.L.A., T. Hutchinson, Jno. Benson and W. Cousin attended as a deputation from the Liberal Executive and Board of Trade, to suggest to the Council the desirability of sending a delegation to Ottawa re the Strathcona Horse, New Post Office, Traffic Bridge and other town matters.

Each of the gentlemen named ably addressed the council and later in the evening the council, on motion of Messrs. Symthe and DesBrisay, agreed to send a deputation of two and to pay their railway fare and all reasonable expenses.

The selection of the delegates was left to the New Enterprise Committee and the deputation who had just appeared before the council.

The council then adjourned until Thursday evening when the sewerage bylaw and other matters will be taken up.

Miss Virginia DeGon celebrated her 13th birthday on Monday, and a party of friends laden with presents paid her a "surprise" visit. The following were present:—Misses Irene LeLonde, Ethel LeLonde, Ruth DeGon, Maud Sims, Maggie Mitchell, Ethel Cooper, Isabel Ferguson, Laura Lucas, Amy Sims, Helena Ferguson, Annie Palmer, Isabel McDonald; Masters Edward LeLonde, Willard DeGon, Don Irwin, Willie Irwin.

LINEN SHOWER AT NURSES HOME.

Last Friday there was a linen shower in connection with the formal opening of the Nurses Home. The affair was arranged by the ladies of the Hospital Aid and the Nurses and proved successful.

AN OPERARIC TREAT COMING.

A long list of well known comic opera favorites is embodied in the roster of the Roscian Comic Opera Company, which is billed for the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday June 19th. and 20th. The company is a particularly strong and clever one and is under the personal supervision of Mr. W. Cranston who has brought several clever companies to Medicine Hat. In this instance he announces something far superior to anything he has yet presented in the amusement line. Sousa's famous Opera EL CAPITAN will be the bill for Monday night June 19th., and Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful comic opera THE MIKADO on Tuesday, June 20th. Seats for both Operas will be on sale Thursday June 15th. at 10 a.m. to subscribers, and the regular sale will open Friday June 16 at Pingles Drug Store.

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$50 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late William A. Green who was drowned at Medicine Hat on Saturday June 10th.

Ranchers and farmers living down the Saskatchewan River are requested to be on the lookout for the body,

Signed, F. G. FORSTER, Mayor.
Medicine Hat, June 13th. 1905.

YOUNG MENS' CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A Convention of Conservatives and of those in sympathy with Provincial Rights will be held in the Opera House on Friday the 30th. June 1905 for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Medicine Hat District in the Provincial House and for such other purposes as may regularly come before the meeting.

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Mr. Haultain on the Future.

A message from Toronto conveys a short but important statement made by Mr. Haultain on his arrival there last week when on his way to take part in the Ontario elections. "People of the east must not think the fight will be over when the autonomy bills have passed. It will only be just beginning and will probably be fought in such a way that the struggle will not be confined to the North-west Territories." This statement was made by Premier Haultain. He would not elaborate on the meaning of the latter part of the statement, further than to remark that the people of the west would use every constitutional means to get rid of separate school restrictions. He had just arrived from Calgary on his way to North Oxford and London. He said the feeling in the west was very pronounced against the school clauses and expressed the opinion that there was absolutely no difference in effect between the original and the amended clauses. They both contained separate school features—they both mean coercion.

Sidewalks.

Sidewalks are required almost if not quite as much as sewerage. Nothing detracts from the appearance of a good building so much as a broken ragged looking sidewalk, and the sooner the Council take the matter up the better the people will be pleased. It certainly appears late in the season now to commence sewerage works, but there is no reason why the Council should not go on with curbing and laying granolithic side-walks at once, and get a portion of the town done this year.

What is The Agricultural Society Doing?

It is time, and more than time, that the Agricultural Society got to work to prepare for their next show. Last year no move was made to get out the prize list until late in the season, and by the time the list appeared the advertisements were practically worthless. The list should be published early, both in the interests of intending exhibitors and of the advertisers. What is the President doing? Why are things allowed to drift like this?

What is a Transient Trader?

In the last two issues of this paper we have discussed the question of what is a transient trader. We have done so, not with the intention of making a somewhat difficult question more difficult, but with a view to ventilate a matter which is engaging the attention of local traders, and, if possible, to get "more light" on the subject. We have said the by-law is not quite clear on the subject. It is clear so far as it goes, but where to draw the line between what the bylaw defines as the transient trader liable to a $200 license and the mere pedlar or hawker liable only to a $7 license is the difficulty. This is the point which we think requires settling, and it is with that object in view, and that only, that we applied ourselves to the task. The bylaw if interpreted literally would appear to render every trader, whether hawker or not, liable to the $200 license,

The definition of peddling may be taken to be as follows: To "Peddle" goods is "to travel about with a basket or bundle of goods. To retail in very small quantities." A "hawker" is "one who carries about goods on his back for sale." It should be observed that the basket, and the carrying and the small quantities are essential parts.

According to our understanding of the words, every hawker, pedlar or chapman is a transient trader, but every transient trader is not a hawker or pedlar. The point is where to draw the line. We would say that for a person to be classed as a pedlar or hawker his stock in trade should be no more than a man could carry over the country on his back or in a basket, or at most, drive in a rig. The value would be also small. If he has a stock of some bulk and value, and takes a stand, even if it be only the canopy of heaven for a covering, he would be entitled to be called a trader. He is a man of some means and therefore removed from the mere pedlar class. If he moves from place to place he is a "transient trader." It should be noticed that the Ordinance deals with the two classes separately and distinctly. It describes the hawker as a man going from place to place "on foot or with any animal bearing or drawing the goods, wares or merchandise." An essential point in the Ordinance is the going on foot or with an animal from place to place or to other men's houses. It does not contemplate those who travel or trade in any other way. Unless they comply with the above they cannot be pedlars or hawkers, and therefore must be something else. If something else, we presume they would come under the transient trader's class. In our opinion however, the term "transient trader" is ambiguous and it would be better if more definite terms could be used in the bylaw.

Another aspect of the case may be mentioned. A person comes into town, applies for a hawker's license, saying he is a pedlar, and obtains the license. The person is then under the surveillance of the License Inspector, but the duties of the Inspector are at once rendered difficult. If he considers the "hawker" is a transient trader he is faced with the fact that the trader has already been recognised by the town authorities as a "hawker." "Possession is nine points of the law," and it is easy to understand that the Chief of Police (who is the License Inspector) may well hesitate before interfering not only with the man suspected of being a transient trader, but also with the authority issued by his masters, the Town Council.

Now we think we have said enough to show that something should be done to put this matter on a better and clearer footing, and for the present we leave it for others to digest.

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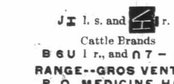
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Cattle branded as cut on left hip.

Horses branded on left thigh

Residence—Red Cliff Ranch.

P. O.—Medicine Hat, Assa.

W. Cousins.



Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

Horses branded on left jaw.

Ranch—Seven Persons Creek.

P.O. Address—Medicine Hat, Assa.

The Rose Glen Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.



Ranch, Paradise Creek. P.O., Seven Persons

J. R. HUNTLEY Manage

G. Schmelzer.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.



Cattle branded as cut on right hip.

Range: Seven Persons Creek. P O., Medicine Hat, Assa

Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on right shoulder and also right shoulder.

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Range—North side Saskatchewan between Miry and Forks, Red Deer River



Gull Lake Ranch.

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Medicine Hat.

Gordon & Ironside's Ranch.



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Ranch—Red Deer. P. O., Medicine Hat.

A. GORDON, Manager

Albert Hughes.



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Range — Race Course Ranch and Nine Mile Coulee.

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Range : Sounding Lake, Saskatchewan

Post Office, Medicine Hat, Assa.



T right hip ; I right hip ; F right side ; D right shoulder ; both sides ; T right hip ; Right Shoulder

right hip ; X right side ; L right shoulder ; U right side ; S right hip ; E right side ; W right shoulder ; D right hip ; O right side ; N right shoulder. Both ears cropped.



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Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

And her name was Maude.

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When the fire hooter was set going on the north side on Thursday it took three men to hold Maude.

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The idea of applying to the Government for a grant for an embankment along the river front is a good one which both the Council and the Board of Trade ought to take up heartily. So far the efforts of the Council and Board of Trade have had very little effect with the Ottawa Government, but that is not the fault of the bodies mentioned.

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Ernie Charboneau was the first to set the new fire hooter going on the north side. Ernie gave a long pull and a strong pull.

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So Mr Nelson Spencer was "caned" the other night. Well, it was not for bad but good conduct, so the "caning" was all right, and fell upon good square shoulders. Mr Spencer had obtained more new members for the Century Club than anyone else, and so won the cane which Mr Strathy offered in that connection. Brother Spencer, may the "cane" never prove a "club," but a di(spenser) of Abel support throughout the "Century."

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Councillor Drinnan's motion to do the excavating for the new City Hall with the Corporation men has met with general approval. It will not only give employment to men at present working on the town, but it will enable the council to get on with the work at once.

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Is Calgary going to get the Strathcona Horse? Not if Medicine Hat can have a fair show in the matter. There is no sort of comparison between the two places, so far as suitability is concerned Medicine Hat is far and away the best point for headquarters.

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Something should be done to stop the ravages of the gophers at the public cemetery. I am told the place is simply overrun with them. Those who have relatives or friends buried there should bestir themselves, and see that these little pests are cleared out at once.

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A strong effort is to be made to get up a really good celebration on Dominion Day, July 1st. Well, that's a step in the right direction.

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"We have never had a real good celebration in Medicine Hat," said a leading lacrosse player the other night. There's a record for you. Well, never mind, we are progressing all right.

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The Mayor recently received a letter from India in which the writer asked for the "sole agency" for India for the sale of Medicine Hat natural gas. A prominent business man says this is the result of the "Sunday school advertising." Well, that may be so. If it be so, then the remark by another leading business man is true. He said: "This is the crudest advertised town in Canada."

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Says Mr. Zaiser of Irvine: "We have had rain, and warm rain, and the crops are looking splendid. We shall have a good crop." So don't worry.

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"Why, oh, why," remarked the observer of events and things, "will a woman smile with delight when she sees a hat in a milliner's window, and frown when she sees the same hat on her neighbour's head."

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Two men went into a restaurant where they were well known and told the proprietor they had made a bet of a first-rate lunch, and would have the lunch at once, and when the bet was decided the loser would drop in and pay, if that would be satisfactory. He answered that it would, and after the meal had been enjoyed he asked: "By the way, what was the bet?" "My friend here," said one of the men, "bets that when the railway bridge falls it will fall towards the south, and I bet it won't."

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The grading of the streets is a big expensive job, but it has to be done, and, as building is proceeding so rapidly, it is not being done any too soon. But a whole lot of people built either before street levels were available or failed to obtain them correctly. Some houses are up and some are down, and it is hard to say whether it is best to be up or down. If your house is up you now climb up and down; if it is down you now climb down and up.

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It reminds one of the old, old story of the King of France and his men:

When they were up, they were up,
When they were down, they were down,
When they were half way up the hill
They were neither up nor down.

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Mr Waldock has had to build steps to get down to his house. Mr Foster just opposite has had to build steps to get up to his house. Mr Fewings has had to "under-pin" his boundary wall, and expresses his opinion about it. Mr Walton has to do the same thing and says nothing. Well, it will be all the same to all of us in a hundred years or so from now, so look pleasant, my friends.

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My readers will begin to think I am in a pleasant mood just now. Well, I am a man of moods, perhaps, but I am seldom moody.

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Our Calgary Fair friends no doubt have some very good reasons for naming themselves the "Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition Company," but it's a big mouthful.

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A fishy old fisher named Fisher,
Fished fish from the edge of a fissure,
A cod, with a grin,
Pulled the fisherman in—
Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher

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It is all very well to rescue cattle from Thomas Morrey, the pound-keeper, and at the same time assault him, but both acts constitute a breach of the law. A farmer paid $5.00 for one, $2.00 for the other offence last week.

The Blood Is The Life.

Owing to faulty actions of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperial health. The first warning is a backache, dizziness, headache and lack of vital energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic liver complaint. Get Dr Hamilton's Pills to-day; they cure kidney and liver complaint for all time. No medicine relieves so promptly, nothing in the world of medicine cures more thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, the proper treatment is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box at all dealers.

COMING TO START WOOLLEN MILLS.

Mr Geo. Whelan, Secretary of the Medicine Hat Woollen Mill wired on Wednesday to Mr Thomas Tweed, Director, that he would be leaving Brantford on Saturday for Medicine Hat, and on his arrival would be in the market to purchase all the wool available for the mill.

CALGARY'S BIG FAIR.

Calgary's Agricultural and Industrial Fair opens its gate to the public on Wednesday the 5th of July next. Since the last exhibition very extensive improvements have been made in the grounds, particularly in the accommodation of live stock. A copy of the prize list for 1905 has just come to hand. The management of the Calgary Fair is apparently sparing no expense in bringing out the best exhibit of live stock possible. Breeders would do well to send for this volume and study its contents carefully.

The attractions this year promise to outshine all previous efforts to amuse the public during Fair week. A splendid race programme has been arranged for, musical rides, exciting high jumping contests and a magnificent fireworks display will close each days programme. Calgary expects to entertain half the population of Alberta during the fair and the hotel proprietors are making arrangements accordingly.

NORMAN DRAKE DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

It is with great regret that we chronicle the death of Norman Drake, C.P.R. brakeman, who fell under the cars near Seward last week as briefly recorded in our last issue. The accident occurred late on the night of Monday, June 6th, it is supposed that he leaned too far over in adjusting the couplings and fell on to the track. Conductor George Evans was in charge of the train. No one saw the accident, but Drake was found in a few moments and brought in on a special car, and conveyed to the hospital where Dr. Smith did all that was possible for him, but he died at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning without having regained consciousness.

Norman Darke was a most exemplary young man and his terribly sudden death cast a gloom over the whole town. He had lodged with Mr J. E. Miers and was a regular attendant at the Century Methodist Church.

The funeral arrangements were taken charge of by the B. of R. T. No. 304, and a funeral service was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

The church was filled and the service a most impressive one. The Rev. J. M. Harrison, assisted by Rev. S. Everton, feelingly conducted the service and the choir led the singing of three suitable hymns. At the close nearly all the large congregation present present filed past the coffin and viewed the remains.

This over the casket was sealed and conveyed to the station, the B. of R. T. marching in procession behind the car containing the coffin. The pall-bearers were:

Geo. D. Evans
J. H. Wyatt
E. H. Turner
G. Wellband
W. R. Coursey
M. Muir

all friends and comrades of the deceased. On the coffin was a beautiful wreath of white flowers and cards attached bearing the names "Lena Lean, Nellie Coward."

During the service the solo "Some Sweet Day By and By" was impressively sung by Mrs McCarter.

The deceased's brother, who is on a ranch near Lacombe was wired to on Tuesday, but did not arrive in time for the service, and the body instead of being shipped on Friday morning was held until the evening and was then forwarded.

The incidents in connection with Norman Drake's death and burial shows that the Brotherhood Railway Trainmen is not a mere organisation dealing only with wages and conditions of labor. It is a fraternal order as demonstrated in the present instance. Young Drake came here a few years ago, got into the C.P.R. service and when eligible, joined the B. of R. T. and when this lamentable accident happened his brethern in the order did all they could for him under the circumstances and, although they could not ward off the grim destroyer they stepped in and paid every honor to the dead. A member of the order, Geo. B. Evans has accompanied the body east and attended the last sad rites. At Brantford where deceased's parent's reside he will place on the coffin a beautiful wreath on behalf of the B. of R. T.

NORWAY DISSOLVES THE UNION.

Norway, by a resolution passed in the Storthing, has declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one King to be disolved and that the King has ceased to act as King of Norway.

King Oscar has protested against the action of the Norway Storthing and how the matter will be finally settled is still in doubt. The Norwegians want a young Prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held on Friday afternoon and it was decided to support the suggestion of the Liberal Association that the Town Council be urged to send a deputation to Ottawa to endeavor to secure the Western headquartors of the Strathcona Horse for Medicine Hat.

NO JULY CELEBRATION AT REGINA.

The organizing directors of the Territorial celebration association met last week and came to the conclusion that the autonomy bills cannot become law by July 1. The directors consider therefore a postponement of the celebration a positive necessity and whilst continuing to perfect elaborate arrangements are doing so on the basis of an unascertained date.

Albert E. Robertson,

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WANTED.

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Town of Medicine Hat.

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For particulars address the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Medicine Hat.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Northwest Irrigation Act, 1898, the undersigned has filed the memorials and plans required by section 11 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Medicine Hat Lodge Coulee on the North-West quarter of section 29, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz:

The North-West quarter of section 30, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

The following lands are also effected by the right of way for the proposed works, viz:

The North East quarter of section 30, and the North-West quarter of section 29, both in Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

HOWARD TAYLOR
Applicant.

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Local & General

Mr J. G. Waldock spent Saturday and Sunday in town and left in the evening for Calgary.

General Supt. Jamieson and Supt. Niblock, of the C.P.R., were in the Hat on Saturday.

Mr Arthur Lawrence, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs W. R. Gilbert, left on Monday morning for Regina to join the R.N.W.M.P.

The C. M. E's. under command of Captain Sissons paraded in full dress uniform on Sunday and attended divine service at the Baptist Church.

Mr R. B. Bennett M.P.P., was a passenger on No. 97 on Sunday evening, returning from taking part in the London and North Oxford elections.

Mr W. J. Binnings, of Moose Jaw, visited his brothers here on Sunday, and was much impressed with the progress of our town since his visit a year ago.

Japan demands an indemnity of one billion dollars from Russia and the control of the Orient. This will put Russia in a worse plight than she has ever been in yet.

Divine service will be held on Sunday the 18th June as follows: At St Cleralands house, Little Plume, at 11 a. m. St. Alban's, Gros Ventre, at 3 p. m. St. Anne's, Josephburg, at 7 p. m.

Through pressure of job work and advertising the local reading has had to curtailed this week. We hope, however, to have our new type setting machine in operation in a few days and this will enable us shortly to produce a paper printed entirely at home.

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT THE FERRY.

A most shocking accident occurred at the ferry about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, in which A. W. Green, of Green Bros. Steam Laundry, was drowned in the Saskatchewan River within a few feet of shore. The accident was witnessed by a number of people none of whom could render assistance. Mr Green, known to all his old chums as "Billy," started about three o'clock in a buggy accompanied by his little three year old son and Mr Bradshaw, with the intention of attending the baseball match to be played between the town team and the C.M.R. team at the latter's camping ground at police point. They drove onto the ferry-boat but there were three other rigs already on and there was but little room for the fourth. Mr Bradshaw went to the horses head while Mr Green and his little child sat in the rig. One was Mr Lairds, of the Assiniboia, and another Mr. D. G. White's. Mr Laird's horse backed against Mr Green's and the latter backed off the boat into the water, carrying Mr Green and the child with him. Green threw the child toward Bradshaw, but in trying to save the horse and buggy he was carried away with the current, and in a short time he sank in deep water not many yards from shore and never rose again. The horse reached the bank where he was led up. Mr Powley, who was with Mr Laird, jumped into the small boat and endeavored to reach the drowning man but could not get to him in time. Whether he was struck by the horse or seized with cramp will probably never be known. The accounts of eye-witnesses differ a little, as to details but agree as to main facts.

STATEMENTS BY EYEWITNESS.

Mr McQueen, the ferryman, who was seen by a Times representative said Mr Green's horse backed back. Bradshaw was at his head, but could not keep him up and he backed the buggy back into the water. I was on shore at the time. In pawing with his fore feet on the buggy he started the scow, Mr Green jumped out of the buggy and handed the child to me. He was only up to his waist in water. Then he got back into the buggy and we called to him to get out. He got out again but on the outer side in deeper water and he and the horse and buggy were carried away by current. Then he sank and never came up again.

Mr D. G. White, asked as to how the accident occured said: I could not see all that happened at the end of the scow. I saw Green in the water and he went down about 50 feet away from the scow. Green's horse seemed to have started the boat and we were quickly the length of the scow from the shore. C. S. Pingle who was with me jumped to the ropes and altered the head of the scow and so put us back again. Green was not seen after he went down. It all happened so quickly that I can hardly give you all the details."

A stranger who had been in town but two days was standing on the bank just below the ferry-boat witnessed the whole thing. In conversation with the Times this man detailed the particulars given above and then said: The man (meaning Mr Green) seemed to be holding fast of the reins, but he never got back to the rig. His head was just above the water but I thought he would make the shore down there, (pointing down to the old ferry place). He was shouting for help and some one threw a rope but it didnot reach him. When opposite that point the current carried him out and he went down and never came up again. So far as I could see nothing could be done to save him. I cannot swim and if I had jumped in I too would have been drowned. If the boat had been got out quicker he might have been picked up, but that is hard to say."

The spot indicated by the stranger where Green sank would be quite 50 yards from where he fell from the scow.

Bradshaw jumped into the water and saved the child.

Efforts were at once made to recover the body. Mr Drinnan was quickly out in a canoe and others in boats but no trace could be found. Mr Drinnan and Ernie Charboneau dived again and again and later Mr Laird, and the Assiniboia Hotel staff, dragged the river above the bridge with a long net and only disisted when darkness fell at 10 o'clock at night. The river had risen several feet during the preceding ten days and as usual at this season was muddy so that nothing could be seen six inches under the surface. The current too was very strong and no one can do more than conjecture as to where the body will be found.

Grapnels were used to drag the river bed on Sunday and every day since but with no result.

The deceased was a prominent man in lacrosse circles and last year was president of Medicine Hat's Champion Club. He was a favorite among the boys and his sudden and untimely end cast a pall over the whole town. Sad to relate he leaves a young widow and two small children one an infant a few weeks old. Mrs Green is a daughter of Mr Byers, of Fort William Ont., and has a sister in Mr Brothertons store. When the sad news was broken to Mrs Green she, for a time refused to believe it. She could not at first realise the terrible calamity which had befallen her. The sympathy felt in town for her, for deceased's aged parents in Toronto, and his four brothers Archie, Jack, Pete, Harry, (all of whom reside here, knows no bounds. The untoward event is one of the saddest that ever happened in this community.

It appears that he had originally intended taking Mr Mat Peard with him and the latter not being ready urged him to wait an hour for him, but he would not and went off to his death as recorded above.

Naturally the ball game was put off and the news of the drowning created a great sensation at the camp.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEMANDS A BRIDGE.

A determined effort should be made to have a bridge built at once.

Medicine Hat south side of the river, has more than three thousand population: there are private residences, the rifle range, the military camp and numerous ranches on the north side of the river, and the only means of communication is the old scow ferry which is not only totally inadequate but, as has been shown, positively dangerous. Only a few weeks ago we drew attention to the danger, and now this melancholy accident has occurred. The present state of things is a crying shame and disgrace to the West, for no one knows how soon there may be a repitition of this terrible occurrence. Let this matter be brought at once to the notice of the Government at Ottawa and Regina. The public safety demands that a bridge be built at once. It will be little short of criminal for any man to oppose it.

The ice cream social announced by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church is postponed until Thursday night.

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Mr C. Putnam was a caller at the Times office yesterday and showed the editor a bunch of Alfalfa 2 feet 9 inches high, grown on the farm of Mr H. R. Grayson, on the Gros Venture Creek.

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CONVERTING BUBBLY CREEK INTO LARD.

How a Stagnant Stream Near Chicago is Transformed into a "Fancy Brand."

There is a stagnant little stream in the stockyards district of Chicago which finds its ultimate outlet in the South Branch of the Chicago River. The packing houses have found this stream convenient as a sort of cesspool; into which they dump that part of the refuse of their slaughter houses which cannot by any known process be utilized in making up their marketable products. This refuse consists mainly of animal matter, and, as this putrefying material in the water gives off gases continually, which find their way to the surface scum in the way of bubbles, the stream has come to be known by the name of "Bubbly Creek." Some time ago an enterprising German perfected a process for converting the scum into lard. This process is in use to-day. Bubbly Creek is regularly skimmed, and the resulting product is a "fancy grade" of lard. While speaking of lard, let us take another case. A farmer of any experience knows that, within a few days or a week after the appearance of cholera symptoms among the hogs, he is likely to lose his whole herd. Not unnaturally, as mundane things go, his first thought, on discovering cholera, is to rush the hogs to the stock yards and sell them before tney die on his hands. If any reader of this article should be in Chicago, and if he should visit the stock yards, he could see where these diseased hogs are brought in by the carload. Those that have died in transit are thrown out on the receiving platform, and the living are hurried off to the shambles. It would be worth his while to stand by the heap of dead hogs for a little while. If he should do this, he would observe that the stock cars are soon hauled away, and that one or more box cars are backed in by a switch engine. The hogs—dead from cholera—are thrown into the cars, and the switch engine pulls out with them. Where, the reader may ask, are those cars going to? Now, there is an obscure little town over the Indiana line which bears the imposing name of Globe. If the packers were asked what they know about Globe they would probably say they have established rendering tanks for reducing diseased meat to grease and fertilizers. They would hardly add that lard is manufactured at Globe in considerable quantities.

A SPRING TONIC.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS MAKES STRENGTH FOR SUMMER.

Every man or woman in Canada needs a tonic medicine at this season of the year. They must have new rich blood to build them up to bear the trying heat of summer. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest spring tonic in the whole world. Every dose makes new, rich blood—new vigorous life. They transform weak, weary anaemic girls into healthy, graceful, well-developed women. They make debilitated men strong, lusty and energetic. They give worn, despondent women new health and comfort. They do this every time—they cannot fail. After a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills every man and woman can withstand the summer's heat free from backache and headaches, weakness and despondency. Mrs. A. White, Seal Cove, Que., says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. They have not only made a new person of myself, but have been of inestimable value in my family. I always keep the pills in my home and the result is I have no doctor's bills; nor have I any delicate boys or girls, as the pills keep them strong and healthy. I constantly recommend the pills to my friends, and I always hear good words from those who use them."

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THE ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Roman Catholic population of the United States and its dependencies is far larger than that of any other religious denomination. This fact is brought out by a comparison between the statistics in the Roman Catholic directory for 1905, and those relating to other church bodies, which have been compiled by the Rev. H. K. Carroll. The whole number of Roman Catholics under the protection of the United States flag is 23,127,354. Of these 7,058,699 are in the Philippines; 1,578,862 in Cuba, 1,000,000 in Porto Rico and 32,000 in the Sandwich Islands. It would obviously be misleading to include the Roman Catholics of the dependencies in a consideration of the comparative strength of the religious denominations in the United States. Eliminating them altogether, the Roman Catholics of the country have 6,256,798 members. The Baptists follow with 5,150,815, then come the Lutherans, with 1,789,766; the Presbyterians, with 1,697,697; the Episcopalians, with 807,922; the Congregationalists, with 667,951; the Unitarians, with 71,000; the Christian Scientists, with 66,022.

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WILY CHINAMEN CONFUSED THE COURT.

A New York dispatch says:—There is only one man 'higher up' in the New York police department. That man is located at three hundred Mulberry street, and is myself." This quotation is taken from a formal statement issued by Police Commissioner McAdoo in connection with the gambling raids in Chinatown, when more than two hundred were arrested by the police. The statement was given out as an official denial of allegations that Chinese gamblers had long enjoyed immunity from prosecution by paying tribute to certain officers of the police department through a "man higher up." In his statement the commissioner says that the more money people pay for protection the less protection they will get. "Chinatown must obey the law and keep its money in its pocket, and understand that there is one rule for black men or white men or yellow in New York." Of the 213 Chinamen arresttd in Chinatown only twenty-one were held in court. In the confusion caused by the similarity of their faces three of the twenty-one escaped mysteriously. The roundsmen who had charge of the case declared that half of the eight-five Chinamen who secured bail had not appeared, but in their places were substitutes. It could not be told whether they were the real prisoners, so there was nothing to do but discharge the dummies. Chow Young, the chief witness in the case, was at a loss as to who were the men he had arrested. He was frightened during the examination when counsel for the accused Chinamen said he had just received word from Chinatown that a reward of $6,000 had been offered for the head of Chow Young, as informer on his countrymen. Chow Young turned pale and gave the rest of his testimony with a faltering voice and frightened demeanor. After examination in which the impossibility of identifying the majority of the prisoners was demonstrated, nineteen of the Chinamen were held in $500 bail for further examination.

A dinner was given recently in Philadelphia to Lawrence Townsend, the American minister to Belgium. Mr. Townsend talked at this dinner about his experience abroad. Among other things, he said: "In Belgium, as a rule, when English is spoken to you it is excellent English. Now and then, though, you come upon some very curious mistakes. "I attended a music-ale one day at an English woman's apartment. An admirable amateur on the violin was the guest of honor. The man played and played, for the encores were persistent, till finally he got a little tired. He wished to say politely to his hostess that he was too weary to play any longer, and the words he used were these: "Madam, der ghost iss ready, but der meat iss feeble."

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Children shudder at castor oil, and with good reason. Castor oil is a relic of old-time barbarism. Not only is it repulsive to the taste, but it gripes and tortures delicate children. Modern mothers use Baby's Own Tablets, a gentle laxative which does not gripe; a comforting medicine which may be given to a new-born babe without fear of harm. These Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones, and promote natural sleep and repose. Mrs. R. H. James, Fenaghvale, Ont., says:—"I find great satisfaction in the use of Baby's Own Tablets, and do not know how I could get along without them. They make children well and keep them well." And you have a guarantee that there is not one particle of opiate or harmful drug in this medicine. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GERMAN PRINCE IS TO REJOIN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Pekin.—According to present arrangements, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will leave on Sunday next, via Kalgan and Kiachta to join the Russian army in Manchuria. His visit here has been very quiet. He officially visited their majesties, the empror and dowagr empress. The prince expresses himself very much pleased with his stay in Pekin.

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"I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it.

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The Kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. That is why they are the old folks' greatest friend.

No House Grown Stock.

The Buchanan Nursery Co., St. Charles, Man., do not grow any "house" stock. All their stock is hardy, field grown. They have no florist or greenhouse stock. The words "house grown" in their advertisement in this journal was a printer's error. It should have read "home grown."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

CLIMAX IN NAN'S CASE.

New York.—The climax in the prosecution of Nan Patterson was reached when Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom he sold the pistol with which "Caeser" Young was killed. This test has been looked forward to with much anticipation and was expected to make something of a sensation. On the contrary, however, it caused but a ripple of comment and surprise in the courtroom. Stern also failed to identify Nan Patterson or Mrs. Smith as the women with the man that purchased the revolver. The tension of the courtroom was intense as Stern gave his evidence, the room being so quiet that his heavy breathing as he leaned forward to look at Smith could be heard. Riotous scenes attended the opening of the courtroom for the afternoon session. Men and women fought to get past the police. Several women fainted and many had their dresses torn. Besides Stern, the witnesses called gave technical testimony. Only two important witnesses for the prosecution — "Caesar" Young's widow and his racing partner, John Millen—remained to be examined when the trial adjourned. Prosecutor Rand announced that by noon Thursday the state would close its case. Abraham Levy, senior counsel for the defence, will ask for an adjournment of a day, and if it is granted the opening speech for the defence will be made by Henry W. Unger.

New Train For Sauht.

On May 1 the Great Northern railway, in connection with the Canadian Northern, inaugurated a brand new train known as the Winnipeg express between Winnipeg and the Twin Cities. The equipment throughout is modern in every respect, and is said to be superior in many respects to the service between St. Paul and Chicago, which service is generally considered to be the best on the continent. The sleepers are similar to those operated on the Golden State Limited, which runs between Chicago and Los Angeles, having library, observation and roomy sleeping compartments, in addition to which the train will carry palace sleeping cars of the very latest pattern, and a dining car which has made this service a feature. There will be no change in the schedule time of the train at present. The train will continue to carry the fast mail to the south.

YOUR HABITUAL EXPRESSION

What kind of an expression do you wear habitually? Is it sour, morose, repellent? Is it a mean, stingy, contemptible, uncharitable, intolerant expression? Do you wear the expression of a bulldog, a grasping, greedy, hungry expression, which indicates an avaricious nature? Do you go about among your employees with a thundercloud expression, with a melancholy, despondent, hopeless look on your face, or do you wear the sunshine expression which radiates good cheer and hope, which indicates a feeling of good will and of helpfulness? Do people smile and look happier when you approach them, or do they shrink from you and feel a chilly goose-flesh sensation come over them as they see you approach? It makes all the difference in the world to you and to those whom you influence, what kind of an expression you wear.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Jenks—You seem to be in good humor. What's the joke? Markley—Didn't you hear about our doctor? Jenks—No, what is it? Markley—He's sick.

Jacob Riis tells an anecdote of a young lady who devoted a good deal of her time to settlement work, and who was a particular favorite with all the children. "Why do you love Miss Mary so?" they asked a little lad one day. "I like her," he replied, "because she looks as though she didn't see the holes in my shoes."

MANLY STRENGTH AND WOMANLY BEAUTY depend on purity of the blood and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If those organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filtersew"—repairs weak spots.—46

Speaker Cannon's all but indecipherable handwriting got Congressman Cushman into a mess a few days ago. The Washington Representative got a note from the Speaker, but was unable to make out more than two or three words. Then he showed it to several friends, and between them they read it all but the last three words. In despair he called on Mr. Cannon and told him of the difficulty. Said the Speaker: "You showed this letter to several people, you say?" "Oh, yes, Mr. Speaker; I tried every way to read it before troubling you about the matter. None of us could make out the last three words, though." "Why," said Mr. Cannon, "the last three words were 'personal and confidential,' you chump."

It Has Many Offices.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

Teacher (with outline map—What country is this? Class—(Dense silence.) Teacher—Come, can't any of you remember? It is the shape of a boot. Bright Boy—I remember now. It's Italy, the place where the bootblacks come from.

SAVAGERY IN LOUISIANA.

Shreveport, La. — After working three hours with sledge hammers and picks, twenty-five men broke into the parish jail at Homer, La., and shot Dick Craighead, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal. Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Isaac McKee, wife of Craighead's half-brother, and her little son. The authorities were unaware of the designs on the prisoner until too late to prevent it. Every telephone and telegraph wire out of Homer was cut, and the rifles of the Claibourne guards were seized before the attack was made on the jail. So quietly did the men work that scarcely anyone in the village was aware of what was taking place at the jail. Having dug a hole through the brick wall, the lynchers crawled through the opening but on reaching the steel cell in which the prisoner was confined, found it impossible to break the lock. They then began shooting at the cowering prisoner through the bars of the cell, shots being fired, nearly every one taking effect. The man's legs, arms and portions of his body were torn to shreds with bullets. Believing that Craighead was dead, the lynchers left the prisoner and dispersed. When Sheriff Kirkpatrick reached the jail he found Craighead still alive. It is said that he told the sheriff the names of three of the lynchers.

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MARTYRS AT THE STEAK.

The gnashing teeth bit hard
On a stern and rib-bound roast,
While boarders 'gainst a dented wall
The leaden biscuit tossed.

And their anxious brows grew dark
As they glanced the table o'er
And recognized, in a chowdered form,
Some things they'd seen before.

What sought they thus afar?
Fresh loaves and tender meat?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of farms?
They sought a bit to eat!

Not as the conqueror comes—
They hurried in pellmell,
All hungry-eyed, emaciate,
At sound of dinner bell.

Aye, call it what you will,
The proudest spirit bows
Before that nameless, shameless thing—
A city boarding house.

In one of our eastern cities a certain family suddenly found themselves at the top notch of wealth and prosperity. They then began to seek for the secondary requirement of culture. A most excellent master was engaged to instruct their only daughter on the piano. His patience being taxed to the uttermost, the master complained to the young woman's mother: "Madam, I cannot teach your daughter longer." "And why not? Doesn't my daughter study? I will make her study." "It ees not zat," persisted the old man. "I cannot teach her. She has no talent." "Is that all?" his patroness replied. "I am rich. Here is my pocketbook. Go over to New York and buy her some."

Stratford, 4th Aug., 1893.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—My neighbor's boy 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size and broke out in running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several other cases around here almost as remarkable, cured by the same Liniment and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or given such universal satisfaction.

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A strapping lad of twelve was registered in one of the public schools of Philadelphia. He readily gave the several facts called for, but he did not know whether his birthday fell on the 10th of November or of December. The Principal was surprised at this display of ignorance on the part of so old a child, and he asked how it came to pass that he hadn't learned the date of his birth. "I wasn't born," said the boy; "I had a step-mother."

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEPLESSNESS.—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. Geo. Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."—44

A funny incident occurred in one of the primary grades of the Lewisburg public schools. The first class in arithmetic was reciting; the teacher was doing her best to make a little fellow understand the difference between the measurements of a quart and a pint. At last the teacher said, hopefully: "Now, Johnny, which would you rather have, a quart or a pint of ice cream?" The pupil, not knowing, made a guess, and answered: "Why, a pint, of course." "Why," objected the teacher, hopelessly, "a pint is less than a quart." "I know it," he quickly responded, "I don't like ice cream."

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The city man persisted in banging away with both barrels long after each covey flushed was out of gunshot. "What kind of a shot do you think I'll make?" he asked his rural companion. "I should say you would make a fine long shot." "Why?" "Because you have missed every bird you have fired at, but your shots are sure to hit something before they strike the earth. It might be a bird."

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

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Speechless And Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—3

Little Elmer—Isn't the Emperor of Russia sailed the Czar, papa? Papa—Yes, my boy. Little Elmer—Then, I s'pose his kids are zardines, ain't they papa?

While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

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Mr. Moses—Dot is a lucky guy, that Ed. Dunkart. He hits the races every time; he is coining money. Mr. Levy—So! How he does it? Mr. Moses—Vy, when that feller first began to play the races he would lose the first day and win the next, so now he plays every other day.

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JOHNNY ON TWINS.

When asked to write a short composition on some interesting experience, Johnny, after much labor, handed his teacher the following: "Twins is a baby, only it's double. It usually arrives about 4.37 in the morning when a fellow is getting in his best licks sleepin'. Twins is accompanied by excitement and a doctor. When twins do something wrong their mother can't tell which one to lick, so she gives it to both of 'em so as to make sure. We've got twins to our house, and I'd swap 'em enny day fer a billy goat or mos' ennything."

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Prof. John Dewey tells the following story to illustrate the futility of certain present-day educational methods when applied to the affairs of practical relief on your cooking by inviting a said he, "where they teach boys to swim without any water. All the motions necessary for swimming are taught scientifically and correctly. I asked one of the graduates what he did when he got into the water. "He replied laconically, 'Sunk.'"

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

"You enjoy a classical composition more after you have heard it a few times." "I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox, "whether I enjoy it or whether I get used to it and don't notice it so much."

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TUESDAY, JUNE 13th. 1905.

Anel Pmick, one of the "steel gang," had one finger cut off while working at Cummings.

Mr Thos. McKay says his apple trees are promising well and he expects a good crop again.

Mr D. H. Williamson has been appointed Chief of the Fire Brigade, and Mr Robert Nicholl, Deputy Chief.

Rev. S. Everton, J. G. Waldock and J. E. Miers will attend the Baptist Convention at Brandon this week.

Mrs W. T. Finlay, accompanied by her two daughters, is at Calgary on a visit to her sister, Mrs Fred Tomlinson.

Mr Hulbert, of the Bank of Commerce staff here has been removed to Regina and is succeeded here by Mr Campbell, of Moose Jaw.

D. B. Niblock has arrived in Calgary to take a position in the Calgary ticket office. He is a son of Supt. J. N. Niblock.

Dr. Drinnan, brother of Councillor Drinnan, arrived on Wednesday on a visit to the Hat. Dr. Drinnan has spent several years on the Gold Coast, where he fills the post of medical officer to the Ashanti Gold Fields Limited.

Mr — Shannon was unfortunate enough to break his right arm while on the ranch last week. He was holding a gate open to let a bunch of horses pass through, when they collided with the gate and the force of the impact broke the outer bone of Mr Shannon's forearm. The broken limb is progressing favorably.

R. B. K's ORGANISED.

A preceptory of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland was organised in Medicine Hat last Wednesday. Officers were elected as follows :—

Wor. Preceptor, W. J. Reid
Dep. Wor. Preceptor, J. J. Plumly
Chaplain, J. Bradshaw
Registrar, R. Nicholl
1st Lecturer, W. R. Coursey
2nd " W. Flynn
Treasurer, C. H. Evans
1st Censor, J. Matchett
2nd Censor, J. C. Colter

OLD TIME SAFE-BREAKER DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

James Hope, otherwise known as Jimmy Hope, and "Old Man" Hope, leader of the band which robbed the Manhattan Bank in New York of nearly $3,000,000 in money and securities, nearly thirty years ago, is dead at his home there. His wife said that he died of grief and broken heart because of the publicity which constantly kept his record alive.

Hope was known as the last of the old-time safe-breakers.

The prize list for the Winnipeg industrial fair is expected to be ready for mailing in the course of this week. A postcard sent to the offices of the association will secure a copy.

Mrs Waldock will give an ice cream social, at her home on Montreal St., on Friday June 16th from four until five thirty in the afternoon and from eight until ten in the evening, in aid of the Baptist Church building fund.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes. Cleaning Repairing and Pressing work. First class 18 years experience. A number of my customers have expressed their surprise to find such beautiful work. Gentlemen's suit from $1.00, Ladies skirts 50c. D. Davies, tailor, Main St. near Fire Hall.

Mr H. Curtis, of Calgary, manager of the big new hotel the Grand Union, to be opened there on the 20th of June, spent a few days in town last week, a guest at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. He is an old friend of Conductor A. A. Smith.

Fred Hardwidge, representing a party of intending emigrants at Indiana dropped into the Times office on Wednesday, while on his way to the coast, and was supplied with some particulars of Medicine Hat. He was much surprised to see a sample of oats from Fleming & Corbetts farm measuring 29 inches high and said it was much ahead of anything he had seen on his trip.

A fire on a rubbish pile near the stable on Mr McCaslin's property gave the brigade a run on Thursday. The boys had the apparatus out and were off full gallop in 70 seconds from the time the alarm was sounded. This is smart work when we consider that the members of the volunteer brigade are scattered around town at their work in stores and offices. The way they "get there" at the first note of alarm is a sight to see.

Dropped All Others.

"I dropped all liniments but Nerviline because I found Nerviline quickest to relieve pain," writes E. S. Benton of St. John's. "If my children are croupy or sick, Nerviline cures them. If a case of cramps or stomach ache turns up, Nerviline is ready. We use Nerviline for neuralgia, rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains; it's as good as any doctor." The great Canadian remedy for the past fifty years has been Polson's Nerviline—nothing better made.

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Doctors at the Cook County hospital Chicago are amazed at the case of a patient who arrived in the institution a few days back and calmly announced that his "neck was twisted." He was holding his neck in an upright position, with one hand on either side of it.

The superintendent had him taken to the emergency ward, where an examination was made. It was found that the visitor's neck was broken. He told the doctors his head "felt heavy," but otherwise he was feeling "tip top." The doctors say he probably will live.

The patient had walked half a mile to a street car, and made his way to the hospital alone, all the time bracing his head with his hands. His name is Benjamin Quinette, and he is a painter living at Canal and Randolph streets.

Quinette and several other men were at work painting a building, when suddenly he tripped over a paint pail and fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. He struck on his head, and lay unconscious for ten minutes.

Notice is given by the postmaster that on and after Sunday June 18th the lobby of the Post Office will be open on Sundays for the convenience of box holders from 10 to 13 o'clock.

A rich man died the other day. He died in the very midsummer of life, and he left his family $1,000,000. The doctor's certificate showed that death resulted from typhoid fever. The doctor himself said to a friend: "That man was a suicide. He had a splendid constitution. I could have pulled him through if his stomach had been sound. But he ruined his stomach by hasty meals, snatched in intervals of business and by neglect of symptoms which have been warning him a year past, that his stomach was failing in its duties."



The symptoms of a disordered stomach are, among others, variable appetite, sour risings, heartburn, undue fullness after eating, dull headache, dingy complexion, discolored eye, fluctuations in physical strength, nervousness, sleeplessness, despondency. No person will have all these symptoms at once.

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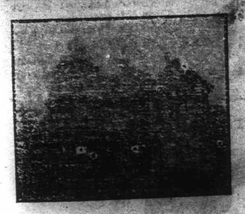
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"I" Squadron of the C.M.R's. on Thursday completed their annual training at Grand View Camp near Medicine Hat, and broke camp on Friday. The training has been a very successful one, and officers and men have had a very pleasant and profitable time.

The officers, non coms. and men who attended for duty are as follows:—

Officer Commanding, Capt. F. O. Sissons
Lieut. Surgeon, C. E. Smyth, M.D.
Lieutenants C. F. Smith, M.D.
Horace Jenkins
W. J. Reid
Drill Instructor Sergt. Jackson, Winnipeg
Sergt.-Major E. C. Brown
Q.-M.-S. C. A. Krass
Sergeants F. S. Pingle
T. Adsit
D. H. Williamson
J. McClellan
George Jenkins
Corporals A. L. Richmond
J. McQueen
T. A. Hargrave
J. McMurtrie
J. Mitchell
W. H. S. Peard
Privates P. J. Taylor
J. Hatley
E. C. Elson
C. E. Neff
W. H. Hunt
J. Ingleson
Geo. Martin
Ira Brown
W. Carter
Cecil Stone
H. Glencross
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W. M. Moore
H. B. Irving
J. W. Farr
H. Hagerman
W. C. McKay
T. McCallum
W. E. Scott
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F. E. Laurence
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H. Marsh
L. H. Hopper
R. Batting
H. N. Cavan
J. Gaskell
J. A. Orr
J. H. Calkins
R. C. Dennuir
Privates J. M. Duncan
E. G. Dunham
Stanley Smith
G. Turnbull
T. H. Cowan
Henry Hatch

A total of 57 rank and file.

On Sunday, June 11th, the squadron paraded some 40 strong to the Baptist Church for divine service. The party was not so strong as it might have been, owing to the fact that a detachment under Lieut. H. Jenkins was detailed to patrol the river banks and assist the friends of the late Will Green in the search for his body. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. Everton, and was much appreciated by all. The hymns were very appropriate, and the efforts of the choir were heartily seconded by the soldiers. The sermon was attentively listened to.

On Monday, June 12, a severe wind storm visited the camp, and for a few seconds created havoc before the squadron could return from drill and seize their belongings. Several tents were lifted high and hurled over the old R.N.W.M.P. buildings. On Sergt. Pingle's (Orderly Room Clerk) return from town he found a state of chaos reigning supreme among the records on file in his tent. The ink bottle had made several movements, and tossed about on the table, leaving fatal marks wherever it traversed.

On Thursday, June 15th, the Squadron was inspected by Col. Evans, C.B., A.D.C. The men went through squadron drill in the morning, mounted and dismounted and in the afternoon were put through squadron drill, muster parade, target practice, etc. At the conclusion, Col. Evans expressed himself well pleased with the appearance and drill of the squadron. The camp, he said, was a better one than last year, and he hoped by next year they would be a full squadron (only seven short now.)

The review was witnessed by many townspeople, including:—Mr and Mrs Wm. Cousins, Mr and Mrs Walter Huckvale, Mr and Mrs F. L. Crawford, Mr K. S. Meek, Mrs. F. O. Sissons, Messrs Webster, Jenkins, and Ricketts, of Kansan City, U.S.A.

On Tuesday afternoon last a picked team from the Medicine Hat Rifle Association visited Grand View Camp to try conclusions with the soldiers. A high wind prevailed, and the weather was a trifle wet, but this did not quench the ardour of the enthusiasts. The match was a 200, 500 and 600 yard one, at Association targets, with service sights, and to make things interesting it was unanimously agreed that the losing team should pay the sum of $10 to the General Hospital Fund. The scores were as follows:—

C.M. RIFLES.

	200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. F. O. Sissons	22	24	31	78
Lieut. H. Jenkins	29	20	19	74
Sgt. G. Jenkins	31	23	21	75
Sgt. G. Jackson	26	18	30	74
Cpl. J. McQueen	26	23	28	74
Cpl. J. Mitchell	20	23	27	70
Pte. J. Orr	22	20	22	64
Total				512

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

T. J. Fleagor	27	20	25	72
J. J. Plumly	28	28	27	83
J. D. Everard	28	24	24	76
H. K. Oakes	20	23	25	68
J. Peard	23	27	20	70
T. H. Rhodes	31	20	11	62
J. J. Lait	27	26	5	56
Total				487

On Thursday evening, a baseball match was played between Medicine Hat team and the C.M.R's. The following was the result:

C.M.R's.

	Innings				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th	Tl.
Sergt. Adsit	1	0			1
" Krauss	1	0			1
" Pingle	1	0	1		1
Pte. Taylor	0		0		0
" Hopper	0		0		0
Sergt. Jackson	0		0		0
Corpl Peard	1		0		0
Pte. Cavan	0		0		0
Corpl. Mitchell	0	0	1	0	1

MEDICINE HAT.

Sullivan	0			
Douglas	1	1		
Crosswell	0	0		
E. B. White	0	0		
Earl Porter	0	0		
W. B. Finlay		0	0	0
Brown		0		0
Armstrong		0		0
Harris		0		0
				2

After the ballgame a smoker was held in the Officers's Mess. Lieut. Reid presided, and songs, speeches and dances were given, and there were lots in the way of liquid refreshments and cigars. After a full evenings fun the boys made a good wind up about 11 o'clock.

On Thursday after the inspection an interesting matched race took place between McClellan's heavy draft, and Sergt. Pingle's light o' foot. The race was a mile heat and a side bet of $500. Corpl. J. Mitchell jockeyed for Sergt. McClellan and Pte. Calkins for Pingle's "Charlie." The race was captured easily by the latter horse.

On Friday, the squadron received their pay, and struck tents, and then marched out of camp, and dismissed in town, thus ending a very profitalbe annual training.

Sergeant-Instructor Jackson left on Sunday night for Winnipeg.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

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Then what a pity that we should be so selfish as to use the good grain for what will spoil any life and cause the downfall of men. For through the work of man, grain may be put through a process of fermentation that will produce a strong liquor that our Indian friend seeing the evil it caused, called firewater or whiskey, which if drunk freely, causes a man to fall down. But through our Lord Jesus' example and command it is the work of Christ and his followers to save and uplift.

The Calgary Daily Herald now reaches Medicine Hat on the evening of publication, instead of the next morning. This is accomplished by issuing the paper two hours earlier and catching train No. 2 from the west.

TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was called for Thursday evening, when Messrs J. K. Drinnan, (acting mayor), F. O. Sissons and A. Desbrisay with Mr. Adsit, Town Clerk, attended, but as it requires four members to form a quorum, no business was transacted.

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How Much of the Sewerage Scheme.

What portion of the sewerage scheme to carry out in the immediate future, is the great question of the hour, and we have been asked to state concisely the opinion held by many leading residents.

They would sewer South Railway Street from the Cosmopolitan Hotel to the river; River and Main Streets from Sixth Avenue and Toronto Street from the public school, each one connected with the main sewer on South Railway Street. On the north side of the track, Main Street should be sewered so as to take in the hospitals and a cross drain made to connect the Montreal Street School. That work should be done on the assessment tax system and the sewering of the remainder of the town could be left for the present, in fact till the people concerned asked for it.

In reflecting this opinion we might say we are in thorough accord therewith, as we consider it would fully meet all requirements for a considerable time. It is all that is required to ensure the health of the town and having done this we would extend to other streets only as the people petitioned for it. The only exception we would make to this rule would be in the case of any street becoming unhealthy and a menace to the health of the town in which case the particular residents should be compelled to accept the sewerage connections.

As the portion of the sewerage we have outlined is completed we would immediately follow with granolithic sidewalks, also on the frontage assessment tax. The sidewalks we would extend to other streets even before the sewerage because sewerage can be put under the sidewalks without much additional trouble or expense. With sidewalks constructed the Council could proceed with boulevarding streets that are suitable and this again need not necessarily wait for sewerage.

In conjunction with the above, however, we would institute the scavenging cart. The citizens should be required to deposit all refuse in casks or boxes in the lanes and the scavenger's cart should empty them at frequent intervals. This with a strict law as to cleaning of earth, closets, stables etc., would give us a clean, healthy, well drained town, and the cost would not be more than the people might fairly assume.

A New Bridge.

No one denies the absolute necessity for a traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan at this point. The only question to be decided is who is to bear the cost of its construction and if we can prevail upon the "powers that be" to take the matter in hand. The deputation now at Ottawa will endeavor to find out if the river at Medicine Hat is registered as a navigable stream and if so it is to the Dominion Government that we must look for the bridge. There seems every reason to suppose the river is so registered as the C.P.R. had to construct their bridge with one portion on a turn-table so as to allow of the passage of river craft. Ideas as to the cost of a traffic bridge vary a good deal.

Some estimate the cost at $75,000 to $100,000. We do not see why it should cost so much, as a bridge over the Red River at Winnipeg, giving a 26 feet roadway and two six feet footways was built for $75,000. The Red at Winnipeg is, we would say, as wide as the Saskatchewan here, and a somewhat smaller bridge would do here and serve all purposes.

It has been suggested that the town should bear a portion of the cost. It was suggested in the columns of this paper a few weeks ago that the town would do better to contribute a third of the cost and secure the bridge than hold back and not obtain the bridge. Mr. W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., is of this opinion and suggests the town should bear half the cost. Now it would be well to try and estimate approximately what the bridge really would cost. If it be the Government's place to do it all, let us urge upon them the necessity for the bridge and appeal to them to build it out of the Dominion funds. If it could be built for say $60,000 it would be well for the town to subscribe $20,000 towards it if nothing else would induce the Government to undertake it.

What Should we do Without Them.

The Ladies Aid of the General Hospital deserve all the good things one can say about them. Mrs. Nicholson and her able supporters have worked long and well for the hospital and we think the Governors might well exclaim "We don't know what we should do without them." The Nurses Home and the various additions and improvements at the General and Maternity Hospitals stand as a lasting memorial to this splendid staff of workers. Those interested in knowing who these ladies are may find their names in the General Report recently issued from the Times office.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

The settlers of the Feldman Lake district have bunched their cattle together and moved them to Goose Lake for the summer.

Messrs E. Earl and W. Hawk are in charge of the camp. If reports are true Goose Lake is likely to become more than a cattleman's resort

Mr. Reid Markel's father, of Denver, Colorado, is spending a few weeks with him and looking over the country with an eye to investing. He considers there are great things in store for this part of the west.

Mr. C. Putnam is engineering the construction of a much needed road west of the Creek, running from E. Smith's ranch direct north to the Josephburg trail, which is a surveyed road to the Hat. This will be permanent and without gates. For the last few months the settlers at the upper end of the creek have had to make a fresh trail every time they went to town on account of new fences being constructed.

"Miss King left this week to take a position as nurse in the Medicine Hat Hospital. She has held the position of governess in the family of Mr. Thos. Johnston for over two years. She will be greatly missed but all her friends wish her every success in her new position.—Maple Creek Signal.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board held on the 13th. inst., the following tenders were received for completing Montreal Street school:

Oakes & Everard	$4,940
Brown & Preston	4,775
J. B. Bates	4,030
Heating & Plumbing Co.	10.50
James Rae	8.50

Mr. Bates' tender was accepted, and Mr. Kealy instructed to prepare contract.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board a letter was received from Mr. Bates declining to enter into a contract and withdrawing his tender.

The Board thereupon awarded the contract to Brown & Preston.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Medicine Hat School Board held on June 15th., at 20 o'clock, in the Secretary's office.

Present: Chairman, Mr. Nicolls, Messrs Milne and Kennedy.

A communication was read from Messrs Brown & Preston regarding their tender for completing the Montreal Street school.

Moved by Mr. Milne that the communication be received and filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Milne that after duly considering Messrs Brown & Preston's communication regarding specifications for completing Montreal St. School, the Board is not in a position to make any variations from the plans and specifications submitted to the contractors for tenders.

Therefore the contractors must abide by their tender.

The meeting then adjourned.

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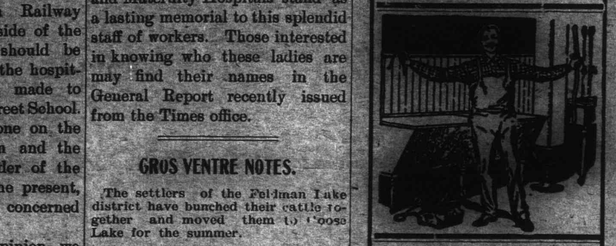
Inspector Parker (who succeds Inspector Richards) R.N.W.M.P., arrived last week with his family, from Battleford, and has taken up his residence next Dr. Smith, on Main Street.

J. J. Jenkins, El Pasco, Illinois, W. D. Corbin, and L. C. Ricketts, Kansas City, U. S., spent three days in town last week and were much interested in the town and surrounding country. On Wednesday morning the mayor showed them over the town and in the afternoon the editor of The Times took a drive with them and showed them the crops on M. A. Zahnisers, W. R. Babington's and F. W. Follis' farms. The visitors were surprised to see how forward the spring sown wheat is and remarked upon the quality of the cattle they saw on the range. The crops they said were away ahead of Manitoba or Dakota crops and the cattle surpassed those of Illinois and Kansas in regard to fatness and quality.

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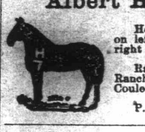
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PRESENTATION TO MR. R. W. HYDE.

Quite a large number of friends of "Bob" Hyde, who left this morning for Battleford, Sask., assembled on Saturday evening for the purpose of presenting him with a small souvenir of his stay in our midst. Mr. C. S. Pingle occupied the chair, and the address was read by A. J. N. Terrill. Speeches followed from Messrs. J. Leonard, F. Gilroy, Chief Markwick, C. Stutfield, H. W. Ireland and others. Songs were contributed by F. Gilroy, C. Stutfield and Lyric Quartette. Meeting closed with the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne. The following is a copy of the address.

Medicine Hat, June 17th, 1905.

To Robert W. Hyde Esq. Town.

Dear Bob,

Now that the time has arrived to strike the last chord, some of your many friends in Medicine Hat have joined together for the purpose of presenting you with a small souvenir of your stay here. Although you have only been in our midst for a short time, it has been quite long enough to show us your many good qualities.

Your magnificent talent as a pianist has been shown to us on many occasions and we feel sure that should you ever devote your time to composing music you will eventually rank as one of Canada's leading musicians.

Many calls have been made on your talent, your time, and your generosity and you have never failed to respond, to the great pleasure of your many admirers.

That your future happiness, prosperity and good health may be right up in the "high C" is the wish of your many friends here, and should you ever decide to return to Medicine Hat, you may be sure of a right hearty welcome from all.

Signed: J. Leonard, W. F. Alexander, F. W. Gilroy, J. H. Binns, G. P. Sanderson, N. Charlton, Mack Higdon, The Cemetery Club, C. S. Pingle, W. E. Crompton, C. Stutfield, H. W. Ireland, H. L. Tweed, R. S. Clayton, F. E. Gigot, The Lacrosse Club, C. F. Smith, G. E. Fleming, W. E. Honiball, F. Magnuson, J. W. Farr, W. C. Harris, Assiniboia Music Co., A. J. N. Terrill.

GREEN'S BODY NOT YET FOUND.

Up to the time of going to press the body of William A. Green, who was drowned on the 10th, inst., had not yet been found. A constant watch is being kept along the river and we learn that the reward for the recovery of the body has been increased by the town and the lacrosse club, to $200. Messrs Mat Peard and Vic Ready went down river on Sunday as far as Drowning Ford, a distance of 60 miles, but found no trace of their late friend's body. A line of hooks is stretched across the river near the Island and it is the fervent hope of all our townspeople that the poor fellow's remains may soon be found so that all may join in the last sad rites.

THE WOOLLEN MILL.

Mr. Geo Whelan, Secretary of the Woollen Mill Company, has arrived from the east and informs us that he is now in the market to buy wool in quantity.

Asked as to whether the company contemplated doing anything with the building soon, Mr. Whelan said that the company hoped to begin in about six weeks to two months.

Inspector Parker, R.N.W.M.P., paid a visit to Maple Creek on Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Brock, of Cranbrook, spent Sunday in town the guest of his old friend, Mr. W. Venables.

The Roscian Opera Company of New York produced El Capitan at the Opera House here last night and played to a full and enthusiastic house. The party (about 30 performers) were under the management of Mr. Cranston, who has visited us before and always brought something good. The present company is certainly thebest he has favored us with and is without doubt the strongest that has ever appeared in the otwn. They play the Mikado to-night.

WOOL BUYERS HERE.

Mr. Caruthers, of Winnipeg, was in town last week. He had been buying wool in the South country. Messrs Milne and Cook, buyers for a Montreal House were in town on Saturday.

J. Kendry, representing an eastern house was in town on Wednesday on his way east.

The statement of our esteemed contemporary, The News, that Mr. Kendry bought 350,000 pounds of wool at Lethbridge, is ridiculed by Messrs Milne and Cook. They say that up to last Thursday night practically no wool had been sold at Lethbridge.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the council was held at 7.30 o'clock last night. Present, Councillors, J. K. Drinnan (acting-Mayor), in the chair, H. Stewart, A. DesBrisay. C. E. Smyth and F. C. Sissons; Mr. W. T. Williams, architect; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk.

Coun. Drinnan said the meeting was called to consider the plans and specifications of the new Municipal Building.

The plans and specifications were then presented by Mr. Williams and after the latter had been read clause by clause, were accepted.

There were five tenders for the Town Debentures and the council decided to accept the tender of Messrs. Emilus Jarvis & Co., of Toronto, at $373 premium viz., $54,973 for $54,600.

The request of the Carpenter's Union, that none but union labor be employed on the Municipal Building was received and laid on the table until Wednesday evening.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

To the editor os The Times.

Sir,

Would you ask the News what right they had to publish what they did about me, stating that I was a deserter, for if they knew anything at all about Military affairs they would know that it is impossible for a man to desert in a volunteer corps; and for them in the future to be more careful and if they want to fill up their paper to put things in right, and to put that in right before I take action against them for damage of character, and for to be careful what they publish.

Yours truly

H. GLENCROSS.

Medicine Hat, June 17th.

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Fruits.

We have just received a shipment of Long's popular assorted Fruits. If you have not tried the cherries you are missing something.

Biscuits.

A full stock in our Warehouse. Perfection Sodas—these are Perfection Sodas, American Goods made by the sole agents, Washington Cracker Co. Once tried you will buy ours.

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per sack $7.00

Nichol's Dairy Butter.

Arrives weekly.

Hardware Department

Our first car of Fibre Plaster is sold. A second car in this week. Use it and have the best wall possible for a minimum cost.

Baths, etc.

We have just received a large consignment of Baths, Closets, etc. Other plumbing supplies. Call and have your pick. A first quality lot, and prices are right.

Wire,

We expect a Car to arrive any hour.

Remember the Big Store

The W. B. Marshall Coy.

Mr. Miller, a North Dakota farmer, is again in the west buying up some more of our fine lands for himself and neighbours. He is an old friend of Mr. W. R. Babington.

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TIES, Four in hand Ties, 50c values for 25c. COLLARS, Linen Collars, 2 for 25c.

STUDS—Collar Studs, per dozen, 10c.

Crockery Department

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Medicine Hat Trading Co.

A FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," "A Cruel Revenge," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Ione," "Parted at the Altar," Etc.

At length the terrible storm of anger wore itself away, and something like calm came to him. Then he asked to be taken at once to Reine, that he might comfort and console his child. Then calmly Honora broke the trying news to him—how, in the morning, she had gone to her mistress's room, and found it quite empty. Her pretty snow-white bed had not been slept in, and upon one of the white pillows she had found a note in Reine's handwriting, saying that she was going away, and bidding each one of her servants who had served her so well and faithfully, good-bye.

"I cannot stay and face what will happen to-morrow, Honora," she wrote. "I am going away."

General Hastings listened in silence. Words can illy portray his anguish.

Tears filled his eyes as he looked out upon the scene without, the bare branches of the trees beating madly against the window pane, and the snow coming heavily down in great blinding drifts.

Where was Reine—his idol—his darling?

God help and protect her! Thrown out upon the cold mercy of the pitiless world—breasting alone and penniless, the merciless storm! His lovely, golden-haired Reine, so daintily and tenderly reared!

There would have been little mercy shown to Waldemar Waldron if the old general had run across him just then.

Late that afternoon Bernard Chesleigh received the following despatch:

"Come on at once. Bring Donald Gray, the detective, with you.

(Signed), General Hastings."

Bernard Chesleigh's heart beat with dread apprehension as he read it. He responded to the summons at once. He was in quite as much of a fever of anxiety as the general himself by the time he reached New York city.

Together Donald Gray and himself boarded the up-town elevated car. They had barely seated themselves ere a young and slender girl entered, heavily veiled, and all alone. They were too much pre-occupied to notice the start of surprise she gave, or hear the cry of surprise she stifled on her lips, as her eyes fell upon the face of Bernard Chesleigh.

It was useless to conjecture why he had been sent for, but Chesleigh could not shake off from his mind the impression that matters were worse than the telegram had set forth.

He looked from the open window, but he never saw the waving trees, and the houses, as the train dashed past them, he was so pre-occupied.

"Poor Reine," he murmured below his breath, "I pray Heaven no harm has befallen her; and he thought of the red mark on her lovely face—the imprint of the hand that had dealt her a blow.

"Poor Reine!—what had happened her?" was the agonizing question he asked himself over and over again.

CHAPTER XXV.

The young girl who entered the car so heavily veiled was Reine. There was but one vacant seat—the one on the left of Bernard Chesleigh—and she took it, drawing her veil more securely down over her face that he might not recognize her.

At a station further on Bernard and his companion left the car.

Reine looked after the tall retreating form wistfully.

Ah! what a good, noble friend this lover whom she had rejected had been to her! She was in sore need of counsel and advice; but not for worlds would she have gone to Bernard Chesleigh. She prayed Heaven that he might never know that the man for whom she had deserted him had, in his turn, now forsaken her.

She never realized until now what Bernard, who had loved her so dearly, must have suffered.

After Honora, her maid, had left her the night before, for long hours she had paced the floor of her boudoir, trying to look the future in the face, and think what she should do. All the long, weary night through she never rested her head upon the white pillow. Sleep was out of the question for her. It seemed to her that she should never sleep again.

When daylight broke she had packed a few necessary articles in a little hand stachel, and without one glance at the room—without a glance about the pretty, ornamented boudoir, whose adornings she had grown to loved so well—she hurried down the stairs softly, and out of the house into the brisk cold of the December morning.

The streets of New York are never deserted. Early as the hour was, busy pedestrians surged to and fro.

Reine was swept along with the surging throng, finding herself at length in the very heart of Broadway.

It was not until the sun reached the horizon that she realized how faint and hungry she was, and that she was penniless, all save the half dollar which she was fortunate enough to find in the pocket of her dress. But what would she do when that was gone? The thought appalled her. All the old gay, girlish life seemed to have been left far behind her, like a bright, faded dream. Could there ever have been a time she was happy and without care?

Had she ever been petted, loved and worshipped as the heiress of Fairlawn, or was it all a strange dream?

Oh! if she had but learned how to do something to support herself in case of emergency then, she would not have been so utterly helpless now. She uttered a blind prayer to Heaven to guide her as she walked wearily along.

And the event which happened the next moment seemed an answer to that piteous appeal.

She had scarcely proceeded a dozen steps when suddenly she stumbled over something lying directly beneath her feet.

It was a small purse—a lady's purse. Upon opening it Reine found that it contained a few dollars in money, a tiny, dark curl tied with a bit of blue ribbon, and an old envelope, the back of which served as a memorandum; several items were jotted down upon it. The face of the envelope, however, revealed the name and address of the owner of the lost purse. It read: "Mrs. William Arnold, No —— East 11th Street, City."

There was but one course to pursue—and that was to return the purse at once to its owner.

The street indicated was some distance down-town. Thus it happened that Reine took the elevated car, and the first person whom she beheld was Bernard Chesleigh.

She was thankful that he left the car without observing her.

Reine had little difficulty in finding the street and number she sought. It was a neat three-story brick dwelling, with the sign of "Boarding" upon the door.

Reine inquired for Mrs. Arnold. She was ushered into a plain but neatly furnished parlor, and in a few moments that lady made her appearance, flushed, nervous, and somewhat excited.

Before Reine had time to state her errand she saw the pocketbook in her hand, and a cry of delight broke from her lips.

"I was fortunate to find this on the street an hour since, and finding your address within, I hastened to return it to you," said Reine, simply.

Mrs. Arnold thanked her, with tears in her eyes.

"It was not the loss of the money I was grieving about just as you came in, but it was because the purse contained a lock of hair of my daughter's. She died a year ago. Money could not have bought that little, dark curl from me, I value it so highly. I was just about to put an advertisement for it in the "Lost" column, offering to pay a handsome reward for its return. If you will accept the reward I was about to offer I shall be very much pleased."

Reine drew back, flushing painfully. Accept a reward for doing one's duty? She felt quite hurt, and refused at once, on the impulse of the moment; but the very next instant, when it was quite too late, she remembered how sadly she was in need of money.

Reine burst into tears, and then the true state of affairs came out,—that she was penniless—that she was thrown upon her own resources that day, for the first time in her young life; that she had not even a shelter when the darkness of night closed in around her.

Mrs. Arnold was shocked. She was almost rendered speechless. What young girl in tens of thousands similarly situated, would have brought her back her purse?

She pressed Reine's little soft hands sympathetically, noting the while how beautiful and white they were, like the tender, velvet leaves of a lily.

Searching for employment—Heaven pity and help her! She remembered a time, far back in her own life, when she had had an almost similar experience; and she remembered, with a shudder, she had told herself, if she did not find something to do before nightfall, she would kill herself. Better a quick death than the maddening tortures of starvation and exposure to the bitter cold in the dreary streets. Now she was differently situated—widowed—yet doing quite well as the mistress of this thrifty boarding-place, with a neat little sum put by for a rainy day, as all wise people should have. Her one great sorrow had been the loss of her daughter, but she thanked Heaven that her only son—the idol of her heart—had been spared to her.

"Do not weep any more, my dear," said the motherly lady, wiping the tears from Reine's eyes, "You shall stay here with me until you can find something to do. I know just how to feel for you in your present trouble—indeed I do."

Reine was only too glad to accept. She had not the least idea what she would have done if Heaven, in its mercy, had not found her this kind friend.

"I shall not be a burden to you long, my dear madam," said Reine gratefully. "If I could get a place to teach school, or find pupils for music, drawing or French, I would soon be able to repay you."

"You seem to be quite accomplished. If you could teach all these things," said Mrs. Arnold, "I take it you must have been rich once."

"My father was worth considerable," said Reine blushing painfully. "I never thought one short year ago, that I should ever come to want."

"Ah, well," replied the good woman, cheerfully, "many a man is rich to-day and poor to-morrow. The world never knows how shaky many a rich man is until he comes to die. In most cases, there's a mighty falling off in their wealth, I can tell you, and the heirs find themselves in tight places."

Reine did not correct the impression the good woman was evidently laboring under—that she was an orphan.

"You have not told me your name, my dear," said Mrs. Arnold, at length. "I wish to present you to my son when he comes in."

"My name is Reine Waldron," she answered, with another flush, debating within herself whether she ought to tell this good woman that she was married or not.

She concluded, however, that if she were to tell her she would be obliged to repeat to her all of her sad story, and she would rather have died than have said—"my husband left me yesterday, for no offence whatsoever—left me willfully, deliberately."

The world is so uncharitable to women, especially if a sorrow of this kind befalls them. No, no, it were better far to say nothing upon the subject. Let them think her Miss Waldron, if they would.

Mrs. Arnold conducted Reine to a very neat little bedroom opening off from her own.

"You are to occupy this for the present, my dear," she said.

Reine was only too grateful, and she thanked her with tears in her eyes.

When the six o'clock dinner bell rang, Mrs. Arnold came hurriedly into the room.

"My son has come home," she said. "I have told him of the little episode that happened me this afternoon, and its sequel, which he declares is quite romantic; and Horace is anxious to see you, for I have told him, my dear, that you are as beautiful as you are honest. There is one thing more he tells me which will be the best of news for you to hear. He thinks he can get you employment to copy briefs for a law firm; that is, if you are quick with the pen, and write a good, plain hand. The pay isn't much—about three dollars and a half a week; but you had better take that while you are looking about to better yourself. Do you think you could do that kind of work acceptably? It wouldn't do to make mistakes, you know."

"I am sure I could do it," replied Reine, faintly, remembering the hundreds of breifs she had seen in her father's study, and remembering her idle curiosity as her eye fell upon the close-written pages, quire after quire, how the person who wrote it had the patience to do it.

And now, she, the petted heiress, the disinherited daughter, the forsaken young wife, was glad to get it to do.

She followed Mrs. Arnold down to the parlor thoughtfully. A tall, pleasant-faced young man rose to greet them as they entered.

"Miss Waldron, I have the pleasure to present to you my son Horace—Horace Arnold," said the fond mother proudly; adding in almost the same breath: "My son is a lawyer, connected with the law firm of Chesleigh & Sanford. I presume you have heard of the firm."

Reine gave a violent start, but neither Mrs. Arnold or her son observed it. The lovely face grew a shade paler and her crimson lips trembled.

"Both Mr. Chesleigh and Mr. Sanford are estimable gentlemen," Mrs. Arnold went on, enthusiastically, "especially the former. Horace is very much attached to him."

Reine's heart gave a strange throb, half pleasure, half pain.

How well every one loved Bernard Chesleigh who knew him! Ah, how blind she had been in that dark past!

"I suppose Horace may as well bring some briefs home to-morrow for you to commence on," suggested Mrs. Arnold.

"I will be very grateful if he will be so kind," replied Reine.

It was no light task toiling through the many meshes of legal puzzles, yet Reine never complained as the days came and went. The pretty white fingers were always ink-stained now, but it did not matter to her; those little stained fingers earned for her her daily bread.

Horace Arnold taught her typewriting, too; then Reine accomplished her work with great rapidity.

How strange it was that while General Hastings and Bernard Chesleigh, together with the indefatigable Mr. Gray, were searching the city through for her, Reine was quietly earning her living almost under their very eyes!

CHAPTER XXVI.

Copying, however, proved very tedious, and not very remunerative work for Reine; she was not very quick with the pen, and then, to make the matter all the worse, it was just that season of the year when there were but few briefs to copy other than were given to the more experienced clerks.

More than once Reine found she was short of money for her board, and her heart sank within her.

"If I could only find something else to do in conjunction with copying," she thought despairingly.

One day an idea occurred to her to try to write poems for the magazines. In those old days, verses she had written had been highly praised. If God had given her any talent in this line, why not try to turn it into profit now?

She consulted with Mrs. Arnold on the subject.

"I should think you could make a great deal in that way," declared Mrs. Arnold. "The publishers have to print somebody's poems, why not yours? I'd try it by all means, my dear."

Reine did try, and the consequence was, she produced two very creditable little poems, which Mrs. Arnold declared to be the most pathetic she had ever heard. One was entitled, "A Misspent Life,"—the other, "A Pathway Strewn with Thorns."

Mrs. Arnold further insisted any publisher would purchase at once, after hearing the first lines.

Thus imbued with hope, although Reine could not share her friend's enthusiasm over them, she started out to dispose of her productions.

She took a list of the publishers' names and addresses, and made a tedious tour to the different offices.

Some smiled, when they heard the object of her call; others brusquely declared their waste basket was full of poems, and their pigeon-holes overrun with them.

At last, one editor, pitying the wistful young face, agreed to look them over if she would leave them.

He had seen a great deal of authors in his day. It was nothing new or strange to him to see a white, wistful face looking into his office to see if there was any good news.

At first he used to purchase himself, rather than see the pain bad news inflicted as he handed back the manuscripts. Many a genius struggling in the depths, owed their first start in life to him. But half the manuscripts he bought, he could find no possible use for; he soon found he might invest the whole of his capital in such dubious ways. He was compelled to give it up, and contented himself by giving encouragement by kindly words.

He bought Reine's two poems, but as he placed the small pittance they brought into her hand, he told her he should not be able to buy any more from her until after these had been published, which would be some months yet, they were so overstocked just then, but wishing her great success meanwhile, elsewhere.

Reine wrote other poems, but she found no one who wanted to buy them.

"My forte does not lie in that direction," she told Mrs. Arnold one day with a faint smile,—"I shall go back to my copying. Some day I shall try to paint a picture. I think I would make a better artist than poetess. So one day the picture was commenced. It progressed slowly enough, her time was so occupied from day to day in copying the briefs young Mr. Arnold brought home to her.

It never occurred to generous-hearted Bernard Chesleigh to inquire who the young girl was, whom his clerk had modestly suggested to add to their corps of copyists, as she was greatly in need of employment.

"By all means give her copying to do if we have work for her," he had responded, heartily. Then he quite forgot the matter altogether.

It was with a feeling of strange pleasure Reine listened evenings to Horace Arnold's conversation, which always touched upon Bernard Chesleigh more or less.

"He is a bachelor," he said, one evening; "but if reports speaks truly, he won't be a bachelor long."

"Why—is—is—he engaged to—to—marry any one?" asked Reine, raising a strangely white face up from the page over which she was bending, and clutching her pen more tightly in her hand.

"No; but it's only a question of time before he will be, I imagine," laughed Horace. "To tell you the plain truth, if you will pardon the language, Miss Flora Sanford, his partner's neice, has made a 'dead set, for Mr. Chesleigh."

Reine looked greatly interested, and it was a pleasure to Horace Arnold to have such an attentive listener, and he went on readily enough.

"She is a beautiful, dashing girl, this Miss Flora, but not quite the style Mr. Chesleigh admires most, if I am any judge. She is tall and dark, like a Spanish princess. She always reminds me of a picture in the magazine.

"Every day she comes to the office and calls for her uncle; but we clerks know that's only a blind. It's Mr. Chesleigh she wants to see.

"She always manages, on one pretext or another, to sit and chat until Mr. Chesleigh is about to leave the office for the day, and she very kindly offers to drive him in her phaeton—which is at the door—to his destination. He cannot well refuse, and is quite used by this time to being made a captive of. She will get the noblest and best-hearted young man in New York when she does get him," young Arnold went on, meditatively. "He is certainly a capital fellow, and will make her a husband that any young lady might be proud of—"

"Why, what is the matter, Miss Waldron? Are you ill?" he cried, in affright. "Your face is the color of that paper in your hands. How stupid of me to tire you by recounting gossip concerning people whom you have never seen!"

"I am very tired; that is all," said Reine, laying down her pen wearily. "I think I will stop writing for to-day, and go up to my own room."

"It is tiresome work," admitted Horace, pityingly. "Let me finish those pages you have in your hand, while you go and rest."

Reine shook her head.

"You are tired enough doing your own day's work," she said. "I must not tax you by thinking of mine."

"It would be a great pleasure to me to do anything for you, Miss Reine," he said, modestly, his fair, handsome, boyish face flushing hotly.

But Reine shook her head again, and, taking the paper with her, slowly quitted the room.

Horace Arnold looked after her with a tender light in his eyes.

"I have known her but four weeks," he soliloquized, "and—I love her."

All the beauty and warmth of the room seemed to fade as the door closed upon her slender, retreating form.

He quite believed that a romantic fate had brought Reine to his mother's home; that he should see her, love her, and in time win for his own.

Poor boy! how little he dreamed that fate had an altogether different purpose in bringing Reine thither!

Meanwhile the object of his thoughts went wearily up to her own room. All night long Reine tossed restlessly upon a pillow that was wet with burning tears.

"Why do I weep?" she asked herself, bitterly, over and over again. "Is it because they tell me my dear old friend is to marry and to be happy at last? Am I so selfish that, because I have found no happiness I weep when I hear of the happiness of others?"

Of course he would marry some day. Few men remained single because they failed to win their first love.

Yet the thought brought with it the keenest pain to her heart; not that he was, or ever could be, anything to her now—for a barrier that could never be beaten down was raised between them. That barrier was Waldemar Waldron.

True, he had deserted her—willfully, deliberately—yet she was still his wedded wife until death should come to her to break the heavy bonds.

She must not complain, for she had fastened those heavy chains that shackled her, with her own white hands.

True, she could have found freedom through recourse to the divorce courts, but Reine shrank from dissolving the ties that bound her in that way. To her, those whom God had joined together in holy marriage could never be put asunder by the hand of man.

From that hour Reine commenced to droop and fade; still she kept at her copying with feverish energy, devoting her spare time, to keep her mind busied, by painting a Southern landscape.

Quite unconsciously many of the old scenes and picturesque spots in the vicinity of Fairlawn were worked out upon the canvas under her deft brush, even to a small cascade that flowed between two cleft perpendicular rocks at the rear of her father's estate.

Horace Arnold was delightd with it, and insisted upon showing it to an old friend of his—an artist who had a studio on Broadway.

"I am sure Reine possesses more than ordinary talent, mother," he declared. "Do persuade her to permit me to show it to my friend."

In vain Reine protested; mother and son carried their point, and Horace duly carried it to his friend's studio.

The young artist went in raptures over it.

"Why, it is a perfect gem, my dear boy," he cried, laying his hand on his friend's shoulder. "Whoever painted that is a genius. It is so true to nature. I went there sketching last summer, and upon my honor I did not do one-half so well as this. It is in the heart of the Virginia hills, near a grand old country-place, called Fairlawn. If you like, I will put it in my window with the artist's name attached, and who knows but what it will bring her in many an order," he said, kindly.

KIDNEY CELLS DESTROYED,

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THE PREFIX "HONORABLE."

Do Provincial ex-Ministers Retain the Title for Life—Mr. Joseph Pope Says "No."

Mr. Joseph Pope, of Ottawa, in reply to The Mail and Empire gives some authorities in the course of an interesting letter respecting a current subject of interest as follows:

I have read with no little surprise your criticism of the timely protest by The Halifax Chronicle against the practice of continuing to style members of the provincial Executive Councils "Honorable" after they have retired from office.

You say that this province "is not going to penalize anybody for continuing to use the title 'Honorable' when addressing an ex-minister." That is no doubt true. It is equally true that this province is not going to penalize anybody for styling ex-members of Executive Councils "Your Lordship," which would be a very silly thing to do, no doubt, though less improper than the course you apparently defend.

There are two ways to regard titles of honor. One is to proclaim that this is a new and democratic country, where all such distinctions are entirely out of place, and then proceed arbitrarily to confer the title of "Honorable" upon every man in the community who holds, or who has ever held, any political office. This is the United States custom, and I am sorry to see that it is beginning to infect Canadians. The British plan, and, indeed, that of all monarchial countries, is to regard titles as emanating from the Sovereign—the fount of honor—and to be governed accordingly. As a part of the British Empire we necessarily adhere to the latter system. The King has not left us in any doubt as to the application of titles of honor in Canada. On the contrary, he has embodied his direction in words so plain that they cannot possibly be misunderstood. (I quote from the authorized table of titles):—

"6. Executive Councillors of provinces to be styled 'Honorable,' but only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards."

The King here does not explicitly command that retired Executive Councillors of Canada may be styled by some other title, and, therefore, I maintain that it involves a less flagrant disrespect of authority to style a retired Executive Councillor "Your Lordship" than to style him "Honorable," because the latter is the one title His Majesty has categorically declared he is not to enjoy.

The ostentatious disregard of the authorized regulations which you excuse or defend, scarcely seems to me justified by the argument that this is a free country, and a man can call himself what he pleases in it.

I am equally unable to share your view, that because members of the King's Privy Council for Canada retain the title "Honorable" for life, therefore retired Executive Councillors of provinces should be accorded the same privilege. A cursory examination of the authorized table of titles would show that it is based on the principle of gradation—that the more honorable position should enjoy the more honorable distinction. Few persons will be found to dispute that the advisers of His Excellency the Governor-General in respect of the Government of Canada, are charged with higher duties and responsibilities than the advisers of the Governor-General's deputy in respect of the local affairs of one province of the Dominion. So impressed was Sir John Macdonald by the dignity of the office of Privy Councillor, that he desired that the title "Right Honorable" should appertain thereto, and he thus gives his reasons in 1867:—"Canada will soon have as large a population as Ireland, and the duties and responsibilities of Privy Councillors of Canada are much greater than those attaching to similar offices in Ireland."

Lord Monck, the first Governor-General of Canada, agreed with his chief adviser in this matter, for he writes to Sir John:

"My own wish would be to treat the Privy Councillors of Canada, both as to title and tenure of office, exactly as the Privy Councillors of England and Ireland are dealt with. I have stated this view very strongly in conversation as well as in a formal despatch to the Duke of Buckingham, but up to this time I have had no intimation of his views on the subject."

In conclusion, and with regard to the practice of the indiscriminate application of the title of "Honorable," I would recall the wise and true remark made by Mr. Edward Blake on the floor of the Ontario Legislature when the attributes of the Lieutenant-Governor were up for discussion many years ago, "That it adds to no man's dignity to assume unjust and unfounded pretensions."

While I am on the subject, may I be permitted to call your attention to another misapplication of terms, which is just now rife. I refer to the constant use in the press and elsewhere of the word "Parliament," meaning thereby the Provincial Legislature. This is altogether a misnomer, as the most casual reference to the Act of Union will show. That Act declares that there shall be "one Parliament for Canada," and a Legislature for Ontario, and throughout it carefully differentiates between the two expressions.

This incorrect use of the word "Parliament" has frequently been called attention to, notably by Sir John Macdonald, as Minister of Justice, in his report on the Statutes of Ontario, dated 1st July, 1868, and by Hon. Edward Blake in his review of the legislation of Manitoba and Quebec for the year 1876. In the latter report Mr. Blake explicitly states that the expression "Parliament" is "objectionable," as applied to the Local Legislature.

Cheap Literature Curse.

There are men and women in Canada to-day who are drunken and besotted with trashy novels. There are public and Sunday school libraries in this country that do not circulate a hundred good books a year. There are book stores in Canada that do more to destroy the human intellect than half a dozen cigarette stores in the same town or city.—Canadian Magazine.

Shot Fine Lynx.

On Friday last Andrew Turnbull, of Baxter, shot a fine specimen of the linx species in the swamp near his home. The animal measure about four feet from tip to tip. Mr. Turnbull brought him down with a shot through the heart, says the Alliston Herald.

Mr. Finnegan's "Filosophy."

Wanst they wuz a man na-amed Dorgan—or was ut Clancy?—lived clost be a fri'nd av moine an' had a fur-r-nace thot wudden't git fairly shtarted inny da-ay until along toords nolght jusht whin ut wus toime t' bank ut up fer the nolght. Since thin Ol've seen a lot o' people thot remoinded me av thot fur-r-nace. They shpint most av their loives doin' nawthin' ixcipt to dimonshtrate how big a fool a mon cud be. An' about the toime they seemed to have larrned enough to live they doied, be hivins!

TAXING BACHELORS.

Penalties Have Often Been Imposed In Various Countries.

Bachelors as candidates or probationers for marriage have formed the subject for legislation from the earliest times. Penalties have often been imposed on male celibates in various countries. In proportion as the interests of the state were regarded as above those of the individual the enforcement of marriage was the more severe. In ancient Sparta it was considered a punishable crime not to marry or to marry too late in life. In Athens, though not severely punished, celibacy was discouraged in early times.

At Rome marriage was fostered by positive penalties imposed on unmarried men and sometimes even on women as well as by discrimination in favor of heads of families. In the allotment of the Campanian lands by Julius Caesar portions were given only to the fathers of three or more children. Under Augustus a law was enacted prohibiting unmarried persons below the age of sixty in men and fifty in women from taking possession of a legacy, and this was applied even to widows, who, in order to secure their part of their deceased husband's estates, were forced to marry again within a period of two years.

BLIND INSECTS.

They Act Just as Though They Had Eyes and Could See.

So far as insects of the caves are concerned the loss of sight which they gradually undergo is sufficiently well understood. The first step is a decrease in the number of the facets which make up the compound eyes, with a corresponding diminishment of the lenses and retinae. After four or five generations the eyes become useless. It would be most interesting to breed these or other blind creatures of the caves in the light, so as to find out if they would get their sight back. In all animals, including man, it is found that nature tries to compensate for loss of vision by increasing the power of the sense of touch. Thus the attennae of cave insects grow remarkably long.

It is very curious to find that nothing in their behavior suggests the fact that they are blind. They walk, run, stop, explore the ground and try to escape from the grasp of the bug hunter just as if they really saw. The light of a candle startles them as much as if they perceived it visually. It is a remarkable fact, proving that the ancestors of these creatures could see, that in the embryo stage of their existence they have eyes well developed.

FIRST MAP OF THE SKY.

It Was Made 1,420 Years Before the Christian Era.

At a very early period in the history of astronomy it was felt that the stars should be divided into distinct groups or constellations. This important task has engaged the attention of astronomers from remote times and has only been brought to its present perfection by a long series of intellectual efforts.

According to Clement of Alexandria, it was Chiron, believed to be the maker of the first celestial globe, who, 1,420 years before the Christian era, divided the starry heavens into constellations and so mapped out the sky. Newton upheld this opinion, which is further corroborated in the book of Job, where allusion is made to Orion, the Pleiades, and the Hyades, a proof that at a very early period there had been a grouping of the stars.

Hesiod in his "Works and Days," written 2,700 years ago, also refers to several of the constellations as though their names were familiar to his readers.

Comparative Depth of Wells.

The deepest wells in Europe are at Passy, France, depth 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,798 feet; at Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 feet; at Kissengen, Bavaria, depth 1,787 feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth 4,190 feet, which is said to be the deepest in the world, and at Pesth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, depth 2,086 feet; at Columbus, O., depth 2,775½ feet, and at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

Most Unfortunate.

Mother (who wants to be very nice to bacheler uncle, understood to have made his pile in Australia)—Now, Charlie, you've never seen uncle before. Go and shake hands. Charlie—Oh, yes, mother, I have seen him before, I'm sure—at last year's pantomime!

That charity is bad which takes from independence its proper pride and from modesty its proper shame.—Southey.

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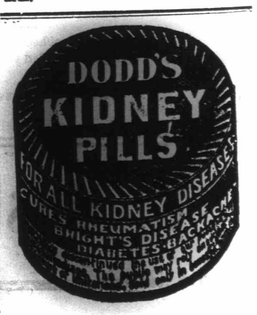
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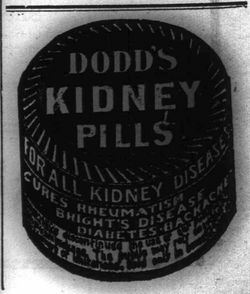
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MR. NEIL FOX.

Manager of The Morden Empire.

Among the western newspaper men whose lives are being reviewed in this series of articles is one who, for long experience and close connection with the printing and publishing business in the west can be classed among the oldest. We refer to Mr. Neil Fox, manager of the Morden Empire.

Mr. Fox was born in the town of Clinton, Huron Co., Ontario, about 45 years ago, and after attending the public school till he was 13 years of age, was taken as "devil" on the New-Era. Mr. Holmes, the proprietor, took the new acquisition to the staff in hand to show him the duties he was to perform, and the apprentice, upon seeing the comps. sticking type, thought he was up against something that for him was unaccomplishable. However, as time passed, that which appeared to be impossible became easy and the New-Era devil became the fastest and most efficient compositor in the office, in fact his reputation for speed was widely known.

In the spring of 1880 Mr. Fox could not resist the temptations of the west. Being offered a position he came to Nelson, which at that time was the prominent judicial centre of Southern Manitoba, and took the foremanship of the Mountaineer, published by Mr. J. F. Galbraith. In those days it required a man who was able to do more than stick type to be a printer. He was required to have unlimited ingenuity, as there were no type founderies at hand to supply all the wants of the trade. All kinds of devices had to be resorted to. Cases were made by boring auger holes in squares of thick plank, and when any display line out of the ordinary was desired a piece of board and a jack-knife had to fill the bill. Many of the oddities that helped to equip the office at that time are still kept as relics. Before resorting to the home manufacture of such at the present time, most so-called up-to-date printers would be apt to throw up the job.

When the Pembina branch of the C.P.R. was built Morden sprang up and came into prominence with great rapidity. Nelson, without any hope of railway facilities, was at its end, and all places of business were transferred to the new town. One of the first to make the move was the public educator, the name of which was then changed to the Manitoba News. Some years later a company was formed which took control and gave the publication another name, The "Monitor," the former proprietor, Mr. Galbraith, going to the coast. Mr. Fox still continued in the capacity of foreman through all the changes of management. When the town developed to a sufficient degree to merit the inauguration of a second paper, the subject of this sketch severed his connection with the Monitor, and in partnership with Rev. H. J. Northwick, began the publication of the Morden Herald. This publication was continued with fair success for about four years, and showed to advantage the long experience of its mechanical management. After nine years' absence at the coast Mr. Galbraith returned and amalgamated the Herald and Monitor into the Morden Chronicle, Mr. Fox once more taking his position as foreman with his old employer, in which capacity he served with satisfactory results till about two years ago, when he bought a controling interest in the Morden Empire, and took upon himself the management. Under his control the Empire has prospered in every department. It is now acknowledged to be one of the best made up and printed weeklies in the province, and the product of the job department is second to none. Mr. Fox never made any attempt at editorial work, but confined his efforts to local reporting and the mechanical department, in which capacities he is most proficient. The Empire always contains everything of local interest and is much appreciated by its numerous readers.

Apart from business Mr. Fox has always been a leader in all that aided in developing the town, and bringing it into its present place of prominence. In social and musical circles his value is and always has been inestimable. He is prominent in church work, and highly respected by all.

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RACING DOES NOT IMPROVE HORSEFLESH.

The race horse is a tool of the game just as ivory chips are tools of the game of faro. Would ivory-chip carving, and the consequent faro game, improve the bred of elephants? Is racing, with its felon corollaries of murder and larceny, women disgraced and men destroyed, the one lone hope of the horse? With its horses like greyhounds, good only for a mile, does it produce those draught animals that Rosa Bonheur painted? Did it give us the cob, or the carriage, or the slow horse? Cattle and hogs have been carried in their culture to extremest heights. And yet when and where were Durhams or Berkshires raced? To improve the breed of horses! after this solemn assurance —writ in the law it is—one is prepared to hear that the famous goose and turkey race, run on the Brighton road a century and a third ago, was proposed by Mr. Berkley and arranged by Colonel with a purpose of improving the breed of those contending fowls, and not, as history supposes, to rob the Prince of Wales of fifteen thousand guineas. Some thief, caught stealing the communion service, or the candlesticks from the altar, will yet explain that he does it to improve his soul!

"Why did you accept Jack's invitation to go for a ride in his new auto?" "I didn't have my walking skirt on."

When Doctors Pailed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought New Health and Strength.

From The Post, Thorold, Ont.

Mr. Reuben Lindsay, a fruit grower at Ridgeville, Ont., is one of the best known men in that section, having lived in the village or its vicinity all his life. All Mr. Lindsay's neighbors know that about a year ago his condition of health was very serious. To use his own words he "began to go to pieces—was all wasting away." When a reporter of the Thorold Post called on Mr. Lindsay recently he found him again enjoying the best of health, and when asked what had wrought his cure, he replied very emphatically "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; they did for me what medical treatment and other medicines failed to do. In the spring of 1903," continued Mr. Lindsay "I grew so weak that I could hardly move about. My appetite completely failed me, and I seemed to be wasting away to a mere shadow. I grew so weak that I could not work, and could scarcely look after my horses without resting. I doctored with two or three good physicians, but got no permanent benefit. In fact they seemed doubtful as to what my trouble was. One said liver trouble, another kidney disease; but whatever the trouble was it was rapidly using me up. A neighbor who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit, advised me to try them, but I felt somewhat skeptical. However, I was finally induced to try them, and before I had finished the second box, I could note an improvement. I continued using the pills until I had taken some twelve boxes, when I was again enjoying robust health—in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Remembering my former unbelief in these pills. I gladly give this testimonial, in the hope that it may induce some other sufferer to try this great, health-giving medicine." Other ailing people will speedily find new health and strength through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose sends new, rich, red blood coursing through the veins, and that is the reason these pills cure anaemia, neuralgia, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, rheumatsm, and all other diseases having their origin in poor or watery blood—including the special ailments that make the lives of so many growing girls and women of all ages miserable. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, you can get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LEW WALLACE'S UNWRITTEN NOVEL.

The great American novel, according to the late Lew Wallace, was "Murvale Eastman," by Tourgee—a book of fifteen years ago. It has a sub-title, "Christian Socialist," and is a story that few people have read, as it was issued by a small publishing house. General Wallace thought this title detracted from its interest, as people might imagine it a life of a socialist leader or a treatise on socialism. General Wallace himself had in mind an American novel. He once said that it was his intention to write this story after he had completed his memoirs. His theme was the striving of Americans to accomplish wonderful things in an incredibly short time. His hero was to be a restless American who lived for a few years in Europe, then in Australia, in Africa, and in South America, and who, finally, after years of wandering, returns to his own country only to start again upon his journey, never satisfied, never happy, the spirit of an Indian within him, and the childlike desire to see new scenes. In each of these countries his hero finds h cannot do so. The story would have been suggestive of "The Wandering Jew," with the element of religious controvray eliminated.

HE THOUGHT HE STOPPED THE PAPER.

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day, and said: "Mr. Greeley. I've stopped your paper." "Have you?" said the editor. "Well, that's too bad." And he went his way. The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again, and said: "I thought you had stopped the Tribune." "So I did." "Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley, "for I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before." "Oh," ejaculated the subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper; I stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials." "Pshaw!" retorted Mr. Greeley. "it wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of the 'Tribune' by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper or magazine worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

LITTLE LIVES LOST.

The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that in that province alone, out of every one thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year, and in every province of the Dominion there is the same appalling loss of precious little lives annually. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach or bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a simple remedy to give the little one at the first sign of trouble. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets, which cures constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, simple fevers, teething troubles, worms and other minor ailments, which, if not treated promptly become most serious. And the mother has a positive guarantee that these Tablets contain no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. They are equally good for the new born baby or the well grown child. Thousands of mothers say Baby's Own Tablets have saved the lives of their little ones. You can get the Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The following telephone conversation is reported to have been heard between a certain well known young financier and a society woman whose functions are considered somewhat boring: "Is this Mr. ——?" "Yes." "This is Mrs. ——. Won't you give us the pleasure of your company at dinner on Monday?" "I'm sorry Mrs. ——, but I have an engagement for Monday." "Can you come Tuesday, then?" "Why, it is most unfortunate, but I have a partial engagement for Tuesday also." "Well, how about Wednesday?" "Oh, hang it! I'll come Monday."

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

A bachelor farmer a little past his prime, finding himself hard up, thought the best thing he could do would be to marry a neighbor of his, who was reported to have some bawbees. Meeting with no oustacles to his wooing he soon got married. One of the first purchases he made with part of her money was a horse. When he brought it home he called out his wife to see it. After admiring it she said: "Well, Sam, if it hadna been for my siller it wadna been here." "Jenny," Sam replied, "if it hadna been for yer siller ye wadna been here yerse'l."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"Why, good morning, Harker; let me congratulate you." "On what?" "On your marriage." "Why, I am not married." "But, man. you told me several weeks ago that you were seriously thinking of matrimony." "That's just it. I thought seriously of it and decided to remain single. Those that marry do so without thinking."

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GOOD WORK AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said: "My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary trubles and pain in the kiuneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A FUR OUTFIT.

From "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth," by Cleveland Moffett, in "Success Magazine." "I find that six thousand dollars for a sable coat is only a fair price, in fact it is a very low price for a coat of fine sable. As witness this talk that I had the other day with New York's leading furrier: "Can you show me a good sable coat?" I inquired. "Russian sable?" he asked. "Yes," said I, "something especially fine,—say about six thousand dollars." He smiled, "We haven't anything made up that I would call especially fine. We have a rather short coat of rather light skins, moderate quality, that will cost ten thousand dollars." "Ten thousand dollars," I exclaimed. "Then what would a good coat cost?" He continued to smile and produced a number of fine skins,—the real Imperial sable, very dark with silver lights playing through the soft fur. And he showed me the price marks, five hundred and fifty dollars a skin, about ten dollars a square inch. "This is the best Siberian sable," he went on. "A coat of moderate length, say thirty inches, requires sixty skins and—" "Sixty times five hundred and fifty," I murmured. "Thirty-three thousand dollars, which includes the cost of making." "And a longer coat?" I gasped. "One reaching to a lady's ankles would require, say eighty skins, that is forty-four thousand dollars," he replied rather matter-of-fact. "And you sell coats at such prices?" I continued in amazement. "We sell this kind of sable as fast as we can get it. The best skins are very scarce." "And a muff?" I asked, meekly, "just a muff." "Five skins," said he, "twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars. There's one in the show case." And a boa? A little boa?" "Four skins at least, that is twenty-two hundred dollars." Here then evidently I erred not on the side of exaggeration but of understatement; I put down thirty thousand dollars as the maximum yearly sum that a few New York women spend on dress, including everything, whereas nearly fifty thousand dollars may be spent simply for a fur coat with boa and muff!"

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A young clergyman, doing his holiday shopping in a New York department store, asked at the book department for Carolyn Wells' new collection of parodies by well known writers. "Have you 'A Parody Anthology'?" he inquired of the young saleswoman. "I think we have," she replied, glancing at his clerical garb. Turning to another clerk she asked: "Have we got 'A Parody on Theology'?"

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT.

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Murder May Be The Charge.

Charles Parriseau, an aged resident of Labroquerie, was taken into Winnipeg by Constable Beauchamp and lodged in the provincial jail to await trial on a serious charge. Parriseau, who is 82 years of age, it is alleged committed a murderous assault upon Jacques Chartier, a man his junior by 18 years. Chartier was badly battered about the head and was still unconscious when the train left Labroquerie. The mix-up occurred in the general store of E. Goulet, Labroquerie, on Saturday night last. Parriseau will be detained in custody until the extent of Chartier's injuries are ascertained. Friends of the latter fear that the result may be fatal.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH—D. T. Semple, president of Semple's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents.—6

Mr. Headstall—That horse you bought yesterday is a vicious looking animal. Is he kind? Mr. Cropper—Kind? I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me.

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung disease.

"I thought you had taken lessons in the art of jiu-jitsu?" "I have. I'm an expert at it." "How does it happen then, that you are all battered up like this? You look as if you'd been in a railroad wreck. They say that a fellow knocked you down and walloped you as if you'd been a nine-year-old boy. Where did your jiu-jitsu come in?" "It would have been all right, and I could have given him a punch that would have made him as helpless as a child, but confound the luck, he wouldn't stand still till I could pick out the right spot."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Accosted Party—Aren't you ashamed to beg for ten cents? Weary Willy—Yes, sir; when I sees dese college presidents beggin' for millions it makes me feel like an amateur.

BETTER WITHOUT A STOMACH than with one that's "just a constant "hurt" to it. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulates the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects; carry them with you in your vest pocket—60 in a box, 35 cents.—6

It was in a Chestnut street ice creamery. The waitress ran over the list of flavors glibly, and after due deliberation the young lady decided upon cherry ice. "Thought you were so fond of pistachio," murmured her male companion as soon as they were left alone. "Love it," she replied. "Why cherry ice, then?" he inquired. "They have pistachio—I'll call the girl and change it." She reached across and seized his wrist as he started to rap on the table. "Don't you know I can't eat pistachio in this old rose gown?" she whispered. "The very idea of the pale green and the old rose is horrible. It grates on my nerves. But cherry is just the thing—they have a beautiful shade of cherry here." "Oh!" said the young man.

"REGULAR PRACTITIONER—NO RESULT"—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—50

Miss Fleyme—Oh. Mr. Nocoyne, how lovely of you to bring me these beautiful roses. How sweet they are—and how fresh! I do believe there is a little dew on them yet! Mr. Nocoyne—W-well, yes—there is; but I'll pay it to-morrow.

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

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

Manager—You do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into that word. Actress—I can do no better Manager—Nonsense! Speak it just as you say "plush" when you meet a rival in an imitation sealskin.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT," is the way Mrs. E. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

WHERE TRUE HEROISM IS FOUND

Professor William James, of Harvard University, relates that, upon a certain journey, he was questioning with himself whether or not the higher heroism of life was passing out of human society; and that, at the very moment, he looked from the car window and suddenly got sight of a number of workmen performing some task on the dizzy ledge of an iron construction at a geat height. This at once brought to his mind a sense of the everyday bravery of men in everyday occupations. It flashed upon him, on the instant, that the true heroism of life is found not only on the day of battle and in desperate adventures, but also in building every bridge, or in the ordinary day-by-day service of the world, whether of the sailor upon his deck, the brakeman upon his train, the lumberman upon his raft, or whatever else men are at work. "As I awoke to this unidealized heroic life around me," he says, "the scales seemed to fall from my eyes, and a wave of sympathy greater than I had ever before felt with the common life of common men began to fill my soul."

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It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

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Port Mulgrave.

"Jimpson is an awful liar."

"What makes you think so?"

"He described a duel he once saw."

"Well, that's possible."

"I know, but look here. He said that one of the principals was nearsighted and demanded a handicap. So they fixed it by having the other fellow stand six paces nearer to him than he did to the other fellow!"

The Demon Dyspepsia.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

"Hallo, Pat, I hear your dog is dead?" "He is." "Was it a lap dog?" "Yes; it would lap anything." "What did it die of?" "It died of a Tuesday." "I mean how did it die?" "It died on its back." "I mean, how did the dog meet its death?" "It didn't meet its death. Its death overtook it." "I want to know what was the complaint?" "No complaint. Everyone for miles round appeared to be satisfied." "I wish to know how did it occur?" "The dog was not a cur; he was a thoroughbred animal." "Tell me what disease did the dog die of?" "He went to fight a circular saw." "What was the result?" "The dog only lasted one round."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

"Now, then," said the teacher of arithmetic, "what is 'above par?'" "I think I know," ventured a small boy, after a long silence in the class. "Well?" asked the teacher. "It's ma."

If a man's wife is a good baker, nothing

but the best flour is good enough for her. There can be no greater extravagance than the use of inferior flour.

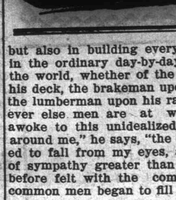
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Local & General

Another heavy fall of rain last night practically assures good crops this season.

Captain and Mrs McKenzie went down to Medicine Hat yesterday.—Saturday's Herald.

Mr. R. W. Hyde left this morning for Battleford where he has a homestead requiring his attention.

Mr. H. Mullins, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. R. J. Armour, was in town yesterday and left on the south train in the evening.

Mr. Gallagher of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. John Benson, J. P., was a caller at the Times office on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Whelan, secretary of the Medicine Hat Woollen Mill Company, leaves to-day for the Maple Creek district to buy wool for the mill.

It is officially announced from Winnipeg that Calgary is to receive this season the first Y.M.C.A. railway building to be built on the Canadian Pacific system. Winnipeg will get one next year. All other points are deferred.

Mrs. Basset is going to build a large addition to the Cosmopolitan Hotel. A gang of men and teams commenced work on the excavation on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Browne, of Braemer Street, has some beautiful roses and pansies in bloom. One of the roses is the famed American Beauty. The trees were in the open all winter.

The Rev. J. M. Harrison's garden is gay with roses.

A. Burnett, of Maple Creek, was in town last week.

Mr. Alex. Fraser has accepted the position of night clerk at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. J. D. Everard was the hostess at a very enjoyable whist party on Thursday evening.

Mr. Fuller, of Winnipeg, who spent a few days in town last week, left for the east on Saturday night.

During the absence of W. M. Grose at Banff, the tailoring business here is being carried on by George Howson.

Col. Evans, Winnipeg, arrived in town on Wednesday evening and on Thursday inspected the C.M.R.'s in Camp. He left for the east on Friday morning.

The Hon. Frank Oliver has written Edmonton Board of Trade stating that he has recommended the establishment of an experimental farm at Edmonton.

Mr. Blythe, who lately arrived with his family from Scotland, has purchased the house lately occupied by Mr. Clayton and taken up his residence there.

Mrs. Waldock gave an ice cream social at her house on Friday evenwhen the sum of $25.75 was realized and will be devoted to the furnishing fund of the Baptist Church

Messrs Thos. Speers and A. P. Rusk, of Oak Lake, Manitoba, were in town on Friday and Saturday They brought up three cars of young cattle for Mr. A. DesBrisay's Ranch.

Church of England services in the Josephburg mission for Sunday June 25th:

At St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, at 11.00 a.m.

At St. Anne's Church, Josephburg at 3.30 p.m.

Don't forget that Dale's English Opera Singers will be here on the 23rd and 24th with a complete change of programme. This charming quartette gave a splendid entertainment on their former visit, and well deserve a full house.

A heavy team hitched to a wagon took a run on their own account on Toronto Street on Saturday but were cleverly stopped by Mr. C. S. Pingle before they did any damage The team were running up Toronto Street at a fast rate when Mr. Pingle ran to the end of the wagon vaulted into it, and going to the front gathered up the lines and had the runaways pulled up before they reached the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Bray mourn the death of their son Willie aged 15 years, who died rather suddenly on Thursday morning. The lad, who suffered from weakness of the heart, was out on Wednesday evening, when he appears to have caught a chill and suffered from colic. A doctor was called to see him and left him at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning apparently much better. At six o'clock, however, he suddenly took a turn for the worse and died in a short time. The funeral took place on Saturday and much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Bray and his family.

Jno. E. Douglas is offering his farm in the Cypress Hills cheap. It is a first class farm, 480 acres, 320 acres fenced, 20 acres under crop, balance good farming land. First class buildings, implements etc., etc. Interested parties should see this before purchasing elsewhere. Liberal terms. P. O. Elkwater, Assa.

How was it that the Japs whipped the Russians. Read the Japanese field hospital report and get wise. It is well known that in war more deaths are caused by disease than by bayonet and bullet. This is the rule. The Japanese army is the exception. One of the chief reasons for the energy, endurance and ability of the Jap to resist disease is his custom of drinking what to us would be large quantities of water. One of the army regulations (see McDermid) is that each man shall have one gallon per day purified as best it can be for drinking only. That's one of their secrets of warding off disease. Drink plenty of pure sparkling water as it comes from Nature's Own Perfect Filter, Germproof, for sale at the Assiniboia Music Co's. Store. AVOID IMPURE WATER.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

George Howson is in charge of W. M. Grose & Co's tailoring business. All work promptly attended to.

An excellent photograph of Staff-Captain Perry, of the Salvation Army, who was drowned on May 25 in the Ottawa River, appears on the front page of last weeks War Cry.

Mr. A. E. Whiffin and son paid a short visit to Banfff last week Mr. Whiffin is building a house at the mountain resort. He woke up at the Sanitarium the other morning to the tune of sleigh bells and on looking out, found snow was deep on the ground.

LAD WANTED to drive Bread Wagon.—Apply Cook & Forster.

NOTICE

Secure your Stock of Rhubarb while it is in goood condition. Leave your orders with STEWART, CLARK & Co., or at Pine Grove Ranch, J. HUSTON 2-27 6

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 18 o'clock, 3rd of July, 1905, for all trades required in the erection of a Brick and Cement Stone Town Hall in the Town of Medicine Hat.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. T. Williams, architect, Medicine Hat.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Town Clerk equal to 3 per cent. of the amount of tender, as a mark of good faith, same to be returned upon letting of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. T. WILLIAMS,
Architect.

Medicine Hat,
June 20th, 1905.

$200 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late A. W. Green, drowned in the Saskatchewan at Medicine Hat, on June 10th.

The reward will be paid jointly by the Medicine Hat Lacrosse Club and the Town.

W. B. MARSHALL,
President Lacrosse Club.

The Mikado Opera House To-Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turpin arrived end of last week from the east.

Mr. L. C. Charlesworth, Dominion surveyor spent some days on survey work in the southern country last week.

Mr. S. Edwards, Superintendent of Construction and Maintenance C.P.R, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. W. Proby is one of the members of the R.N.W.M.P., to give exhibitions of horsemanship etc. at Brandon, Winnipeg and Toronto, during the summer.

Mr. James McClellan, of the Assiniboia Music Store, was a passenger for Banff on Saturday evening. He took his little girl with him in the hope that the mountain air will cure an attack of whooping cough from which the little one is suffering.

MARKET REPORT.

Winnipeg, June 15th, 1905.

Dear Sir,

It is our intention to continue for this season, the handling and forwarding of Line Stock on consignment and thorough arrangements have been completed in all the leading centres so that the best market prices can be obtained with the least possible expense. We have careful attendants at the different feeding points and every care will be given to shipments.

We may say that several of the large ranch companies have already placed their beef shipments with us for disposal this year.

We are equally anxious for an improvement in the markets over last year so that we can secure our patrons good results.

We quote the different markets as follows:—

Chicago:—Best quality cattle 5¾ to 6 per cwt.

Toronto:—Best quality cattle 5 to 5.55; Butchers best quality 4½ to 5; Hogs 6⅛ to 6½ per cwt.

Winnipeg:—Butchers best quality 3¾ to 4¼; Hogs 5¾; Sheep 5 to 5¼ per cwt.

London—Best quality cattle 12 to 12½ per cwt.

Liverpool:—Best quality cattle 12 per cwt.

Awaiting your futher orders which will receive our personal attention, we remain.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. Mu l ns & Co.



Eyestrain causes that worried discontented appearance, marring otherwise beautiful features. We adapt glasses that relieve.

B. F. Souch, Phm. B.
Expert Optician.

"The Fair."

Bargains in Riding Boots.

Overstocked in these, $3 a pair until cleared. Men's Canvas Boots, $1 [illegible]
Men's Chrome Gaiters, $2.75.

GROCERIES.

20th Century Ice Cream Freezer, no labor for $2.50. 100 lb. Sack Granulated Sugar, $6.75 Jelly Powders, all flavors, 10c. a Package. 20 lb. Pail of Lard, $2.75.

KOOTENAY STRAWBERRIES in this week. Leave your order here Store opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 9 p.m. Prices Right.

Saturday's Special, 17 lbs White Sugar, $1

"THE FAIR,"

Corner Ottawa and 3rd Ave. 'Phone 81

Subscribe for The TIMES.

The Strawberry Season

Will be short, so if you want to be sure that you get your Berries, you had better leave your orders at

Cook and Forster's.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The second league shoot came off on Saturday, in a rain and wind storm.

	200	500	600	Total
R. D. Legh	28	29	31	85
J. Plumley	26	32	27	85
T. J. Fleager	28	24	30	82
J. Lait	27	28	26	81
J. Peard	27	28	25	80
J. D. Everard	24	32	24	80
L. C. Brown	27	28	21	76
T. H. Rhodes	28	18	29	75
G. Jenkins	24	29	22	75
H. K. Oakes	22	28	23	73
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G. Borradaile	27	27	19	73
J. Loucks	24	19	27	70
J. Earl	23	26	17	66
W. Williamson	21	23	19	63
R. E. Walton	19	22	24	65
D. T. Flavin	22	20	19	61
H. Glencross	23	16	18	57

Rev. A. T. Robinson M.A. will supply the pulpit of the Baptist Church for the next four weeks while the pastor is away for holidays.

A number of the officers and men of the C.M.R.'s assembled at the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening and presented Sergt. Instructor Jackson with a purse as a token of appreciation. The address was signed on behalf of the squadron by Lieut. Reid and Sergt. Pingle.

Dale's English Opera Singers

RETURN VISIT,
OPERA HOUSE,
Friday & Saturday June 23 & 24.

Complete Change of Programme.

A unique entertainment. The programme provides all the elements of a first-class musical entertainment with a delightful theatrical flavor. Don't miss it.

Plan open at Pingle's on Wednesday morning.

Seats, $1, 75c. and 50c.

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The economy of Buying at our Regular Prices is beyond argument, but when regular prices give way to such prices as we quote here, the occasion demands your prompt attention. Each article talks to you in plain language of plain economy to shrewd buyers. **COME EARLY** and get a big parcel at a small price.

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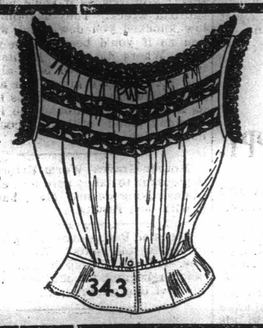
White Wear & Ready to Wear Goods.
We are offering the biggest bargains in this city. COME NOW.

Bed Spreads.
Made in beautiful cloth, three-quarter bed size. Usually sold at $1.25, to clear this line on sale at
90c. each.

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These Goods are All New Spring Goods, so come and enjoy a good thing. No old-timers here.

Teneriffe Doylies
Made with six wheels, just the thing to make centrepieces. Absolutely worth 25c. each.
OUR SHAMEFUL PRICE,
5c. Each.

Corset Covers
Made with nice fine cotton lace, trimmed around yoke, sizes 32 to 40. Excellent value at our sale price,
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All colors, the kind you have paid 10c. a spool for. Our sale price
3 spools for 10c.

Hosiery Bargains.
Cashmere ribbed Hose, all sizes, regular, 35c a pair. A matchless bargain,
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Table Linen
72 inches wide, unbleached, worth 85c. a yard. Sale price,
45c. a yard.

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All our 15c. goods in Prints, Ginghams, and Duck. Our money-saving Price,
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Checked Silks.
in all the new checks just the thing for shirt waist suits. The biggest silk bargain ever offered at
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Ladies' Corsets.
Made in fine white Batiste, sizes 19 to 26. Regular, $1.25 a pair. Our shameful price,
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Chicken and Ducks . . 16c. "

All Choice Cuts and Fresh and Cured Meats in proportion. Don't fail to try our Fresh Pork Sausage. They are Genuine.

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W. R. Webster & Co., Makers, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

"Why Clara, you look radiant. What has happened?"

"I've just received an invitation to a wedding."

"Well, there's nothing particular in that is there?"

"It happens to be my own."

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Sir William Van Horne began his career as a telegraph operator in Chicago. He attained such a reputation that Lord Strathcona, the financier of the project to construct the Canadian Pacific Railway, selected the young American as general manager and chief of the building operations. He rendered such important service to the Dominion of Canada that, in 1896, Queen Victoria knighted him. Shortly after receiving his title he exclaimed to a group of friends, "This 'Sir William' business is very fine, but I'd like to hear what the boys in Chicago will have to say about it. They used to call me just plain Bill.

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The Father of the British House of Lords is Lord Templemore and to him belongs the curious distinction of having sat in that chamber for 28 years before he delivered his maiden speech! It consisted of 21 words.

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Mr. Astor, the millionare, says that everyone who goes to Niagara hears some absurd remark. The day he first saw Niagara, a man touched his arm as he looked up at those white waters. The man had the silly look of a confirmed joker. "It seems a shame," he said "to see all this water going to waste." "What are you," asked Mr. Astor, "an electrical engineer?" "No," he answered, "a milkman."

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Scene: Railway car.

Passenger: We are living in a wondrous age, sir. Invention is rampant everywhere.

Resident: That's about what I observed to a friend yesterday; there are more liars to the square yard now than there used to be to the acre, especially when it's about Provincial Autonomy.

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A little mite was out walking with her proud father near the railway bridge last Sunday, when an old friend of the father came along.

"And how old are you little one," asked the gentleman.

But the little one was very indignant. "I'm hardly old at all," she said, with a toss of the head, "I'm almost new."

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Dale's English Opera Singers are booked for a return engagement June 23rd and 24th. It is quite safe to say that no visiting company has ever achieved a greater and more thoroughly deserved success in this town than the Dale Singers did on the occasion of their recent visit, and it is equally safe to say that all those who heard them then will want to hear them again, while those who failed to hear them on that occasion will want to make up for the treat they then missed. The above sentiment finds expression in the Regina Leader and I feel quite sure they fit in nicely in Medicine Hat, and elsewhere for the sentiment is universal wherever the company appeared.

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The drowning of William A. Green on the 10th inst., was one of the most melancholy accidents that has ever happened in Medicine Hat, and has created hard feelings against the ferry. People did not seem to realise before that happened how real the danger is and what an amount of traffic there is across the river. People now see that the ferry is running continually and unless very stringent regulations are enforced the same kind of an accident may happen any time. Let the ferry be swept away, even if the town has to spend a little money in doing it. What are a few thousand dollars as compared with valuable lives of our townspeople and the ranchers and farmers who are bound to cross the river? Let us be up and doing. If need be let us do less in the way of sewerage and spend some of the money on getting a bridge.

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The men who dived so presistently for the body of Mr. Green have a somewhat gruesome tale to tell. Time and again they brought up bodies of dead dogs. Evidently, the river has been made the graveyard for a whole lot of dogs lately and that should be stopped at once. If any one has a dead animal to be disposed of let it be buried in the earth, with lime to hasten decomposition.

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That's a beautiful smile the farmers are wearing these days. There is every chance that the smile will not come off.

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The Calgary ladies invaded the council chamber in that city the other evening and discussed with the City Fathers several matters in which they are interested. This should give Medicine Hat ladies a similar idea. Ladeis when you want the council to do anything go right to the council and talk matters over with them. That will be better than sending a written communication.

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Winnipeg will this year be a city of unequalled facilities in caring for the crowds who will visit the Fair and people who remain for longer than a day can be assured of accommodation easily secured and at a reasonable cost. The Fair grounds are accessible by the street railway from all parts of the city and little time need be lost in reaching the grounds or departing from them. Every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the people will be generally provided so that their visit to the Industrial of 1905 may be appreciated and enjoyed in the highest degree

Communications.

A COMICAL ERROR.

Through a printer's error in the Music Company's ad. last week, the Times announced that the company were offering "gum-proof" filters. We must have thought it had something to do with chewing gum so popular in Western towns, but it was no such thing, and here is the "slating" we have received from the company.

To the Editor Medicine Hat Times.

Dear Sir,

We do not claim to offer a gum-proof filter as your paper has it in our ad.

We are really sorry that we cannot guarantee our filters to prevent gum-chewing, cigarette smoking, etc., although it is our private opinion that generous doses of pure sparkling water as it comes out of our filters would eventually put the gold cure people out of business, and make the W.C.T.U. happy.

The error in our ad. makes it evident that you do not use our filter. A Sutton GERMproof Tripoli Stone, Nature's Own Perfect Water Filter. Your health demands its use. Everybody's health demands its use.

THE ASSINIBOIA MUSIC Co.
S. McClellan, Manager.

[Now, you have got a better ad. than if we had never got mixed between germs and gums.—Editor.]

Mr. Hanson, of Winnipeg, was in town a few days last week, paying a visit to his son.

The corporation began thework of excavating for the new Municipal building on Friday.

All the surrounding towns have got to work on their show arrangements but Medicine Hat is away behind.

Mr. Thomas Tweed went to Winnipeg last week to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge in session there last Wednesday and Thursday.

The sheep ranchers are all smiling these days, why should they not be with the good increase in lambs and wool bringing from 16 to 17c. per pound.

Why not have a decoration Day at the Public cemetery and get a good crowd out to get the place in order and decorate the graves of relations and friends.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts in an open letter pleads for the establishment of a rifle association in England, claiming the British soldiers are poor marksmen.

The Mayor and Mr. Thos. Hutchinson are at Ottawa having been delegated by the town of Medicine Hat to interview the government upon many matters of interest and importance to our town.

The Epworth League ice cream social was held last Thursday evening, after having been postponed from Tuesday. The weather, so good for the crops was bad for ice cream business, but the League came out even.

Lethbridge Lacrosse team will be here to play our boys on the 1st. July. Although there is a strong rivalry between the teams there is no "bad blood" and we expect a good and clean match.

An eastern man stepped off at a neighbouring town a few weeks ago when the wind was blowing a gale of 50 miles an hour. "Mister" said he to a man who was sitting on the baggage truck, on the sheltered side of the station house, "does the wind blow this way all the the time?" "No p," said the resident as he calmly spat with the wind "about half the time, I should say, it blows the other way."

A total wheat crop of 125,000,000 bushels is the estimate made by the Canadian Pacific Railway of the yield in Canada this year, according to a dispatch received at the Grain Exchange from New York this morning. If these figures are correct, it will mean a new epoch in the wheat trade of Canada, and for the first time the yield will have exceeded the 100,000,000 mark. Local grain men while not prepared to make a definite estimate, that, with a continuance of present conditions, the yield will be the greatest in the history of the Dominion, and the railway company's figures will in all likelihood be found just about correct.

WHAT RUSSIA MUST PAY JAPAN.

PROBABLE PEACE TERMS.

1 The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

2 The return of Manchuria to China.

3 International control of the Chinese Railroad.

4 Regarding Port Arthur. The strategical value of this fortress has been overestimated, and it is said that the ultimate disposal will not give rise to any controversy.

5 It is not thought that Japan will demand the demolition of the fortifications at Vladivostok.

6 The surrender of the island of Sakhalin will not be demanded by Japan principally because Japan has not yet carried the war into Russian Territory.

7 An understanding regarding an indemnity is not impossible, because it is declared Japan will content herself with demanding the cost of the war.

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STONE & WELLINGTON,
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NO JULY CELEBRATION AT REGINA.

The organizing directors of the Territorial celebration association met last week and came to the conclusion that the autonomy bills cannot become law by July 1. The directors consider therefore a postponement of the celebration a positive necessity and whilst continuing to perfect elaborate arrangements are doing so on the basis of an unascertained date.

For Sale.

Good Yearling Grade Bulls.—T. C. Blatchford.

LOST—On track between the station and north Ottawa St. a reddish heart shaped stone pendant. Finder please leave at Times office.

For Sale or Rent.

ON north side of River, a Good New 7-Roomed House, well furnished, all in first class condition. Good Garden, Cistern, Spring Well, and Pump. Also, a good Quarter-Section of Land, all well-fenced. Good running spring. Good 5-roomed house on same. Apply to undersigned.
3-20-6. J. HORNER.

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FOR SALE.

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For Sale

A good Double Buggy and well Broken Pony Mare. Address Box 7, Times Office, Medicine Hat.

FOR SALE.

NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street, House has 8 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 50x130 ft. Apply B. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

For Sale

Good Second-Hand TOP BUGGY. Also SET of HARNESS. To be sold cheap. Also Fresh Milk Cow.—Apply Times Office.

TO RENT

HOUSE on the Yuill Survey, north side of track, facing new C.P.R. Ice House. For particulars as to rent, etc, apply at The Times Office.

Wanted.

A man to assist in Bake Shop. Apply to Cook & Forster.

Rooms to Rent.

The Rooms over Pingle's and Binning's stores, lately occupied by the Cypress Club for rent. Apply to W. Cousins.

For Sale or Rent

My residence property situated on lots 32-33 and 34 in Block 30 in Medicine Hat, also furniture and household effects.—Mrs. J. J. Quail.

Piano For Sale.

For sale a piano with orchestra attachment, all in splendid order. Apply to Henry Speers, Medicine Hat.
2-20-6.

Strayed

From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded J L on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

YOUNG MENS' CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A Convention of Conservatives and of those in sympathy with Provincial Rights will be held in the Opera House on Friday the 30th June 1905 for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Medicine Hat District in the Provincial House and for such other purposes as may regularly come before the meeting.

O. W. KEALY, Hon. Secretary — W. G. NIBLOCK, President

Position Wanted.

Young man (23) desires position as clerk in general or grocery store. Four years English experience. Address, stating particulars and terms to JOS. COOK, Box 155, Wolseley, Assa. 3-23-5

Plants for Sale.

Cabbage Plants, 50c. per 100.
Cauliflower Plants, $1.00 per 100.
Tomato Plants. $1.00 per 100.

GEORGE LEVELL,
Gardens near Shannon's Bridge.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Northwest Irrigation Act, 1898, the undersigned has filed the memorials and plans required by section 11 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Medicine Hat Lodge Coulee on the North-West quarter of section 29, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz:

The North-West quarter of section 30, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

The following lands are also effected by the right of way for the proposed works, viz:

The North East quarter of section 30, and the North-West quarter of section 29, both in Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

HOWARD TAYLOR,
Applicant.

Dated at Eagle Butte,
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TURPIN—WEDD.

(Mail and Empire, June 8th.)

The marriage took place yesterday at the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relations of the bride and bridegroom, of Miss Amy Charlton Wedd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wedd, jr., to Mr. John Weston Turpin, Medicine Hat, second son of Mr. James Turpin, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bernard Bryan, rector of the church. Mr. M. Le Clerec Atkinson, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. The Church was beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride, who was given away by her father. She wore a gown of embroidered net over silk and a very handsome veil of old Limerick Laco. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Wedd, a sister of the bride was dressed in apple green silk, a large Tuscun Hat with pink roses and carried white lilacs. The best man was Mr. James Turpin, abrother of the bridegroom After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Jameson Avenue. Mrs. Wedd wore brown foulard ,with toque to match, in shades of brown The bridegrooms mother, Mrs. Turpin, a gown of black Crepe de Chine, and a black and white hat. Miss Turpin, pink organdie and pink rose hat.

TURPIN—WEDD.—At the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, by Rev. BernardBryan, on Wednesday, June 7th. 1905, John Weston Turpin, of Medicine Hat, to Amy Charlton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wedd, jr., of Toronto.

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At the quarantine station seven miles west of Lethbridge, a bunch of about 200 head of horses are being held, many of which are suffering from mal du colt. Quite a staff of horse docters, some of the leading veterinary surgeons of the Dominion have been busily engaged in examining the animals, and about 100 head have already been condemned and shot. The unpleasant task is not yet completed as the anthorities are determined to continue the killing until the disease is completely stamped out. The disease although sometimes lingering in the horses system for several years, is invariably fatal. It is said to have been brought into this country by a stallion owned by a Pincher Creek rancher. The loss sustained by the snootingof the horses is borne two-thirds by the government and one-third by the owners.

BOARD OF TRADE CONVENTION.

The secretary of the Territorial Boards of Trade convention to be held at Regina June 28, 29 and 30, reports that he is receiving from various quarters resolutions for discussion and consideration at the coming convention.

Among the subjects are: Insolvency, salaries of the cabinet ministers in the two new provinces of Saskatckewan and Alberta, sale of Indian reserves, interest on real estate mortgages, fire insurance rates, administration of intestate estates, the exemption ordinance, establishment of the associated boards on a permanent basis and some others of minor importan e.

Great interest is being shown in the convention, not only in the North-Wset Territories but in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia.

The delegates from Medicine Hat Hat are Messrs W. T. Finlay, M.L.A. F. L. Crawford, C. R. Mitchell, and Thomas Tweed. Mr. Tweed we may add is chairman of the convention until his successor is appointed.

Among our latest arrivals from the Old Country are Tom and Robert Brown, of Armagh, Ireland, and Mr. Ernest Green, of Leeds, England.

A gang of men started on Tuesday to move the firehall off the present site so as to make room for the new Municipal building. Progress was slow.

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HE THOUGHT HE STOPPED THE PAPER.

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day and said: "Mr. Greeley I've stopped your paper." "Have you said the Editor, well that's too bad," and he went his way.

The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again, and said: "I thought you stopped the Tribune.

"So I did."

"Then there must be some mistake, said Mr. Greeley, for I am just from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the composirors were hard at work and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before."

"Oh I ejaculated the subscriber, I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper, I stopped only my copy of it because I didn't like your editorials

"Pshaw!" retorted Mr. Greeley, "It wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir if you expect to control the utterance of the Tribune by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper or magazine worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment.

"C. B." AND THE SPOOK.

SIR CARNE RASCH'S ASTRAL BODY CAUSES PERPLEXITY.

The astral body of Sir Carne Rasch is becoming a subject of overpowering parliamentary interest in the British House of Commons.

Two such trained sceptics as to Ministerial phenomena as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleague, Colonel Sir Arthur Hayter, have now come forward and confessed with Sir Gilbert Parker to having seen Sir Carne Rasch in the House when he was away ill.

In an interview which he gave to the "Express" Lobby representative yesterday Sir Arthur said "I am positive that I and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman saw Sir Carne Rasch. We were struck by two peculiarities—his extreme pallor and visible 'un-himself-ish-ness,' and by the fact that he occupied a seat remote from his usual place, which is above the gangway."

It will be remembered that these two points were particularly noticed by Sir Gilbert Parker.

Sir Arthur Hayter is quite unable to account for the attention bestowed by himself and his leader upon Sir Carne Rasch. But he was much impressed by the remarkable, striking, and altogether unusual presentment of the Conservative member for the Chelmsford Division.

STARED AT IT.

He looked hard and curiously at the vision. Of the resemblance he had no kind of doubt whatever. The picture presented by the usually alert and watchful baronet was striking. Sir Arthur would not say it was eerie, but it attracted involuntary and irresistible attention. Nor would he ascribe any specific emotion to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at this remarkable moment. Sir Henry may have taken refuge in a joke. He certainly fired one off. But the very jest may have screened an involuntary sense of mysterious unreality.

Sir Gilbert Parker did not take the matter so lightly. "When Rasch accepted my bet, with what looked very like a glare, he said, 'and met my kindly inquiry with silence I was just a little surprised. And when Rasch who had been, but was not, for he had as silently vanished, I put my hand to my head thus, and sniffily asked myself if it were possible that poor Rasch, whose illness was in the papers, had—had—well, died."

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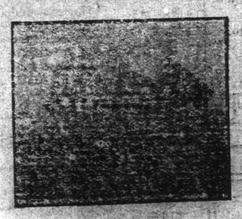
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Town Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening. Present—Councillors Drinnan (acting mayor), DesBrisay, Sissons and Stewart; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; G. H. Markwick, Chief of Police; W. E. Porter, Supt. of Works.

The minutes of the regular meeting held 5th June, and special meetings held 12th and 19th June, were read and confirmed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented:—

Monetary Times	$ 16.00
Medicince Hat Plumbing and Heating Co.	6.00
James Rae	99.95
" "	45.50
" "	5.55
" "	3.00
" "	2.80
" "	5.75
" "	4.60
C. S. Pingle	25.00
C. R. Mitchell	2.00
Peard Bros.	77.26
C.P.R. Freight, Hydrants	88.63
C.P.R.	111.85
Customs, Duty on Meters	4.00
J. E. Miers, Photos of Town	30.00
Carbery & Collier	

On motion of Messrs DesBrisay and Sissons the accounts were referred to the Finance Comittee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters were read from the following:—

Select Committee on Telephones, Ottawa, re telephones, asking information as to the telephone system of Medicine Hat.

W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat, relative to clock for tower of new City Hall.

School Board, asking for $11,000 for school purposes for current year.

S. R. Dresser, Brantford, re Dresser packer.

Office Specialty Co., Winnipeg, re fixtures for new City Hall.

Engineer Record, New York, re Sewerage.

Dominion Gas Meter Works, London, Ont., re Gas Meters.

James Bros. Foundry Co., Perth, Ont., re Gas Meters.

Kerr Engine Co., Ltd., Walkerville re hydrants etc.

M. T. Batchelor amd Co., Calgary, re sidewalks.

Wm. Cousins, Medicine Hat, re assesment, giving notice of appeal to the Judge of Supreme Court.

Town of Lethbridge, re Sewer pipe offering some surplus pipes they have on hand.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters Society re employing Union labor on new Municipal Building, asking Council to Specify that only union carpenters be employed.

The Medicine Hat News, re damage done to stock by flooding of basement of office through culvert outside being blocked.

N. W. Housey & Co., re debentures

American National Bank, re debentures.

J. A. Stinson & Co., re debentures.

J. W. Robinson & Sons re debentures.

In reply to Councillor Stewart The Clerk said he had replied to the inquiries re debentures.

Coun. Stewart said he thought it would be a good plan to let them Know that the debentures had been sold above par. It might help the sale of other debentures in the future.

On motion of Councillors Sissons and Stewart all the letters were ordered to be filed.

COMPLAINT OF THE NEWS COMPANY.

Coun. Drinnan asked Mr. Porter if he could account for theNews office basement being flooded.

Mr. Porter replied that he thought the culvert outside get choked with waste paper and rubbish.

On motion of Coun. Stewart the letter was referred to the Public Works Committee for report.

UNION LABOR.

The letter from the Carpenters Union was next considered.

Coun. Drinnan said Mr. Hodson and Mr. Fulton asked him to present the letter, and he had therefore brought it to the special meeting last Monday evening as it was a matter which should be dealt with at once. They told him that the Chief of their organisation was here the other day and they were willing to guarantee that sufficient union labor could be supplied for building the City Hall.

Coun. Sissons—What shape is this Union in in this town.

Coun. Drinnan—It has just been organised this summer.

Coun. Sissons —How many members have they.

Coun Drinnan —I have no statement of the numbers.

Coun. Sissons—I do not see how we can accede to that request unless we are satisfied that all the carpenters in town are members. There are a lot of carpenters in town, and all have a right to be considered. If all the carpenters in the town are members of the Union it will put a different aspect upon it.

Coun. DesBrisay—It will in one sense but we do not want to tie the hands of the contractors.

Coun. Stewart—I should like to know if it will prejudice the contractors in competing for the job or not, I think the matter should be inquired into to see if we can get more information.

Coun. DesBrisay said he thought it was not a matter for the Council but a matter between the contractors and the men. He asked the acting Mayor if he had ever heard of Councillors interfering between the contractors and the Unions.

Coun. Drinnan said He had not heard of any.

Coun. DesBrisay—I do not think that the information before us from these people justifies us in taking steps as it may prejudice the contractors.

Coun. Drinnan—Will someone make a motion.

Con. Stewart—I would like to have more light. I move it lie on the table until next meeting.

Coun. Drinnan—It may prejudice our tenders if we do not deal with the matter, as the tenders for the building are to come in for our next meeting.

Coun. DesBrisay—I do not see how the Union can expect us to do anything to prejudice the contractors do you.

Coun. Drinnan—I do not think so It appears to me it is a matter between the contractors and the Union I do not think it will be wise for the Council to take action to force contractors to employ only Union Carpenters.

Coun. DesBrisay—Especially as we do not know if all here are Union men.

Coun. Drinnan—I think Mr. Hodson did say they were all in except a few and they were expecting to get all the carpenters in town in the Union. I think it is to prevent contractors bringing in outside labor. By inserting the clause they ask for in the specifications it might run up the price of the building.

Coun. DesBrisay—Well, if they want to bring men in we cannot help it.

Coun. Sissons—You may take it they will want to bring in their best men, such as their foreman.

Coun. DesBrisay—If we are going to call for tenders I don't think it is within our province to say they must employ certain men belonging to a certain Union.

Coun. Drinnan—We want to see our own men employed if possible. How can you get over the difficulty. It should be dealt with tonight. We might appoint a special committee to deal with it and give the special committee power to act. The contractors want to know what the conditions are before putting in tenders and the tenders have to be in by our regular meeting next Monday week. That is why I brought it forward the other night.

Coun. DesBrisay—Well, it will be best I think, to appoint a special committee. It is a request from ratepayers and must have proper attention.

Coun. Stewart—I move that a special committee, to be named by the acting Mayor, inquire into the matter and report to a special meeting.

Coun. DesBrisay seconded and it was agreed to, and Messrs. Stewart Sissons and DesBrisay were appointed as the special committee.

It was agreed that a special meeting be held on Friday at 5o'clock, to receive the report of the committee.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Mr. Cousins' letter was referred to the assessment committee with power to act.

The two letters re gas meters were referred to the gas committee.

The letter of the Office Specialty Company was referred to the Public Works Committee.

The letter from the School Board was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Brotherton's letter was referred to the Public Works Committee.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter re telephone system and give information asked for.

REPORTS

The water committee reported having received tenders for piping and Mr. Williamson's tender being the lowest had been accepted.

On motion of Messrs Stewart and Sissons the report was adopted.

The Gas Committee reported having ordered extensions to several persons whose applications were read at the last meeting.

On motion of Messrs Stewart and Sissons the report was adopted.

The Water Committee reported, recommending that the rate for water supplied to the Montreal Street School be fixed at $56 per annum.

On motion of Messrs Stewart and Sissons the report was adopted.

The Public Works Committee reported as to Mr. Bray's application for trees to plant in the Court House grounds that as the season had advanced so far Mr. Bray had decided to wait until next year.

The committee also reported having accepted Marshall & Co's. tender, being the lowest, for oats.

The same committee reported that in accordance with instructions they had obtained tenders for a wagon for the new sprinkler and Marshall & Co's, being the lowest had been accepted, and Mr. Morris had done the work in connection therewith. The tender of Mr. Lightbody for running the cart had been accepted.

Coun. DesBrisay said he had a request from one of the tenderers that the amounts of the tenders be published.

Coun. Drinnan observed, that the tenders were all attached to the reports and he thought the person referred to by Mr. DesBrisay was now satisfied about the tenders, as he, too, had had a talk with him, and had explained the matter.

The Public Works Committee also reported having accepted Messrs Marshall & Co's. tender for potatoes for the new parks which were being cropped this year as a preparation for laying out and planting next year.

The Public Works Committee also reported having given permission to F. G. Forster to place steps out beyond his property line. This had been rendered necessary through the levelling operations on Montreal Street, and the steps did not in any way interfere with the use of the road by the public.

Coun. Sissons proposed the adop-

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All Eyes on the West.

Though the harvest is as yet several weeks away the eyes of Eastern Canada and a large part of the United States and Europe are fixed upon Western Canada, and reports of the wheat crop are studied with deepest interest. The Western crop is the scource of much buying power and a bad year in the West has consequences which closely affects the East. It affects Europe and the United States to some extent, but it has far reaching effects in the East. A large amount of the labor employed in the manufacturing works of Ontario, says the Mail and Empire is engaged in making articles to be sold in the Western country. The people of this section of Canada do not spend all their money in Ontario, and in the other Eastern provinces, for the reason that their trade is rather open to competition. The tariff is not high enough to keep out goods from the United States. But Ontario gets many of the millions that the Territories and Manitoba receive for their grain. She receives it in payment for agricultural machinery, farm implements, tools, utensils, builders' hardware, steel rails, rolling stock, locomotives, wearing apparel, boots and shoes, and innumerable other articles made in the East and sold in the North-West. She receives it in payments on mortgage indebtedness to loan companies in the East whose funds have assisted greatly the development of the West. The excellent prospect now unfolding on the Western wheatfields is influencing business men east of the lakes—moving wholesalers to put their stock in readiness for a large demand, encouraging manufacturers not to slacken operations, and causing bankers to take precautionary measures ensuring an adequate supply of currency when the crop is matured. All eyes are intent on the Western crop, which at this early date bids fair to surpass all previous aggregate yields in the hard wheat country.

Is Britian Behind France?

The Emperor of Germany is assuming a very aggressive attitude towards France. He is meddling in the affairs of Morocco and possibly his object is to prevent France from becoming too strong. He probably realises that France has not yet forgotten her humiliation of 1870, when Germany wrested from her the two fair provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, and that she may try to regain them. German influence was used to prevent the alliance between France and Russia, but to no purpose but now that Russia's power is shattered, and her financial resources weakened if not exhausted she is useless as an ally and France stands practically alone once more. Emperor William, therefore, may think that this a good opportunity to force a quarrel on France. His selection of grounds for a quarrel are not well conceived, however, for England and France are in agreement upon the Morocco settlement, and the Emperor may find that Britain is behind France in the matter. If so, he is not likely to frighten the French nation.

The Traffic Bridge.

According to information from Ottawa the building of a traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan river is a matter for the Province to deal with, the Dominion Government having provided for such contingencies in the Autonomy Bills. It is said the money granted to the new provinces is to cover matters of this kind, so this town will have to look to the new Parliament of Alberta to provide a bridge. This information is probably correct and the new situation will have to be faced. Medicine Hat must, therefore, at once prepare to bring the matter to the notice of the new legislature and must not relax the efforts to secure a bridge at the earliest possible moment. The town should be unanimous in this matter and there must be no back-wire-pulling behind the scenes. The bridge is required as a matter of public safety and we must put this aspect of the case fairly and squarely before the new Parliament of Alberta.

Another Race and Religion Menace.

Two Conservative members from Quebec are going a long way beyond the compromise on racial and religious questions which is now incorporated in the Autonomy Bills. One member proposes to restore the official use of the French language in the West, and the other proposes to restore the original pre-Haultain variety of seperate schools. The Montreal Star in discussing the point asks very pertinently whether we as Canadians can afford to play with fire. These two Quebec members know perfectly well that their resolutions cannot carry. They know perfectly well that no Government could attempt to override the will of the Western people on this delicate problem, and live. It is not a case—as is that of the educational clauses now in the bills—of doubt about Western opinion. We know what the West has already done on both of these points; and the proposals in question ask Parliament to take the West by the throat and coerce it into reversing its already accepted policy. Parliament could not do it. Parliament—with the experience of '96 before its mind—will not try to do it.

All that the two Quebec members can hope to accomplish is to convince some few people that they are more French than Sir Wilfred and more Catholic than Mr. Fitzpatrick—though they will convince a larger number of people that they are criminally careless as to the means they are ready to use to gain an advantage for Quebec.

The news that Mr. John Hay, the American Secretary of State, has returned from Europe to Washington in good health, is good news. When he left for the old world in March last, many of his friends feared that his devotion to business had been carried too far, and that his health was permanently shattered. But his trip abroad has restored his vigor and physical capacity. His appearance at Washington just now will have a beneficial effect in connection with the Russo-Japanese peace negotiations. Mr. Hay's policy is one of peace; he is credited with efforts to render less conspicuous President Roosevelt's "big stick"; and he is a strong believer in the Anglo-American entente. Apart from his political activities, Mr. Hay is a poet and litterateur. He is an American citizen who has reflected much credit on his nation at home and abroad. Not only does he understand domestic and international diplomacy, but he also finds time to devote himself to fine arts. The decline of the "Jingo" American politician under Hay's administration of affairs should secure his period of dominance a special page in the history of the United States.

KING AND QUEEN RECEIVE CANADIANS.

London, June 19.—The whole party of Canadian manufacturers journeyed to Windsor to-day, and were received by the King. Everybody expressed themselves delightfully surprised at the reception. They went by special train, furnished at Paddington, and the royal carriages, under the charge of Lord Esher, met the whole party at Windsor and drove to Frogmore Mausoleum, which was specially opened, through the park to the Castle, where Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, and the Colonial Secretary were waiting on the approach of the party.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales' two eldest children and attended by their suite, came on to the terrace. Lord Strathcona and Sir W. Mulock, who accompanied the party, engaged the King in conversation for a few moments, afterwards the officers of the association were introduced to the King and Queen, who personally greeted them. The King, in conversation, expressed interest in the party's movements and pleasure at its safe arrival After the delay the party then divided into three groups, paid their respects to their Majesties. The King addressed the whole party as follows: "I am greatly pleased at your presence here to-day. I welcome you to England and to Windsor especially. I hope you will have a safe return after enjoying a pleasant hour here."

After partaking of refreshments in the orangery, the whole party were conducted through the state apartments, after which they took the royal carriages to the station.

KILL THE CUT WORM.

The following information is from the head of the experimental farm at Indian Head, Angus McKay, respecting a means of destroying the cut worm which has been giving some trouble in this district, and, we believe, all over the West. The advice given is to moisten bran and mix Paris green with it, and when thoroughly mixed with a stick, to strew a little of it along the row on each side of the plants. The insect will, during the night, eat the bran and die.

If this means of destruction should be tried, we advise that all domestic animals be kept away. Poultry of all kinds must not be permitted to approach it, and dogs, with other animals, had better be kept from touching it. The Paris green is not hurtful to the hands, but is poison if ured internally

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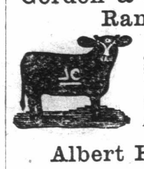
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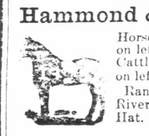
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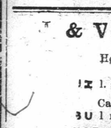
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A. W. Green's Body Found

FUNERAL RITES SUNDAY.

Ernie Charboneau, Robert Nichol and H. Mainland found the body of A. W. Green late on Friday evening. The body was stranded on a small island about 130 miles down the river, about 45 miles further down than the spot were young Ridpath was found some three years ago. It is a matter of comfort to the relatives and relief to the general public that the remains have been recovered and laid to rest in the cemetery..

THE SEARCH.

The search for the body of A. W. Green, drowned on the 10th June through his horse and buggy backing off the ferry boat on the Saskatchewan river, was continued every day. Last Tuesday Ernie Charboneau, Robt. Nichol and Hugh Mainland, accompanied by the N. W. M. Police wagon again went down river, and the three men mentioned embarked in a boat and went down with the current, while the wagon followed the bank. Near Drowning Ford they heard that the men on Tinney's ranch had seen a body of a man floating down at about 10 o'clock on Friday morning the 16th. inst. Further on at J. English's ranch this was corroborated, the body having been seen and followed some distance but as the men had no boat they gave up.

Drowning Ford is nearly sixty miles down the river by water, on account of the twists and turns in the river, but only 15 miles by land. The party found their provisions running short so they left their boat and returned over land to the Hat, getting in on Thursday night. They laid in a larger stock of provisions and on Friday morning they again started on the search. The body seen by the ranchers was evidently that of Green, and it had a full week's start of the searchers and was apparently being carried at a swift rate towards the north, On hearing this many people began to fear he would never be recovered.

A telegram was sent to Prince Albert asking that a lookout be kept there for the body.

Charboneau and Nicholls were determined to spare no toil or trouble in the search and when they again embarked in the boat they worked hard to overtake the body. Aided by the strong current they passed rapidly down and about 6 o'clock on Friday evening arrived at a desolate spot known as Narrow Rapids where they

FOUND THE BODY.

caught by a little Island in midstream.

The men wrapped and sewed the remains in blankets, placed it in the boat, and took it to shore but the rapids are situated between banks about 500 feet high and the three men could not get the body up. Securing the boat they, about 11 o'clock p. m., started to walk the 13 miles across the country to the ranch where the police wagon had been left and arriving there the whole party at once returned to the river, which they reached at daylight on Saturday morning. They then observed that the Island where the body had been found was covered with water so that had they not got there when they did on Friday night it Rould doubtless have been gone. The work of getting the body up the steep bank was a big task, and took about five hours hard work. Finally it was got up and placed in the wagon, when the party started on the return journey, arriving at Medicine Hat at 8.30 on Saturday evening.

Dr. Smyth, coroner, examined the body and ordered an inquest. A jury was summoned at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, and having viewed the remains, adjourned the inquiry until Monday evening.

On examining the clothing, every thing was found intact. Deceased's watch was found to have stopped at ten minutes past three.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, from Moore & Moore's undertaking rooms interment being at the Public Cemetery. A large concourse of people assembled and over 60 rigs formed in procession behind the hearse. The mourners were:

Mrs. A. W. Green (the widow).
Mrs. Philip Green, Limehouse, Toronto (mother).
Mrs. Byers, Fort William (mother of the widow).
John, Archie, Walter and Howland Green (brothers).
Mrs. John Green and Misses Byers.

Acting-Mayor Drinnan, W. B. Marshall, C. S. Pingle, M. Peard, E. Charboneau and A. P. Burns were the pall-bearers, and the Lacrosse Club, wearing badges followed on foot to the outskirts of the town where they had rigs waiting.

Some beautiful wreaths were laid on the coffin by Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs W. G. Niblock, Mrs. C. Luno and Nichol and Charboneau.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. W. Nicolls (Anglican), and Rev. W. Morrow (Presbyterian), and the mortal remains of our late townsman were committed to the ground "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," amid every sign of respect and sorrow.

Mr. John Green informs us that the rumour that his late brother had several hundred dollars in his pocket when drowned is not correct.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. W. Green, and the brothers of her late husband, wish through the Times, to thank the people of Medicine Hat most sincerely for the great kindness shown them during their sad bereavement.

THE INQUEST.

The abjourned inquiry was held in the Court House on Monday evening before Dr. Smyth (coroner) and the following jury: John Benson (foreman), L. B. Cochrane, H. C. Yuill, E. Lightbody, A. DesBrisay and G. B. Borradaile.

Joseph McQueen, the ferryman, C. S. Pingle, J. P. Laird and J. Bradshaw gave evidence as to the accident, and the story they told agreed in the main with the account which has already been published. Mr. Laird's horse backed a little and this caused Mr. Green's horse to back and as it went over it pushed the ferry off. In a fewseconds horse buggy and Mr. Green were in the water and very soon Green threw up his hands and disappeared.

Robert Nichol, E. Charboneau and E. W. Moore gave evidence of the finding and identification of the body. Identification was only possible by means of the clothing and contents of the pockets.

Thejury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning in the Saskatchewan river.

The coroner asked if the jury had no recommendation to make with regardto an improved ferry or a bridge.

The foreman—We did not think it was within the province of this jury to make any recommendations with regard to the ferry we think other bodies should deal with that.

BIRTHS.

At Medicine Hat on June 10th. to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, a daughter.

At Medicine Hat on June 23rd. to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster, of Seven Persons a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOBO—HOLLINGER—At Albion Michigan, on Thursday June 22nd. Dr. Walter Thompson Bobo to Miss Kathryn Hollinger, daughter of Major John F. Hollinger, of Seven Persons, near Medicine Hat.

DEATHS.

On the 10th. June, drowned in the Saskatchewan River, Alexander William Green, aged 29 years.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A league shoot took place last Saturday when the following scores were made:

	200	500	600	Total
J. Plumley	28	31	29	88
T. J. Fleager	31	31	24	86
H. K. Oakes	29	26	29	84
J. Peard	25	30	27	82
J. J. Lait	26	27	28	81
T. H. Rhodes	25	29	27	81
J. Loucks	32	23	26	81
J. D. Everard	26	28	26	80
R. E. Walton	28	28	24	80
W Williamson	23	29	23	75
				818
L. C. Brown	22	26	25	73
G. Borradaile	22	22	24	68
D. T. Flavin	18	31	18	67
R. D Legh	20	31	11	62
J. Earl	21	21	17	59
G. Parker	19	17	20	56
J. Grant	20	21	15	56
R. Parker	19	6	11	36

Two spoons were also shot for with the above. Plumley won the dessert spoon and Oakes the tea spoon.

The last of the league shoots will be on Saturday the 8th July.

CATTLE ARE SLOW.

Will be No Big Shipments From the Ranges Until After July 20.

The range cattle will be a little slow in moving out of Montreal this year. Freight Agent McMullin said it would be July 20 before any great number would be sent. The two cars already sent represented rather the fed stock than that off the ranges. Mr. McMullin says that the grass is still "washy."

Mr. Wilkinson, of Wilkinson & McCord, returned last week from a visit to Mexico. He says cattle prospects are good there this year, but the last winter was a hard one, the temperature having gone as low as 39 below zero.

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Your stock is no doubt very low at present. A look at our stock will give you an appetite.

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We have just received a shipment of Long's popular assorted Fruits. If you have not tried the cherries you are missing something.

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A full stock in our Warehouse. Perfection Sodas—these are Perfection Sodas, American Goods made by the sole agents, Washington Cracker Co. Once tried you will buy ours.

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Our first car of Fibre Plaster is sold. A second car in this week. Use it and have the best wall possible for a minimum cost.

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We have just received a large consignment of Baths, Closets, etc. Other plumbing supplies. Call and have your pick. A first quality lot, and prices are right.

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We expect a Car to arrive any hour.

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Saturday next being Dominion Day the general delivery wicket at the post office will be open from nine to ten o'clock only. Outgoing mails will be closed as on Sundays.

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Pure Maple Syrup.

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Comfort for Wet Days

Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats.

$3 for $2 — $5.50 for 3.75 — $6.50 for $4.50 — $8.50 for $5.75 — $10.50 for $7.50.

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75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

20 per cent. discount **Rain Clothing.** 20 per cent. discount

Men's Rubbers, 85c., $1, $1.25. Women's Rubbers, high and Low Fronts, 65c., 75c. 85c. Children's Rubbers, from 35c. 25 pairs to clear, Men's Rubber Knee Boots, regular value $4.75, for $3.75 per pair. Umbrellas 85c. to $3. Raincoat and Slickers, from $2.75 to $15.

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Butter Crocks, ½ gallon to 4 gallon size. Stone Churns 5-gallon size, $2 each. Sealers, pints, $1, quarts, $1.25, ½-gallon, $1.50.

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Medicine Hat Trading Co.

A FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," "A Cruel Revenge," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Ione," "Parted at the Altar," Etc.

Horace Arnold was delighted.

"Put it into your window by all means," he said, "but as for putting on a card with the artist's name, I wouldn't advise it. She would not like it, I am sure."

"Any young lady ought to be proud to put her name to a gem like that," insisted the enthusiastic young artist; "however, let it be as you say. I should like very much to meet this young artist. Bring her down to the studio, Arnold."

Then Horace Arnold saw what mischief he had done. His artist friend was interested in Reine; if he were to see her, he would fall in love with her on sight. Ah, no; he must not see Reine; he must prevent that.

How quick love is to catch the flame of jealousy!

Frederick Ballou, the young artist, had the picture Reine had painted put into a superb and unique frame, and placed it in the window without delay.

It attracted great attention. New York pedestrians have an eye for such a gorgeous bit of coloring as war this; so true to nature, one could almost fancy himself transplanted on this cold, stormy day, to the cheery scenes among the green sunlit hills upon which they gazed.

Quite a little knot of beauty worshippers gathered about the artist's window ere Reine's picture had been there an hour; and this was what had attracted Bernard Chesleigh to the spot, as he was hurrying down Broadway.

For one moment he gazed carelessly enough; then a sudden whiteness overspread his face, as his quick eyes took in every detail of that beloved and familiar scene.

He stepped inside the studio, inquiring if the picture was for sale.

The young artist answered in the affirmative; adding, that he would be pleased to send for the young lady who painted it, if the gentleman had any thought of purchasing it; or, if he was passing that way, he might call upon her himself in reference to it. No doubt she would be pleased to dispose of it, and at a very low figure.

The artist jotted down the street and number, apologizing for being unable to furnish him the name of the young lady.

Bernard Chesleigh put the slip of paper in his pocket-book. And, an hour later, finding himself in that vicinity, ran lightly up the steps and touched the bell, surprised to find the young lady living at the home of his clerk.

Mrs. Arnold was delighted to see him, and still more delighted to learn the errand upon which he had come.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Mrs. Arnold came up to Reine's room all in a flutter of excitement, and told her the wonderful news. Mr. Bernard Chesleigh, the great lawyer, had seen the picture in a window in passing—and, being told her number, had come to purchase it if it was for sale.

How Reine's heart beat as she listened!

"He wants to buy it because the scene recalls the home of an old friend who has but very recently passed away."

The lovely face into which Mrs. Arnold gazed was as white as death; a great trembling had seized Reine.

"Tell him he can have the picture at any price—he—he thinks it is worth," she said chokingly. "I—I cannot see him—and—and—Mrs. Arnold—I beseech you—do not mention my name to him."

This was a strange freak of Reine's; still, Mrs. Arnold consented to it. Chesleigh bought the picture, but not for many a long day after, did he learn the name of the artist.

Reine was greatly astounded at the magnificent sum Mr. Chesleigh left for the picture.

He was too noble to take advantage of a struggling artist. With the eyes of a connoisseur he saw that the picture was a little gem—and he showed his great nobility of character by paying for it accordingly.

But despite the sale of her picture, Reine felt heavy hearted; who could the old friend be, who had passed away so suddenly? A nameless dread seized her—terrified her—she dared not put the thought into words that flitted through her brain.

A great longing came to her to visit Fairlawn once again, and look upon her father's face. Yes, go she must.

Mrs. Arnold's parting with Reine, whom she had grown to love, was quite affecting.

The blow fell heaviest, perhaps, upon her son Horace. His face was deadly pale, but he preserved an outwardly calm demeanor. The inward cry that welled up from the very depths of his heart was:

"It has been my own fault. It has been my own hand that plunged the dagger into my breast. But for that picture which I begged her to place on exhibition, they would not have discovered my beautiful Reine, and taken her from me."

He bowed his handsome, boyish face over the little white hand that was stretched out to him at parting, and the fair moustache hid the grievous quivering of his lips.

"Good-bye, Horace, my dear friend," said Reine, earnestly. "I shall never forget how kind you have been to me. I shall always be most grateful."

"I shall always be your true friend until I die," he answered, huskily. "Try to remember those words. Say to yourself 'If I am ever in great trouble—if the whole world turn from me—I shall be sure of one true friend in Horace Arnold.' "

"I shall remember," said Reine, gently.

That was their parting; and when Mrs. Arnold entered the parlor an hour later, wondering why her son remained there so long, she found him with his head buried deep in the velvet cushions of the sofa; deep sighs, that were almost moans, breaking from his lips; then she knew the full extent of the mischief that had been done. Beautiful, golden-haired Reine had taken with her her boy's heart.

It was a love as mad as it was hopeless, she well knew, for her keen eyes had discovered the secret he had thought guarded so well.

From this she had drawn her own conclusions. She left the parlor quickly and noiselessly, and her boy never knew there had been a silent witness to the agony which the parting with Reine had cost him.

It was with a heart thrilling with strange conflicting emotions Reine took her seat in the outward bound Southern express. No matter how cruelly the world dealt with her, she had always whispered to her hungry heart she could always creep into the shelter of her father's arms, and find peace there. No matter what she had done, the old general would find forgiveness for her, when she came back to him crushed, penitent, humbled—a poor bruised butterfly, whose bright wings were broken and trailing in the dust.

It was a sweet hope to cling to.

How slowly the train on which Reine was a passenger seemed to creep along!

The darkness of night had gathered ere she reached the cross-roads, but a young moon hanging like a jewel in the star-studded sky, threw a faint white light over the sleeping trees and flowers.

It was quite three miles to Fairlawn, but knowing the road so well, Reine decided to walk the distance.

She remembered the last time she had passed over that road—fleeing from home with the man she loved—in defiance of her father's command.

Ah, me, every word of the old general's prophecy had proven true. How happy her young life might have been with the rose-bloom of an honorable man's love, brightening her existence! She was only a wilful girl then—only sixteen—it almost seemed to her long centuries had elapsed since that fatal day she had gone with handsome, spendthrift Waldemar Waldron, to follow his fortunes.

She paused a moment as she reached the gate, tears that quite blinded her, falling from her eyes down her pale, wan cheeks.

She heard a low lowing among the bushes; she knew before she turned her head, that it was the old Alderney cow Beatrix. She held out her hand and patted its sleek sides; the faithful creature rubbed her cold nose against her shoulder.

Reine opened the gate noiselessly and paused again. How still and dark the old gray stone house, with its turrets and gables, looked to her as she crept up the well remembered walk to the broad veranda!

A tidy maid she never remembered having seen before, was sweeping the dead leaves from before the door.

"Is General Hastings within?" inquired Reine falteringly, leaning weakly against one of the pillars of the porch.

For an instant the girl stared blankly into the white face turned so wistfully toward her, and Reine repeated the words.

"Do you not know? Why, you must be a stranger hereabouts to ask that question," she said. "General Hastings—poor old gentleman—is dead; he was buried almost a fortnight ago. That is his grave, on that high hill yonder; you can see the tall white shaft shining through the trees."

For a long, awful moment, the darkness of death seemed to enfold Reine; the world seemed to stand still, and her heart to slowly break then and there. She put out her hands blindly, and sunk down on the cold stone steps.

"Come round to the kitchen and let me get you a cup of hot tea," said the girl kindly, as she gazed pitifully at the white, pitiful face raised to her own. "You look faint and worn."

"No," muttered Reine, with white, stiffening lips.

"You'll be welcome to it, dear knows," insisted the maid; "the old general used to say, 'no stranger should ever be turned from his door.' Come."

And she half led, half carried Reine into the cheery kitchen, and seated her by the genial, glowing fire.

The rest of the servants did not seem to be about.

How natural the room seemed to Reine. Everything seemed the same except the strange face of this new, kind-hearted little serving-maid.

Reine almost expected to see the door leading into the hallway open, and her father come quickly over the threshold, his ruddy face beaming with love, and hear his hearty bluff voice, crying cheerily—

"You have come back to your old father at last, dear; I always knew you would come sooner or later—I have been watching for you, all these long, weary months. Your old father has been lonely without his wilful little madcap."

Reine roused herself from the stupor that was stealing over her. Was it true that he was dead—dead? Ah, pitying God! how could she realize it.

"Haven't you heard the story of the old general's death?" asked the girl, adding in the next breath, "no of course you haven't, or you wouldn't have called here from him to-night."

"No—no—I haven't heard," faltered Reine, "won't you tell me?"

"It's a sad tale," responded the girl, brushing off a tear-drop with the corner of her apron. "The doctors and the neighbors say he died of apoplexy. I say he died of a broken heart, and it is the will-o'-the wisp daughter of his who ran away with a handsome spendthrift who will have to answer for it.

"The old general had a lovely young daughter, with a face like the white waxen leaves of a lily, and hair more glorious golden than its golden calyx, as pretty a young creature, they say, as the sun ever shone on.

"Lovely, wilful Reine was the idol of the old general's heart.

"His one anxiety was to see her well married and settled in life; he always had a foreboding, they say, that she might not turn out well, she was so wilful.

"He picked out a husband for her, a noble gentleman, but do you think she would have him? Oh, dear, no, though like the general, he fairly idolized the ground her pretty feet walked over.

"She fell in love with a handsome profligate, a trifler, and despite all opposition, eloped with him.

"Perhaps I am tiring you with hearing about the general's madcap daughter," said the maid, looking anxiously at the white face of the stranger, which was each moment growing more ghastly.

"No—no," faltered Reine. "I am greatly interested—go on."

The gossiping maid looked pleased; she was fond of relating the story, which sounded like a romance, ending in a tragedy, as she called the general's death, to any one who had not heard it.

"As I was saying," she continued, "the heiress ran away with the handsome spendthrift and married him, but as every one predicted, she soon found him out. He had married for money, not for love, and a pretty life he led her, to be sure. The general's wrath was terrible; he cut her off without a shilling, and when the young husband found that out, he left her.

"Some one wrote to the general about it, and he went on to bring his broken hearted daughter home; but when he got there, she had vanished. He hunted her the whole world over; but he never found her. He came home, took to his bed, and never left it alive.

"The old general's widowed sister was sent for from away down in Tennessee, and she got here just as he was breathing his last.

"He beckoned her to him, and when she bent over him, he whispered brokenly:

"'Always keep the latch string out, Rachel; some day Reine will come back—but I shall not be here to welcome my darling.' He had her picture brought from the library and hung where he could see it, and he never took his eyes from it. It would have made you cry if you had heard his mind wander, the moment before he passed away. He seemed to imagine he was at the gate of heaven and had met his dead wife there, for he cried softly—'Open the gate—open the gate,'' adding plaintively: 'You ask me what I have done with the little child you placed in my arms, dear, when the angels took you, and I answer I guarded her well, Evelyn; but—I lost her; some day she will come to you and me at this gate; we will wait for her here, Evelyn; no matter where she has been, what she has gone through, she is still the little darling that once slept in our arms—our pretty little Reine.'

"After that he never spoke again, and, we know he had gone to join his angel wife, to wait at the gate for Reine; poor, pretty, wilful Reine, whose name was the last word he ever spoke on earth.

"Are you crying, lady?" asked the maid. "Ah, well, I told you it was a pitiful story—it would bring tears to eyes of stone."

By a great effort Reine kept from swooning. She rose unsteadily from her chair, and put down the cup of tea untasted.

"I must go, thank you; and good-bye," she said. And, like one suddenly stricken blind, she staggered out of the house, and down the path, and was lost in the darkness beyond.

She crept up to a little, white gate, by the side of which great weeping willow trees grew—opened it, and stole softly up the narrow path to the grand, old soldier's grave she knelt down upon it, parted the grass, laying her face upon it, and with her arms thrown about the cold polished marble shaft, wept tears that it grieved the angels to witness.

"The world has all gone wrong with me, father," she sobbed, "Heaven has punished me sorely for disobeying you; oh, how bitterly I have repented! I have been unhappy in my love—in everything. I have come back to die upon your grave, papa."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Suddenly it occurred to Reine that it would be far better to steal away from that spot, that it would be better to hide herself forever from the gaze of those who had known her, in the dark, rippling waves of the silent water that skirted Fairlawn.

What matter what became of her whom nobody loved?

With pale, cold lips, poor Reine kissed the marble shaft, praying her father to forgive her for the past, and plead at the great White Throne for what she was going to do—for she was soon to join him.

Gathering her dark cloak about her and looking back with one long, lingering gaze, that had her very soul in it, at the dark, solemn stone house on the sloping hillside, and at the steady flame that shone like a beacon light from the kitchen window, the poor child turned away, and crept on down the path toward the dark, sullen stream.

The wind blew coldly on her face, but she did not hesitate. Never again after to-night, would she see the great throbbing world with its mysteries, its miseries, its hopes and its loves. When spring came again her feet would not tread the grass; never again would she see the sweet violets, the yellow daffodils, such as grew around the dear old home, nodding their heads in the breeze. Never again would men worship her beauty; never more would she see love glowing in passionate eyes for her sake. It was all over.

She paused on the margin of the dark, sullen stream for a moment, then climbed down on to the moss covered rocks.

"Good-bye, cruel world," she moaned; "no one will ever miss me; no one cares for poor, hapless Reine." Only the echo of her own voice answered her. Silence settled down again. A land-bird, roused from its sleep, opened its bright eyes and gazed at her from its nest among the rocks—that was all. No human being cared or rose from their quiet sleep to save her.

Reine took off her cloak slowly. The cold winds chilled her, but she did not mind it. Her beautiful, curling, golden hair had loosened from the coil at the back of her head, and fell in a shining mass of glittering splendor to her waist, but she did not heed it.

"I am going to die, and you will never know how I loved you. In the last moments of my life, I dare own it even to myself, Bernard," she moaned. You will never know that I learned your worth too late—yes—I love you, and you alone. I have seen no one else that I love in the crowd of faces that fill the world! I have seen only yours, only yours, Bernard, by night and by day; not his, Bernard. I have since learned that I never loved Waldemar Waldron. It was only a mad infatuation. Your face has smiled upon me in my dreams; it has shone down on me from the stars; it looks up to me from the water; in the light of the sun, in the beams of the moon. All the world is blank except the spot where you are—and that is—heaven. Suddenly some one touched her on the arm.

"What are you doing here lady?" asked a voice which she recognized instantly as black Tom's—he had been one of the attaches of Fairlawn Villa ever since Reine could remember.

She shrank back from him. "I meant no harm in strolling into the grounds," she murmured, endeavoring to disguise her tone, but it was no use; he sprang forward peering in dismay into the white, averted face.

"It's Missy—Missy Reine, by all de saints, above!" he exclaimed excitedly.

"Yes, it's me, Tom," she sobbed. "Don't tell anybody I have been here. I have been to poor papa's grave, and now I am going away again. Oh, Tom! take great care of it, keep the grass trimmed down close, and—and—plant some white flowers around it—my white rose-bush, that I loved so well, and the white hyacinths—you will attend to it Tom?"—This tearfully.

"Oh, yes, Missy Reine."

"I—I—am going now, Tom," she faltered, turning away, but he caught at her gown with trembling hands.

"What fo' should you go away fo' again, Missy Reine," he entreated; "do stay, it am yer own home, ain't it? Missy Woodstock—de ole general's sister, am a very nice pusson; but oh, Missy, we ole folk' 'bout de place like de ole rulin' best.

"I can't stay Tom," Reine declared shuddering, but:—

"Man proposes and God disposes."

It was destined she was not to leave Fairlawn Villa so soon. She took one step forward, then exhausted nature and whirling brain asserted herself. Reine slipped down unconscious in the long lush grass, at faithful Tom's feet.

"Poor Missy Reine," he muttered, as he raised her in his strong arms. It was but the work of a moment to carry her to the house; and almost as soon as he had laid her down, he had told his story of how and where he had met Reine and all that had transpired, to the astounded servants who had assembled, attracted by the confusion.

"Thank heaven Reine is found, at last!" sobbed Mrs. Woodstock, Reine's aunt, bending over the prostrate form, and death white face.

All the usual old-time restoratives proved of little avail, and a doctor was quickly summoned, also a telegram to Bernard Chesleigh, telling him what had occurred, was sent flashing over the wires, which brought him on to Virginia, and to Fairlawn Villa without delay.

It was many a long day ere a knowledge of her surroundings came to Reine.

One day, as soon as Reine was able to be about, her aunt sent for her to come to the drawing-room, adding that "some one was there who wished to see her very much."

Girl-like, she took a glance in the mirror before going down, smooth as her collar, and pushing back the rings of golden, curling hair from her forehead; and in that moment's glance she could not help but notice how pale and thin she had grown. She could scarcely recognize the face reflected there.

She walked slowly down to the parlor, and opened the door. Some one was seated in the shadow of the bay window—some one who uttered a cry of intense surprise as he beheld her; and the next moment Bernard Chesleigh was clasping her hand, looking joyfully down into her face.

"Why did you hide yourself like this from those who love you best?" he asked, sadly.

Reine hid her face in her hands.

"Did you know, Bernard, that he—he left me forever?" she sobbed. "Left me wilfully, deliberately—left me to the world's cold mercy, dependent upon myself?"

"I know all, Reine. But why, in the hour of need, did you not go to your father, who loved you so well, or come to me?"

"Papa would never have received me," she faltered. "He shut his heart against me. I have deserved it as the price of my folly."

Bernard Chesleigh was a good man, but he could scarcely refrain from cursing the villian who had wrecked Reine's young life. For God had punished her sufficiently for forgetting the words of her dear old Bible: "Honor thy father and thy mother."

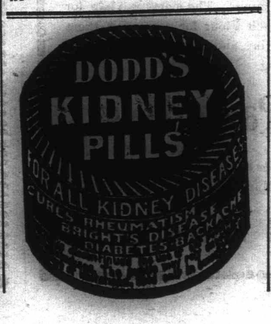
Poor Reine! She was but another pitiful example of the folly of eloping. Will young girls never take heed, and learn to shun false-hearted lovers whom loving friends and parents strive to warn them against?

She continued to improve in health and strength rapidly; and once more, as she stood among the roses, and her clear laugh rang out, she seemed like the merry, joyous Reine of yore.

Bernard Chesleigh watched her with yearning, sorrowful eyes, no longing seeking to hide the truth from himself. He loved her with all his heart. She was his first and only love, the other half of his soul. Yet she was separated from him as completely as though she lay in her grave.

The days that passed were all too bitter-sweet to Bernard Chesleigh. He was only human, not a saint, and it was beyond human nature to deny himself the joy of being near the woman he loved.

He fel[illegible] without knowing it, from [illegible]nship into the [illegible]s digs for me[illegible]st, when a f[illegible]er him, an[illegible]e would giv[illegible] her in his [illegible]oment, and [illegible]n die. It [illegible]e over him[illegible]tely, how[illegible]her.



and more now, if that could be, than ever. He had never trembled at a woman's soft touch before; now, if his hand touched hers, if her dress touched him in passing, if, as he bent over her to read or to sing, the perfume from her hair reached him, he trembled like a strong tree swaying in the storm.

He knew his love was hopeless, he told himself over and over again that she could be nothing to him, and the next thing was to fly from her, to go where the witchery of her face would never set his heart on fire again; to go where her voice would not reach him. And yet, realizing all that, he still lingered.

He drained his cup of poison slowly, surely, knowing it was poison, knowing that it would destroy him, yet unable to put down the fatal cup, which once tasted, clings to the lips. He found himself wondering over and over again, is she were but free, if her heart would turn to him, for he read in her eyes now a look which was new in them, if they by chance met his; then the white lids would droop over them and Reine would turn confusedly away.

There was one incident that happened one evening which was certainly a trying one for both Reine and Chesleigh.

Carrots Are Nutritious.

Do not forget to serve carrots every little while. To get the best of their flavor, scrub them thoroughly to remove dirt and boil without removing the thin skin. This will slip off like that of a beet if dropped into cold water as soon as cooked. The carrots may then be diced or sliced and served buttered with a cream or butter sauce, or they may be scalloped. Another tasty way is to mash them, season well, form into small cones and, when cold, roll in flour or in egg and bread-crumbs and brown quickly in fat.

SAVED THE BABY.

"I was not a believer in advertised medicines," says Mrs. Chas. VanTassell, Digby, N.S., "until I began using Baby's Own Tablets. When my last baby was born we never hoped to raise her. She was weakly, did not have any flesh on her bones, and a bluish color. The doctor who attended her told me she would not live. After reading what other mothers said about Baby's Own Tablets I decided to try them, and I must now honestly say I never had such a valuable medicine in my home. It has changed my poor, sickly, fleshless baby into a lovely child, now as fat as a butter ball. Words fail to express my thanks for what the Tablets have done for my child, and I can only urge that other [illegible] do as I do now, keep the Tablets [illegible] house always." Baby's [illegible] positively cure all the [illegible] of babyhood and childhood, [illegible] her has a guarantee that [illegible] no opiate or harmful [illegible] by all druggists or sent by [illegible] 25 cents a box by writing the [illegible] Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE THIRST OF CHRIST

LAST WORDS OF THE SON OF MAN BEFORE HIS DEATH.

Very Need of His Suffering Flesh Rings Out As a Message For the Centuries—No One So Weak, So Feeble, So Utterly a Waif in the Gutter That He Cannot Join in This Cry.

Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.—St. John, xix., 28.

These are the last words of the Son of Man before His death to mankind. They are uttered for a purpose by one dying in full possession of His faculties. All uttered from the cross before seems to discourage human aspirations; this unites Him with the feeblest cry of human flesh.

No one so weak, so feeble, so utterly a waif in the gutter that he cannot join in this cry; a dog can whine it! The lonely One of Calvary never for a moment forgets His mission. Every little one may understand His last word. The very need of His suffering flesh rings out as His message for the centuries. The same hand that created a tongue to cleave to the jaws by thirst has turned it into the sweetest message ever read by true hearts and sincere lives.

If one look for a sign of the divine nature of this Man let him go back and mark how carefully He has prepared for this His last will and testament before the cross has forced it from His lips. He has set forth the final judgment when He in His glory is to return to earth, not desolate and alone, but with all the holy angels and the crowd of earth around Him. The whole scene is now reversed and the desolate One has the companionship of heaven and the fakirs of religion tremble in the solitude of fears.

His last words on earth were heard by a poor mercenary of the Roman Emperor, hired to stand at the cross until the end. This poor soldier had taken a sponge and dipped it in his vessel of wine and touched it to the lips of the crucified One. Poor fellow, he little knew how in coming centuries men would envy him this simple act of a completely human heart.

This mere impulse of a sweet human nature had marked the brink of a gulf between God and man, and on the other side, separated by centuries, stands the One who had thirsted. Across the gulf comes the long deferred answer of the Son of God, "I was thirsty and ye gave me drink." Between the Roman soldier and the Son of Man is the crowd in the gulf (we are in it), crying, "When were you thirsty and when did we give you drink?" And then the tender and fearful answer comes, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

As you would love me had I taken your little child, lost and desolate, thirsting and hungry, and given it drink and food and care, so now the Son of God declares that as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Him. How supremely simple—you would do the same to me as God would do unto you.

But pause a bit. What does Christ mean by the "least"? Least is a relative word. You may despise a man for his poverty and I may admire him for his genius; he may be your least, while to me he is great.

We fill the picture of the judgment before Christ with some poor tramp to whom we have shown some cheap bit of kindness while we have overlooked the real import of the words. Perhaps our "least" rode by us in a carriage, wearing royal robes, being least to us because of our animosity, envy or hatred; because he had done us injury, had taken from us the world's praise we thought to be our right, while we at great expense had assuaged his thirst, for all men have their hours of deep solitude and anguish of spirit and any one of us may act the part of the Roman soldier.—W. Everett Johnson, Rector Church of the Redeemer, New York.

DR. WARD AFFECTED.

Former Assailant Wept At Sight of Beecher Portrait.

The New York Herald of April 12, says: Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of The Independent, who thirty years ago was attacking Henry Ward Beecher in his paper, wept convulsively before a portrait of the great preacher in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of one hundred ministers.

It was the first meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers held in Plymouth Church, since the death of Mr. Beecher, who withdrew from that body while charges were pending against him. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational Church, made a touching allusion to Mr. Beecher and to the troubles that led to his withdrawal from the association.

Dr. Stimson's eyes fell on a picture of Mr. Beecher. He pointed to it, and referred feelingly to the attacks on so noble a man. Dr. Ward's frame trembled and, covering his face with his hands, he wept bitterly. Then he left his seat by Dr. Stimson's side and departed.

Press Censorship Run Mad.

The press censor in St. Petersburg refuses to permit the mention of astronomical research "because it tends to subvert traditional belief." He has also had all reference to Hamlet's weakness and indecision excised from the play on the ground that it is "improper language about a Prince of Denmark," and Russia is on friendly terms with the court of Denmark.

How This Smith Got a Name.

A negro who was sent to prison charged by his bride with nonsupport gave his name as Extra Smith.

He explained that there were so many Smiths in Virginia that when he appeared no name was left for him, so he was christened "Extra."

The Woman Who Nags.

There is the woman who nags, and many do without being conscious of it. She is often perfectly well bred in all other respects, but she loves her husband so that she can't help but pry him with questions. The whys and wheres and whens and "I told you so" become a daily routine which exhausts the patience of the best of men. A wise wife should remember that when a thing has once been talked over and thrashed out it is good form at least to let it alone. If it is a fault that must be cured or a habit endured she should remember that men folk are often like Bopeep's lost sheep—"if you let 'em alone they will come home," etc. Constant reference to a fault or a mannerism is the cause of more marital infelicity than the average wife dreams of.

Good manners are happy ways of doing things, and good sense, cheerfulness and tact should guide every woman who bears the honor and dignity of wifehood toward the channel of these happy ways.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Red blood means health, strength, courage, cheerfulness, power of endurance and a well-nourished brain that likes to accomplish things.

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lack of energy and strength and failure of the bodily organs to perform their functions are almost invariably the result of poor, weak, watery blood.

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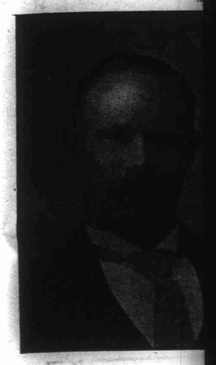
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It will thus be seen that Western Canadian journalism puts a premium on the mechanical side of the business of getting out a newspaper. There is not enough writing to do to occupy the whole of any man's time. Indeed, many local papers do not set more than four or five galleys of matter a week, including country correspondence, local news and editorial. Very seldom is this set in any smaller face than 8 point, and often the matter is set in 10 point. The securing and writing of this copy could be done by a good reporter in a day, and for the balance of the week the recorder of local news and views, should he occupy himself solely with the writing of the matter his paper prints from week to week, would be a gentleman of leisure. This accounts for the fact that so small a proportion of Western editors are newspaper men, in the sense that the term is understood in cities. It accounts also for the big preponderance of mechanically trained men in the business as it is conducted in the west. The printer with sufficient knowledge to write, if not with grace, with intelligibility, is a much greater asset to the country office than the mere stringer together of phrases, or the man who can discuss with lucidity and learning the most abstruse problems of government. The intelligent printer-editor is of value every minute of the week, while the mere writer is of use for only twenty per cent. of his time around a country newspaper office. The printer-editor can look after his own makeup, lay out his advertisements in the most attractive form, save material, save time, reduce expense, and in dozens of ways increase the efficiency and enhance the appearance of his paper, and in addition give the job department all the advantages of personal and practical supervision. Hence it is no wonder that many a careful and ambitious journeyman sets before his mind, as the goal of his desire, the aim of one day being the editor and proprietor of a paper of his own; nor is it any wonder that in the Canadian West, the land of opportunity for printers as well as farmers, such aims are frequently realized. The number of newspaper proprietors who are practical printers is the completest proof of the fact.

Of such a class Mr. W. J. Hunter, the editor and proprietor of the Saskatchewan Reporter, is a typical instance. He has been in the west for nearly twenty years, having come to Manitoba as a boy in 1878. His parents settled at Emerson, and there, when school days were over, and the boy had to select his life work, he decided to learn the printing business. He served as devil on the Emerson International, subsequently moving to Portage la Prairie, sticking type on the newspapers of that place. In 1893 he went west to Edmonton, and for ten years remained on the staff of the Bulletin, the paper owned by Hon. Frank Oliver. In the course of the rapid growth of the Bulletin in recent years, Mr. Hunter acquired a very valuable journalistic experience, which promises to stand him in good stead now that he is in business for himself. Last year he saw an opportunity of establishing a new paper. The country to the east of Edmonton was rapidly filling up, and the influx of immigration was building up the old trapper fort, Fort Saskatchewan, until it had prospects of being a good commercial and agricultural centre. So Mr. Hunter bought a plant and set to work to publish the Fort Saskatchewan Reporter. Its success has more than justified his enterprise. Already it has become a newspaper of more than ordinary influence. Its circulation is each week increasing, its advertising patronage is becoming correspondingly important, and its comments on local and general events are each week looked forward to with interest by its ever widening circle of readers.

Mr. Hunter's success is well deserved. It is but the replica of many another such story of energy and faith that the people of the West feel in their country. As the days go by, and the West becomes more populous and more productive, it is but reasonable to believe that the Reporter will occupy a more important place in the minds of the people among whom it circulates, and that its editor will hold a more important place than he at present occupies in the estimation of the residents of Northern Alberta.

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"Tell me, Harry," said May Brightley's admirer to her young brother, "who is this other fellow that's been calling on your sister?" "I don't know his name," replied Harry. "I used to call him April showers." "What for?" "Because he brings May flowers."

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John Barber of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange tells of a hustling young solicitor for a New York publishing house. The youth was vainly trying to sell a set of books to a Philadelphia bank cashier, and at last got so excited he accused the cashier of being slower than molasses in January. "You people here can't even eat snails!" he said. "Why not?" asked the cashier. "You can't catch them."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT.

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone sweeney, stifles, spralns, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Mrs. Billus—Your prejudice against your Uncle Hiram is beyond my understanding. Why, he's perfectly harmless. He wouldn't hurt a fly. Mrs. Hankus—I know he wouldn't but does a neat housekeeper like to have a man of that kind around?

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—46

Mrs. Talker—It must be awfully hard work thinking up bright things to write all the time. Scribbler—Well, it is; but the hardest part is getting editors to think that they are bright after they are written.

President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College tells the following story on himself: Some years ago he passed several weeks in a Maine country town. The next season he received a letter from his boarding mistress asking him to return. In reply he stated he should be glad to pass another summer vacation with her, but should require some changes. "First," said the college president, "your maid is persona non grata. Secondly, I think the sanitary conditions would be improved about your house if the pigsty could be moved a little farther from the house." President Tucker was reassured when he received the following in reply: "Mary has went. We hain't had no hogs since you were here last summer. Be sure and come."

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

"You are beautiful enough to be wooed by an Emperor." "Am I beautiful enough to be wooed by a Duke?" "Yes, indeed; but not rich enough."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down, according to the veracious "Register," of Great Bend, Kan. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put the poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, seeing them running from the field, shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper."

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.
CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.
Dalhousie.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.
St. Peters, C. B. EDW. LINLIEF.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Bathurst, N.B. THOS. W. PAYNE.

"Are you going to exhibit at the horse show this year?" "I don't keep a turnout." "What's that got to do with it?" "Why, I have nothing to exhibit." "You have a new gown from Paris, haven't you?"

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

Master (to youth being examined in English history)—With what crime was Lord Bacon charged? Youth (as if by an inspiration)—With writing Shakespeare's plays.

To the rude question of a dissipated passenger on board ship, "Why do you wear that thing?" (a cross), he replied: "For the same reason that you wear a red nose—as a mark of my occupation."

'Tis Well to Know a Good Thing, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

"Look here, butcher, this meat is half bone." "You are mistaken, sir. That is good meat." "Botheration! Do you suppose I don't know bone when I see it? I say this is bone!" "Yes, certainly, that's bone. The bone is bone, but the meat isn't. You said the meat was half bone."

Time tries all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the effected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

"There is no resisting that fellow Jones." "What's he up to now?" "Bought his wife an automobile and coaxed an insurance company into issuing a policy on her life."

FITS

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, or have children or relatives that do so, or know a friend that is afflicted, write right away FOR A FREE TRIAL BOTTLE sent by mail prepaid. It has cured when everything else has failed. When writing mention this paper and give full address. For sale by all druggists. The Lisdoy Co., 179 King St. W., Toronto.

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AVOID POOR IMITATIONS

W N U No 533

If a man's wife is a good baker, nothing

but the best flour is good enough for her. There can be no greater extravagance than the use of inferior flour.

Winchester Springs, Feb. 27th, 05.

"I read about Royal Household Flour which is purified by electricity. I also read about the woman paying freight 25 miles before she would be without it. Royal Household was not sold in our town, I was asking about it and my grocer told me to wait a day or two and he would get some, and I am glad I did so. My wife is a good baker and made good bread out of other flours, but what she has now made out of Royal Household is so far ahead that I would be willing to pay freight fifty miles instead of twenty-five, rather than go without it. There is no flour 'just as good' as Royal Household."

(Signed) JOHN HENDERSON.

Now, is there a single woman in the whole country who, after reading what Mr. Henderson says, will not at once send for the Royal Household recipes and give Royal Household Flour a trial. Mention this paper and address

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

"One more question, pa," began little Willie. "Now, see here!" fumed his pa. "Pa," Willie hastened to ask, "what kind of glass are glass eyes made of?" "Why—er—looking glass, I suppose. Now go to bed."

THE STOMACH'S "WEAL OR WOE!"—The stomach is the centre from which the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.—52

Little Tommy, aged six, one day found four little kittens in the cellar. His aunt came to pay him a visit, and being told of them, expressed a desire to see them. Tommy hastened to bring them to her, and soon crying and caterwauling was heard in the hall. "Don't hurt the kitties, Tommy?" "No, mamma," said Tommy, "I'm carrying them very carefully by their stems."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

"And do you mean to say, madam, that you and your husband never had any spats?" "My husband had a pair once, sir, but he gave 'em to the boy who sprinkled our grass."

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

"Well," demanded the Warden of the prison, "what are you kicking about now?" "I'm kicking about this striped suit," replied the new convict. "All the silly dudes are going in for stripes now and it's a shame to make us wear 'em."

LITTLE BUT SEARCHING.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—58

"It makes me sick!" "What does?" "To see the fashionable women—members of the 'smart set'—kissing an ugly pug dog!" "Well, why shouldn't they?" "Why—why, great Scot, man—"Hold on. Have you seen the men of the 'smart set'?"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Indestructible, Handsome, Perfect. Only 25 cents per running foot. Supplied by us or local dealer. 954

THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. LIMITED, Walkerville, Toronto, Montreal Winnipeg, St. John!



No Cash to Pay Until Fall, 1905.

MAY & JUNE

are the Best Months to Make Money Raising Chickens

Chicks hatched then grow more rapidly and require less care than at any time of year, and the knack of running the business successfully is acquired under the most favorable circumstances.

One good May or June hatching will bring out a brood of chicks that sell about October 1st for enough to pay for an Incubator and another batch can then be started that will get the chicks out in time for the Christmas market. The next batch will be ready for the March and April market, "broilers" commanding the very highest market prices.

A good Incubator is the foundation of real success in poultry raising, bringing the whole matter from guesswork to certainty. We furnish you with a

Chatham Incubator

on easy terms. No cash to pay until November, 1905. By that time it should have paid for itself.

Nothing else raised on a farm pays like this, and the beauty of it all is that the women folks or children can easily attend to the very small amount of work there is to be done. Half an hour or so a day is all the time required.

Getting the right Incubator is pretty nearly the whole thing. The Chatham is the safest and surest Incubator made. It does the trick; 100 per cent. hatches every time if the eggs are fertile. Rather than go into details of construction here, we will print a few out of many hundreds of testimonials:

Brighton, Ont., April 15th, 1905.

The Manson Campbell Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I told you when I received my Incubator and Brooder that I would let you know what success I had with my first batch. When the Incubator arrived I went and got eggs to put in it, and as I was anxious to get it started I took all the eggs I could from the party, and he had only enough so I could not pick them over. There were some small ones and some long and narrow, and as I afterwards found out he was keeping twenty-seven hens with one cockrel, so they did not look very good on the start. I put fifty-six eggs into the Incubator and followed the instructions closely, and I got fifty chicks, two having died in the shell, which I think is first-class. They are all strong and lively. I am sorry I did not order the 100 size instead of the 50. I have it now filled with sixty white Wyandots eggs I wish you could tell me where I could get a good poultry paper, something that would suit a beginner.

Yours truly,
R. H. BARAGER,
Brighton, Ont.
Box 234.

P.S.—I would rather attend to an Incubator than one hen now. There is some satisfaction in knowing that if you look after them you will get chicks.

Valens, Ont., April 15th, 1905.

The Manson Campbell Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—The incubator that we purchased from you on the 18th Jan. last is certainly a dandy. Out of a No. 2 incubator with 85 fertile eggs I got 76 chickens, and they are all strong and healthy. I used 1½ gallons of oil. I think there is no better incubator in the world.

Yours truly,
MRS. JOHN ROBSON,
Valens P.O., Ont.



MANSON CAMPBELL

We have similar letters from every State in the United States, and every Province in the Dominion.

Every Incubator we put out is the best kind of advertising we do, for it sells many others for us by its never-failing results.

The Chatham is built on honor, and its construction and workmanship are as perfect as an experience of fifty years and ample capital can make them.

The Chatham was the first Incubator made that was good enough to admit of its makers taking chances that it would make its cost for the poultryman before it was paid for.

Don't imagine for a moment that it is any longer possible to make big poultry profits by setting hens. As hatchers hens are as out of date as stone hatchets.

If these erratic, uncertain birds are kept busy egg-laying instead of wasting their time setting, the poultryman will pocket a good many extra dollars in profit.

If you want to get full particulars on the subject and learn all the details of successful Incubator hatching and profitable poultry raising send to-day for our superbly printed book, "How to Make Money Out of Chicks." It's FREE.

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You Don't Need to

"Come in out of the Rain"

if you are wearing a Currie, Mandelberg, or Premier Waterproof Coat.

These goods are made to resist moisture, while the average showerproof coat (so called) appears to attract it.

Pommel & Herder's Slickers in Black and Yellow, Oil Suits, Squam Hats, and all kinds of Rainy Day Goods at Fair Day Prices.

A. C. Hawthorne.

Local & General

A Quadrille will be held on Thursday next.

W. G. Hunt, Calgary, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. R. Porter, of Irvine, paid a visit to the Hat on Friday.

Mr. R. A. Green has the contract for building the addition to the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Mrs. D. Granville Proby entertained a large party of young people last Wednesday evening.

Speculation is rife as to what the City Hall is going to cost. The contractor's tenders will reveal the secret.

Calgary Town Council decided last week to raise the license fee of transient auctioneers from $500 to $1000.

The Cypress Club moved from the Cousin's block to their new location on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Main Street.

Mr. Mackie, a friend of Mr. I. Bullivant, of Cremone, county Simcoe, Ontario, spent Thursday in town and was shown round by Mr. Bullivant.

Just read, Handkerchiefs 3c. Turnover Collars, 5c. Girdle Corsets, 30c. Three spools silkine for 10c., at Binnings' Big June Sale. Every line brand new.

A number of new settlers came into the Josephburg and Cypress Hills districts last week. They are mostly farmers from Minnesota.

Mr. Jack McLean, of Medicine Hat, spent a couple of days in the city.—Moosejaw Times.

Mr. W. R. Babington purchased 2 ¼ sections of C.P.R. land, on Saturday, one for himself and the remainder for relatives.

C.P.R. land in the Medicine Hat district was advanced fifty cents an acre on Monday.

Ed. Cody is back in the Hat again and will probably remain.

Mr. John McNeely of the Milling Company has just returned from a business trip through Manitoba.

Mr. Faas, of Faas & Crawford, of Elkwater, returned recently from a three month's visit to British Columbia.

Miss Hollinger, sister of Mrs. J. Brown, of the Esplanade, and daughter of Major Hollinger, was married last week, in Albion Michigan. Miss Hollinger was formerly of the Nursing staff of the General Hospital here.

A. F. Binnings can show tomatoes nearly an inch and half across, growing in the open in his garden, and as for his radishes, well they are "peaches."

We hope the celebration committee will see that it is too late to get up a good celebration for next Saturday. Why not postpone it until the birthday of the two new Provinces?

Messrs. Turpin Bros. have purchased a site for a new store on Main St.

Toronto Saturday Night again suggests Mr. Haultain as Dominion leader of the Conservatives.

75,000 sheep have been gathered at a point 15 miles east of Sterling ready for the shearing. Forty men will be engaged a month at the work.

The Conservative Convention held at Maple Creek last week, selected Mr. D. J. Wylie to contest that district, for the Provincial House.

A Convention of Conservatives will be held in Medicine Hat, on Friday next to select a candidate to contest this district under the new Autonomy Bills.

Mr. G. M. Annable, of Moose Jaw, spent Saturday in town.

The many friends of Mrs. F. O. Sissons will be glad to hear that she is suffering no ill effects from the gas burns she sustained last week, and is now almost well again.

Binning's June sale is the biggest money saver that has ever been seen in Medicine Hat.

Mr. P. Robertson, one of our largest sheep ranchers, reports a good crop of lambs on his ranch. He will begin shearing the sheep next week and expects something like 20,000 pounds of wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince returned on Friday from their visit to Banff.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of W. C. Campbell, of the Times staff, and two children arrived from Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland last week.

Mr. Henry Speers held a sale of his household effects on Friday and will be moving east for a time, next week. He retains his ranching interests here and will return next year.

There appears little prospect of a celebration here on the 1st July. Several things, notably the drowning of A. W. Green, interfered with the arrangements. Now how would it be to have it on the 12th.

News comes from Ottawa that the site for a Post Office will be purchased immediately and a fine building erected as soon as the architect can prepare the plans. Most people believe the site was purchased three months ago.

A good piano deserves a better duster than an old rag. Even silk is apt to get dusty and scratch the delicate finish. The best, handiest, and only really safe duster is one made of down. Get one at the Music Store.

Mr. Peard, senior, met with an accident on Saturday evening. It appears he missed his footing on the stairs at the English Club and fell to the bottom. His fall was broken by George McMillan who held him for about half way down. Mr. Peard was examined by Dr. Smyth, who found there was a slight concussion but was able to proceed to his home shortly after.

Jno. E. Douglas is offering his farm in the Cypress Hills cheap. It is a first class farm, 480 acres, 320 acres fenced, 20 acres under crop, balance good farming land. First class buildings, implements etc., etc. Interested parties should see this before purchasing elsewhere.—Liberal terms. P. O. Elkwater, Assa.

Dr. Mecklenburg the celebrated and 16 year experienced eye specialist, of Winnipeg, will again be at Wright's Jewellry store on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19th and 20th. Save your eyes by consulting him.

See Binnings' window of Real Swell Goods. Just arrived by express.

Reduced fares will be issued between Port Arthur and Vancouver (fare and one third for return) on Dominion Day. On Sale June 29th to July 1st. Good until July 4th. Reduced fares also to Calgary Industrial and Portland Exposition.

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If you Want Quality Come to our Store.

VACATION TIME

The man who has not had his will soon be taking it. Summer Suits and Summer Trousers are usually the most prominent apparel items in a man's mind when it comes time to pack up. Whether you go or whether you stay,

WE'LL DRESS YOU WELL

If you say so, a suit of Soft Cheviot, not a superfluous ounce anywhere. This season's special favorite. If you say Blue or Black Serge, we're ready; single or double breasted suits, every season's favorite.

You know the Quality and Style of 20th CENTURY TAILORED CLOTHING. You'll find it hard to equal, especially at our price.

TURPIN BROS.

Where you get the Big Dollar's worth.

DALE'S OPERA SINGERS.

That talented quartette, Dale's English Opera Singers, gave a two night's performance in the Opera House last Friday and Saturday, and fully sustained their reputation as the most artistic and cleverest company that has yet visited the "Hat." The entertainments were of a very high order, and we shall welcome them if they return, as we think they will, next year.

Dr. Drinnan, brother of Acting-Mayor Drinnan, underwent a double operation at the hospital last Tuesday. Drs. Smyth and Smith skilfully performed the operation and the patient is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Seline, late of Ponoka, Alta., spent a couple of weeks here visiting their son Mr. J. Seline, of Balmoral St., and left on Thursday morning for Minnesota, to visit their daughter and will then proceed to Washington.

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Small Prices and Big Value at the Busy **JUNE SALE** now on.

Ladies' Drawers
Open and closed styles. Big value at
35c. a pair.

Handkerchiefs
25 dozen white and colored handkerchiefs. Our big sale price,
3c each.

A Big Dollar's Worth.
Ladies' Blouses, three grand styles, all sizes, 32 to 40 bust, all going at our sale price,
One Dollar.

Ladies' Gowns
Beautifully trimmed with embroidery down front of yoke. Big value at $1.25.
Sale Price, 95c. each

Come to our JUNE SALE

10 dozen
Turnover Collars
Regular 10c. and 15c. goods, on sale at
5c. each.

Prints, Ginghams, and Ducks.
To be appreciated you will have to see these goods. There is no argument better than your own eyes. ALL NEW GOODS. Regular Price, 15c. On Sale at 11c. a yard.

Everything goes at Sale Prices, and we are as **Busy as Bees.**
Come and Share the Good Things

Dry Goods only **BINNINGS** Next door to Pingle's.

The Smile that Won't Wear Off

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We use only good materials, employ only skilled labor, and pay the highest wages. The result is a thing of beauty and a joy of many days.

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Goods
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PRICES, Low as the Lowest.

W. J. Brotherton,

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

EXPORT CATTLE.

Local trade in export cattle has suddenly freshened and prospects are good. Several buyers are here today and are going out to the south ranches. Shipping for export is expected to start July 5th.

Mr. Bell shipped three carloads from Suffield on Sunday billed to Montreal.

Fossett & Mortshipped two carloads yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Spencer intends shipping 200 horses from Suffield tomorrow.

Messrs D. Davidson, Penetanguishene, Ont., W. F. W. Lent, Elenvale Ont., and Dr. J. S. McEachern, Elenvale, Ont., were visitors in town on Saturday and were shown round by acting- mayor Drinnan and L. B. Cochrane, Dominion Land Agent. They were greatly interested in our natural gas system.

Fred S. Pingle has sold lot 26 in block 6, Main Street, to Turpin Bros. who will erect a store on the property. The price was in the neighbourhood of $2000.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board held on the 19th. July. Present Rev. W. Nicolls (presiding), D. Milne W. G. Niblock and J. Kennedy.

Letters were read from Geo. A. Stinson & Co., re debentures and on motion of Mr. Niblock, it was decided to offer them an option on the $25,000 issue to July 1st. at 101 and accrued interest.

TheMisses J. W. Morrison, E. K. Harrison, T. Davidson, and W. T. McCallum were engaged for the ensuing year, as teachers, at the schedule rates.

Accounts were presented as follows

Brown & Preston, Kindergarten Table	$14.00
Oakes & Everard	50.80
Miss D. Harris, typewriting	2.00

Oakes & Everard's account was referred to the architect and the others were ordered to be paid.

The principal's report was read and it was ordered that arrangements be made to include Standard VIII in the high school department.

At a meeting held on the 26th. Present: Rev. W. Nicolls and Messrs Milne and Kennedy. The plans and specifications for re-modelling Toronto Street School, as prepared by Mr. W. T. Williams were accepted, and Mr. Williams was authorized to advertise for tenders.

Dr. Mecklenberg, the famous, eye expert will again be at Wright's Jewellry store Wednesday and Thursday July 19 and 20th., he offers $10 to any person he fails to fit the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 18 o'clock, 3rd of July, 1905, for all trades required in the erection of a Brick and Cement Stone Town Hall in the Town of Medicine Hat.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. T. Williams, architect, Medicine Hat.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Town Clerk equal to 2 per cent. of the amount of tender, as a mark of good faith, same to be returned upon letting of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM T. WILLIAMS,
Architect.

Medicine Hat,
June 20th, 1905.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock, 6th of July, 1905, for all trades required in the erection and completion in the remodelling of the Toronto Street School, in the Town of Medicine Hat.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. T. Williams, architect, Medicine Hat.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secy.-treas., equal to 2 per cent. of the amount of tender, as a mark of good faith, same to be returned upon letting of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. T. WILLIAMS,
Architect.

Medicine Hat,
June 20th, 1905.

For Sale

A half interest in the Assiniboia Music Co. Apply at company's office, Medicine Hat.

TO RENT

Seven Room Cottage to rent. Gas, water, furnace, etc.—Apply to Harlow, Blythe & Co.

THE CROPS.

Mr. Faas, of Elkwater tells us that rye on Snell & Wilson's ranch is five feet high and all other crops are good in proportion.

Mr. L. B. Cochran yesterday showed us some well grown Alfalfa and Macaroni wheat from Irvine district. The latter was three feet one inch in length.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

That notoriously evil weed, French weed, or more commonly known as "stink weed" has probably got a foot hold in some places in this locality.

It is a rank grower, crowding out the grain, and it's worst propensity is in continuing to blossom on the same branch from which it is scattering ripened seed. It matures its seed very early and is decidedly a dangerous plant. It has a broad flat pod usually mixed in with fresh blossoms. If you see it crush it as you would a viper. The foul smell when handling it will be your best guide in detecting it. No operator of a threshing rig who has any respect for himself will allow grain infected with it to pass through his machine. Go after it farmers if you value the sanctity of your farms.

A sample of it can be seen at the Times office, at Harlow & Co's., at the Land office and other prominent places.

Remember if you have the weed and will not destroy it you need not be surprised if somebody is sent to do it at your expense. Be warned in time.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

To the Editor, Sir,

If the "goings-on" of Mayor Forster in Ottawa are correctly reported, the atmosphere of the House of Commons must have affected him. The late Minister of the Cabinet from the west was never more inconsistent. From the interview alluded to our worthy Mayor first declines to say anything as to the antonomy bills because of a certain telegram sent to London at a particular period in that City's history. Now whether the interview was long or short before the end of it Mr. Forster had forgotten the telegram and its dire effects and like other people with big heads spoke for the N-West Territories. Verily has our gas travelled far and the interviewed one had a magnificient supply To come down to actual facts the telegram stated the deputation would discuss Autonomy and Forster discussed the question, making the usual mis-statements and glossing over the effect of the School Question.

CITIZEN.

Dear Sir,

Mayor Forster, in an interview at Ottawa was asked what about the educational clause in the Autonomy Bill and said "We did not come to discuss the Autonomy Bill in any phase, we are the deputation so loudly proclaimed in the London camp. I would prefer not to speak about it for that reason. I may say that the people are quite satisfied".

Does this mean that but for the telegram sent to London he would have had something to say about the Autonomy Bill, or does he mean he is sorry he had to wire Mr. W. Scott, M.P., "Telegram wholly wrong". It's up to the Mayor to explain and ask someone's patdon.

RATEPAYER.

NEW ANGLICAN HYMNAL

The Anglican Synod at its session at Toronto, passed resolutions approving of the adoption of the hymn book, and asking for a revisionof the Book of Common Prayer in orderto make it more suitable for the services held in Canada.

A MEMORIAL.

To perpetuate the memory and work of the late Archbishop Machray it is proposed to build a College near the University of Manitoba. A new Church College is badly needed as the old College is required for the boys school. The Diocese and the whole Western Church are asked to help provide the necessary funds. $100,000 is required and all friends are asked to contribute. The Rev. Clement Williams, Moosomin, will preach in St. Barnabas Church next Sunday in support of the above.

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The Strawberry Season

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TERRITORIAL CROPS.

Is This Acreage Correct for Medicine Hat?

We have received from the Department of Agriculture an estimate of the Territorial crop acreage for 1905, which we print below. The figures for spring sown wheat in Medicine Hat district are, however, so much below the Local estimate that we are induced to ask if some error clerical or otherwise has been made?

The report gives only 700 acres for "Crane Lake, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat." We have it upon the authority of one of our leading farmers that there are 2,000 acres of crop, including 1,500 acres of wheat within six miles of Medicine Hat town, (wheat growing is in its infancy here yet), and then what about the German settlement at Josephsburg?

Again barley is estimated in the report at 50 acres. Why one farm 2½ miles from town contains a field of 100 acres of barley!

We incline to the opinion that there are at least 10,000 acres of crop in the district referred to and more than half of it would be wheat.

District.	Estimates. Spring Wheat. Acres.	Oats. Acres.	Barley. Acres.
1. Carnduff, Alameda, and South Moose Mountain.	254,732	63,362	4,500
2. Rouleau, Yellow Grass and Weyburn.	58,270	37,998	2,500
3. Moosomin, Whitewood, Wapella and Broadview.	143,145	44,930	4,000
4. Grenfell, Wolseley, Indian Head and Qu'Appelle.	230,754	54,655	2,000
5. Regina, Last Mountain, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert Branch to Dundurn.	219,856	57,530	1,250
6. Crane Lake, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat	700	2,500	50
7. Yorkton and Saltcoats.	56,251	62,589	3,705
8. Not under settlement.			
9. Prince Albert.	91,988	5,4785	7,000
10. Battleford.	2,240	4,933	500
11. West Saskatchewan.	600	2,500	100
12. Edmonton, Strathcona and Wetaskewin	32,378	118,963	44,178
13. Red Deer, Lacombe and Ponoka.	900	22,698	1,250
14. Innisfail, Olds, and Didsbury.	500	19,295	10,850
15. Calgary.	1,247	31,562	4,80
16. Southern Alberta.	14,711	16,771	2,750
Estimated acreage 1905.	1,108,272	594,981	92,555
Total " 1904.	957,253	523,634	86,154
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FALL WHEAT.

We are glad to learn that arrangements have been completed whereby the farmers of this district will be able to obtain thoroughly reliable winter wheat seed for sowing in the coming July and August.

The variety is the Turkey Red and was introduced three years ago by Mr. Thompson, of Spring Valley, in the Macleod district and has proved a complete success. It is a hard variety ranking as a first class milling wheat, and reaching its best perfection in Alberta.

The following letter has been handed to us and speaks for itself.

Calgary, June 23rd, 1905.

W. R. Babington Esq., Medicine Hat.

Dear Sir,

Referring to recent correspondence re winter wheat seed, we will have one car of 1,000 bushels of the Turkey Red variety stopped off at Medicine Hat. Will you kindly make this known to the farmers desiring seed and have them send in their application at once.

Each application must be accompanied by payment for the wheat ordered. The price is $1.31 per bushel and 10c. extra sacks, each sack contains 2 bushels. We will not have more than 1,000 bushels for Medicine Hat, and applications will be noted in order received. The wheat will be ready for delivery in the Medicine Hat district early in July. Applicants will receive due notice.

Yours truly,
W. TOOLE,
District Land Agent.

Reliable parties who may not be prepared to pay cash can probably make arrangements with Mr. Babington. Applications for wheat may be made to Mr. Babington, Mr. J. McLean C.P.R. agent, Harlow & Co., J. H. Binns.

The suitability of this district for fall wheat may be shown when we mention that many acres of spring wheat in this district was headed out on the 18th June. The chances are that fall wheat grown here would be even further advanced at the same time, and in all probability would be cut threshed and marketed in time to be sown the same season, something to which the foothills country cannot attain.

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CATTLE SITUATION IN ONTARIO.

Toronto June 21.—The unprofitable condition of the British market for cattle has caused a demoralized tone in the Canadian markets, says The World. Canadian exports have found the business disastrous during the last few weeks, and exporters and drovers have lost considerable money. Especially low have been the prices paid for the commoner grades of export cattle. Last week some sold at Liverpool as low as 9c and few reached higher than 11¼c. and the best steers at 16c. This was the record year for two decades, and since this time the trend of prices has been downward. An improvement in the British markets would be immediately felt here, but as the industrial situation there still continues dull it is not expected that there will be an immediate change. Cattle were difficult of sale at the local markets this week, and it is to be expected that buyers will hold off until the outlook shows improvement. The heavy losses sustained by drovers the last few weeks will make them exceedingly cautious for the present.

SEARCHING FOR A BROTHER.

AN OLD EMIGRANT'S LONELY DEATH IN BURY.

(From the Daily Mail Overseas edition June 2nd.)

Mr. F. S. Butcher, County Coroner, held an inquest at Bury on the body of John Culley, aged about 70 years who was found dead under somewhat peculiar circumstances at 19 Kay-Street, Freetown, Bury last Friday.

Mr. D. Makin, house agent, said that he let 19 Kay-street to Cully in July, 1902. Culley told him that he left Ireland about 40 years ago for America, and was now searching for his brother Thomas, whom he had not seen since he left. He often paid his rent in advance, and went up and down the country looking for his brother. He had visited workhouses asylums, and police courts, but apparently to no purpose. The witness had reason to believe that Culley had between £400 and £500.

Police Constable Finn, who searched the house, said he found the body lying on the bedroom floor, and near were 15s. in silver. On the bed there was a fully loaded five-chambered revolver and a peculiar-looking pistol, and in the man's pocket a clasp-knife. All the doors in the house were fitted with chains and bars and old-fashioned padlocks. Under a flag down stairs the witness found a box containing £129, mostly in gold.

Dr. Mitchell, who had made a post-mortem examination on the body, said that death was due to heart disease. There were no signs of poisoning. He thought the man had been dead a week.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

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W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

There was a young man asked to a Church meeting, whose clothes were were very soiled and shabby. His excuse for not going was that he had no fit clothes. But, answered the Evangelist, I know that a short time ago you had a first-class suit suitable for any company. Where is that?

When pressed for an explanation the young man answered: I am ashamed to tell you, but to tell you the truth, Hopkins the saloon keeper has my best clothes in pawn for a treat I gave the boys of the club.

Yet the sadness comes in when we think that a young man brought up in a good home and from good parents could think so little of his own reputation as to sell his best clothes for the sake of being a good fellow with men who would drink up even his good clothes.

Then let us also remember God's word that warns us to know that for all those things God will bring thee into judgement. For are we not warned all through the good book of everlasting life. "Be not deceived God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

A pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hewitt on Friday of last week, when their daughter Ida was united in marriage to Mr. George Wheelan of Medicine Hat, N. W. T. The ceremony was performed at 1.30 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Teeple of the Methodist Church in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy couple left on the five o'clock train for their new home in the west. Miss Hewitt was popular among a wide circle of young people in and about Plattsville and her many friends wish her a happy and prosperous life. The Echo extends congratulations.—Plattsville Echo.

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DOMINION FAIR.

INDIANS FROM ALL OVER.

Thousands of Redskins Will Journey to the Dominion Fair.

Through various Indian agents and missionaries representative of nearly all the British Columbia tribes, the fact that the Dominion fair is to be held in New Westminster this year, has become widely advertised among the Indians of the province and the presence of thousands of them on the banks of the Fraser during the great national exhibition is already assured.

The fair management has set aside $2500 for prizes for Indian exhibits and sports and there promises to be something doing in lively fashion among the redskins every day of the big fair. The sports will include all sorts of canoe races on the river, foot and horse races and tug of war on land in which the females as well as the males will participate.

Ten Indian bands have already entered the musical competition.

The braves and their wives and families from the most remote parts of the province will also come to New Westminster by their own primitive modes of conveyance and to some of them this means perilous trips by water that cannot be made in less than about two months.

While here the Indians will be guests of the government and the management of the fair.

MONEY FOR THE ROADS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Twenty five thousand dollars for the colonization of roads in the northwest was granted in supply. The debate on the bill goes on Tuesday. John Heron, of Strathcona, said that if the Northwest government owned the lands, the Federal government would not have to make any expenditure to build roads.

WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL.

The following are the days which have been arranged for the Winnipeg Industrial this year:

Thursday July 20.—Preparation Day.
Friday July 21.—Opening and Children's Day.
Saturday July 22.—Ladies' Day.
Monday July 24.—Farmers' Day.
Tuesday July 25.—Americans' Day.
Wednesday July 26.—Citizens' Day.
Thursday, July 27.—Industrial Day.

Intending exhibitors in the industrial section at the forthcoming Winnipeg Fair are requested to make their applications, for space not later than June 24th, after which date allotments will be made by the committee.

The poster in connection with the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition has now been issued. It is very handsome in design, representing Mercury the messenger of the gods, inviting the people from far and near to visit the city of Winnipeg which is seen in the background. A copy will be sent to anyone who might be desireus of exhibiting same.

Applications for space are still being received at the offices of the Winnipeg exhibition in large numbers and it is confidently anticipated that the industrial section of the exhibition will be as large as was the case last year when the Dominion Exhibition was held in the city.

Winnipeg is a centre readily accessible, being as it is the gateway of the Great West and people from all parts can visit the Fair at great convenience and little cost. The railways will again provide low passenger rates and cheap excursions from all points in the Province, and no doubt greater numbers than usual will avail themselves of the opportunities afforded.

The people of Western Canada have now come to recognize the Winnipeg Industrial as an occasion for their annual outing, knowing that in the great growth of the Fair there is always much that is entirely new and a great deal that is vastly improved, and the present year will demonstrate these facts to a greater degree than in years past, because of the new features and new attractions that has never been before presented.

HAVE COME TO CANADA.

The census to be issued by the State of Iowa, next month, will show a decrease of 75000 in that States population. There is a decrease in every county except one. Nearly all have come to Canada.

The transcontinental train for the West on Sunday night was in two sections.

Mr. McDermott, of the Calgary Herald, and the Trades Gazette, was in town several days last week, hustling business.

A CLEAN MAN.



Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh. It doesn't make the flabby fat of corpulency, but the firm flesh of health.



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Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glen Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been slowed for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice and you informed me that I had indigestion and a torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' from you and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since."

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe.

Read our big advertisements—also the smaller ones. They contain bargain announcements that mean dollars saved to purchasers. Take your business where it is invited.

The British battleships in the far east are all coming home. Only cruisers will be kept on the China station here after. This is attributed to the change in the naval situation owing to the recent battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets. The rearrangement adds five battleships to the British home fleet.

Wing Kee who runs a large laundry on Baker Street, Fernie, was summoned recently to answer to an infringement of bylaw No. 10, in that an employe expectorated on the clothes while ironing. Sim Foon, the man himself, admitted the offence and also that he was aware of the by-law. Chief Warring swore that he gave Wing Kee warning six weeks previous. He paid a fine of $5 and costs.

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HOUSE on the Yuill Survey, north side of track, facing new C.P.R. Ice House. For particulars as to rent, etc., apply at The Times Office.

Rooms to Rent.

The Rooms over Pingle's and Binning's stores, lately occupied by the Cyprese Club for rent. Apply to W. Cousins.

Strayed

From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

YOUNG MENS' CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A Convention of Conservatives and of those in sympathy with Provincial Rights will be held in the Opera House on Friday the 30th June 1905 for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Medicine Hat District in the Provincial House and for such other purposes as may regularly come before the meeting.

O. W. KEALY, Hon. Secretary. W. G. NIBLOCK, President

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Cabbage Plants, 50c. per 100.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Northwest Irrigation Act, 1898, the undersigned has filed the memorials and plans required by section 11 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Medicine Hat Lodge Coulee on the North-West quarter of section 29, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz:

The North-West quarter of section 30, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

The following lands are also effected by the right of way for the proposed works, viz:

The North East quarter of section 30, and the North-West quarter of section 29, both in Township 7, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian.

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Applicant.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

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tion of the several reports of the Public Works Committee, and this, being seconded by Councillor Stewart was agreed to.

The Finance Committee recommended that the following bills, presented last regular meeting be passed for payment.

Finlay & Co.	155.44
W. M. Williamson	58.80
Bowler & Bowler	2.85
Bell Telephone Co.	17.00
" "	10.00
Joe Buxton	10.00
Equitable Meter Co.	318.74
T. H. Rhodes	5.00
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W. M. Cross	36.00
Stewart Clark & Co.	11.36
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James Rae	35.00
C. Lean	9.13
C.P.R.	9.04
"	27.47
J. W. Farr	2.50
Thos. Morrey	11.25
W. M. Williamson	10.00
B. F. Souch	20
E. Lightbody	64.75
Thos. J. Fleager	14.20
Merchant Fire Insurance Co.	21.00
W. N. Adsit	3.95
"	11.45
Manitoba Free Press	5.45
Inter Ocean	33.00
Telegram Printing Co.	7.84
W. B. Marshall	59.25
" "	23.85
" "	4.80
" "	30
G. Smelzer	44.50
Times	244.30
News	236.70

FIRE SIGNAL.

Coun. DesBrisay stated that the Fire, Water and Light Committee wished to report that the two siren fire whistles were now in good working order. One long whistle signified "fire"

The Council adopted the report and approved of a minute being made as to the fire alarm.

ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

A letter was read from Fred S. Pingle offering five acres of the Cousins property for an athletic ground at $300 per acre. This was a portion of the large block of land previously offered.

The letter was referred to the Special Parks Committee for report.

Coun. Stewart—What kind of a report do you want. Do you think of buying more land?

Coun. Sissons—When the Council were in committee of the whole, it was intended on the third reading of the by-law to insert sufficient to purchase five acres and also an amount to purchase land for a market square.

Coun. Stewart said he did not understand it that way, as he thought it was only a park and market that were mentioned, but the Council had better tell the committee if they wish to purchase any more for athletic grounds.

Coun. DesBrisay said it was talked over that we might buy more.

Coun. Stewart—It was talked over and that was all.

Coun. Drinnan thought it would be a very good thing to buy more, and the piece now offered could be put into shape soon. He did not think it would be wise to hurry things on the other piece. It would be wise to take a couple of years to get it into shape. In the meantime this other piece would be available for athletic purposes.

Coun. Sissons—The idea I had in referring it back was that we could go into the whole matter and consider the price. The whole piece was at $250 per acre. At that price we might be induced to buy.

Coun. Stewart—We are getting rid of money very fast this year, perhaps a little too fast. I believe the land will be always worth the money though.

Coun. Drinnan—That is so, we are spending a lot of money, but the town is growing and we want to have breathing places, and I am in favor of having more than one. Nearly all cities are going in for small parks scattered over the city rather than one big one. I would be in favor of buying another five acres and also a piece for a park on the hill. This five acres will be a small thing, only $1500 if we give $300 per acre. The other piece is 28 acres and means of course more money. The whole thing would make about $7,000.

The matter then dropped.

SEWERAGE.

The Council considered briefly the situation re the proposed sewerage by-law, and decided to let the matter stand until next meeting.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Coun. Sissons gave notice of a motion re scavinging and another re granolithic side walks.

MARKET SQUARE.

It was decided to take up the matter of a market square at the next meeting.

PRICE OF GAS.

Coun. Stewart asked if it was the intention of the Council to reduce the price of gas to the winter rate all the year round. Some people understood the Council had decided to do so.

Coun. DesBrisay remarked that they almost decided it but some thought the gas at 32½ cents per thousand with the reduction of five cents per thousand for payment within ten days was low enough and there was more money in it for the Council at the higher price. (Lghtr)

Coun. Stewart—no doubt.

Coun. DesBrisay—There was another leak at my store the other day, but I paid up without a murmur.

Coun. Stewart—You were wise.

Coun. DesBrisay (to the press)—You are not putting all this down are you?

The Press Gallery (in chorus)—Sure thing.

PAY UP OR BE CUT OFF.

Coun. Sissons asked if any water or gas consumers were in arrears.

The Clerk—There are a few.

Coun. Sissons—Are they very much in arrears?

The Clerk—One or two are, but Mr. Porter knows more about them than I do.

Mr. Porter mentioned some cases.

Coun. Drinnan—There is only one way to deal with it. Treat all alike and cut off those who fall into arrears. It is not fair to those who pay to allow those others to fall into arrears.

Itwas decided that the by-law be adhered to and all in arrears who do not pay soon will be cut off the water and gas system.

PLANS OF TOWN.

Coun. Drinnan, as chairman of Public Works, brought up plans of the town including profiles showing levels of streets on South side of track, with the exception of New Edinburgh, prepared by Mr. L. C. Charlesworth. Mr. Drinnan said Mr. Charlesworth had done the work exceedingly well. New Edinburgh had not been included because it was agreed when that suburb was taken over that the people there were not to ask for any public improvements for two years. He was of the opinion that the Council should exercise judgement in the matter and if it should be deemed expedient to do anything before the expiration of that time they should do it. He, therefore, thought they had better have plans and profiles made. A great deal of trouble had been occasioned through not having these profiles before. Many people did not get the levels right. The only man who went right was Mr. McClennan who went to a great deal of trouble and got it.

Coun. DesBrisay—People say they did not get the right levels.

Coun. Drinnan—The levels are given for the centre of the streets and that is how some went wrong.

It was then agreed that profiles of the settled portion of New Edinburgh be prepared.

MUST TAKE THEIR OWN LEVELS.

The Town Clerk—Sometimes a man comes in here to see the profiles, but does not understand it, and wants someone to strike the levels for him. Who is to do it for him?

Coun. Drinnan—Himself.

That is what I have told them all, but most of them think the officials should do it. One got hot about it.

Coun. DesBrisay—Turn the hose on him.

It was then formallyresolved that the profiles of the streets and avenues on the south side as prepared by Mr. Charlesworth be accepted.

The meeting then adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Friday afternoon to receive the report re Carpenters Union application. Present: Acting-Mayor Drinnan, in the chair and Councillors Sissons, DesBrisay, Stewart and Smyth; and W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk.

Coun. Stewart stated that the special committee had interviewed the representatives of the Union on the previous day and they said they considered that as they were living here and paid taxes to the town they were entitled to certain privileges as to work over casual carpenters who came in with a kit of tools, worked a couple of weeks, took their pay and got out. That was their principal reason for asking the Council to insert the clause in the specifications for the new City Hall. They said they were a strong union and would guarantee that there would be sufficient hands to do the work.

Coun. DesBrisay—They also said it was customary in the east to insert a clause such as they were asking for.

Coun. Smyth—They also waited upon me and said every carpenter in the town except one was in the Union. They number 41 of whom 23 are ratepayers.

After some further conversation the Council decided not to accede to the request.

ISOLATION BUILDING.

Coun. Smyth stated that Chief Markwick had informed him that he had sold the lot upon which the small building used as an isolation hospital stood,but subject to the right of the Council to remove the building. If the Council were agreeable the buildingcould be moved on to the General Hospital grounds.

It was decided to leave the matter in Dr. Smyth's hands.

The Council adjourned.

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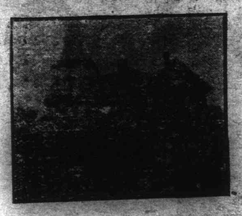
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TO DETERMNE WATER RIGHTS.

The meeting of members of the Milk River United Irrigation association held at Glasgow a few days ago, resulted in a decision that suits be brought against all parties claiming water rights in the Milk River valley, the suits to be instituted by the Harlem Ditch Company. The matter, after being discussed at some length, was decided by a vote of 28 to 12. As indicated by this vote, there was some opposition to the plan proposed by the federal authorities, and objections to other features of the enterprise were raised by a few of those present, but the action of the majority will govern the course of the association. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the interior department in Washington with reference to the features of water right claims that should be adjudicated.

During the meeting the membership of the association was increased by the enrollment of 65 applicants. It was decided by a majority vote to hold the next meeting of the association at Malta, upon call of President L. Newman.

Owing to sickness in the town of Pincher Creek, it has been decided to postpone the Race Meeting advertised for July 3rd. and 4th. 1905, to a date to be hereafter published.

THE WINNIPEG THEATRE.

Visitors to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition will be pleased to know that Manager C. P. Walker, of the Winnipeg Theatre, has secured Pollard's Australian Lilliputian Opera Company for fair week. This is one of the most interesting and amusing attractions ever offered the public at any time, and should prove especially attractive during such a holiday season. These talented children give a performance that would put to blush many grown-up actors and singers. The company numbers about fifty bright children, who have been specially selected for their talents. The principals are Daphne Pollard,one of the cleverest comediennes on the stage, Teddie McNamara, Fred. Pollard, Leach Lechner, Eva Moore, May Martyn, Irene Findlay, Jack Pollard, Merle Pollard, Willie Thomas and the Pollard twins two tiny boys whose work is most laughable and remarkable considering their tender years. The repertoire of this company includes such high class royalty comic operas and musical comedies as "The Geisha," "The Belle of New York," "The Lady Slavey," "A runaway Girl," and "The Millionaire." All the pieces are perfectly staged in the matter of scenery and costumes, and the youngsters make up like veterans for their various roles.

Paris, June 24. For the first time since the the Fashoda incident the French people are in the throes of the war fever. Whether it will result in anything serious depends on Germany's response to the French note on Morocco, but without considering the exact status of the diplomatic negotiations, a large element of the public and press seriously discuss the possibility of a resort to arms.

While peace is being negotiated at Washington the contending armies will go on fighting in Manchuria. There is little hope of an armistice. The internal turmoil in Russia threatens to overshadow the war. The troops are shooting down people on the streets in Lodz, and the report says the "streets are running with blood".

THE ROSCIAN COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

The Telephone Girl which will be produced by the Roscians on their return engagement, Monday July 10 is described as a musical comedy. It is a skit on the aggravating telephone bureau, known to a long suffering public as Central. On the night of its production here the only aggravating circumstance will be the fact that the receiving end of each wire is not attached to the orchestra chairs. The "Central"switchboard will be run by a bevy of good-looking and jolly girls, two of whom are recent graduates from the New York Central telephone system. The first act shows the interior of a telephone exchange, the second is in the luxurious drawing room of a music hall divinity, where high jinks generally are indulged in. Comedy elements pervade the musical satire in a breezy sort of way from beginning to end. Mr. Cranston will mount the production lavishly and it safe to say that Claude Amsden, Alice Maud Pool, Hazel Davenport, Hillian Campbell, Frank Walters and the other favorites of this strong organisation will make the Telephone Girl a red letter performance. Subscribers can secure choice of seats Thursday July 6th. Regular sale opens July 7th. at Pingle's Drug Store.

ALBERTA'S EXCELLENT CROP PROSPECTS.

The Wheat, oats and barley yield of Alberta promises to exceed by at least thirty per cent. last year's crop. The increase in winter wheat acreage and the excellent progress that grain has made warrants the impression that this product will double last year's. Next year the chances are that winter wheat will be Alberta's chief staple.

Forster's weather forecast declares that July will be unprecedently hot all over the continent. He has been very accurate in his predictions this season. If he is correct in this estimate it will mean very satisfactory conditions for the farmers of Alberta.

MURDER CAUSED MUTINY.

The mutiny arose from the shooting of a sailor who was presenting in behalf of the crew a complaint against bad food. According to one version this sailor whose name was Omil Tchuk, objected to the quality of the soup and was immediately shot down by the mess officers. The crew then rose and seized the ship and officers, eight of whom were spared on condition that they would join the mutineers. The others were killed.

Odessa, June 28.—The crew of the battleship Kniatz Potemkine, in the roads has mutinied and murdered and murdered the officers. It is reported that the mutineers are threatening to bombard the town. All work at the port has been stopped.

WETASKIWIN IN A FLUTTER.

Coun. West, of Wetaskiin, brought in the celebrated chicken by-law on Thursday evening last and it received first, second and third reading and became law as By-law No. 63. By this law it is now an infraction of the Town Statutes to allow poultry of any kind to run at large between May 1st. and September 1st. There are now a number of penalties connected with the offence which will be sufficient to make the simple "hen" a subject of contention for years if the by-law is carried out properly. The main item however is that a fine of $1 is fixed for the first offence and $5 for the second offence.

PEACE ENVOY WILL CROSS CANADA.

The Japanese Peace Plenipotentiaries will embark on June 30th. on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of India" for Vancouver. They will be accommodated with special cars and will be conveyed through Canada with state honors. They will pass through Medicine Hat.

The Russian delegates will sail from Croonstadt, and are expected to reach Washington almost simultaneously with the Japanese representatives.

WINNIPEG FAIR.

As an example of the good which is being done by the Winnipeg fair, a member of an eastern firm called in at the offices of the association the other day and stated that the firm with which he was connected could trace $10,000worth of business to their exhidit at the Dominion Fair of 1904, and they would this year require double the space they had occupied at the last exhibition. Several firms have located in Winnipeg since then and admit that they received their first knowledge of the conditions of the Western trade and the opportunities which there exist through having exhibited at the Dominion Fair.

A BELLY RIVER MYSTERY.

Last Sunday afternoon, while strolling along the river bottom a half a mile above the slaughter house, Geo. Wildman and several friends made a discovery which may lead to the discovery of something more serious later on. They found a horse lodged in the bushes. The animal had a good saddle and bridle on and looked as if it had been in the water for several days and possibly a week. It was a fine dark bay horse branded C L B on the right shoulder and also had a oarlock brand on left hip. A slicker was tied to the back of the saddle, also a pair of boots, socks and spurs. The police were notified and Sergeant Dectective Goodwin took possession of the articles and cut the brand from the shoulder. The police have no word of anyone missing and developements are awaited.—Lethbridge News.

Clark, the Coleman negro who was charged with manslaughter, was sentenced to two years in Stoney Mountain penitentiary by judge Sifton at Macleod last week. Clark at Coleman, on April 18th. got into a row with a hotel man named Steele. During the fight, Clark got Steele's finger in his mouth, lacerating it badly. On April 26th Steele's arm became painful and blood-poisoning set in, and by May 2nd. his arm was amputated. About the middle of May Steele died.

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Topics.

July 4—The Christian and Sin. Rom. 8: 2-4; 6: 2-14. Mr. R. Dunn, Miss V. Kennedy, Miss M. Gordon.

July 11—Paul's testimony before Kings. Acts 9: 15-16; 24; 24-27: 26: 12-23. Mr. Avery, Mrs. Souch, Miss F. Cooper.

July 18—A Christian among men (union meeting.) Acts 27: 20; 26: 33-36. Miss Rowland, Mr. J. Kennedy, Miss G. Sprague.

July 25—Missionary Meeting (Miss Com) Native Ministry Ch. 6 Heart of Japan.

August 1—The Social Problem. A servant but more. Phil. 8: 21; 1 Cor. 7: 20-22: Col. 3: 22; 4: 1-3-11. Miss M. Cooper, Mr Spenser, Miss Harrison.

August 8th—Pre-eminence of Christ, Col. 1: 13-23; 2: 1-4; 8: 10. Miss McEachern, Mrs. Bell, Miss R. Kennedy.

August 15—Union Meeting.

August 22—Christian Warriors, Eph. 6: 10-20. Miss L. Rowland, Mr. Finbow, H. Green.

August 29—Social Evening (Social Com.)

September 5th—Losses and Gains for Christ. Phil. 3: 7-12; 4: 8 9; 3: 20-21. Mrs. Benson. G. R. Kennedy, Miss Cosens.

September 12—Literary Evening (Lit Com.)

September 19—Union Meeting (League.) The moral power of the Gospel. Titus. 3; 3-8; 2: 1-14. Mr. Souch, Miss B. Kennedy, Mr. J. Cosens.

September 26—Fall and Winter Work for Missions (Miss Com.)

October 3—The satisfaction of a good life. 2nd Tim. 3: 10-12; 4: 16-18; 5: 8. R. C. Dunn, Miss Cunliffe, Mrs. Harrison.

October 10—The Elect People and their Life. 1st Peter 2: 1-10; 4, 7-11. Miss Gobbett, Miss Ella Harrison, Miss N. Colter.

October 18—Union Meeting (Prayer Meeting.)

October 24—Drawing near unto God. Heb. 4: 14; 5: 10; 7: 25; 10: 1-19-25. Meryl Gray, Mr Downey, Winnie Cunliffe.

Oct. 31—Social Evening (Social Com.)

ELEVATORS TO BE BUILT.

Messrs Davidson and Bisicker, two private bankers of Dakota have been making a tour of Alberta recently with a view to the establishment of a system of elevators. They purpose putting up twenty-five elevators and there are rumors to the effect that they have already selected locations in Northern Alberta for 14 of them and are now looking up suitable locations for the other 11 in the South.

We regret to chronicle the departure of Mr. C. C. Wright, the jeweler, who will leave here on Monday for Fernie. Mr. Wright has been a loyal patron of our advertising columns and has made a host of warm friends here. We understand that he will be engaged with the lacrosse team there, and this attraction is the main source of his leaving town.—Cardston Star. Mr. Wright intends opening a jewelry store in Fernie in the interests of his brother, Mr. A. R. Wright, of Lethbridge. They are both sons of Mr. A. M. Wright, of this town.

The Tonic of Health.

Must be more than a stimulant—be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozone which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorous to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrozone; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolated tablets, at all dealers.

Calgary will shortly have three very fine pipe organs, the total cost of which will be $15,000. Knox church organ was opened on Sunday. The new organ for the Central Methodist church has been shipped, and will require three weeks to erect after arriving. The order has also been given for the new instrument which is to be placed in the Church of England. It will be a large two manual.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

In my rambles round the country I often hear remarks about the Public Cemetery of Medicine Hat. From what I have been able to gather, the last resting place of our dear ones is not kept in what one would call good repair, True there are a few graves kept in respectable shape by friends but the general aspect of the ground is anything but a credit to the district. With headstones tumbled down, badger and gopher dens in the graves it is not a thing of beauty. And when we are driving our visiting friends around showthem the sights, if they should ask to see the cemetery, I think we would feel in a corner.

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Now while we are busy spending money, time and breath impressing upon the world at large, that Medicine Hat is the best placeon earth, would it not be well to enlarge, beautify and care for the last resting place of those who have stuck to Medicine Hat until called hence? This place is young and cannot be expected to do everything at once it is certainly doing a great deal now, but I think there is still energy enough to tackle the improvement of our graveyard. There are very few isolated graves in the country around here, as the dead are generallybrought to Medicine Hat for interment, amd the friends of these would surely be pleased to have the chance to pay towards keeping the grounds in repair.

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I think it would be better to have one large well kept cemetery at Medicine Hat than to have several small ill cared for country graveyards.

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Observer (The Times), tells a yarn about a farmer assaulting Policeman Morrey and rescuing a prisoner. Now there is some mistake one of our farmers would not do a trick like that It must have been a Medicine Hat man.

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Wire fences are getting in their work along the Creek this spring. Putnam Bros. have lost two horses the last few weeks. Other ranchers have had several badly cut.

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A. B. Carle, of Little Plume, is moving his family and household effects to the Okanagan Valley, B.C., this week.

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H. Hamilton who has been developing the Little Plume Coal Mine for some time has struck it rich He is now working a six foot seam of first-class coal, and is prepared to supply customers by the ton or car.

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I see Angus Dixon is sporting a new saddle horse branded VH. Thats all right Angus.

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So there is another Quill Driver on the Creek. We welcome Observer of the News. Between us surely we can keep the public posted on Gros Ventre news. May your shadow never grow less.

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NOXIOUS WEEDS.

We are requested by the Agricultural Department at Regina, to publish the following:

It may, perhaps, be money in the pockets of the people if their attention is called to Section 4 of the Noxious Weeds Ordinances, which is as follows:

"Every owner or occupant of land shall destroy all noxious weeds thereon, and if he makes default in so doing he shall be guilty of an offence, and on prosecution therefore by an overseer of the local improvement district, or by an inspector or other officer under this ordinance, shall on summary conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding $100 and costs.

"For the purpose of this ordinance, the owner or occupant of any land adjoining a public road shall be deemed to be the owner or occupant of that portion of such road which lies between the centre line thereof and the adjoining land of which he is the owner or occupant."

It is considered that this law applies to the residents of towns and cities in the event of such municipalities failing to pass bylaws dealing with the weeds. The growth of weeds throughout the streets and in the gardens cannot fail to create a bad impression on visitors, and bear testimony to slipshod and careless methods in the business and homelite of the residents. Aside from this however the matter has a direct bearing on the welfare of the country, as no one can be ignorant of the fact that seeds of weeds readily spread from the towns to the farms and vice versa.

The weeds listed as noxious are:—Tumbling mustard, hare's ear mustard, common wild mustard, ball mustard, tansy mustard, wormseed mustard, false flax, shepherd's purse, stink week, red root, Canada thistle, Russian thistle, wild oats, ragweed, Russian pigweed and blue bur.

Specimens of weeds may be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, Regina, for identification.

Mr. Thomas Tweed visited Calgary last Tuesday.

Mr Horner, Roadmaster, was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Hawthorne and the children left on Tuesday evening for a sojourn in Banff.

Miss Mercer, who has been visiting Mrs. R. S. Clayton, at Elkwater, returned to town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Casey, of the General Hospital staff, returned on Thursday from a visit to Rochester, New York.

Mrs McArthur and son were passengers for the coast on Thursday morning's train.

Mr and Mrs James Nicholson and daughters left last week on a trip to Eastern Canada. Mr Nicholson will attend, as a delegate, the Board of Adjustment, B.L.E., to be held at Montreal, while Mrs and the Misses Nicholson will visit relatives at St. John's, N.B., and other points.

THE SOUL CATCHERS.

A SINGULAR CUSTOM OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS.

The Way the Natives In the Days Before Civilization Had Fully Marked Them For Its Own Used to Get Even With Their Enemies.

A little while ago while turning over some mementos of many years spent in the Pacific islands I came across a small circle of fine cane about two inches in diameter. From the side toward the center a delicate network of the fibers of some plant was constructed, leaving a small hole in the center large enough for, say, a bee to crawl through. The article weighed less than a quarter of an ounce; yet, small and harmless as it appeared, it is not so very many years ago that it and others like it were objects of deadly terror to the natives of many of the Pacific islands, particularly those of Manahiki (Humphrey Island), for the simple looking thing was a "soul catcher"—that is, a destroyer of human life.

Manahiki is one of a group of low lying atoll islands to the north-northwest of Samoa, and its people today are about the best educated of all the Malayo-Polynesian people. They elect a king and parliament, have one of the most beautifully adorned churches in the Pacific islands, and nearly all the younger members of the community can now not only speak but read and write English. The island is—for an atoll—unusually fertile and the people a fine, stalwart, handsome copper colored race. The main industries are the making of "copra" (dried cocoanut) and diving for pearl shell.

"Soul catching" in the heathen days, prior to 1863, could be and was practiced by any one who desired revenge or the life of an enemy. Indeed, although the people were nominally Christians in 1873, it was still in vogue. The modus operandi is very simple. Say that two men, Rika and Tetoro, quarrel. Rika accuses Tetoro of going out into the lagoon at nighttime, lifting his (Rika's) fish traps and abstracting the contents. He therefore demands compensation. Tetoro denies the theft. The relatives of both men take sides, and the quarrel assumes all the elements of a feud with bloodshed. It may be that Tetoro is a man of means or chiefly rank and influence and treats his accuser with scorn.

"Very well," the injured Rika cries. "If I cannot get justice from you I shall snare your soul, and you will die of a wasting sickness."

Tetoro, even if he is innocent, begins to feel uneasy at this threat and, while vigorously denying the theft, offers Rika a present of a pig to end the matter. Rika's relatives at once clamor not only for their original demands, but for the pig as well. Possibly a free fight ensues, and Rika's people get badly used, and threats of "soul snaring" are heard on all sides.

Then Rika's wife makes the snare for Tetoro's soul. Taking her mat out into the village square or upon a well frequented road or path, she suspends the snare from the branches of trees or sticks placed in the ground in such a position that she can closely watch the orifice in the center of the square. Rika's friends, male and female, come with her. They bring food and eat it and throw fragments under the snare to attract the flies, with which the island is infested. If but one fly crawls through the hole Tetoro is a dead man, unless he suddenly gives in and allows himself to be bled, for not only do Rika's people watch the snare, but his own as well. No one of them would dare to attempt to destroy the snare. The death of the interferer by occult power would certainly follow.

And so for hours and hours—sometimes for days—many pairs of eyes watch the little circle of cane, and Tetoro and his friends are now ready to yield, but feel that still more extortionate demands may be made. Then at last a fly is seen to crawl through, and a shout goes through the village.

"Ua hopo te lago! Ua hopo te lago!" ("A fly has passed through.") Tetoro hears the cries and immediately imagines he feels ill. His wife and relatives crowd about him and try to cheer him up, but his face assumes a melancholy look, and as the time passes on he refuses his food. Perhaps he may confess that he did steal Rika's fish and tremblingly offer to make full restitution if Rika will catch a fly and make it go through the circle from the reverse side through which the first one entered voluntarily. Usually this is done, and what might have become a lasting family feud had Tetoro died of "funk," through being bewitched, ends up by the payment of so much property to Rika, and a feast for which both parties provide the viands.—Pall Mall Gazette.

No Good to the Landlord.

The minister and the landlord were talking matters over about a person who wished to become one of the latter's tenants.

"Morally he is sound, but financially he is weak," said the minister.

"Ah, weel," replied the factor, "in that case he's a guid enough sitter for you, but no for me." And the negotiations were declared "off."—London Telegraph.

That Hurried Him.

Markley—Yes, I did lend him $10.

Newitt—Well, I suppose he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry.

Markley—I don't know about that. The mere sight of me walking along the street has had that effect upon him several times lately.

Are you satisfied to do nothing today except tell of the wonderful things you intend to do tomorrow?—Atchison Globe.

Denmark is about to sell the Danish West Indies islands to the United States for $7,000,000, and the next congress will probably authorize the purchase. The people of the islands are anxious for the deal. The islands cost Denmark $70,000 per year more than is realized from them, and under Danish rule commerce is in a bad way.

Dr. Mecklenburg the celebrated and 16 year experienced eye specialist, of Winnipeg, will again be at Wright's Jewellry store on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19th and 20th. Save your eyes by consulting him.

ANGEL CHILDREN.



Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

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EXPLOSION ON C. P. R. ENGINE.

FOUR MEN INJURED.

ENGINEER BARRET AND BRAKEMAN SMYTHE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

A frightful accident occured early on Friday morning on the Canadian Pacific Railway about 59 miles east of Medicine Hat and one mile west of Kincorth station, when engine No 1143 exploded and four train hands were injured two very seriously. The engine was drawing a frieght trainin charge of conductor Dan Robertson; the other men on the train being

Engineer Barret,,
Fireman Pritchard,
Brakemen Bert Tharle and Jim Smythe, all residents of Medicine Hat.

The train pulled out of the yard here about 10 o'clock on Thursday night. Water was taken on at Irvine and all went well until Cummings (40 miles out) was reached and here a hot box caused a little trouble. Tharle, who was at the rear end of the train put this right and then boarded the engine where Smythe was also riding with the engineer and fireman. Barret and Tharle were close together and Smythe and Pritchard wereone on each side of the cab by the windows when about 3 o'clock a.m., without the slightest warning the explosion occurred with a fearful crash. The explosionappears to have occurred in the fire box. The boiler was hurled high into the air and shooting 100 feet ahead struck the ground near the track, ploughing up a piece of sod thirty feet in length; it rose again and on its second fall scalped the sod from the prairie and then turned right over and lay pointing to the west. Nothing was left of the engine but the truck. Three cars left the rails and then the train stopped after running perhaps its own length. The whole thing was witnessed by Brakeman Muirhead who was on another train near Kincorth.

Barretand Smythe received the full force of the escaping steam while Tharle and Pritchard were simply shot out through the windows. All the men were thrown a considerable distance by the force of the explosion. In addition to being badly scalded Smythe had one leg broken and Tharle one leg, the left, broken. Tharle had his hand on Barretts shoulder when the explosion occurred one was blown one way and the other in the opposite direction. It It seems a miracle that the men were not all blown to pieces

Conductor Robertson was going forward at the time and he hurried up to the scene of the disaster. He got to Tharle first and found him trying to straighten his broken leg. "Go on to the other fellows", said Tharle. "I can do all right".

The conductor, however, was in a fix. He wanted to flag another train he believed to be following and to help the injured men, and at the same time get to Kincorth and send word back for help. Just then he espied a hobo crawl out of a car, feeling himself all over to make sure he had a whole skin. Sending this man back with a flag Dan Robertson without doubt made the record run of his life to Kincorth covering the mile in about three minutes. There at the gravel pits there was plenty of help. The conductor wired to the Hat and in a short time a

SPECIAL TRAIN

left here with Dr. Smith, C.P.R. doctor on board and this was followed by a "wreck train". The doctor on arriving at the scene of the accident attended to the injured men and soon had them placed in a tourist car and conveyed to Medicine Hat. On arrival here the men were immediately conveyed to the hospital where their injuries received the best attention.

It is thought the explosion was caused by muddy water taken into the boiler, as the engine was consideredone of the best on the division.

MEN WHO ESCAPED.

Engineer Glover was first called to take engine No 1143 out refused to go and his place was taken by Engineer Barrett.

Fireman Jones received a call to go on this run, but his wife begged him not to go so he staidat home and escaped being in the accident. His place was filled by Pritchard.

Brakeman Cassidy, who is a conductor waiting for a car and filling in the time as brakeman, was called for this train, but somehow could not make up his mind to go and his place was taken by Smythe, who is perhaps the worse injured man of the crew.

Smythe, we may here say has a wife and family of five or six children and a brother at Swift Current. Mrs. Smythe arrived here on Saturday morning. Smythe rooms with Brakeman Jones and when he was called for the run went cheerfully off remarking as he left the house that he would get his family here as soon as he could arrange for their transportation. He has lately taken great interest in Salvation Army work and was often heard latterly addressing the crowd near the depot, and he was a very good talker.

Engineer P. F. Barrett sustained a very severe scalp wound, and was scalded and cut in various parts of the body. The cuts took about 50 stitches.

Brakeman Smythe is very severely scalded in various parts of the body and had one leg broken.

Brakeman Tharle sustained a compound fracture of the left leg.

Fireman Pritchard was scalded in one leg. One of his boots was blown clean off. He was standing on the gangway and was hit from behind and shot right out.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The Governors of the General Hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations:—

Alex Gordon, Invalid Chair.
A. E. Whiffin, 1 dozen drinking glasses.
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CATTLE TRADE.

Mullins & Co's. weekly letter says the markets in Great Britain remain firm and prospects are fair for early shipments. They strongly advise all who have cattle to market to try to meet the early snipments so as not to crowd the market later in the season. Prices range about the same as the last quotation.

MAN KILLED IN FRANK SLIDE.

A message from Frank dated June 26th. says:—Another serious slide took place here this morning about 7 o'clock. The west bound express which was two hours late and running at a high rate of speed crashed intothe pile of rock and earth on the track, and the engine express and mail cars were thrown into the ditch.

No one was hurt but Fireman Grant, who was pinned under his engine and severely scalded from the effects of which he died in about six hours. The passengers were badly shaken up, but escaped further injury.

The young man Grant belonged to Wolseley, Mrs. Grant, his mother, arrived in Medicine Hat, accompanied by Mr. J. A. Hill, on Tuesday night, and met the body of her son here, and accompanied it east for burial. Mrs. Grant and her son are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, who before coming to the Hat were residents of Wolseley. Sad to relate young Grant had obtained leave some days before but delayed going home and wrote saying that by staying a little longer he would get two months home with his mother. The delay proved fatal Mrs. Grant is a native of Maitland, N. S., and an old friend of Mr. L. B. Cochran.

MARRIAGES.

TURNBULL—GILBERT.—At St. Augustine Church, Lethbridge, by the Rev. J. S. Chivers, on June 30, 1905, James Hatton Glen Turnbull, third son of Col. T. Turnbull, of London, England, to Gladys Lily, eldest daughter of W. R. Gilbert, of this town.

Church of England services in the Josephburg Mission for Sunday 9th July, 1905:—

The Mill, Cypress Hills 11 a.m.
St. Anne's Church, Josephburg, 3.30 p.m.
St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, 7 p.m.

Mr. J. D. McGregor was in from the ranch on Thursday.

Miss Wood, Miss Davidson, Miss Fraser and Miss Harrison were passengers for the east on Friday night.

A discount of 30 per cent means a greatdeal to anyone, We give 30 per cent discount on all sheet music to everyone—At the Music Store.

Miss Ida Turnbull, who has been attending school at Calgary arrived home on Friday evening to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald has been called to Peterborough on account of the illness of her mother, and will remain there all summer.

Mrs. J. S. Woolley, of Hagersville, Ontario, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Corbett, and will probably settle here as she is charmed with Medicine Hat climate.

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A FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE

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The latter was sitting at the piano drumming thoughtfully on the white keys, when a lady who was just then visiting at the villa, crossed over to where Chesleigh sat—requesting him to try a piece of music for her which she had just received. "I think I have heard you sing it before," she said, laying it before him.

One glance at the title, and his face paled; he turned hastily around; Reine was in the room, seated near them. He bowed, took the music, placing it on the rack; the next moment his deep impassioned voice rang through the room. From a mirror hung over the instrument, he could see Reine's face distinctly; their eyes had met; then he lowered his scorching gaze, never raising his eyes again until he had finished his song.

These were the words he sung:

"And have you quite forgot me, dear?
Or say, do you sometimes dream
What life might have been if we wandered still
Together by wood or stream!
Do you think of days when my love was all
The world could give or take,
Do you say with a sigh they were 'happy days,'
Just for the old love's sake?

"Do you ever sit in the twilight, dear,
And think of that other day,
When we met, and parted, and journeyed forth,
Each on our separate way?
I turned and stood for a moment, dear,
And looked in your face to take
Its memory far on my way through life,
Just for the old love's sake!

"Do you ever think they were bitter words?
Their memory haunts me yet;
Do you wonder how you could say farewell,
And wonder if I forget?
Dear, my heart has forgiven—forgiven long ago,
Though at first I thought 'twould break;
And whenever I think—it is kindly still—
Just for the old love's sake!"

Reine rose hastily and silently quitted the room.

Chesleigh excused himself shortly after and went out into the grounds. He paced rapidly up and down under the trees to cool the mad fire in his veins; future possibilities, with their alluring fancies, took possession of him, clouding his better nature; that painful issues were to accure, he could not foresee.

To Chesleigh's nature, the moment was cruel, with its yearning and doubts.

"I should save myself from such agitation as this," he muttered, hoarsely; "I will not go through it again." Those hazy visions to which he could give no outline, rendered his thoughts of her as beautiful as the freshly-opened violets after rain.

CHAPTER XXIX.

As soon as Reine's health would permit of the journey, it was decided that her aunt should take her to Florida. It was arranged, through Aunt Rachel's earnest request, that Bernard should join them a little later.

It was dangerous to his peace of mind to be so near Reine, but he could not deny his starving heart so small a crumb of comfort, as her near presence brought to him.

He felt himself drawn like the fabled moth, irresistibly toward the flame.

"There's nothing like travel and change of scene to make one forget sorrow," Mrs. Woodstock had declared; "and amid new scenes Reine would, in a measure, forget the past."

But, alas! how human calculations fail. A week after Bernard arrived, Reine's aunt was attacked with her old enemy, the rheumatism, and upon Bernard devolved the task of cheering Reine. It was a pleasure so great it was almost pain.

She clung to him with all the old-time childish thoughtfulness. With him it was hard to refrain from uttering the loving words that often rose from his heart to his lips—so hard to keep down the love that thrilled every nerve—yet he crushed it with a mighty power that surprised even himself.

On the evening Mrs. Woodstock had been stricken down, the three had planned a sail on the water as far as the light-house, which was situated on an island a few miles from the beach.

"Never mind me," Aunt Rachel had said, irritably; "don't stay on my account; take Reine and go, by all means, Bernard; I'd rather be alone."

She watched the tiny boat as it shot into the sunny waves. Reine looked up at the window, kissing her little white hand to her until the light bark faded from her sight in the blue haze of the distance.

Aunt Rachel turned away from the window with a weary sigh:

"Ah! but for her folly—her mad folly—Reine might have been Bernard's wife! How would it all end?" she wondered. Ah, if she had but known!

The sun was low in the western sky when the little boat touched the island.

"I'm afraid we will not have time to explore the light-house," said Bernard, anxiously. "If I am any judge we shall have a storm, and a severe one, too. I think I had better turn the boat about, and head for our hotel again."

Reine laughed and sprang out on the yellow sand.

"The storm-clouds will blow over, as they did yesterday," she said. "See, they are shifting now. We must explore the old quaint light-house, now that we are here."

Against his better judgment he allowed himself to be persuaded. Whether there was a "fate" in it or not, only Heaven could have foretold.

He fastened the boat and followed her up the steep path without further objection, seeing that she had set her heart upon it.

The evening had a weird beauty all its own. The rose of the sunset, mixed with gold, had dark purple linings. The sea was calm, but the color of it had changed from blue to a dull, lead n hue; the waves were languid, but there seemed to be a deep undercurrent; the boats rocked, the white-sailed ships passed more slowly by; every now and then there was a slow, sullen murmur in the wind, as though it were collecting force for some special purpose. There was a heavy, brooding silence over the trees and flowers of the little island; the birds seemed frightened, and sought shelter in their nests. The whole scene had a weird effect—grand, beautiful, terrible.

While they stood there the keeper of the light, a bronzed, weather-beaten old sailor, joined them, bowing to the tall, broad-shouldered young man, and doffing his cap to the slender, golden-haired girl by his side.

"We have come to view your castle," smiled Bernard; "that is, if you do not object."

The old keeper declared that he would be only too pleased to show them about, adding that they were just in time to see the great lamp lighted. Even as he spoke the leaden hue of the water deepened, and the weird colors died out of the sky.

The grave light deepened in Bernard Chesleigh's eyes.

"That usually presages a storm," he said. "Do you think it is far off?"

"It will be upon us directly," declared the keeper. "You must bring the lady in, sir, and wait a bit until its fury is spent. See, the great drops are commencing to fall now."

"Are the storms here very dangerous?" asked Bernard, following his guide, and assisting Reine up the steep, rugged path.

"The storms do a sight of damage at times. Just by the white rock there lies a dangerous reef, and many a good ship has been battered to pieces there."

While they were speaking, the darkness of night seemed to fall like a pall over the earth, without warning. And they had barely reached shelter ere the storm broke in all its fury. The hissing of the wind rose into a scream, the sullen waters into a roar, the rain fell in torrents, and the lightning flashed in white, blinding sheets.

It was one of those terrible storms that sweep at times over the Florida coast, carrying destruction with it. At first it was wonderful; then it became awful; at last alarming. And in the midst of it all, something terrible happened. The awful hurricane demolished one of the windows of the tower, and the deluge of water put out the great lamp.

The keeper's bronzed face paled.

"Great God!" he cried, "the light is out! Heaven help any vessel on the sea that must pass this way tonight!"

A lurid flash of lightning lit up the room, showing the ghastly effect of the weird, awful scene outside.

A low cry broke from Reine's lips. The old lighthouse seemed to rock on its foundation. The angry waves, rolling mountain-high, seemed to threaten to dash it at any instant into the hungry sea.

Reine clung to Bernard's strong arm with trembling hands, and the flashes of light showed him the pale face, quivering lips, and eyes distended with fear.

Oh, how he longed to take her in his arms and comfort her. But his shield of honor restrained him.

Suddenly, as they stood there, a terrible sound smote their ears—a sound that strikes terror to every heart; the firing of the minute guns, which denotes a ship in distress at sea.

Louder and louder sounds the booming of the signal guns.

Bernard Chesleigh listens, his grave face whitening.

In an instant the keeper of the light had sprung for his tar jacket and lantern.

"A ship in distress. I must get my lifeboat and go to the rescue," he said, simply.

And snatching up his lantern, he was gone in a trice.

Hark! There it is again. The terrible booming.

Bernard Chesleigh unclasps the little, white, clinging hands from his arm.

"The old keeper of the light has shown me my duty, Reine. He has gone to the rescue. I cannot stand here while my fellow-creatures are crying for aid, facing death. I must go and help. I must save a life if I can."

Reine clung to him in wild alarm.

"You must not go, Bernard," she sobbed, piteously. "You would die in those horrible waves, and it would kill me. Oh, Bernard, do not leave me."

"I must, Reine," he said, hoarsely, bending his handsome head and kissing reverently the little white hands that clung to him so frantically.

He loosened the white hands, and, in a flash, she was standing alone in the deserted lighthouse.

Reine sprang through the doorway after him with a wild cry. She forgot the drenching rain and terrible storm as she tore madly down the beach after him, crying out wildly:

"Oh, Bernard! Bernard! You are going out to death! Take me with you, and let me die, too, for I cannot live without you!"

And those piercing cries smote Bernard Chesleigh's ears far out among the mad waves, as he valiantly headed his lifeboat toward the fearful wreck on the reefs.

How the words clung to him! They revealed that which made his heart bound with a great throbbing pain—Reine cared—yes she cared for him.

How cruel the knowledge was to him now when it was too late. She was nothing more to him now save a dearly loved sister.

Yes he had found Reine—but too late. But he must put all thoughts of her from him at this moment and think only of those in such dread peril out there at the mercy of the deep.

Was it a reckless madness that seized him, to wish for half a moment that, he might not live to return?

CHAPTER XXX.

The rain beat upon Reine's golden head; the terrible storm drenched her through and through, yet she did not appear to notice it. Her white hands beat the air; bitter cries fell from her lips as she flung herself down on her knees, sobbing out that if he never came back to her, she would throw herself into the sea.

If he found death in those cruel waves, dashing mountain high, she would find a grave there, too, and the sad sea waves should sing a requiem over both.

Breathlessly, in the vivid flashes of blinding light, she watched the little lifeboat battling with the angry sea.

The scene on the wrecked steamer was a terrible one. The lifeboats had been lowered; but many of the frightened passengers, in their mad terror, had thrown themselves into the lashing sea.

She had struck the treacherous reef, and it was but a question of a few terrible moments ere she would go down, for she was fast settling. The steamer was doomed.

Not a soul seemed to be on board the fatal steamer when Bernard reached it, and a voluntary cry, "Thank God! all have been saved!" burst from his lips.

He turned to leap into his boat again, but at that instant a low moan fell upon his ear from down the hatchway.

Seizing a lantern that one of the sailors had left, Chesleigh sprang in the direction from which the sound proceeded.

A man was attempting to make his way toward the deck. By the feeble, flickering light from the lantern he carried, Bernard Chesleigh saw that his face was covered with blood from a wound on his temple.

He cried out, faintly, rejoicing to see succor at hand.

"One of the spars fell upon me, and I must have lost consciousness. They left me here to die," he said, putting out his hands gropingly to reach the spot where his rescuer stood.

He took one step forward, then staggered blindly, and fell at Bernard's feet exhausted, crying, faintly:

"I am too weak to walk—I—"

The sentence never was finished. Bernard Chesleigh had stooped beside him, holding the lantern close to his face.

There was a hoarse cry from the lips of both.

"Bernard Chesleigh!"

"Waldemar Waldron!"

In that awful moment they had recognized each other; each was gazing into the face of the other with bated breath—these two who had been such bitter rivals for the love of beautiful Reine.

"Ah, it is you!" gasped Waldron, white to the lips. "Then all hope of rescue is at an end. You will leave me to die."

Bernard Chesleigh had drawn back with a face ghastly white. There are moments when the bravest and most honorable of us have been sorely tempted—tempted almost beyond the power of human endurance—and such a moment of terrible temptation assailed Bernard Chesleigh.

His rival lay at his feet, maimed, helpless, at his mercy. He need but turn and fly; speak no word; lift not so much as a finger, and ere he reached the shore, the steamer would go down, carrying with it the barrier that parted him from the woman he loved.

If Reine were but free, he might woo and win her. This man's life parted them. His death would set her free. The world would never know—even Reine need not be told—no one would suspect that his hands were crimsoned with the blood of a human life.

Waldemar Waldron gazed fearfully up into the white face bending over him, and read all the struggle there. The poor wretch groaned aloud.

The tempter cried: "He has wrecked and spoiled your life and Reine's. Let him die. Make for yourself a golden future." Honor and conscience cried out: "You must save a human life, no matter how painfully your lives have crossed."

"I will save you!" cried Chesleigh, hoarsely, "for Reine's sake. Make amends to her for the past, and I shall be repaid."

Waldemar Waldron was much too spent to utter the grateful words that sprung to his lips.

By main force Bernard Chesleigh succeeded in lowering him into the skiff, grasped the oars, and again the little boat, with its double burden, was breasting the mad waves.

They were scarcely out of danger's way a moment too soon, for the boat went down, dragging all within her reach into the whirlpool—down, down to the rocks full many a fathom below.

They reached the shore in safety. The excitement and the pain of the wound on the temple had been too much for Waldemar Waldron, and again he had succumbed to unconsciousness.

Chesleigh lifted the inanimate form in his strong arms and laid him on the beach, then hastened to secure his boat, which the high tide threatened to take out to sea with each high wave.

The rain had ceased, and the moon looked out clear and bright from the network of jagged clouds.

It seemed but an instant that Chesleigh had spent in securing his boat, but when he turned around, lo! no motionless form lay where he had placed it. The white-capped, eddying waves curled around the spot. Waldemar Waldron was not there!

Then the horrible truth burst upon him. The tide had carried its unconscious victim out to sea again. He had done his best to save Waldemar Waldron, but it seemed to be the will of Heaven that he should not be spared.

With hurried steps he regained the lighthouse, and found poor Reine suffering from hysterics, in charge of the lighthouse keeper's daughter. It would have brought tears of pity to any one's eyes to have heard the cry of joy as Bernard flung open the door and entered.

He did not tell her just then the startling revelation he had to make. She was too weak to bear such a shock.

Mrs. Woodstock was waiting for them at the hotel in the greatest alarm. "Safe!" she cried, clasping Reine in her arms. "I feared you were both at the bottom of the sea. I was sorry—so sorry that I consented to your going."

That night, when Reine lay sleeping the sleep of exhaustion upon her pillow, Bernard Chesleigh was relating to Mrs. Woodstock all that had transpired.

When he had finished the two sat looking earnestly into each other's eyes.

"You have proven yourself a noble foe," said Aunt Rachel, huskily grasping the other's hand. "You did what you could to save his life. Perhaps Heaven knew what was for the best when it interfered."

The terrible story that had so strange an ending was not told to Reine for many a long day after.

She was back in the old garden at Fairlawn when her aunt gently broke the news to her months later.

She did not cry out. She did not weep. She listened like one turned to stone.

"Waldemar was not kind to me, Aunt Rachel," she said, slowly. "Still I loved him once. I grieve that he met such an untimely fate. I can never look again on the hungry, sobbing sea, for I should see his face in the waves."

Yet even as she spoke she realized that his death had set her free. Yes, Heaven help her, she was free—at last!

Aunt Rachel left her alone in the garden, and Reine sat down on one of the benches among the great crimson roses, pale and trembling, her thoughts in the wildest chaos.

She would not be disloyal to Waldemar Waldron even in thought. She tried to think of him kindly and of his best, for his untimely death wiped out all the keen misery he had ever caused her.

How long she sat there among the blossoms she never knew. A step startled her at length—a step that brought the warm blood to her cheek and a thrill to her heart—for she knew it was Bernard's step. Before she could rise to meet him he had come forward and seated himself by her side, imprisoning the little white hand that lay on the rustic bench.

Her long, curling lashes were wet with tears, and he knew what brought them there.

"Let me teach you to forget, Reine," he said, gently. "The one gift I ask from Heaven is the right and power to comfort you, dear. Renew the promise you once made, Reine, and my happiness will be complete. Be my wife. No barrier stands between us. Give me the heart that should have been mine long ago."

She shrank from him in passionate tears.

"No, no," she cried, incoherently, "it can never be—never! I must be true to his memory—nothing else would be right."

"Is this my reward for waiting for you all these weary years?" he exclaimed, bitterly.

"Be content—as matters are now, Bernard," she said faintly' "everything is going on well."

He moved nearer her—so that his hot breath scorched her cheek—as he answered steadily:

"Would it satisfy you to live forever, like this?—no nearer to me than you are now?"

It seemed to Reine his fiery eyes burned down into the very depths of her soul as he asked this huskily, murmuring—"Oh, my love—so cold and cruel!"

Reine shivered a little, her face paling.

"Oh, Bernard," she faltered, "why are you not content?"

"Why am I not content?" he interrogated passionately, and so bitterly that he quite frightened her. "Because I am not made of marble—or ice; because I have a living, human heart pulsing in my bosom that longs for love returned—a soul that cries out against this cruelty of being so near you, yet held off at arms' length. I love you so well that I must win you, or I must go from you. I have borne more than a man should bear. Do you think I never long to clasp your hands in mine?—to hear you whisper tender words to me?"

"I do not know," she murmured.

"But I do know, Reine, and I can bear the torture no longer of being near you if there is no possibility of winning you."

A thrill shot through Reine's heart—"We cannot go on dreaming like the lotus-eaters forever," he continued.

Reine drew a long breath. How could she withstand his ardent pleading when her heart yearned for him so strongly! "Have you an answer for me, Reine?" he whispered.

"I am not worthy, Bernard," she faltered. "I once threw away your love. Would you—could you—trust me after that?"

For answer he raised the sweet face to his and kissed away the pearly tears, murmuring loving words over her.

She attempted to struggle out of his arms, for she saw her aunt coming down the path, but her laughing, happy lover held her fast.

When Mrs. Woodstock saw them, she knew that the ardent hope of her life was to be realized, yet she could not refrain from crying out, with many a ha! ha! ha!—

"Why, what in the world does such a scene as this mean? Bernard! Reine! explain this situation at once."

"It means, dear madam," said the happy lover, proudly, "that my long devotion and deep love are to be rewarded at last. Reine has promised to become my wife."

"Thank Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Woodstock, fervently. "I have always said God brings together soon or late, the hearts he intended for each other." With these words she left them.

The hour they spent sitting side by side on the rustic seat by the murmuring fountain, building bright air-castles of a rosy future, was the happiest they were ever to know.

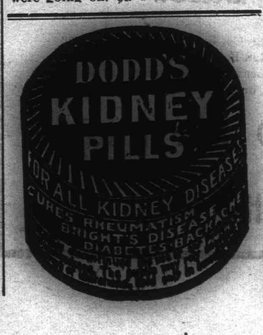
How great is the wisdom of God that the dark beyond is all unknown to us!

CHAPTER XXXI.

It was decided at length that the marriage should take place at once. Aunt Rachel demurred greatly at losing her neice so soon, but the impulsive lover declared he had waited altogether too long for his bride already, that delays were dangerous, and he must claim Reine at once.

He could hardly restrain his impatience at the time it took to prepare the elegant trousseau.

The grand wedding was to take place at Mrs. Woodstock's new villa in Richmond, and the preparations were going on on a magnificent scale.



THE MAKING OF CANADA

DEATH OF LORD NORTON RECALLS HISTORIC EVENT.

He It Was Who Piloted the British North America Act Through the Imperial House of Commons — Where Canada Was Born—Final Draft of Act Creating Dominion of Canada Was Made at Hams Hall.

To-day, writes S, in The London Daily Mail of April 1, the mortal remains of the nonagenarian, Lord Norton, will be laid in their last resting-place at Lea Marston Church, which stands close by Hams Hall, in Warwickshire. The aged Peer had so much outlived the generation which knew him best that few will quite realize how vividly interesting a chapter of Imperial history is thus brought to a close. Charles Adderley was not gifted to any remarkable extent with those platform arts which lay the foundations of a great political reputation. Straight and simple in style of speech, careless, rather, as to whether he won or missed distinction, but deeply in earnest about many things which tend nowise to the gaining of popular applause, though they make largely for the sweetening of human life, he missed greatness, yet won universal esteem.

Some years ago I was his guest at Hams Hall. He was over eighty, yet full of energy, and seemed to take a delight in spending some hours of a summer afternoon showing me over the gardens which surrounded his beautiful home. His memory of the past was fresh and vivid, and, less than half his age, I felt myself carried back at times which seemed almost historical as he spoke of his earlier political experiences and the men with whom he had been brought into close contact during an active political career.

Where Canada Was Born.

We lingered for a while on the broad terrace of the hall, admiring the soft beauty of the Warwickshire scenery. Then quietly, and, as it seemed to me, with special care, the old gentleman had seats arranged, and we sat down. He looked at me for a few moments, and his strong, kindly face lit up with a smile of proud remembrance.

"Do you know," he said, "that you are sitting on a spot which may some day become famous enough to draw many pilgrims from far distant parts of the British Empire?"

I expressed surprise and interest.

"It was just there," said Lord Norton, "that the final draft was made of the British North America Act. It created the Dominion of Canada, and laid down the great principle that the British Colonies shall be free, self-governing nations, and not mere dependencies of the mother country. I was most earnestly convinced that this was the right policy to pursue; but there was great opposition from a portion of the Canadian people, and my chief, Lord Carnarvon, doubted whether we should go on with the scheme, especially as we knew that there would be much opposition to it in the House of Commons.

"We spent an afternoon on this terrace earnestly considering it from every point of view, and I pressed my opinion as strongly as possible. Lord Carnarvon acknowledged that I should have the hardest task in piloting the bill through the House of Commons, but I did not shrink from that, though it might have meant the ruin of my Parliamentary career. Finally, we agreed on the main principles, and then we sat down here and put the scheme into shape. I am proud of that afternoon's work, and I love this terrace because it is so closely associated in my memory with what I think was the most important work of my public life."

Beginnings of Imperialism.

Lord Norton did not mention dates, but I think the scene he was recalling must have taken place in the autumn of 1866. He joined Lord Derby's Government in June of that year as Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the British North America Act was passed in 1867. I recalled to his mind the vigorous opposition to the measure by Mr. Bright and other prominent Liberals.

"Yes," said Lord Norton, "it was a very anxious time for me. Bright was a giant in debate, and on the face of it he had a strong case, for the Canadian local elections had gone against the view we were taking. But I was sure that the choice lay between confederation and loss of some of our North American colonies. They would have joined the United States.

"I never quite grasped Bright's view. My own anxiety was to make the Colonies strong, self-contained nations, linked to us by the Crown, but not under any kind of irksome control from London. The fact is that after studying Colonial questions closely I came to the conclusion that the Colonies had got to learn how to govern themselves, for we could not understand them enough to do it properly from London, and any kind of friction was likely to break the slender ties. They were farther away in those days," the old statesman added with a smile.

A Sound Compromise.

"Bright and many other Liberals," he continued, "believed, I think, that it would be better for us to relax all efforts to influence the Colonies, and that if they slipped away entirely it would be rather a good thing—save us the cost of defending them, and the risks of being drawn into quarrels through anything they might do. I thought, on the contrary, that we should hold them as free partners in the Empire, and that was the aim of my policy. I did not believe that we could bring them into union as we have brought Scotland and Ireland. Distance put that out of the question, and with the astonishing example of the United States before us we had to lay a foundation on which great nations might be raised.

"I think my views were a practical and, I hope, a very sound compromise between the idea of positive union, or mere paternal control, and the school represented by Bright, which regarded the Colonies as something of an encumberance. On the whole, I am well satisfied; indeed, I may say not a little proud of the action I was able to take."

The Top of the Ladder.

There is plenty of opportunity for superior talents. The top of the ladder of success offers plenty of standing room and invites guests. The lower part only is fearfully crowded. There is no excuse for the universal wail of lack of opportunity, for there is no lack. The trouble lies with the demands laid upon those who aspire to first place. One thing is certain, there is no quarter for the whiner and precious little encouragement for those who do not care to work with might and main.

THE LIME-OIL MIXTURE.

One of the Newer Preparations For Spraying the San Jose Scale.

A mixture which I have not used, but which is highly recommended by Professor C. P. Close, horticulturist to the Delaware station, is a combination of kerosene and "limoid." Limoid is a finely ground, "carefully hydrated, pure magnesium lime," very light, without grit and smooth to the touch. It seems to absorb and combine with kerosene into an even, thin paste. The directions are: Pour the kerosene into a barrel, and for each gallon stir in four pounds of limoid, keeping the mixture in motion until it forms a thin, sloppy mass. In case a little kerosene separates out sprinkle a little more limoid to absorb it. To this add water in quantity equal to the kerosene, stir it vigorously to get it well mixed, then add as much water as is needed to obtain the desired percentage and pump the mixture back into itself to form a thorough emulsion. "It is then a smooth mixture which flows as freely as water through a vermorel or other nozzle provided it is well agitated and no foreign matter gets in."

This kerosene-limoid, reduced so that it contained 20 and 25 per cent. kerosene, has been used effectively against dormant scales in March and early April without injury to trees of any kind. It has been used, reduced to 10 per cent. kerosene, as a summer wash, which killed "all crawling young ones, a few old ones and a very large proportion of intermediate sizes." Crude oil cannot be used, as it forms sticky clots when water is added to the limoid combination.

To the summer wash containing 10 per cent. kerosene one quart of rosin soap in twenty-five gallons of mixture added greatly to its effectiveness. Rosin soap is made by dissolving five ounces of rosin in one quart of kerosene and one ounce of hard soap in one quart of water. Combine the two mixtures and churn with a pump about five minutes until a smooth white emulsion is formed. The kerosene and rosin and soap and water solutions can be made up as stock and combined as needed.

This mixture is worth a careful trial. It is much cheaper than the soluble oils, and in my opinion the oils are the most reliable of all the scale killers. They get through or under even the most resistant forms and pentrate into crevices and through pubescence that bars all other substances. Nothing other than oil will reach the insects which develop at the tips of the twigs and get upon the young apple and pear fruit, and it is claimed for the 10 per cent. kerosene limoid and rosin mixture that it will cure just that condition which so directly affects the value of the crop.—Dr. John B. Smith, New Jersey.

LAYERING THE VINE.

One of the Easiest Ways of Multiplying Some of the Woody Plants.

There is hardly any one whose home domain is so small that he may not at least sit under his own vine, not to mention the fig tree, which is by no means an impossibility even at the north. The simplest way to install a



LAYER OF GRAPE VINE FROM NEW GROWTH.

vine or a few vines of the grape is to get them from a good local nurseryman. But say that you have an accommodating neighbor with good fruit or that you already have a nice vine yourself and want to propagate it, there are few things easier. Layering is one of the simplest of horticultural operations. The story is told so plainly by the accompanying little sketch that explanation is almost unnecessary.

Layering should be done in early spring. A cane or shoot of the previous year's growth of wood is stretched along the ground and buried throughout its entire length in a shallow trench or it may be covered in certain places, leaving the remaining portion exposed. Roots will be put forth at intervals and branches thrown up. Later the vine may be cut between these branches, leaving a number of independent plants.

Milk for Young Turkeys.

Give no food for 24 hours, then feed often, but avoid overfeeding, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Give feed at least every two hours until they feather. The feed at first should be coarse corn meal which is added to a mixture of milk and eggs. This should be cooked and an onion chopped up and added. After the poults are three days old, feed mashed potatoes, chopped onions, ground oats and eggs well mixed with milk and cooked.

Milk is always excellent. After they are a week old the egg may be omitted, but a portion of cooked meat and a little ground bone should be allowed. They may then be given grain of all kinds, cooked vegetables and milk. The water should be fresh and clean.

The Sitting Hen.

Eggs intended for early sitting should be gathered at least twice a day and kept where there will be no danger of chilling. Hens that want to sit early in the spring are apt to be rather unreliable and should be allowed to become thoroughly started over a nest of china eggs before being intrusted with a valuable sitting When a hen really means business, her skin feels hot and feverish, and she usually sheds a few feathers from the breast. Early sittings should not be more than the hen can very easily cover, eleven or twelve being better than a larger number for hens of average size. Build up the nest with plenty of straw, filling with chaff to make a smoother surface, and see that the curve toward the bottom is smooth, so that the eggs roll easily and cannot work into corners.

Oats For Chicks.

Oats are one of the best feeds for poultry, but for chicks should be hulled. They are the best summer feed for the production of eggs.

Hair Growth.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is three feet three inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch a day. During the twenty-first and twenty-fourth years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash twenty weeks to reach a length of .429 inch, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that twenty winks can be made in four seconds.

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1899	661	3,995	86 4,742
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Editor and Proprietor of the Roland News.

The Roland News is almost an old timer, judged by the standard of a country in which full grown enterprises of all kinds, mercantile, manufacturing, financial and journalistic, spring up mature overnight. It will celebrate its seventh birthday this year. That a newspaper is published at all in a place like Roland never ceases to be a cause of wonderment to a newspaper man familiar with the conditions governing publication in older communities. It has but two or three hundred residents, and is fairly typical of scores of other settlements in the west. The railway station was its nucleus. When it was known that trains would stop there, instantly the town began to grow. A general store was erected—the pioneer of the town's trade. Then came, in due and proper Western order, a blacksmith shop, a harness store, two or three implement sheds, more general stores, a couple "stopping houses," bakery and a boot and shoe store. Some of these were duplicated, but the places of business in such a town rarely run over the dozen, and very seldom exceed a score. For any sane person, other than a millionaire who ran a paper for pleasure, as other millionaires run race horses or maintain yachts, to think of conducting a newspaper in such a place as a straight business enterprise, would be to stand self-convicted of business lunacy. That is, elsewhere than in the Canadian West. The West has always been a law unto itself, and in no department of activity is this more true than in the newspaper field, of that kind of commercial courage that in some respects is akin to that of the gambler, whose creed is "never venture, never win," the men of the West offer countless examples, and it speaks volumes for the country that in the overwhelming majority of cases in which energy and prudence are combined with daring that the man of courage wins out.

It was so in the case of the Roland News. Other papers, published in a community of similar size, but of different disposition, would inevitably have died. With all the apparent chances dead against it, the News not only survived, but flourished. The controlling factors in the situation were,—the energy of its proprietors but, more than all, the loyal support of the people of the district. The Roland News, in the printed matter it issues regarding itself, describes itself as "a live paper, published in a live town." The brief sentence epitomizes the facts. Roland is one of the most energetic, prosperous and progressive little places anywhere in the West. It has some decided natural advantages, in the character of the country by which it is surrounded. The Roland, Myrtle and Rosebank districts have no superiors in Manitoba as agricultural settlements. Every quarter section is occupied; the soil is of the most fertile, the farmers among the most industrious and up-to-date to be found anywhere. Naturally, therefore, they were "well-fixed," and, also naturally the business of the Roland merchants reflected their prosperity. Altogether, the district acquired a reputation far outside its own boundaries, as among the very best of the many thriving farming communities to be found in Manitoba.

The Roland merchants, however, had more than good businesses. They had the public spirit and what, in a bigger place would be called civic pride. They recognized the value of and were willing to pay for publicity —publicity for their village, for the securing of desirable improvements, publicity for their businesses, and publicity for their district. So, when it was proposed to establish a newspaper in Roland, the plan met with general and enthusiastic approval and support. And so, seven years since the News appeared. "Wise guys" shook their heads, and predicted that the plant would be for sale at a sacrifice in a few months. How could it live? Who was there to support it? These and similar questions were asked, but the News, thanks to its friends, fooled the prophets, and continued in a career of ever increasing prosperity. The West is a country, as has often been said, in which all signs fail, and the News has but served to give another illustration of that old truth.

At present the News is owned by the firm of Duncan & Tyndale. The counterfeit presentment of the junior member of the firm appears at the head of this article. Like most Western editors, he is but a young man, lacking a year of being thirty years old. He is a Barrie boy, having been born there in 1876. The year he was of age he came west, locating at Roland. He is not a newspaper man by training, and his success in journalistic work is another indication that the ordinary rules governing pre-eminence in any line of activity apply automatically to newspaper work. Success in newspaperdom is governed largely by industry and business sense. These qualities Mr. Tyndale possesses a sufficient share of to compel recognition in any line of life he undertakes. Until he undertook newspaper work, he had been identified with many enterprises in Roland, and the manner in which he conducted these was the surest guarantee of the continuance of the News successful career, since his indetification therewith.

The Secret of Health.

IS RICH, RED BLOOD—DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS MAKE NEW BLOOD.

Good blood—rich, red blood—is the only cure for such complaints as anemia, decline, heart palpitation, skin eruptions, rheumatism, kidney troubles and a host of other every-day ailments. Good blood makes you less liable to disease of every kind, because it strengthens and stimulates every organ in th body to throw off any ailment that may attack it. Good blood is the secret of life, and the secret of good, rich, red blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These little blood-building pills have saved lives that doctors and nurses have dispaired of. They have cured thousands of others—they will cure you too. Mrs. Wm. Boothe, Montrose, Ont., says: "For a couple of years my daughter Meta was in failing health. She complained of headaches and distressing weakness, and seemed to be rapidly going into decline. We consulted several doctors, but they did not help her. She was apparently bloodless, and we were afraid she would not recover. She had no appetite and was greatly reduced in flesh. At this stage a friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few weeks we noticed some improvement in her condition, and that her appetite was improving. We continued the treatment for a couple of months longer, and by that time she was again in he best of health. She had gained thirty-two pounds in weight, had a good color, and was in the best of spirits. I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do that well. They do not act upon the bowels; they do not bother with mere symptoms. They actually make the new, rich red blood that goes right to the root of the disease and drives it from the system. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around every box. All medicine dealers keep these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Col. John T. Mosley, a famous Confederate scout in the civil war, now an efficient special agent of the Department of Justice, said one day in Washington, apropos of success: "The other morning I met Blank, hurrying along in his brisk, energetic way, the hopeful light still shining from his eyes, and the confident smile still playing about his firm mouth. "My heart went out in pity to Blank. He was a hard worker, very hard worker, yet in everything he undertook he failed. Three times in the last ten years Blank had faild in business. "So I stopped the poor fellow, and shook him by the hand. "Blank, said I, it is too bad. With all your push you don't seem to succeed." "I don't, eh? Blank replied. Haven't I made a success of my several failures?" "And he hurried off to make, as he informed me, another fat deposit in his wife's name."

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

Commissioner Woodbury of the department of street cleaning tells this anecdote of a friend who was walking through Central Park the other day. Being in somewhat of a hurry, he started to cut across the grass at one place but was stopped by a park policeman, who remonstrated with him. "What difference does it make?" asked the New Yorker. "The grass is half dead anyway." "Sure, an' if it is?" responded the indignant guardian of the peace. "Sure an' if yez had a sick friend would yez be takin' a walk on his stomach?"

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT.

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses. blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

While the session of farmers was under way at New Hope, Ark., a maid with musical talents in the bud opened up a piano across the way and began that process known as cultivating the voice. "For goodness sake," exclaimed General Crowley, "what noise is that?" "Gently, General," explained Will Burton of Caddo township, who had just been elected one of the delegates. "That noise is from a young lady who is having her voice cultivated." "Cultivated, huh," said the General; "then it is evident the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing stage."

BED-RIDDEN 15 YEARS.—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—36.

A young girl just promoted to the grown-upness of paying calls by herself, when on entering the drawing-room of her neighbour, found it occupied by a strange man whom her hostess introduced as "My brother from India," and adding to the new arrival, "I'm so glad to see you, dear, but I must not kiss you, because I've such a bad cold." Then came the response: "I'm sorry, but I hope your brother has not got a cold too."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman'sFriend

"Oh! my beautiful vase!" exclaimed Mrs. Hiram Offen. "That's the very worst thing you could have broken, Bridget!" "Faith, ma'am," replied Bridget, "I'm glad to hear it wasn't the best."

Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

Superintendent Foster of the New Orleans Street Railway company, formerly with the Boston & Northern at Salem, tells the following story of the days when "spotters" were much in evidence on the cars: A young fellow who had charge of one of the Salem Willows cars during the rush season was suspected of more than the ordinary "knocking down." He turned in his trips at the Salem office and the cashier, who was aware of what was going on, said: "Thank you." The next trip he turned in still less, and the polite cashier thanked him again. The next trip he brought in still less money but the cashier was there with his smiling "thank you." "What the deuce are you thanking me for?" asked the conductor. "For bringing in the car," replied the cashier.

The Crick in the Back.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

A certain Bishop, happily still with us, though retired from the cares of his colonial diocese, was famous throughout Australia no less for his quaint conceits than for his spiritual vigor and eloquence. When one of the clrgy described a wealthy parishoner as a careless, indifferent sort of a man who cared only for his garden during the day and his billiard room at night, he said: "Garden! Billiards! Don't call him careless; he evidently minds his peas and cues."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are running low rate excursions from all points in Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories West of Port Arthur, to all points in the Okanagan Valley, B.C. The tickets will be on sale June 7th and 12th and good to return within thirty days which will give the farmers and business people of the Northwest an opportunity of seeing the fruit orchards of British Columbia.

Mrs. Enpeck—Here—such spelling as those printers do! They have called your shipping clerk, Mr. Brown, your 'skipping' clerk." Enpeck—which chanced to be right in this case, for I learned this morning at the office that he had skedaddled with all the money he could get hold of."

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

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BABY'S BATTLES.

"Baby's Battles" is the title of a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children, published by the Dr. Williams' Memicine Co., Brockville, Ont., which will be sent post free to any mother who asks for it. It tells you also something about Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine that cures all the minor ailments of infants and young children—a medicine praised by every mother who has used it. Mrs. Richard Smiley, Leonard, Ont., says:—"We had a very sick baby in our house until we got Baby's Own Tablets. They were the first thing that did her any good, and I think were the means of saving our little one's life. I praise them to all mothers." All medicine dealers sell these Tablets or you can get them at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

As my wife and I at the window one day
Stood watching a man with a monkey
A cart came by with a "broth of a boy"
Who was driving a stout little donkey.
To my wife I spoke by way of a joke,
"There's a relation of yours in that carriage,"
To which she replied, as the donkey she spied,
"Ah, yes, a relation by marriage."

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

Castro and his army were preparing to descend on New Orleans. Great Scott!" exclaimed the Chicago man. "Have you made no preparations to repel the invaders? Where are your guns?" "We don't need any guns," chuckled the citizen of the Crescent City. "We have just filled the principal streets with New Orleans molasses and when Castro and his army land they will get their feet stuck and can't get out." And in the moonlight the city resembled a gigantic stick of flypaper.—Chicago News.

"You must mark down your age in this blank space," said the insurance agent to the beautiful woman. And she did. She marked it down from 28 to 22.

Punning repartee scintillated throughout a case at the County Court. Counsel—I wish my client was here instead of, as I expect, lying in bed. His honor—Perhaps he is better lying in bed than lying here.

Flannery—It seems his full name is "Dinnis K. K. K. Casey." What's all thim K's fur? Finnegan—Nothin'. It was the fault of his godfather stutterin' whin he tried to say "Dinnis Casey."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CURE THE MOST EXTREME CASES.

STONE IN THE KIDNEYS CANNOT STAND BEFORE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, of Ottawa, Permanently Cured After Years of Suffering by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—(Special—while all Canada knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for all Kidney Complaints, it may surprise some people to know they cure such extreme cases as Stone in the Kidneys. Yet that is what they have done right here in Ottawa.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the man cured, is the well known proprietor of the Bijou Hotel on Metcalf street, and in an interview he says: "My friends all know that I have been a martyr to Stone in the Kidneys for years. They know that besides consulting the best of doctors in the city and trying every meaucine I could think of, I was unable to get better.

"Some time ago a friend told me Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them, and they have cured me.

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If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Andrew Carnegie plays golf well, and likes to talk about the game. Of one of his friends—a golf tyro—he said at a dinner in New York: "Blank went to play one day, and, disliking the rather forward manner of his caddie, discharged the lad and took another in his place. The discharged caddie, instead of retiring in a seemly manner to the club-house, hovered about Blank. He regarded closely the man's rather clumsy methods of play. On his freckled young face a sneer came and went. Blank chose a stck and swung for a long drive. But he missed the ball. The discharged caddie gave a loud laugh. Blank frowned at the boy and swung again—a mighty swing—but again he missed. There came from the caddie another harsh laugh. A third time Blank swung, and a third time only turf and dust rose into the air. "Hi, mister," yelled the caddie, derisively, "if you'll take me back I'll carry your clubs for the fun of the thing."

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE HEAD.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 30 cents.—37.

"Well, Augustus," said a grocer to his clerk, "you have been working now three months, and have seen several departments of our trade. I wish to give you a choice of occupation." "Thank you, sir." "Well, now, what part of the business do you like best, Augustus?" "Shuttin' up, sir."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"I want to complain of the flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newlived, severely. "What was the matter with it ma'am?" asked the grocer. "It was tough. My husband simply wouldn't eat the biscuits I made with it."

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised, and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.,
May 26th, 1893.

Lunatic (looking over the wall of an asylum at a laborer working): This is a fine day sir, Laborer—It is indeed. Lunatic—Are you married? Laborer—Yes. Lunatic—Have you any family? Laborer—I have eight. Lunatic—How much a week have you? Laborer—Only 12s., and I have to support my wife and family on that. Lunatic—Well, all I can say is that you are on the wrong side of the wall.

WHERE DOCTORS DO AGREE!—Physicians no longer consider it catering to "quackery" in recommending in practice so meritorious a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South American Nervine. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for diseases of the stomach. It will cure you.—40

Women are queer.—Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. If you call aman a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Before he was raised to the Peerage Lord Kelvin was one day discovered by a friend experimenting with a long coil of wire. He was making deep sea soundings. His friend soon became interested in watching the great scientist at work, says a biographer, and asked: "What is that for?" "Oh," answered Lord Kelvin, "this is for making soundings." "Ah," said the other, with the evident intention of cracking a joke at the scientist's expense, "what sort of a note does it give off?" "The deep C of course," answered Lord Kelvin promptly.

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS.—It is not within the conception of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart worked a veritable miracle."—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont.—39

Hester—You'll pardon me for speaking of it, but your fiancee is the greatest girl to borrow things I ever knew. She almost always has some of her sister's clothes on. Dolittle—By George I'm glad to know that; suppose she'll keep on wearing her sister's clothes after we are married? Be a big saving for me, won't it?

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"There goes the most self-contained man I know—he's really eccentric." "How does he show it?" "Why, he gets up early every morning and takes a cold bath and he never brags about it!"

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The through train had stopped at the little station for water. "What do you people do to amuse yourselves here?" asked the passenger with the upturned moustache and the bored look, who had stuck his head out through a car window. "Well, we git a lot o' fun comin' to the deepo an' lookin' at the queer critters that goes through yere on the k'yars." replied the native who was lounging on the station platform.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Mrs. S.—Did you go and thrash the editor for printing those things about you? Mr. S.—I went to the office but I couldn't find him. Mrs. S.—Whom did you find there? Mr. S.—No one but a great big fellow who pretended that he was responsible for the article, but I knew from his looks that he couldn't write.

W N U No 534

AWAKEN THE LIVER

And You Remove the Cause of Indigestion. Biliousness and Constipation.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The liver, when in health, filters bile from the blood, where it is poison, and pours it into the intestines where it is necessary to digestion and a proper working of the bowels.

Once the liver becomes torpid and sluggish in action the "bile poison" is left in the blood, where it causes biliousness, jaundice, indigestion and headache.

The tongue is coated.
The breath bad.
The stomach sour.
The complexion muddy.
The bowels irregular.
The kidneys clogged.

Besides the pains and aches consequent on the poisoned condition of the system, there is the greatest danger from such diseases as Bright's disease and appendicitus.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thoroughly cleanse the kidneys, liver and bowels, and by their direct action on the liver cause a healthful flow of new bile to aid digestion and ensure the natural and healthful action of the bowels.

There is no means known by which indigestion, biliousness and constipation can be so promptly and thoroughly cured as by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Miss Julie Langlois, Manor, Assa., writes:—"For a long time I suffered from liver complaint and biliousness and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have recommended these pills to many of my friends and they have all been well satisfied with the results You can use this letter for the benefit of women who are suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.



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When your health goes the least bit wrong, a wireless message is sent to your brain.

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Do you attend to these messages when you receive them? You should do so. BEECHAM'S PILLS often prevent a serious illness, and so prove themselves

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USE
WILSON'S FLY PADS

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Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, or have children or relatives that do so, or know a friend that is afflicted, SEND FOR A FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and try it. It will be sent by mail prepaid. It has cured where everything else has failed. When writing mention this paper, and give full address. For sale by all druggists.

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Tailor & Clothier.

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in the right place and you are doing a good stroke of business, but touch him up on the wrong spot and it's all off. Ever since we have been in business our sole aim has been to cater to the public. By that we mean: Have the RIGHT class of Goods at the RIGHT Prices. But talking about hitting a man in the right spot, 20th Century Brand Tailored Clothing is hitting that spot on hundreds of men every day all the way from Halifax to Vancouver. A 20th century suit is a high-class tailored garment, and our economical business methods makes the price mighty reasonable.

TURPIN BROS.

Where you get the Big Dollar's worth.

Local & General

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Eagle Butte, was in town end of last week.

It's easy work dusting with a "Woven Down" and it's safe. A Woven Down will not scratch. At the Music Store.

Dr. Mecklenberg, the famous eye expert will again be at Wright's Jewellry store Wednesday and Thursday July 19 and 20th., he offers $10 to any person he fails to fit the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr and Mrs B. F. Souch left on Saturday on a 4000 mile trip. They will join Mr Souch's parents and others in Eastern Canada, and the whole party will go on a canoe trip, extending for 200 miles in the Muskoka country. Mr Souch will, before returning west, take another post graduate course in optics at the Can. Opthalmic College, Toronto.

E. D. Bently is running a Photoscope. You put a nickle in the slot and get a framed photograph while you wait. E. H. Turner has a machine for making fairy- floss candy. These are the first machines of the kind in Canada and Messrs Bently and Turner will attend all the Alberta fairs this summer.

The person who removed a barrel from the premises of the Royal Hotel is known and is requested to return the same at once and save further trouble.

Messrs. Thomas Tweed, Wm. Cousins, F. L. Crawford and W. T. Finlay attended the convention of the Territorial Boards of Trade at Regina on Thursday and Friday and accompanied the party to Saskatoon.

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We use only good materials, employ only skilled labor, and pay the highest wages. The result is a thing of beauty and a joy of many days.

Carbery & Collier

FINE TAILORING & GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Something new in ice cream Nut and Fruit Frappe. At Cook's.

Mr. C. Moulton, of Lethbridge, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. D. G. Proby.

J. K. Drinnan has on hand a complete stock of McCormick mowers and rakes and repairs for same.

Mr. C. R. Mitchell returned yesterday from a trip through the Grayburn district. He says the country there is looking splendid the hay lands being especially good. The crop will be a heavy one.

At a meeting of the junior lacrosse team, held last night after practice, T. Hewitt was elected captain. The boys are practising hard for the match with Tabor to be played here on the 12th July.

Cook's Ice Cream Sodas are the whole rage these days. Try one.

Don't miss the Tripp piano recital next Saturday. It will be something out of the common and therefore away above the usual run of things. Mr. Tripp will be assisted by Miss White our local talented soprano.

Medicine Hat will shortly be visited by the McMaster Band. The band is composed of ten young men from the McMaster University, Toronto, and they will speak and sing at meetings to be held while here. They usually stay ten days or two weeks in a town and having just completed a very successful visit to Edmonton are now at Calgary. Western papers speak very highly of them.

Try our David Harums at Cooks.

You can get a Mountain Studebaker, an Adams, a Chatham or a Rushford wagon any size from J. K. Drinnan at prices which defy competition.

Mrs. James Cook will not receive again until October.

An ice cream festival will be given by the ladies of St. Barnabas Church on 12th July.

The monthly sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas will be held at Mrs. Richard's residence on Monday next.

At the Council meeting last night Oakes & Everard's tender for the erection of the new City Hall was accepted. See Council report.

The Misses Leona and Nonna Millar arrived home last week from Toronto where they have been attending the Loretto Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Bray desire to express their thanks to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy for them in their late bereavement.

Local Orangemen will attend service at the Baptist Church next Sunday night. Visiting brethern will be cordially welcomed. All should attend at the hall at 6 o'clock.

Archie McLean will ship about 400 head of beef to-morrow from Dunmore. These animals are said to be in prime condition and were purchased in the Cypress Hills country. They are intended for the British market.

The Board of Trade Convention at Regina last week were very successful. About 90 delegates were present as compared with 65 at Calgary last year. Mr. Thomas Tweed was re-elected chairman. Next year the convention will meet at Edmonton.

DOMINION DAY AT IRVINE.

The Dominion Day celebrations at Irvine commenced on Friday night with a dance held at the School at which all the elite of that go-a-head little town and surrounding districts were present. Several gentlemen arrived on No. 2 from the "Hat," including Messrs. Pingle, Campbell, Crompton, Stuttfield, Terrill, Irvin and R. Nicoll. Mr. Allen Irwin's Ochestra provided the music for the dancers and a right merry time was spent by all.

On Saturday afternoon a large crowd assembled at the Irvine athletic ground to witness the horse and foot races and a good afternoons sport was witnessed. A football match had been arranged with the Walsh team but unfortunately they wired at the last minute that they would be unable to send a team. The races resulted as follows:

¼ Mile Pony Race.
1 Mr. R. S. Clayton's Dell, riden by owner.
2 Mr. K. Yeats Spittoon, ridden by owner.

Mr. Clayton won the first two heats easily and Mr. Yeats had to ride against "Maud" owned by Mr. Hutchings for second place.

Boy's Race.
1. Manuel Weiss.

100 yards Open Race
1 F. Hutchings, 11 1-5 seconds (Irvine record.)

½ Mile Pony Race.
1 W. Cooper's Rainbow, ridden by owner.
2 G. W. Haycock's Locket, ridden by F. Calkins.

Locket was the favorite for the race but was easily beaton by Rainbow.

100 yard Girl's Race.
1 Margaret Schubert.

¼ Mile Pony Race (Ladies.)
1 Mr. R. S. Clayton's Dell, ridden by Mrs. Clayton.
2 Mr. W. Cooper's Rainbow, ridden by Mrs. H. Jenkins.
3 Mr. K. Yeat's Spittoon, ridden by Miss E. Harrison.

Off Saddle Race.
1 F. Calkins.
2 F. Hutchings.

Cowboy's Race.
1 W. Cooper.
2 R. S. Clayton.

Clayton had the fastest horse but Cooper showed great skill in turning the barrels and won a close race.

Obstacle Race for Boys.
1 David Weiss.

Obstacle Race for Men.
1 T. Murray.

A "greasy pig" race and some fancy riding and broncho busting closed a very enjoyable afternoon's sport and the Irvine "sports" have every reason to be proud of the success of their race meeting. Mr. I. G. Benwell officiated as starter and Messrs. Pingle and Campbell acted as judges.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Merchants in the town of Medicine Hat, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be presented to the said James Cook, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Medicine Hat, this 1st day of July, 1905.

Signed { J. Cook / H. T. W. Forster

Witness:
Signed, C. R. Mitchell.

Among The Farmers.

Mr McNeely, of the Milling Company, has just returned from a trip through Southern Alberta, where he has been sizing up the fall wheat proposition, and reports that the fall wheat is in the most encouraging condition. Many fields will be harvested within the next three or four weeks, and promise a yield of 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. There is quite a lot of Odessa white fall wheat planted, but this is not so good for milling as turkey red, as the latter has proven to compare quite favourably with the best spring wheat for milling, and makes as strong a flour as spring wheat. On making inquiries as to the date of planting, and under what conditions, Mr McNeely finds that from the 30th to the last of August and on spring breaking has proved most satisfactory. Mr McNeely says if nothing happens to the crop now there will be over one million bushels of turkey red fall wheat harvested between Pincher Creek to Tabor and south to Magrath, and sees no difference in soil and climate between many parts in Southern Alberta, where thousands of acres of fall wheat is looking grand, and Medicine Hat district, where we have just as good wheat land, and is sure, if they have a crop of fall wheat in Alberta, we can grow it here just as successfully.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The usual weekly practice took place last Saturday when some good scores were made. Plumley's 93 being a record for this range.

	200	500	600	Total
J. Plumley	33	32	28	93
T. J. Fleager	28	30	30	88
J. J. Lait	31	31	24	86
T. H. Rhodes	31	23	27	81
J. D. Everard	27	28	26	81
H. K. Oakes	28	32	21	81
W. Williamson	26	30	22	78
J. Loucks	26	28	20	74
H. Glencross	20	27	21	68
D. T. Flavin	14	26	19	59
	800	900	1000	Total
J. Plumley	26	23	21	70
H. K. Oakes	22	18	29	69
J. Earl	27	22	16	65
T. J. Fleager	23	23	17	62
J. D. Everard	20	17	15	61
T. H. Rhodes	21	23	14	58
J. Loucks	22	8	25	55
J. J. Lait	21	10	18	49
G. Borradaile	19	6	19	44

The Medicine Hat Rifle Club and the C. M. R, both intend sending a team to the Territorial Rifle association meeting at Calgary next week. The range will be open on Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday afternoons this week for practice. The last league shoot, and also a spoon shoot will take place next Saturday.

LACROSSE.

The Lethbridge Lacrosse team came down to the Hat on the first with the avowed intention of playing the schedule game with Medicine Hat. Everything looked well for a good game until the teams were on the field. Then the trouble began. Captain Fred Gow of the Lethbridge team started making objections to Medicine Hat men. The first one he objected to was Halworth, but after a good deal of discussion he was satisfied that Halworth was alright, but he immediately protested Anderson and Reynolds and in spite of all the Hat captain could do short of putting the men objected to off, Lethbridge refused to play and walked off the field. The referee then lined the Hat boys up, they scored a goal and were awarded the game. There was a good crowd of spectators present who had paid to see the game, and this actionby Lethbridge placed the boys under the necessity of refunding the money. The home team had gone to considerable expense in connection with the game and consequently lost money on the deal.

NOTES.

We are asked to state that those who paid for entrance to the ground canhave their money back on presenting the tickets to the Secretary, Mr. C. E. Brougham, at the Club Cigar Store.

Lethbridge Lacrosse Club played a childish part.

There was no play in the Lethbridge outfit, at least not in the management. If they had any grounds for objecting they could have entered a protest and then played the game like sports and the public would not have been disappointed.

It is stated they did not intend to play a league game and were working for Medicine Hat to give them a sum of money to play an exhibition game. They made an exhibition all right.

We can only think of one reason for the action of Lethbridge—fear. The Hat beat them last time on their own ground and would have knocked spots off them on Saturday and the Lethbridge children knew it.

WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER MEN PASS THROUGH.

On Sunday morning the members of the Washington Press party arrived at Medicine Hat on their way to the coast. They were met here by Acting-Mayor J. K. Drinnan, Councillors Smythe and Sissons, Messrs. W. T. Finlay M.L.A., Thomas Tweed, H. Tweed, G. P. Blythe, A. E. Whiffen, W. C. Harris, Col. Porter (Calgary) and Mr. Rowley (Calgary). The Pressmen expressed themselves as much pleased and a good deal astonished to see the development which is taking place on our vast prairies. Councillor Drinnan accompanied the party to Calgary and reports having had a very pleasant trip. He gave the party a cordial invitation to stop off here on their return (on the 12th), and supplied them with particulars as to the resources of Medicine Hat.

The coolest place in town these hot days is Cook's ice cream parlor.

Mrs. R. A. Green and Miss Ella Harrison were passengers on the east bound train on Saturday.

The only safe piano duster is a "Woven Down". It is quick and thorough. It will not scratch the finest finish. At the Music Store.

The firm of Cook & Forster has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cook continues the business and Mr. Forster is acquiring an interest in the planing mills.

On Wednesday evening Miss Lea, sister of Mrs. A. P. Day, was treated to a "kitchen shower." Miss Lea will shortly be united in marriage to Mr. W. G. Lynch, formerly of the Bank of Commerce here, and now manager of the branch of that bank at Claresholm, and her many friends "showered" presents in such profusion that it might be called a "downpour."

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last night. Present: Councillors J. K. Drinnin (acting-mayor), H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth; W. N. Adsit, town clerk; Geo. H. Markwick, chief of police; W. T. Williams, architect; W. E. Porter, superintendent of works.

The minutes of the last regular and a special meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of accounts were received, and a good deal of routine business was gone through with, but there was nothing of much public interest except

TENDERS FOR CITY HALL.

The architect then produced the tenders for the new city hall, and stated that he had been requested by Mr Lucas to withdraw the tender of Mr J. L. Morris. The tenders were then opened and found as follows:

Broley Bros., Fernie, complete, $36,082.36

They also gave separate figures as follows:

Mason	$15,273 06	
Carpenter	7,192 13	
Plastering	1,804 00	
Painting	1,039 22	
Plumbing, gas, etc.	5857 50	
Sheet metal gravel roof	4,091 45	
Hardware, vault doors	825 00	
J. L. Morris, complete		$30,460 00
Oakes & Everard "		33,680 00
A. P. Burns "		38,115 00
Yuill & Walton "		37,520 00
Medicine Hat Plumbing & Heating Co.		
Plumbing, steam heating, gas fittings and sewerage		17,350 00
Peard & Worthy.		
Mason work and plastering		18,472 00
R. A. Green.		
Mason work		18,472 00
M. C. Sackrider.		
Carpenter work and hardware		9,505 00
W. M. Williamson.		
Tin work, galvanised ceiling, gravel roof		2,605 00
W. B. Marshall & Co.		
Plumbing, sewer work, gas		1,057 00
Steam heating		2,715 00
Metal ceiling, tinsmithing		2,101 00
James Rae.		
Steam heating		2,500 00
Plumbing, sewerage piping		1,191 00
Tinsmithing, metal and gravel roof		1,943 50

The council went into committee and after about an hours deliberation accepted the tender of Oakes & Everard, and directed the Architect to prepare the contract by Wednesday night.

SCHOOL DEBENTURES SOLD ABOVE PAR.

The confidence in Medicine Hat's financial standing and its future prospects is shown in the fact that the School Debentures have been sold for 101 1-12, being 1 1-12 above par. The Council recently sold a block of debentures for 100%.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock, 6th of July, 1905, for all trades required in the erection and completion in the remodelling of the Toronto Street School, in the Town of Medicine Hat.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. T. Williams, architect, Medicine Hat.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secy.-treas., equal to 2 per cent. of the amount of tender, as a mark of good faith, same to be returned upon letting of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. T. WILLIAMS,
Architect.

Medicine Hat,
June 20th, 1905.

Mr. W. J. Boyd, Little Plume, registered at the Royal Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. John Nixon, of Maple Creek, was registered at the Assiniboia Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. Albert Hughes is talking of returning to the Old Country. Mr. Hughes thinks he has earned a rest "at home" having spent the last thirty years in Belguim, India, Austrailia, China and Western Canada. Although he has engaged in ranching during the last few years he is a druggist by profession and was one of the pioneer druggists in this town We shall be sorry to see him go from the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Botcher entertained a large party of friends on Friday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society on Saturday next July 8th.

Mr. Alex Shaw, of Woolchester, was in town on Thursday, and in conversation with the Times mentioned the fact that one day last week the Little Plume Creek was dry at 10 o'clock in the morning and two hours later was a raging torrent. The water was first observed by Mrs. Shaw to be coming like a solid wall three feet high filling the creek from side to side. The sudden flow must have been caused by heavy rain up the creek.

Tell your friends of the "STA-ZON" after using. No wrinkles, and they stay on. Our optician adapts lenses accurately.

B. F. Souch, Phm. B.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Botcher, entertained a large party of friends on Friday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society on Saturday next July 8th.

Mr. Alex Shaw, of Woolchester, was in town on Thursday, and in conversation with the Times mentioned the fact that one day last week the Little Plume Creek was dry at 10 o'clock in the morning and two hours later was a raging torrent. The water was first observed by Mrs. Shaw to be coming like a solid wall three feet high filling the creek from side to side. The sudden flow must have been caused by heavy rain up the creek.

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Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

Would it not be a good plan for the government to lay the gas throughout the Court House? Gas is connected now for heating purposes, but when any meeting is extended into the evening, somebody has to rustle up some oil lamps. This looks bad in a town where gas is so cheap and it is inconvenient to say the least, but the government know nothing about it, so I suggest that the matter be brought to their notice. Perhaps Mr. Bray will take the matter up.

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I would like to take the Council for a walk some wet day and show them some miry spots in the gravel sidewalks. During the past year a lot of new gas and water connections have been made in various parts of the town but when the trenches were filled up no sort of effort was made in any solitary instance that I know of to put the sidewalk as good as it was before. On the contrary, the stuff has been pitched in anyhow, gravel underneath, earth on top, with the result that there are puddles all along now where there should be none. At other points a little gravel is badly wanted at the crossings.

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I know well what the answer to this will be. "We are going to lay granolithic sidewalks and don't want to go to any expense for repairs". That's all right but "while the grass is growing the horse may starve". In other words while preparations are being made to lay permanent sidewalks the people have to plough and plunge through slushy places, caused by carelessness. Verily the wet weather pedestrian might well exclaim: "My feet are set in slippery places. Verily gravel? crossings are a delusion and a snare.

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Civic advance brings increased responsibility. If a town forms streets builds sidewalks, drains, culverts and so on, it means that men are required to look after things and keep them up. That is rapidly becoming the case here at the "Hat". The choking of some culverts resulting in flooded cellars during heavy rain last week shows that something more must be done in future to keep our streets clean and clear. A suit of oilskins will have to be provided and a man to fill the oilskins, said man to get out and keep the outlets clear during the downpour.

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Overheard at Maple Creek:—Why sir, gas is so cheap up at the Hat that it is cheaper to let the street lamps burn all night than to send a man round to "turn them out". That's about right.

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I am not a "prophet or the son of a prophet", but I believe I can spot next year's Mayor of Medicine Hat all right.

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I wonder if the readers of this column care to read curious epitaphs. I have not seen anything very curious in epitaphs in Western Canada, but on the tombstones in older lands some very funny examples are to be found. Here is one, a quaint regret, places over some singers:

Beneath this tree lie singers three.
Now they're gone we ne'er shall find
Three such to fill their places.

There is one in a churchyard in Cornwall which is perhaps lacking a little in reverence.

Here lies the body of Mary Carthew,
Of children she had five.
Born in St. Columb, died in St. Kew
Two are dead and three alive,
Those who are dead preferring rather
To die with their mother, than live
with their father.

A church in Chester can show an epitaph one would like to deserve. It reads as follows:

"A just and compassionate man who would neither cringe to an Emperor Nor tread on a worm".

A Parish Clerk who had succeeded his father in the office has the following written over him in Bakewell Parish churchyard:

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In remembrance of
Philip Rae
who died 12th Sept. 1815
aged 52 years.

The vocal powers here let us mark
Of Philip our late Parish Clerk
In church none ever heard a Layman
With a clearer voice say "Amen!"
Who now with Hallelujahs Sound
Like him can make the Roofs resound?

The Choir lament his Choral Tones
The Town so soon—Here lie his bones
"Sleep undisturbed within thy peaceful shrine
Till angels wake thee with such notes as thine".

The briefest example recorded was found in a Swiss Churchyard by an English tourist, and recorded in Home Words. The discoverer says, "Simply and grandly it stood, even as the mountains stand:

Found Climbing.

The following was written over a lady who must have been a bit of a talker.

Here lies returned to clay
Miss Arabella Young,
Who, on the first of May,
Began to hold her tongue.

A man who was not thought much of had the following placed over his remains:

Here lies a man
Who did no good,
If he'd lived
He never would;
Where he's gone
Or how he fares
Nobody knows, and
Nobody cares.

Perhaps the best a man can have on his grave is a "bunch of flowers placed there by loving hands.

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"What have they wound up on that cart?" asked the old lady who was visiting the fire-hall.

"Firemen's hose," was the reply.

"What!" she rejoined, indignantly "You can't make me think that any fireman or anybody else ever had legs to fit those."

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Are you still troubled with your neighbour's chickens?

Not at all. They are kept shut up now.

How did you manage?

"Every night I hid a lot of eggs in the grass, and every morning, when my neighbour was looking, I went out and brought them in.

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The terrors of the deep were perhaps never more thrillingly set forth than in the description by a young lady who last year made her first trip abroad. She kept a diary, very much like that of Mark Twain, when for seven days he recorded the fact that he got up, washed and went to breakfast.

There was one important exception When she crossed the channel the experience was so trying that she felt impelled to describe it.

"I firmly resolved to stay on deck she wrote, "although the tempest increased to such a frightful hurricane that it was only with the greatest difficulty that I could hold up my parasol."

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A commendable characteristic of W. L. Douglas, Governor of Massachusetts, is his enjoyment of a joke on himself as much as on the other fellow. Not long ago he dropped into a strange barber's shop to have his scant hair trimmed. After the job had been completed, the barber handed Mr. Douglas a cheque for sixpence.

"How's this?" said Mr. Douglas. "Doesn't that sign over ther say "First-class hair cut for fourpence?"

"Yes—yes," replied the barber, "but you haven't first class hair."

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General Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India seems to regard as inevitable a great struggle with Russia for possession of India and to believe that the existing arrangements for the defence of the Indian Empire are obsolete and ineffective. These views form the striking and central points of interest in a bulky blue book issued recently, dealing with the conflict of opinion between Viceroy Curzon, the Indian Council, and Lord Kitchener, which the government has just settled by a compromise, giving the latter extended powers in the direction he desired.

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(Contributed by a member).

What does it matter, it is only a difference of opinion, was said at a recent temperance meeting. But the consequence of wrong thought, and then doing as she thought, soon proved how wrong to those who said it is only a matter of opinion. For when the word of God tells us that a thing is wrong better pray and strive to do as the guide book tells us. There is a story told of two young ladies at a boarding school who asked permission to go out walking. When they were allowed permission they went to call on some friends and other students. In the social hour which followed cake and wine were served. One of the young ladies present said: Oh please excuse me as I am pledged to temperance. Nonsense, answered the lady of the house, it is only a little wine, and as for temperance it is only a matter of opinion. That young lady yielded and drank the glass of wine, but the sad consequences are a ruined life and her money spent in the trial of a gold cure. Now she is in an insane asylum. This should prove to those who say it is only a matter of opinion how wrong they are. But the hope and prayer of the White Ribbon Band is that Jesus will save us from wrong or leading into temptation any soul, for God is not willing that even one should perish, but that all may come to eternal life of peace and joy.

PIANO RECITAL.

The Tripp piano recital in the Opera House on Saturday, 8th July, will be something new. Mr Tripp is doubtless the first pianist in his class to visit Medicine Hat. We have had many piano players, but none brilliant enough to take the leading part in a concert. There is a difference between a virtuoso and an accompanist, and a great difference between a "finished" virtuoso on a concert grand piano and an accompanist on an ordinary upright piano Of Mr Tripp the New York Musical Courier says: "The most brilliant pianist before the American public." Programme:—

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(a) Schumann....Nachtsueck (Op. 23 4)
(b) Chopin.....Etude in F. minor.
(c) Paganini-Schumann. Caprice Celebre in E.
Mr. Tripp.

Wieniawski.....Chanson Polonaise.
Mr. Robertson.

(a) Rubinstein...Barcarolle in F. minor.
(b) Moszkowski..Valse in E. (Op. 34 1.)
Mr. Tripp.

Jules Hone.....Danse de May-pole.
Mr. Robertson.

Mascagni.....Ave Maris.
Gertrude White.

Paganini-Liszt.....La Campanella.
Mr. Tripp.

All seats reserved, tickets 50c. Plan of hall at Pingles drug store.

Saskatoon is a go-ahead-town and has an active and enterprising Board of Trade. On Saturday the delegates attending the Board of Trade convention at Regina were conveyed by special train to Saskatoon as the guests of the Board of Trade, and were right royally entertained, returning to Regina on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Rice left for Spokane on Sunday evening.

Mr. L. C. Charlesworth paid a visit to Suffield on Saturday.

Miss B. Harrison arrived on Thursday morning from the east.

Mr. J. G. Waidock arrived from the West on Saturday morning.

Mr. Horace Greely, of Maple Creek, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs and Miss McNiece were passengers for the West on Saturday morning's train.

Mr. John Stocks, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, went west on Saturday morning.

Mr. Arthur Holmes arrived from Oak Lake, Manitoba, on Thursday and went out to his ranch, south of town. He will take a bunch of horses to Manitoba this week.

Heavy rains last Tuesday gave a thorough soaking to the land for several miles around Medicine Hat. In town many cellars were flooded, drains were choked and for an hour the streets were like rivers so great was the rush of water.

Mr. T. Murray, of Seven Persons, was in town on Saturday meeting his eldest daughter who has been at Mitchell Ontario, in school, during the past eight years. To the surprise of townspeople he said they wanted more rain at his ranch which is 30 miles south west of town. It appears the deluge of rain that visited the Hat last Tuesday did not reach so far into the country.

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A Mistaken Idea.

We think we can safely say that the public were considerably surprised at the action, or want of action, on the part of the Coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of our late townsman, A. W. Green. The public, we believe, had every reason to expect that the jury would have added a rider to their verdict, calling for an improved ferry or a traffic bridge, preferably the latter. The jury took what we consider to be a very extraordinary view of their duty to the public when they announced that they did not consider it within their province to make any recommendations upon the subject. They would certainly have been well within their province in bringing in some very strong resolution, sufficiently strong indeed to condemn the ferry as being totally unfit for present requirements, and urging the construction of a bridge as a matter of public safety. The jury took a very weak position indeed when they put it that other bodies should take up the question. They had the opportunity of leading the other bodies, were expected to do so, but they failed.

Acting in Bad Faith.

Mayor Forster was sent down to Ottawa at the public expense for a certain specific object, namely to bring certain municipal matters to the attention of the Government. What he has done in that line remains to be seen. We hope that both Mr. Forster and Mr. Hutchinson have been able to convince the Government upon the several points. We hope to hear of their complete success but it is much to be regretted that during his first days in Ottawa, Mayor Forster allowed himself to be interviewed and gave expressions of opinion upon the Autonomy Bills. In using the occasion to express opinions upon the school question he not only forgot his dignity as the Mayor of this town but acted in bad faith to those who sent him. His expenses are being paid by Conservatives as well as by Liberals, and he quite forgot himself, and the conditions of his being in Ottawa at all, when he presumed to speak for the West upon political questions.

The Universal Language.

Not many weeks ago the need for a universal language was referred to in these columns and we argued in favor of the adoption of one language by the nations of the world for commercial and all practical purposes. The idea is not a new one but it has progressed slowly. Each year, however, witnesses some advance and now comes the announcement from New York that Admiral Togo and Admiral Rojestvenski, in their memorable meeting conversed in English. The proposals for the ending of the war have been effectively made in English. The negotiations for peace, are, it seems likely, to be held where English is the mother tongue. Of a truth, the problem of a universal language appears to be making progress towards solution by easy and natural processes.

The Hour Has Struck.

However much we may differ as to the school question or upon any other matter of Dominion or Provincial politics let us never forget that the present is Canada's great opportunity and let us endeavor so to conduct ourselves and our arguments that the best settlers may not be driven away by the bother. Canada has never made progress except when the race and religion extremists have been silent; and she never needed the ability to devote every ounce of her energies to the giant task of keeping pace with her fabulous opportunities as fully as she needs it to-day. The hour has struck for the West. The eyes of all Europe are on it; and there is hardly a hamlet in the United States where some family is not anxiously weighing the chances of emigrating to the new El Dorado. Western Canada is to the present what California was to the "forty-niner"; and the greatest movement of the age is toward it. If the people of Canada are to reap any adequate advantage from this inflowing tidal wave of prosperity, says the Montreal Star, they will have to keep their wits about them. The Americans who are coming are not the dullest of Uncle Sam's children. The British settlers who are pouring in lack neither enterprise, pluck nor ability. We are as yet the owners of the mansion, and we can remain the owners of very much of the furniture and services by which it must be supplied—that is, we can, if we devote ourselves as an organized people unitedly to the task of holding our own.

Great Britian and the United States.

The banquet of the Piligrim's Club in London, last week, held to welcome Ambassador Reid, of the United States, proved an occasion of great international significance. In fact it became one of historic importance on accout of Premier Balfours solemn declaration that the time had arrived for the United States to abandon her position of isolation and accept her rightful responsibilities in the family of nations. The Premier of England was addressing one of the most distinguished Anglo - American companies that ever gathered in London, and his words constituted almost an invitation for the United States to enter into a compact or alliance for safe-guarding the world's peace. Mr. Balfour said in part:

"Immemorial traditions have indicated the desire of the United States to keep themselves as little entangled as may be with the complex political relations of the older world on this side of the Atlantic. I doubt whether in its absolute and extreme purity that doctrine is likely to be permanently maintained. So great a nation as you (Mr. Reid) represent, owing so much and giving so much to the civilization of old Europe, sharing its learning and advancing its science, can hardly expect to be able to share all things and yet take no part whatever in the polictical life which is an inseparable element of them. It is almost as inconceivable that the United States should remain in that ideal isolation, as that some vast planet suddenly introduced into the system should not have its perturbing influence on other planets. I do not think that either America or Europe will regard this inevitable contingency with any other feeling than gratification, and so far as we in great Britian are concerned, with pride." Mr. Balfour then referred to the efforts made by President Roosevelt to bring about peace between Japan and Russia, and said that every man in the civilized world desired that the negotiations should end the war.

Ambassador Reid's reply was to the effect that no one could think of any subject the wide world round on which Great Britian and the United States have real causes for serious difference or disputes, and that his chief duty was not to make peace between the two countries, for that is stable and secure, not to promote good-will for that is over-flowing, but to send that good-will down to the deeper foundations and give it wide growth and absolute permanence. That would be a guarantee of perpetual peace. May these noble sentiments on both sides weld the two nations together.

France and Germany are still very angry with one another over the Morocco question. While the Governments are keeping cool the people are rapidly losing their heads.

Germany certainly knocked spots off France in 1870, but we think she would find it difficult to repeat the operation. France, however, evidently desires peace.

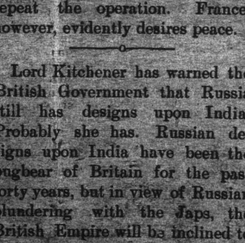
Lord Kitchener has warned the British Government that Russia still has designs upon India. Probably she has. Russian designs upon India have been the bugbear of Britain for the past forty years, but in view of Russian blundering with the Japs, the British Empire will be inclined to treat Lord Kitchener's words somewhat coolly.

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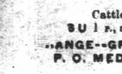
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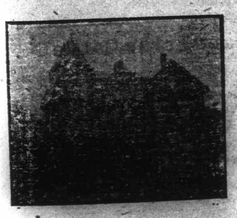
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It is estimated that in apples alone $20,000,000 is lost to the farmers of Canada every year as a result of the lack of proper storage facilities. Most of this loss falls upon the farmers of Ontario, because that province grows more apples than all the rest of the Dominion combined. It is the old story of a feast and a famine. When the apples are ripe they are so plentiful that they can be had for a trifle. In a few months, despite the most abundant crops, they are usually so scarce as to be numbered with the luxuries. Hundreds of thousands of bushels rot on the ground. This was the case last fall. The few farmers who have storage plants were able to abolish losses of this kind. They had all their crops for sale. Moreover, they held their apples until the glut of the market had been relieved, and then placed their stock at good prices.

WHERE NEW ZEALAND GAINS.

As a direct result of Canada's failure to appreciate cold storage our fruit trade decreased by $14,000,000 last year. New Zealand's export trade is growing enormously, especially in dairy products, and all through a system of transportation, which is thus described by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture.

"We are beginning to learn though it seems to be a slow process, that it is important that butter should be kept at as low a temperature as possible from the time it is made. Canadians have been losing a good deal of ground in the markets of Great Britain through negligence on this point. In that respect we are a long way behind New Zealand. All the refrigerator steamers sailing from New Zealand carry frozen meat. It is a matter of necessity that the temperature in the chamber be kept very low. As a matter of fact, they are carrying frozen meat at a temperature from zero to ten degrees. Butter when it is shipped from New Zealand to England, is placed in the chamber along with the frozen meat. The steamer is one large refrigerator. The refrigeration on them was provided in the first place for the frozen meat trade. As the butter trade has grown, the same boats have been used for the purpose, and so they have the best possible service for sending butter to England. Butter to be exported from New Zealand is put in store and frozen, and kept at a temperature of ten degrees at least four full days before going aboard the steamer. So the butter is kept at a low temperature from the third or fourth day after it is made until it reaches England. This is one reason why New Zealand has been making such great progress in securing the trade of Great Britain for her butter. They are getting a good price almost equal to Danish.

ROOM FOR STATESMANSHIP.

As Mr. Armstrong pointed out, it is almost useless for a farmer to have a cold storage plant unless the storage chain is complete from orchard to table. Of what benefit is it to the fruit exporter to preserve his apples in fine condition for months if they must be shipped on a boat whose facilities are of the crudest kind? If there is not proper storage at the other end of the line the precautions of both grower and steamship company amounts to little. The need is for a statesman who thoroughly understands the situation to force the government to take action in the interests of the fruit- growers, butter and cheese makers, and also the beef-growers all of whom would benefit. We hold that cold storage is the thing to which western beef-growers have to look in the future, but the storage as pointed out above must be complete from the killing house to the consumer in the old country.



The Noon Hour.

Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the typewriter, to the store and the counter, to the tiresome customers to wait on or the unsympathetic employers to please.

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RANGE SHOOTING GOOD AT CALGARY.

The shooting at the Territorial Rifle Association's Meeting at Calgary last week was of a high standard of merit, notwithstanding that the weather was wet and boistrous most of the time. The following shows that our representatives got a footing in several competitions.

JACKSON TROPHY.

Ranges—200 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each.

Top score, 64.

No.	Name	Score	Prize
4th	T. H. Rhodes	63	$5.00
15th	J. Plumley	58	3.00
16th	T. J. Fleager	58	3.00
29th	R. D. Legh	53	1.00

CORPORATION.

Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each.

Top score, 96.

18th	J. Plumley	89	$3.00
15th	T. H. Rhodes	89	3.00
33rd	R. D. Legh	89	1.00
39th	J. J. Lait	89	1.00

MERCHANTS.

Ranges—800 and 1000 yards. 7 shots at each.

Top score, 58.

25th	T. H. Rhodes	35	$1.00

ASSOCIATION.

Ranges—600 and 800 yards. 10 shots at each.

Top score, 85.

10th	J. Plumley	77	$4.00
25th	R. D. Legh	69	2.00
33rd	T. H. Rhodes	65	1.00
39th	T. J. Fleager	54	1.00

BREWERY MATCH

Ranges—600 and 900 yards. 10 shots at each.

Highest score, 87.

10th	R. D. Legh	76	$1.00
11th	T. H. Rhodes	76	1.00

GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.

Ranges—600, 800 and 1,000 yards. 7 shots at each.

1st R. Young, score, 435; prize, T.R.A. Gold Medal, Badge and Cash, $25.00.

2nd.—A. Martin, score, 432; prize, T.R.A. Silver Medal, Badge and Cash, $20.00.

3rd.—J. Carmichael, score, 420; T.R.A. Bronze Medal, Badge and Cash, $15.00.

12th	T. H. Rhodes	398	$5.00
27th	J. Plumley	374	2.50
30th	R. D. Legh	349	1.00
41st	T. J. Fleager	333	1.00
42nd	J. J. Lait	303	1.00
43rd	J. D. Everard	302	1.00

MARKET REPORT.

Winnipeg, July 15th 1905.

Dear Sir,

The trade remains steady in all the Eastern markets and in Great Britain; The Winnipeg market is also steady for good quality cattle, but inferior and half fat cattle are becoming plentiful. Good quality export cattle are in demand and we expect prices to hold good during July month.

We quote prices as follows:—

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Best export cattle (buyers assuming freight) 3¾ to 4. Butchers best quality 3½ per lb. (delivered.) Hogs 5¾ per lb. (delivered.)

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WESTERN CANADA'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

JULY 20th TO 28th, 1905.

The improvements at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition grounds are beginning to take shape and the grounds are assuming a very business-like aspect, preparatory to the opening of the fair. The new macadam roadway which runs from the main entrance to the west end of the grand stand has been made and is a great improvement to the appearance of that portion of the grounds. Several exhibitors have arrived with their goods and the industrial sections are becoming more and more animated each day.

The accommodation bureau in connection with the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition has been opened in the city hall and is in charge of Captain Harper Wilson. Those from outside who desire rooms should apply to him either personally or by letter. In consequence of the extra accommodation at Winnipeg this year it has not been necessary to have an active canvass.

Another feature has been added to the attraction programme of the Winnipeg exhibition, which was already heavily laden with a choice assortment of the newest and most entertaining of the season's attractions in New York. A wire has been received from F. W. Heubach, who is in New York, stating that he has secured the contract with the Alvin troupe, who have what is claimed to be one of the most novel and comical acts that has ever appeared in Gotham, entitled "Boarding the ostrich in his den." In this act a bummy ostrich is hunted by four enterprising huntsmen with blunderbusses and nets, and their endeavors to trap this wary bird are said to be excruciatingly funny. A New York paper describes it as one of the funniest acts seen there this season.

More information to hand concerning the performers who had been engaged makes it certain that the attractions will be the best ever. The act presented by the Colonial Sextette is one of their newest hits in vaudeville, having been before the public but a few weeks. As its title indicates there are seven members in the act, three women and four men, each of whom is an artist. The act includes singing, dancing and instrumental music. For the latter they play on various kinds of instruments including the cornet, violin, bass horn and long horn, resembling that used on tallyho coaches except that the horns used by the septette are very long. The act created a sensation upon its first appearance and duplicated its success then made at each of the subsequent bookings. It is rarely that a new act jumps so quickly into popularity as this one, and it is also rarely that this fair management has been able to secure a novelty so new.

INDIA'S PROSPECTS.

In presenting to the House of Commons his annual statement on the finances of India Mr. Broderick furnished some interesting details regarding Lord Kitchener's reorganization schemes. To carry out the plans the Indian Secretary asks for $12,500,000. The main provisions of Lord Kitchener's schemes, Mr. Broderick pointed out included the creation by India of nine divisions in peace or war, the increase of the field army from 80,000 to 140,000 men, and the re-grouping of troops so as to bring them nearer the north-western frontier. The expenditure, said Mr. Broderick, was large but the need was pressing.

Alluding to what he called "some friction" between the military department and Lord Kitchener, the Secretary of State for India admitted that the government had not been able to conceal from themselves the fact that Lord Kitchener's position had become an anamalous one since his proposals were reviewed by the Army member of the council who was his subordinate in military rank

Both Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener are necessary in India. Both are great men, even though they disagree on this one matter.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

An ice cream social was held on Wednesday evening in the skating rink, under the auspicies of the Ladies Auxilliary of St. Barnabas Church. The rink had been cleaned and fitted up by Messrs. Oakes, Holloway, Bates, Cross and Parker and the refreshments were dispensed by Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs Richards, Mrs. Everard, Miss Cochran, Misses Cunliffe (2), Misses Harris (2), Miss Parker, Misses Heyen (3), Miss Mildred Hayward, Miss Walton, Miss Gilbert, Miss Bray, Miss Annie Mitchell. The sum of $65 was realised and this will be devoted to reducing the debt on the church.

WASHINGTON PRESS MEN HERE.

Through the train from the West on Wednesday being delayed in the mountains it was four hours late in arriving here and the Washington Journalists having come in to see the Crow line were detained over for a time. The Mayor and other citizens got a hustle on and obtaining a number of conveyances gave the visitors a drive round town and showed them the natural gas wells. At 9 o'clock the Mayor, Councillors Drinnan, Smythe, Messrs. W. T. Finlay M.L.A., L. B. Cochran, Thos. Tweed, Wm. Cousins, F. L. Crawford, Dr. Smith, Jno. Benson, W. C. Harris, and other citizens met the party at the depot and drove them to see the waterworks plant gas wells, etc. The gas wells showed a pressure of 450 pounds at the time of the visit. After a drive round town the whole party alighted at the Cypress Club where light refreshments were served. During the drive Dr. Smyth presented some of the party with some large H. P. roses grown in the open in his garden. The Pressmen were agreeably surprised at what they saw at Medicine Hat and we consider the town was very fortunate in having them here for a while. The party is under direction of Theodore Knappen, Secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Association, Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

STIMULATING LACROSSE IN THE WEST.

Lacrosse is one of the finest of athletic sports. An effort is shortly to be made to secure a picked team to play Medicine Hat. Those who enjoy the sport are very anxious to see the game arranged. Calgary has some of the best lacrosse players in the Dominion if they can only be brought out. Here is an opportunity to interest the lovers of this sport and no pains should be lost to take advantage of it.—Calgary Herald.

Has Canada the Right to Deport American Silver.

(Toronto Telegram).

The Fielding plan for the deportation of American silver is inspired by the theory that Canada is a nation.

It is a beautiful plan by which the Canadian banks are to get less than one per cent. for collecting United States silver and ship it out of the country.

Or it would be a beautiful plan if Sir Wilfred Laurier had not first made Canada a nation, then sat with folded hands while Hon. Judge Anglin made us a "dependency."

"One of the highest judges in the land" has decided that a dependency cannot ship United States citizens out of the country.

It follows, as the night the day, that a "dependency" cannot ship United States currency out of the country.

The Fielding plan will work until the banks accumulate the United States silver and collect their modest per centage for the work.

Then the whole plan will go up in the air on the tossing horns of Ontario Jurisprudence.

A "dependency" can order the collection of United States silver.

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TUESDAY, JULY 18th, 1905.

No Peace.

"There is no peace for the wicked," and even the righteous have their troubles. The Town Council can answer for the latter. The latest little trouble which is facing the Council is the fact that many residents on the north side of the railway track are beginning to find fault with the Council for spending so much money on public works on the south side, while comparatively little is being spent on the north side. Our Councillors will have to try and even matters up a little or there will be trouble for them soon.

Homesteads for Women. Why Not?

It may be late in the day, perhaps too late, to suggest that more facilities should be granted to women to take up free homsteads in Western Canada. In some parts of the United States women, whether widows or spinsters may take up free land, but in Canada, according to the present regulations only those women who are "heads of families" can take up land. The country will give 160 acres of land to any young fellow of 18 years of age, who may prove as fickle about it as a butterfly, while the "noble army of spinsters" are denied the privilege. Among that same army of spinsters (many perhaps hopelessly "on the shelf") are doubtless many women, without much money who, if they could get free land, could go out and make a success of chicken raising and dairying, and so solve the problem of cheap poultry, eggs and butter. Is it too late, Mr. Oliver, to do anything for the spinsters?

75,000 Sheep.

We read in an exchange the other day that—"About fifteen miles east of Sterling, there is gathered together practically all the sheep in the country, some 75,000 being herded there for the shearing These sheep include the flocks of Gray & Harvey, Harker Bros., P. North, the Perrott flock and some smaller bunches. A crew of forty men, under charge of Contractor J. Hardman, are piling up the fleeces and it is expected that at least a month more will be required to finish the shearing: Last week the flock of the Alberta Sheep Co. were sheared at their camp twelve miles east of Lethbridge." An advertisement will be found in another column of a lot of stock sheep for sale by Harker Bros. mentioned above, and it may be interesting to note that Harker Bros. sold $16,000 worth of wool this season. The firm own 21,500 sheep.

New Weed Bulletin.

We have received a copy of the new Weed Bulletin which has just been issued by the Territorial Department of Agriculture. The Bulletin which is entitled "Hints for the Grain Grower" has been prepared by Mr. T. N. Willing the Chief Weed Inspector and Naturalist of the Department. Besides clear illustrations of all the weeds listed as "Noxious" within the meaning of the Noxious Weed Ordinance the bulletin contains cuts of a number of other plants which are some times troublesome. A feature of work is a fine colored plate of that enemy of the farmer the Stinkweed. The plate was prepared from an excellent water colour drawing executed for the Department by Mr. Norman Criddle of Aweme, Man., and is a lifelike representation. We understand it is the intention of the Department to supply a copy of this plate to each country school in the Territories so that the children may learn to recognise this weed at sight. The bulletin contains besides the description of weeds, practical articles on such subjects as: "Preparation of the soil for a grain crop," "Seeds and Seeding," "Noxious Insects," "Gophers," "Smut," "Potato Scab." This bulletin is distributed free of cost and copies may be obtained on application to the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agricultural, Regina.

Argumentum ad Ignorantiam.

The News came out last week, as might have been expected, in defence of the Mayor's remarks at Ottawa when interviewed by a reporter in that city and tried to take us to task, for our remarks upon the subject. The article calls for very few words in reply. In the interview in question the Mayor announced: "We are the deputation whose coming was so loudly proclaimed in the London campaign." If he possessed the "decency" and "etiquette" which the News appears to value so highly he would have considered it beneath his dignity to make any reference at all to that subject.

We presume the Mayor means to tell us he didn't talk politics. Well, he made this remark in the interview:

"We accept the clause (the school clause in the Autonomy Bill), as perpetuating the system which has worked so satisfactorily."

Can it be possible that Mayor Forster is not aware that a vast number of people in the West do NOT accept the position which prepetnates the school system originally forced on the Territories? If he is not, he spoke, of course through sheer ignorance and we suppose must be excused upon those grounds. Indeed we are willing and charitable enough to let it go at that,

But what we contended, and still contend is that Mayor Forster being at Ottawa at public expense forgot himself and the occasion of his being at Ottawa at all when he gave expression to the above, and presumed to speak for the West. We repeat and emphasise the statement that being at Ottawa at the public expense he had no business to express any opinion upon political questions. He should have had common sense enough to refrain. He made a statement at Ottawa which apparently he has not sufficient ossification of the cerebral column to make in the columns of the News. We object to any such statement on such a trip and when half his expenses are paid by people who do not agree with him.

"Decency in Journalistic Etiquette."

While the News held up their hands in holy horror last week because the Times dared to criticise Mayor Forster's utterance at Ottawa, they professed that "they are unable to fathom the pettiness of the spirit which would suggest the criticism referred to." In the same breath they sink to the low level of the Billingsgate orator in suggesting that the Times would "trim up to" a certain unnamed gentleman. We challenge the News to name any person that the Times has "trimmed up to." Let them name the person and give the occasion——if they can.

"Let's ginger up" said the News. That's pretty high class for a paper troubled about "decency in journalistic etiquette."

"Decency in journalistic etiquette" is something the News have yet to learn.

"Did anyone ever hear any complaint about the Northwest educational system in Medicine Hat or other Northwest towns? whined "injured innocence," down the avenue. The News missed the point of our article but never mind, they mean to "ginger up."

It is a significant fact that Russia's peace envoys—Count Muravieff and Baron de Rosen—are representatives of the St. Petersburg war party. The task which lies before them must be a most galling one.

Bail has been refused Gaynor and Greene, and this is about the first thing that has been refused them since they came to Canada at the time of the Fenian Raid.

The defeat of American representatives at Henley and Bisley will reconcile John Bull to Uncle Sam's victory in the trans-Atlantic yacht race.

While the Fielding system gives millions of money to some industries as bonuses, it refuses even to give a little more tariff to the woollen operatives.

THE NEW TERRITORIES.

The constituting of the biggest part of the settled districts in the North-West Territories into two organized provinces has left Parliament with the duty of re-organizing the old North-West Territories. This is done in a bill which has been introduced by the Minister of Justice entitled the North-West Territories Amendment Act 1905. In the future the term North-West Territories shall comprise the whole of the territories that are not organized into the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the district of Keewatin and the Yukon and, to use the language of the act, "together with all British Territories and possessions except Newfoundland and its dependencies." Instead of by a Lieutenant Governor at Regina the North-West Territories hereafter are to be governed by a commissioner and a Council not exceeding four in number, to be appointed from Ottawa. The Ordinances of the Commissioner and his Council are to have all the force and effect of the Ordinances of the old North-West Assembly. The Supreme Court of the Territories is disestablished and provision is made for the appointment of stipendiary magistrates whose powers are very large, but in the case of a capital offence, sentence of death shall not be carried out until the pleasure of the Governor-in-Council at Ottawa is communicated to the Commissioner. There is a very severe clause respecting the conveyance of intoxicating liquor. Provision is made whereby the Governor General may appoint a provisional liquidator to take over the property and assets of the old Government of the Territories and to wind up the affairs of the Territories.—Events.

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The first car of Wool for the Medicine Hat Woollen Company has been received. It was delivered on Saturday and unloaded by Mr. H. C. Cooper, and stored in the top storey of the mill. The company have purchased their supply for the season and expect delivery of the balance shortly. Mr. Whelan, the secretary has received notice from the east that the machinery is being purchased and Mr. Gould and Mr. Whelan, senior, are now in the United States, completing the purchases. As soon as the purchasing is complete the latter will come out to look after the installing and the citizens of Medicine Hat may rest assured that the mill will be fully equipped and running as soon as possible. The citizens of the town having so largely supported the company's petition to the Council for a loan of $15,000 the company are encouraged to proceed with spirit with the undertaking and we are assured they intend to spare no effort to have the mill a going concern by the earliest possible date.

Stock Shipments.

On Sunday morning Stock Inspector Bray inspected eight cars of beef cattle at Suffield. These were shipped by Mr. T. J. Bell, of this town and were splendid exportbeef.

On Sunday afternoon the Stock Inspector went to Dunmore Junction where he inspected 11 carsof beef cattle being shipped by Mr. G. B. Murphy, of Carberry.

The Bisley Meeting.

CANADIANS SHOOTING WELL.

Staff-Sergt. Kerr, a Canadian, has made the splendid score of 19 consecutive bulls eyes and one inner with 20 shots.

The Canadians won the Kolapore Cup.

The Mackinnon cup was won by Scotland, Canada being second.

The Canadian team has so far done splendidly at Bisley. After being a good second for the Mackinnon cup they have won the coveted Kolapore Cup against picked teams from the Mother Country and other Colonies.

It is eleven years since a Canadian team won the Kolapore Cup in 1894 the trophy being the most prized in all the inter-Empire series, and the score has only once been beaten, on the occasion when the Australians put together the phenominal aggregate of 770 in 1902. A success of this kind has more than a local interest, for it rivets the attention of the Mother Country on her worthy sons across the Atlantic, and proves that some of them at least are ready when the call comes.

JULY 12th.

Medicine Hat Orangemen celebrated the "Glorious 12th." at Maple Creek this year. About 40 members including W. J. Reid as Marshall and C. H. Evans as assistant, W. McF. Evans, Grand Secretary, and other prominent members went down on a special train and report having had a most successful day. St. Barnabas drum and fife band under the leadership of Mr. H. D. R. Stewart, accompanied the party.

Maple Creek celebrated the day in good style. The Signal says:—

The 12th. of July here was one of sport. The train carrying the Medicine Hat excursionists did not arrive till one o'clock but soon after the Maple Creek boys got them busy at baseball. The teams lined up on the Agricultural grounds with W. J. Harmer as umpire and Bobbie Irwin in the box, who was at all times equal to the occasion and after a six innings game our boys did the Hat up to the tune of only 32—1 in a good fast game of base. Hadit not been for an error on the part of one of the players it would have been a whitewash game, but he allowed F. S. Pingle to secure the only run for the Hat. The teamswere as follows:— Medicine Hat, B. White, L. Black, G. Sullivan, R. Armstrong, Archibald J. Brown, F. S. Pingle, Wallace, W. Douglas. Maple Creek, W. Regan, G. Fleming, J. Lurry, A. Burnett, R. Irwin, R. Atkins, M. Fleming, A. Lindsay, J. Bowdish.

After the baseball game the Lacrosse match took place between the Juniors from the Hat and Maple Creek team. Jack Irvine looked after our boys and although the lads were up against big heavy fellows, they won out by 8 to 2. The game was well contested and our boys exhibited a combination which promises great things for them in the future. The goals were scored by Finlay and Bell. The Hat team was composed as follows:—

Goal, Teal; point, Hewitt; cover point, Douglas; 1st. defense, Collier; 2nd. defense, Walton; centre, Lyman; 3rd. home, Bell; 2nd. home, White; 1st. home Porter; outside home, Robinson; inside home, Terence Finlay; field captain, J. Irvine; referee, Mr. Hartley.

Among The Farmers.

Mr. T. W. Follis' crop is looking splendid.

Rye sown last fall on Snell & Wilson's farm at Elkwater has attained a height of 66 inches.

The government report mentioned that in the Medicine Hat district there were nearly 700 acres of wheat. The Times points out that there is something more than 10,000 acres of wheat there. Apparently a discrepancy of 9,300 acres is a small matter to the government's crop expert.—Calgary Herald.

Mr. Andrew Nicholl, of Josephburg, was in town yesterday and, in conversation with The Times, stated that the crops in the Josephburg district are doing very well and a good crop is almost assured. He has a large field of oats standing over three feet high and of a good strong color. A neighbour of his, a German farmer, has a field of wheat which will yield about 40 bushels to the acre. German farmers are just pouring into the country south of the Cypress Hills.

Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the Secretary's office on Saturday. Present F. G. Forster, President; R. McCutcheon Vice President; and Messrs W. Cousins W. H. Hunt, W. C. Harris and Secretary Bray.

The reports of the committees appointed to revise the prize list were received and after a short discussion it was decided to make a canvass of the town for subscriptions and advertisements this week and meet again next Saturday to complete the prize list etc.

Town Council Meeting.

NO QUOROM LAST NIGHT.

A regular meeting of the Council was called for last evening. There were in attendance the Mayor, Councillors Sissons and Stewart, Town Clerk Adsit, W. E. Porter, and Messrs Oakes & Everard, contractors. There being no quorum no business could be done.

It was stated that Councillors Drinnan and DesBrisay were out of town and Dr. Smyth was professionally engaged. A meeting is announced for tonight.

Father Lacombe at Maple Creek.

(Ranching News, Maple Creek.)

On Sunday morning next Mass will be held in the Roman Catholic church of Maple Creek, Pere Lacombe, the venerable and veteran missionary of the Northwest will officiate at the altar.

The Northwest Territories have filled up rapidly during the past few years and like the Egyptians of old, "a race may have risen who knew not Joseph."

But Father Lacombe is now one of the most historical figures of the Northwest. In the early days when the Indians of the plains and of the Rocky mountains were wild and masters of the vast prairies with their innumerable buffalo, when but few white men ventured into the Canadian wilds, when no man would dream of putting himself into the red man's power without arms or ties of marriage or blood, and when the Hudson's Bay Co. ruled the land for their own gain only and jealously guarded the Northwest from the eyes of the people elsewhere, Father Lacombe appeared in the camps of the wandering tribes to teach them the true religion of the gospel of Christ. His work was not smooth sailing. For years he worked alone, for years he fought the superstition of the Indian and the interested machinations of the red man, who left no stone unturned to bring the young and intrepid missionary to an untimely end. Ever in danger, not only of losing his life but of the being the victim of fiendish and hideous torture, Father Lacombe persevered in his work, without care for himself, with no thought but that of reclaiming the lost, and with a Christ like devotion to others which brought its own magnificent reward.

Today Pere Lacombe is an old man, but he is still in the youth of mental activity, is still as preserving in his work, and is still, whenever the occasion offers, the Good Samaritan of Western Canada who obtained the love, regard and strong affection of the Canadian plain Indians. Long may he live to enjoy the fruit of the seeds he planted under such adverse conditions.

"Go forth into the world and preach the Gospel without money and without price—take neither scrip nor money."

This is what Pere Lacombe has done and has reared for himself a monument no hands can destroy—a cherished memory in the hearts of the people of the Northwest Territories.

Father Lacombe is a resident at Medicine Hat being in charge of St. Patricks church here.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

What an old saying is, money makes the world go round. But the bible tells us that it is the love of money that is the root of all evil. And as surely as we look in the young lives about us and see the strive for place and price it seems to be all too true. History and observation prove that the one who earns his daily bread by steady work is about as happy as one can well be in this world.

We know of young men whose fathers have gained and kept a large fortune. These young men have a good leisure time and plenty of admirers and they will play a game of cards just for a little fun. But when there is plenty of money, lots of chums and leisure time, one is likely to get tired of cards just for fun. Among the chums of a young man, heir to about 50 thousand dollars, was one admirer who was only waiting the chance to win from him some money. One afternoon when the cards were dealt out this chum remarked let this game be for keeps, and let us bet something worth a game, say one thousand. The young heir did so and when the game was over had lost his money. He drew a revolver from his pocket and shot dead the man who had won his one thousand. His father tried hard to save him from the gallows but neither money nor friends could change the law. The love of money is the root of all evil. Jesus died to prove that all may be saved that he did not come to condem the world but that the world through him might be saved.

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BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," "A Cruel Revenge," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Ione," "Parted at the Altar," Etc.

"Do you think I'm fool enough to believe that?" he cried, fiercely.

"It is the truth, Waldemar," she said.

"And there's another affair that came to my ears as I was coming up the mountain pass; the report of my death, which you have circulated, and last but not least, that you were about to marry Bernard Chesleigh—curse him—is it true? Answer me!"

"We were to have been married tomorrow," she replied, falteringly, "but when I found you were alive, and supposed to be here, I came here too."

"To put me out of the way," he interrupted; and again he broke into such a volley of horrible oaths Reine was fairly electrified. He seemed to not stop to catch breath until he had exhausted his whole vocabulary.

"Don't," she cried faintly; "you are killing me, Waldemar;" but her remonstrance only made him all the worse. He stopped at length through sheer exhaustion, for a moment, and in that moment the door was suddenly opened again and Bernard Chesleigh, with a face white as death, stepped into the room.

It was Reine to whom he turned, ignoring Waldron's presence altogether.

"I had your note," he said, simply, "and I could scarcely credit what you said was true; I believed there was some terrible mistake, Reine, and followed you here in all haste to see if what you wrote were possible."

The saddest cry that ever fell from human lips broke from Reine's. With an almost superhuman effort she wrenched herself from the detaining hold of Waldron's steel-like hand and flew like a wounded bird that has the arrow of death in its heart, to Bernard Chesleigh's arms, clasping him with her white arms as though nothing but death should loosen her clinging hold and part her from him.

"Bernard, my love, save me from him," she gasped. "Oh, save me from him, or kill me with your own dear hands."

Before Bernard could answer, Waldemar Waldron had torn her white arms from his neck, thrust her back and stepped between them. Waldron had pushed her so roughly that she had fallen backward, at Bernard's feet.

Bernard sprung forward to raise her—a low cry breaking from his lips.

"Do not touch her, do not dare to touch her, Bernard Chesleigh," he cried, in a voice of thunder; "she is my wife!"

"Just this, once," implored Bernard, "let me raise her in my arms and whisper one poor word of comfort to her, we have loved each other so well, and on the morrow," he said huskily, "she was to have been —my wife,—I know she is yours; I am not going to dispute your right. Let me raise her just this once and look into the face that has been heaven on earth to me, then I will go quietly away."

"Stand back! lay your hands upon even one hair of her head and I will kill you," cried Waldron, his face fairly purple with rage. "You have stolen Reine's heart from me, and I curse you for it—curse your low, smooth, winning ways and proud, aristocratic face. But for you she would be willing enough to go back home to New York with me. No doubt you would like me to give her up to you," he sneered, but without waiting for Chesleigh to utter the words that were on his lips, he added:

"Know this, that I do not love her, I never loved her. I hate her with the bitterest hate—for her white face, tearful eyes, and moping ways —yes, I hate her, but she will go with me all the same. It will be a glorious revenge to me anyhow, to know that I have wrested her from you, Bernard Chesleigh. No matter how she may shrink from me, she must go with me. I am her lord and master," he cried, boisterously.

She had struggled to her feet, poor, beautiful, hapless Reine. Her white face was turned to Bernard, oh, so pathetically lovely in its terrible woe! and a voice, tragic in its despair, cried faintly—

"Must I leave you, Bernard—oh, must I leave you, love, and go out with him into the bitterness of death?"

"Certainly," retorted Waldron, frowning darkly; "what need to answer such a question. You are to go with me—your husband, certainly."

Still she looked at Bernard in her piteous despair.

"Are you quite sure I should go with him, Bernard?" she repeated. "Ah, it would kill me, my love."

"Dare to speak to him like that again at your peril," foamed Waldron furiously. "I am sure that you are to go with me whether he is or not. He will do well to not interfere between us."

Poor Reine! her heart died within her when Bernard's head drooped and a heavy sigh of anguish broke from his lips. Then, poor child, she knew there was no hope for her. Without another word she fell prone on her face among the lilies of the carpet in a deep swoon.

If he must leave her, better that he should leave her now, Bernard told himself. "Good by, my lost love," he murmured, letting his eyes linger for an instant on the white face lying there so cold and still, and with a sudden movement, knelt down and kissed the spot her feet had so lately pressed, then tore himself away.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The carriage which had brought Bernard Chesleigh to the Towers stood at the entrance gate. He sprung into the vehicle, saying hoarsely to the driver.

"Take me back to the station at the cross-roads. When does the next train pass that goes to New York?"

"At midnight, sir," replied the man; "but it doesn't stop, sir."

"I suppose it can be flagged and made to stop," said Bernard, curtly.

"Oh, yes sir," answered the man, "it has been done, but it's rather uncommon."

How he passed the time after he had reached the station until the train came in, Chesleigh never knew; for some time he was like a man bereft of reason.

Once, the thought had come to him, as he stood looking gloomily through the narrow window, how easy it would be for him to end his sorrow there and then, by flinging himself headlong down the deep mountain gorge into the ravine below; but the next moment his better judgment had reasserted itself; such an act as he had contemplated would be cowardly, and only cowards had recourse to such a way out of difficulty as that. No, he would live; he knew he should never know what happiness was again; it would be a dead letter for him forever after.

He knew that time might blunt the keen edge of his grief; but forget her, ah, he could never do that, go where he might; her face would be always before him. He had won Reine's love, too late.

"I ask from heaven what I have done that I should be so cruelly punished," he ruminated bitterly, as he paced up and down the narrow waiting-room. But from the darkling heavens to which he appealed, there came no reply.

"Some men meet with a cruel fate," he mused, "but they deserve it. In my life I may not have done much good, but I have done no great harm. I have committed no crime—yet, never since the world began, has a man's life been so wretchedly wrecked as mine, and happiness so near me twice."

From afar off he heard the shriek of the midnight express—in a few moments more it had flashed around the curve of the mountain and stood panting and quivering like a thing of life before the station.

Chesleigh boarded it and sank into a seat, but instead of rushing on after a moment or so, it still stood upon the track whistling shrilly.

One or two of the impatient passengers started out to learn the cause and reported that the down express was some twenty minutes late and that the train would have to wait there at the cross-roads probably some twenty minutes or more.

"I have known a train that was late to cause no end of disaster from one end of the line to the other," grumbled a commercial traveler sitting back of Chesleigh. But Bernard paid little heed to these remarks, and the fellow traveler rather piqued at his neighbor's silence, sauntered off into the smoking-car, leaving that portion of the train in which Chesleigh sat, quite without occupant other than himself.

"Reine," he murmured, "it is hard to give you up, but alas—"

The sentence never was finished—the door of the car was flung suddenly open and Reine—yes, it was surely Reine, sprang into it.

At the first glance she beheld Chesleigh and in an instant she was kneeling before him.

There was no mistake, he was neither mad nor dreaming, it was Reine, kneeling at his feet, her long dark cloak dripping with rain and bespattered with mud thrown about her—her head uncovered, her long golden hair, wet and dishevelled, hanging all about her white, terrified face, and her hands clenched tightly over her heart that beat with great strangling, spasmodic throbs.

"Bernard," she cried, shrinking down at his feet, clasping his knees and looking up into his face with great, terrified, dilated eyes: "save me—oh, Bernard, take me with you, dear, anywhere—anywhere; save me, Bernard!"

"Reine, my poor child!" he exclaimed; "tell me, dear, what does this mean?"

A laugh that was more horrible to hear than the cruelest sob could have been, broke from her lips.

"It means," she cried wildly, "that he tried to murder me, Bernard, after you had left me with him. When I woke to consciousness from my swoon, I saw him standing by the mantel; he had not even summoned help for me, and he did not know whether I was dying or not.

"I saw him standing there drinking brandy from a flask he carried about him. He was bad enough when you saw him; he is a fiend incarnate now.

"As I struggled to my feet he approached me, hurling me back on my knees. 'Stay there!' he cried, with a demoniac laugh; 'stay where you are, and say your prayers if you know any, for your time has come to die! I will show you how I deal with those who are faithless to me,' and with that, and before I could cry out for help, he struck me and whipped out a revolver, and holding it close to my heart—fired. It was so near the fire burned my arm, Bernard, but his hand was unsteady, and the murderous ball crashed wide of its mark.

"Terror lent me strength. With a scream I sprang to my feet, and dashed precipitately through the open French window out in the storm and the night. He pursued me, with cries of rage, firing right and left. The brandy had driven him into a frenzy; he was like nothing human.

"I thought you had come to the station to take the train, and I ran here every step of the way. Oh, save me, Bernard, for the love of Heaven! Let me stay with you, dear; if he finds me, he will kill me!" and the words died away with a bitter wailing cry of mortal fear.

Bernard Chesleigh was so filled with horror and dismay that the very power of speech seemed to have deserted him.

"See, Bernard," she sobbed, holding up her white arm to him, "there is where the powder burned me, and here"—flinging back her rain drenched cloak—"there is where the fire burned my dress—right over my heart; see, Bernard!"

It was more than mortal man could bear. Surely Heaven could find pardon for him, that in that moment he lost all self-restraint. His calm reason, his better judgment, his nobler self, all had vanished. He only heard her words—"Take me away with you, Bernard, if he finds me he will kill me!"

"I will take you away, Reine," he cried, breaking the clinging clasp of the white hands that clung round his knees, and drawing her to a seat by his side, and holding the poor, shivering girl close. "He has brought the last tear to your eyes—you shall not stay here—you shall not be the victim of a madman. Your very heart is crushed. I will save you. We will go so far that no one who has ever known us will look upon our faces again. You shall know nothing but love and happiness all the rest of your life. We will fly to the other end of the world together, and live only for love and each other."

Ten minutes before, he would as soon have thought of shooting himself as to ask Reine to fly with him to escape her husband; for, no matter what the man was, he was still —her husband.

Now that Bernard's passionate nature was in the ascendancy, it seemed to him that to rescue her from this tyrant was a right thing to do. He had a most chivalrous feeling for women; a woman's tears were to him irresistible, and while she clung to him with trembling hands and he was protesting to her that she should never regret coming with him, slowly the train moved out; another instant and it was whirling along at a terrific rate of speed on through the storm and darkness of the night. But all in a moment as the train had moved out, Bernard Chesleigh began to realize what he had done. Great Heaven! he, who had always been the very soul of honor, had done so dastardly a thing as to fly with another man's wife; what had he been thinking of!

But of what use were regrets now? Why startle Reine—who was still clinging to him with hands trembling with fear? There was no returning—they had burned their bridges behind them.

"Are you content, Reine?" he asked, slowly—huskily.

"Yes, Bernard," she sighed. He clasped her closer, and soon, despite all the cold and the chill of her garments she sank to sleep like a child in his arms.

"Poor Reine," he murmured compassionately. "Heaven have mercy on us both."

He sat quite still, trying to think out what their future should be. The angels in Heaven who had watched it all, and wept over poor Reine, had marked out that future.

How long they sat thus, Bernard Chesleigh could never afterward quite fully recall—the train whirled on past hills and dales and leaping rivulets—on and on rushed the lightning express—on with a terrible roar until it reached a high bridge that spanned a dark, deep ravine—and then—

There was a horrible crash, a quiver, a sudden blinding light flashed through the car for an instant—and in that instant the engine plunged down through the bridge—down the steep height to the dark-vine-wreathed valley below. Then came oblivion to Bernard Chesleigh.

It was many a long day after when Bernard Chesleigh awoke to a realization of what was transpiring around him.

He found himself in a small, unfamiliar room, with strange faces bending over him.

"Where am I?" he asked, faintly. But before the good woman could answer, a cry of anguish broke from his lips.

"I remember, Great Heaven! I remember. The accident. Where is—is—"

"You are not to talk," said the nurse, gently. "It was a terrible accident! Many were wounded, many were killed outright; you were found terribly wounded, and brought here, where you have been for many a long week. Look through the window; see those snow flakes scurrying past, it is winter now; you have had a long siege of it." She went on: "There was a lady near you, a young and beautiful lady, lying there dead—quite dead—when they found her, which was at daylight. Her hands were crossed over her breast like a tired child's. There was a smile on her lips. Everyone said the angels must have been hovering very near her when that accident happened, watching for her soul. She was so young to die—poor, pretty young thing. There was only a little purple mark on the temple to show how death had met her, that was all.

"Some one came up from Waldron Towers, away down in Virginia, and took her home with them—the body I mean, and I heard since that they buried her an the slope of hill—just back of the Towers."

Bernard Chesleigh turned away with a groan, turning his face to the wall. It seemed to him that her death lay on his soul.

One stormy winter night, a fortnight later, a man made his way through the snow-drifts close to a small enclosure, which was fenced off in the most isolated portion of the Tower grounds.

He need not have taken so much pains to steal along in the shadow of the trees, for there were none to see him. The old Towers was closed again, its occupants gone, none knew whither, and surely his tread could not awaken her who slept beneath the marble shaft toward which he bent his steps.

He lit a match and read the inscription on it; it bore simply this:

Sacred to the Memory of
REINE.
Aged 18 Years.

The flaring match which shed its light upon the tomb fell upon the man's face,—the pale face of Bernard Chesleigh.

From that night Bernard Chesleigh was never seen again. For a time those who knew him missed him, then forgot him.

Many a winter's snow fell deep upon Reine's grave, and many a summer's storm showered down blood-red rose leaves from a wild vine that had clambered round the shaft and over the grave, ere the inmates of Waldron Towers returned. It was summer then and the wild-rose vine was still in bloom. They found the wild-rose vines twined so closely about some object lying on the grave that they had to bend closer to see what it was. To their surprise and horror they found it was the skeleton of a man, but who he had been, or how he had come there no one knew; only this, someone must have lain down to die on the moss grown grave that was "Sacred to Reine."

They never knew they were carrying out the last fervent prayer he had uttered on earth, when they dug his grave and laid all that remained of him beside Reine.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

How a Trader's Ingenuity Saved Himself and Comrade.

The fur trader sat on the steamer wharf at Quebec, leaning back on a packing box. For a moment he looked down at the first sheet of ice that had skimmed the broad St. Lawrence; then he said: "That ice there is about as thick as it was the time I got caught on my first trip north into the barrens.

"Another fellow by the name of Andrew Damson and myself had been trading with Indians in British Columbia. We broke camp at the end of the season, and started to the nearest settlement, which was ten miles south of us, with a big lake lying between. We found the ice had all gone out, and we couldn't cross on sledges, as we did when we came up. To go round the lake meant a mean journey on account of the marshes. As our provisions were used up and we had already sent our pelts out, there didn't seem to be any reason why we shouldn't paddle the six miles across. Our outfit was light, and we figured we could reach the other side before dark.

"Three or four Indians, who were coming in with skins, saw us we were setting out, and yelled something to us about the ice. Later on, I wished I'd listened to them.

"We got along well till about the middle of the afternoon, when the wind whirled around into the north, and it got cold within ten minutes. It began to snow, too, first in little spits and then thicker and thicker, until we couldn't see a canoe's length ahead of us.

"There was only one thing to do, and that was to spread out the blankets into a kind of awning, and curl up to sleep and wait for the morning, when we could see our way.

"Damson woke me at daylight, and I looked out. The fall of snow had been light. We were about a hundred yards from the shore, and I could see that the storm had blown over quickly. But on every side the lake was covered with ice, not thick enough to hold a man and not thin enough for a boat to push through.

"'Damson,' said I, looking sober, 'we'd be in a bad way if this ice shouldn't get strong enough to walk on, or else melt enough so we could paddle. There isn't anything left but a half can of beans, and this canoe is leaking.'

"The hours went by. We ate nearly all our provisions, and slept over the next night pretty anxious, and cold and hungry, and trying to keep out of the water that was gradually rising in the canoe. The next morning the ice was still too strong to break through, and yet it was too weak to hold us.

"Then Andy hit upon a plan. He first tore out two of the braces that ran from side to side of the canoe.

"'What are you going to do?' says I.

"'I'm going to build an ice raft,' says he, and he lashed the braces across the end of the paddles. Then he tore pieces of the birch bark out of the sides of the canoe, fastened them across between the paddles, and finally had a patchwork raft nearly six feet long and four feet broad. 'There,' said he, 'that will spread your weight over a bigger area of ice, and you can lie down on it and push with your toes. You go first. It will hold you all right, but it won't hold both of us.'

"'How shall I send the raft back to you?' said I.

"'I've already thought of that,' said he. 'Take this ball of cord we used for tying up the skins. I'll tie this on to the raft here. If anything happens to you I may be able to pull you out, and if you get there all right I can haul the raft back.'

"The raft would just barely hold me up, and it was ticklish work pushing my way to shore, spread out on my stomach on the raft; but I accomplished it at last.

"Then he pulled the raft back to the canoe, and for a moment I couldn't see what he was doing with the cord. But all of a sudden he stood up and threw something toward me. It fell about half-way between us, but glanced and slid along the ice almost to my feet. It was his heavy hunting knife with the cord tied on to it.

"'Haul away!' said he, when he had spread himself out on the raft. 'Easy! etsy!' and atl ast I managed to pull him to shore. I never felt anything better than the solid ground under my feet. If it hadn't been for Andy's ingenuity, it would have been starvation, drowning or freezing for both of us."

Niagara's Beauty Not to Be Marred.

"Niagara Past, Present and Prospective" was the subject of an address to the Empire Club in Toronto recently by Frederick Nicholls. The past of Niagara was illustrated by stories of the North American Indian, the Jesuit Fathers and its conquest by France and England. The rate of recession has been from one to five feet a year. The cliff between the upper and lower rivers is not a solid rock, but is composed of strata which is first limestone, then shale, afterwards hard rock with softer rock intervening. The soft rocks were sawn away by percolation of the water from shore, causing the hard rock to fall. On account of the hard rock being at the surface, the general appearance will not vary much as there will always be a rock projection for the water to flow over. A resume of the legislative acts and the efforts of the late Lord Dufferin to establish a national park were recited, together with the privileges given to electrical companies. It was thought that the amount of water to be used by these respective water privileges would mar the scenic beauty of the falls, but he was of the opinion that whether the depth of the flow was 12 or 14 feet it would be as awe-inspiring as ever.

Newspapers for Indians.

A weekly newspaper that is, without doubt, unique in journalism has made its first appearance in the vicinity of Montreal. It is called The Caughnawaga Gazette, and its object is to supply news and matters of interest to the residents of the Six Nations reserves. It consists of four pages. The first is printed in English, the second, which conveys the same information, is in French; the third in Indian, while the fourth is devoted to advertisers. The announcement of policy is made in a modest manner, and the chief note is the expression of a desire to increase the feeling of harmony and goodwill in the reserve.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

How to Fill Space.

The editor of a newspaper published at Treves has devised a new method of filling his columns during the present quiet time, when local news is scarce. He simply prints a list of the names of places for which tickets are issued at the railway station, and, as the list is a very long one, it will serve to fill up gaps in several issues.

AT FRIENDSHIP'S CALL

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

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Dusk was clouding the landscape as Noah Sterling, powerfully built, with blue eyes in contrast to his gray hairs, stepped on the porch. He leaned against the framework of the door and smoked his pipe, apparently oblivious to the voices floating out from the kitchen. Yet he heard, for his brows lowered and met above his eyes, and his teeth shut sharply on the brier's stem.

"I'll enter no family unwelcomed. Your father has his pride, I mine"—The girlish voice was pitched high and broke suddenly. Then followed indistinct pleadings from her companion, whom she answered: "It's true, all true. But I'm in the mill, a mill hand, while you—some day you will be boss; you'll own all; you"—

"Don't say it, Bess. I am the unhappiest creature in the world, the son of a self made man. Father forgets he was once a laborer, choosing his wife



HER SAT BY THE TABLE, HER HEAD BURIED IN HER ARMS.

for himself. I'll do the same. Let him do what he will with the property. I've brains and hands. His blood fills my veins, and I'll win out, as he did."

"You are all he has in the world. I'll not come between you"—

Noah Sterling glanced into the dim room. He could see Bess fighting against her love and the stalwart son of the mill owner as he held her hands. Noiselessly he stepped from the porch to the coolness of the little garden. It was quite dark when he returned, but no light greeted him from the open door, but a low sob broke the stillness and guided him to the girl's side. She sat by the table, her head buried in her arms, her slight frame trembling with emotion. Noah watched her silently.

"Oh, Daddy Noah, my heart is broken"— The words were scarcely audible. Sterling sat down heavily, resting his work worn hand on her arm.

"You sent him away bravely. Now you cry for him."

Bess cleared her voice. There was a little laugh of self pity in her tone as she spoke.

"That's the woman of it. Yet it's you who spoiled me. When did I ask for aught—and you not give it to me? Oh, dad, if you could only help me now!"

"You've set your heart on this. You truly love young Thadd?"

"He's all the world"— Sterling withdrew his hand abruptly. Impetuously Bess flung her arms about his neck. "Not that I love you less, dear, or ever could, but you loved my mother—you understand—you must—you are all that is left to me now."

"Understand! Sure I understand." Soothing her, he drew her to his knee and held her in his arms, as he had so often done as a child. Comforted, she prepared to retire.

"Are you not going to bed?" she questioned, her candle illuminating her heavy eyes.

"Presently, child."

Yet he had scarcely stirred when the gray dawn showed in the east; then he rose stiffly, determination in his face. "I've just got to do it. I swore I never would, but I will."

At noon next day Noah Sterling entered the office. Thaddeus Giles, the boss, was writing when the foreman appeared, but he nodded kindly.

"Sit down, Noah. I'll be through in a minute." Sterling took the indicated chair near the desk, absently twirling his cap in his hand.

"Glad to see you, old man. Anything special that you dropped in for?" asked Giles, pushing his papers from him and swinging around in his chair.

"I wanted particular to see you," began Sterling uncertainly. "It's about the young folks—your boy Thadd and Bess Hardy"—

"Stop, Noah," broke in the mill owner sharply. "Some things I allow no interference in. It's none of your business anyhow."

"Hold hard. I'm one of your hands—have been for years—yet we were kids together, you, Tim, and me. Was there ever a scrape that we didn't share?"

"We were sure enough pals." The boss' eyes twinkled at sundry remembrances.

"When Tim died—you don't recollect—you were planning your own big deal. But I knew. There was a baby, Thadd. I ain't never told you. But the night Tim went I sat with him. He worried awful about that baby. Seemed as if he just couldn't die till I set his mind at rest. I swore the child should be first with me, at any sacrifice I'd make her happy, and I will—I will." Sterling leaned forward. Giles returned his look questioningly.

"I don't understand what you are after," he said at last.

"Bess is Tim's daughter—Tim and Bessie's baby."

"Bessie Fields that was?"

"The same. You begin to see now."

"Come, Noah, this is ridiculous! Because Tim was our playmate it does not follow I should allow my son to throw himself away upon his daughter, a mill hand. However, for the sake of old times and what I owe to you besides I'll make my position clear." As Giles paused he showed in every line the inflexibility that had gained for him success, but he was reckoned a just man. "I worked and planned night and day, year by year. Now I am rich. My son will be richer still. He is the center of my ambition. He must marry in the world for which I educated him. He must be the gentleman his father had no chance to be."

"What your boy is to you Bess is to me," said Sterling, with an effort. "I loved her mother. The words sort of strangle me, Thadd. I call you that just once, for we are back in the old days. Yes, the words choke me, but for Bess' sake I'll speak them. She said I had always given her what she cried for, though I'm none too sure of myself this time. I am going to try. You want a lady for your boy. You want more—a pure, good woman. Bess is that. She has book learning too. But, Thadd, it cost money, all I'd saved, and when I took the spell of rheumatism cash ran low, and she—bless her grateful heart—she went into the mill till we could pull things straight. It's the factory stamp you have against her—that's how she got it. Thadd, you mind the year of the strike; it's all of twenty years now. You had just opened your first shop, with everything tied up. It was sink or swim, and there was no insurance. You remember the powder the strikers smuggled in and the slow match burning when you and your watchman came suddenly upon it. You were white, and I don't know as I blame you. Death brushed shoulders with us that night. Your watchman stood to his duty. I cut that match"—

"I would have given you a share in the concern," protested the boss, living again the suspense of that awful moment.

"I'm a workman—never could be different. But you were grateful. You gave me a promise—a sort of oath"—Giles sat motionless, the dawn of comprehension in his strong self willed face. Noah held him, eye to eye. "Seems like taking a mean advantage. It's powerful hard to ask. But I loved her mother. Don't decide now. See the girl. Learn to know her. I'll stand aside. I'll not be in your road."

"It's a pretty stiff test," said Giles slowly as he rose, memories, pride, ambition, gratitude, all warring within him. Then he stretched out his hand, and the two locked palms. "You have been a long time calling, but now you have spoken I honor your claim, old friend."

Unappreciated Services.

Chatting across the table in an uptown restaurant, two young men exchanged confidences concerning their activities in a nearby department store. "I can work to the limit of my strength if it is appreciated," said one of them, "but the more one does for the head of my department the more he exacts, and he appreciates nothing." The other young man subscribed to the sentiment and added, "I put the new boy who came a few days ago wise to the situation and advised him not to hustle quite so lively, for if he ever lets up a little it will be concluded that he has lost interest in his job." An employer who overheard the conversation remarked to a friend who was lunching with him: "That is the secret of shirking service. The man who never has an appreciative word for those in his employ when they manifest an interest in his business stunts available usefulness and discounts the diligence of which he would otherwise get the benefit."—New York Tribune.

Posting Sister's Beau.

He was a naughty little brother, but little brothers always are naughty on such occasions. Sister's young gentleman was waiting patiently in the drawing room, and Tommy opened fire with:

"Are you going to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why, I—er—er—er—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing! Only if you are you ain't a-going to surprise her. At dinner jus' now she bribed me an' my little brother to go to bed at half past 7. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the parlor wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got ma an' pa to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar an's been practicing 'Because I Love You' on the pianner all the afternoon. You'll get her all right, only if she tells you 'bout its being sudden tell her it's all bunkum!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

DON'TS FOR STOUT WOMEN.

High authority on dress matters offers these suggestions to the stout woman:

Don't wear wide belts.

Don't trim a skirt except at the bottom.

Don't wear a tight fitting coat if you are fat.

Don't wear a sleeve that is full below the elbow.

Don't use frills of any kind on a gown. Use flat trimmings.

Don't wear fluffy things around the neck. Let the neck finishing be as flat as possible.

Don't wear bow ties. Wear something small and narrow if you wear any tie at all.

Don't wear an Eton coat. Always have your coat line extend as far below the waist line as possible.

Don't wear a high cut decolletage. Have the low bodice cut to an extremity of decollete, and build up the top with patchy effects to the required height.

A False Note.

"Don't you hate anything like that?" asked a woman of her neighbor in the car, looking where she had indicated by a nod. There was apparently nothing that would incite such a remark but a stylishly dressed girl who had just taken her seat. But as the eye traveled down her costume in search of what offended it rested on the bottom of her skirt, beneath the folds of which was visible the dusty, bedraggled edge of her underskirt. All the daintiness seemed to vanish, and suggestions of untold carelessness arose in the mind.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office, a little one story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Greene Halleck—Marco Bozzaris Halleck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor in 1832 and worked seventeen years. The employment, he himself said, was not "profitable, but permanent." Astor warned him when he began not to talk to any one of his wealth. The two men became great friends. Halleck spent months with his patron at his country seat and became one of the trustees of the Astor library. The poet frequently rallied the old man on his wealth. "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I had $200 a year and was sure of it I would be content." The great landowner took him at his word, and in his will, much to the amusement of bohemian New York, left Halleck an annuity of $200.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

The Chilly House of Commons.

A speaker in the house of commons has to address "the most chilling, nerve destroying audience in the world." Even such a cool headed, seasoned orator as John Bright once said, toward the end of his career, too, "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, but the fact is that I never rise in the house without a trembling at the knees and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again." And Disraeli, who boasted that he had no nerves, declared: "The blare of trumpets, a thousand lookers on, have induced men to lead a forlorn hope. Ambition and one's constituents have induced men to do a far more desperate thing—speak in the house of commons."—London Mail.

Going to Bed In India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is in the hot season no shutting of the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs, and, finally, no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with a webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all. Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

Crimes Against Animals.

"The cooks of today," wrote Yuan Mei, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the meat of chicken, duck, pig and goose. But these chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have doubtless souls, and these souls will most certainly file plaints in the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gormand will respond without freak and the flowers of the soul blossom forth."

Crossing the Legs.

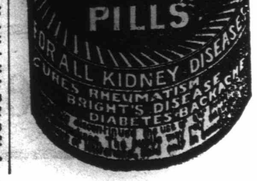
Continually crossing the legs and thus making the joints brittle was stated at an inquest in England to have caused the death of a Bristol asylum inmate. While pulling on her stockings her thigh bone cracked

The Snake's Skin.

When the snake sheds his skin, which occurs frequently—as often as every four or five weeks—the skin of the eyes comes off with the rest. Translucent in most parts, the skin over the snake's eye is perfectly transparent.

Ants and Fruit Trees.

For at least four centuries ants have been used in China to protect fruit trees from insect ravagers. Orange trees in Canton are much injured by worms, which infest them, and ants, red and yellow, which make their nests on trees, are imported from the hill country to protect the fruit.



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John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office, a little one story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Greene Halleck—Marco Bozzaris Halleck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor in 1832 and worked seventeen years. The employment, he himself said, was not "profitable, but permanent." Astor warned him when he began not to talk to any one of his wealth. The two men became great friends. Halleck spent months with his patron at his country seat and became one of the trustees of the Astor library. The poet frequently rallied the old man on his wealth. "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I had $200 a year and was sure of it I would be content." The great landowner took him at his word, and in his will, much to the amusement of bohemian New York, left Halleck an annuity of $200.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

The Chilly House of Commons.

A speaker in the house of commons has to address "the most chilling, nerve destroying audience in the world." Even such a cool headed, seasoned orator as John Bright once said, toward the end of his career, too, "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, but the fact is that I never rise in the house without a trembling at the knees and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again." And Disraeli, who declared that he had no nerves, declared: "The blare of trumpets, a thousand lookers on, have induced men to lead a forlorn hope. Ambition and one's constituents have induced men to do a far more desperate thing—speak in the house of commons."—London Mail.

Going to Bed In India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is in the hot season no shutting of the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs, and, finally, no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with a webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all. Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

Crimes Against Animals.

"The cooks of today," wrote Yuan Mei, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the meat of chicken, duck, pig and goose. But these chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have doubtless souls, and these souls will most certainly file plaints in the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gormand will respond without freak and the flowers of the soul blossom forth."

Crossing the Legs.

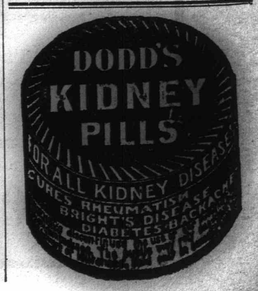
Continually crossing the legs and thus making the joints brittle was stated at an inquest in England to have caused the death of a Bristol asylum inmate. While pulling on her stockings her thigh bone cracked.

The Snake's Skin.

When the snake sheds his skin, which occurs frequently—as often as every four or five weeks—the skin of the eyes comes off with the rest. Translucent in most parts, the skin over the snake's eye is perfectly transparent.

Ants and Fruit Trees.

For at least four centuries ants have been used in China to protect fruit trees from insect ravagers. Orange trees in Canton are much injured by worms, which infest them, and ants, red and yellow, which make their nests on trees, are imported from the hill country to protect the fruit.



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WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and Their Influence.

No. 36.

W. F. KERR.



W. F. KERR.

Managing Editor of the Regina Leader

These sketches of Western Canadian editors have demonstrated, if nothing else, that this is a country in which, as Shakespeare said, "Youth must be served." It is essentially a country of young men. Indeed, in perhaps no other country in the world can the same be said with an equal degree of truth. Of all the editors hitherto dealt with in this series of articles, the proportion who have attained middle age is insignificant, and the great majority of them have been men whose extreme youth, when considered in conjunction with the responsible positions they occupy, and the respect they deservedly receive from those who know them, gives one accustomed to always associate responsibility with age a severe shock.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, secretary-treasurer of the Leader Times Co., and managing editor of the Regina Leader, is a typical instance of how western conditions encourage industry and ability. Three years ago he was appointed editor of the most influential weekly paper in the Northwest Territories, and at that time he was only twenty-six years of age. Eight years before that he had been a C. P. R. telegraph messenger boy. The wide arch between the two positions Mr. Kerr had spanned by his own efforts and talents, favored of course, by the opportunities offered him in the wider field the west afforded. The bare facts as stated, constitute the highest authentication, both of Mr. Kerr's capacities and abilities, and of the possibilities of self help and self advancement possible in western Canada.

There must be something in hereditary bias towards certain life callings, for Mr. Kerr,—William Franklin Kerr is the full name—comes from a family of whom several members were newspaper men. His grandfather, Dawson Kerr, founded one of the first papers in Bytown, Canada West, now the city of Ottawa. It was known as the Ottawa Valley Advocate. Mr. Kerr's father, Dawson Kerr, worked on the Advocate for some years as a compositor, it being his special duty during the Crimean war to set the matter pertaining to that struggle. This was before the days of the Atlantic cable, and there was fierce rivalry after the arrival of a mail packet from England to see which local paper could first get out the news, the fastest compositors being always put at that work. Another of Mr. Kerr's family, an uncle, after whom he was named, was also a newspaper man, being editor of the Jackson City (Michigan) Citizen during the American Civil war.

It was thus no doubt inevitable that the Mr. Kerr should drift into the world of journalism. From his earliest boyhood the smell of printers' ink and the rush and hustle of a newspaper office had attractions for him. While still at school his amusement used to be, not so much in sports, though in out of door life few men take a keener or more healthy interest, but in setting type and running a small hand press.

Mr. Kerr is a Huron boy, having been born in Goderich in October, 1876. He was educated at St. Thomas public schools, having in the interval been at Grand Rapids (Mich.) and Ottawa, with his parents. After completing school, he entered the C. P. R. telegraph service at Ottawa, and for two seasons was detailed in the House of Commons branch office, where he naturally became acquainted with the most prominent men in Canadian journalism and politics. In 1898 on the contest of the Free Press passing from Mr. W. F. Luxton, Mr. A. J. Magum was selected by the management as its editor. Mr. Magum was the doyen of the Ottawa Press gallery, and when he began the selection of the staff for the new regime, among others he selected was Mr. Kerr, in whom he had detected the promise of higher possibilities in the faithful discharge of his duties as a telegraph messenger. It was in October, 1898, that Mr. Kerr joined the Free Press staff, as the assistant and secretary to the editor in chief. Towards the end of his period of service with Western Canada's great daily, he was given several important special assignments, one of which was to accompany the Prince of Wales across the continent in his Canadian tour. Mr. Kerr was the youngest of the correspondents accompanying the royal party.

In February of 1902 the increasing political duties of Mr. Walter Scott, M. P. for Assiniboia West, and the editor of the Regina Leader, and his long absence from Regina, made it necessary for him to depute his work of managing the paper, and, in looking for a man to act in his stead, his choice fell on Mr. Kerr. In addition to his duties as managing editor of the Leader, Mr. Kerr is now the secretary-treasurer of the Leader-Times Company, the concern which owns both the Regina Leader and the Moose Jaw Times.

As is well known, the Leader is, with three exceptions, the oldest of the Territorial papers, its seniors being the Saskatchewan Herald, published at Battleford; the Edmonton Bulletin, the paper of which Hon. Frank Oliver is proprietor, and the MacLeod Gazette. The Leader was started by Nicholas Flood Davin and by the C. P. R., in reality for the purpose booming the Regina town site and was subsequently purchased by Mr. Walter Scott. Under his management and that of his deputy, Mr. Kerr, it has attained a still stronger hold on the confidence of the people of the Territories. It is now engaged in the erection of a new home, that will be the most up-to-date newspaper building in the new province of Saskatchewan, and outrival that of any office in Canada in a town of no greater population than Regina. It will consist of three stories and a basement, and without equipment, will cost $25,000.

As a newspaper man Mr. Kerr is admitted by all to be one of the most able in the west. Neither in his writing nor in his personal characteristics does he display any of that flashy brilliancy which, especially among journalists, often passes for talent. His qualifications are of the solid and enduring variety, strong, common sense, a levelheadness that no excitement can sweep off its feet, a steady devotion to high personal and professional ideals, moderation of utterance combined with fearlessness of thought, considerable talent in organization and a high degree of executive ability. He is as yet young, and the possibilities of his future may best be measured by the accomplishment of his past. His friends—of whom he has hosts, without as far as is known, a single enemy—confidently predict for him that he will be a figure to be reckoned with in both the thought and the action of the new province of Saskatchewan.

As might be gathered from his newspaper affiliations, Mr. Kerr is a staunch Liberal, one of the founders of the Young Men's Liberal Clubs of the west. He is an attractive and forcible public speaker, and in request on that account in all campaigns.

PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS

A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON MOTHERS OF GROWING GIRLS.

A great and serious responsibility rests upon every mother whose daughter is pasing the threshold of girlhood into womanhood. She is at a crisis, and if she is to be a healthy, happy woman, she must develop rightly now. She must not be pale, sunken-eyed, sallow, languid and bloodless at this time. She must have additional strength and rish, pure blood to help her to strong, healthy womanhood. There is only one absolutely certain way to get new, rich, health-giving blood, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill helps to make rich, life-giving blood, that brings strength to every organ in the body and the glow of health to pale, sallow cheeks. Thousands of pale, anaemic girls in all parts of Canada have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Hemford, N. S., says:—"As a result of overstudy in school, the health of my daughter, Ellen, became greatly impaired. She grew extremely nervous, was pale and thin, and suffered from most severe headaches. She had no appetite, and notwithstanding all we did for her in the way of medical treatment, her suffering continued, and I began to feel that her condition was hopeless. Indeed I began to feel that her mental powers were failing. One of my friends strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to do anything that might help her I sent for a supply. After using the pills for less than a month, we saw that her vigor was returning, and in less than three months her health was fully restored. Considering the fact that she had been ill for two years, and that doctor's treatment did her not one particle of good, I think her cure speaks volumes for the wonderful merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The new blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make, is the whole secret of their power to cure diseases. That is the reason these pills cure anaemia, heart palpitation, headaches, and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney troubles, and a host of other ailments due to bad blood or a weak nerves. But be sure you have the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, write direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Willie — Pa, where is Dresden? Teacher said we'd have to find it, an' I can't. Pa—Why, it's in China, of course. Didn't you ever hear tell o' Dresden China?

Husband—Everything I tell you goes in one ear and out the other. Wife—A pair of diamond earrings wouldn't.

Irate father—You certainly don't resemble me in any respect. Son—I know it, sir; there's no fool like an old fool.

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HIGHEST AWARD AND GOLD MEDAL, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

William Pinkerton, the detective, was praising the various cash registering devices that have come of late years into world-wide use. "These machines," he said, "have undoubtedly diminished crime. I heard of a clerk in a grocery store the other day who was getting $8 a week. He had to be on duty at 7 o'clock in the morning, and he was not through till 7 and sometimes 8 at night. "He found time, though, to get married, and the week after the ceremony he asked his employer for a raise. "'Why, Horace,' the employer said, 'you are getting $8 a week. What ails you? When I was your age I kept a wife and two children on $8 a week and saved money besides.' "They didn't have cash registers in those days,' said Horace, bitterly."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A well known judge fell down a flight of stairs, recording his passage by a bump on every step until he reached the bottom. A servant ran to his assistance, and, raising him up, said: "I hope your honor is not hurt?" "No," said the Judge, sternly, "my honor is not hurt, but my head is."

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

He—It's impossible to please everybody in this world, isn't it? She—I don't know; I've never tried it.

COLOR OF CIGARS.

The Black Weeds Are Not Always the Strongest Ones.

Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who would not be surprised and, in fact, incredulous if he were told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder is, in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general. This is but one of many delusions harbored by consumers of tobacco which practical cigar men have smiled at and indulged from time immemorial.

A maker of Havana cigars uses but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his cigars. Exactly the same stock is used in his conchas as in his perfectos, in his claros as in his maduros. After the cigars are made, however, his "selector" takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers. This is done to effect a uniformity in the appearance of each box of cigars and to enable the dealer to readily indulge the whims of the self deluded smoker.

Inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness is very inconsiderable in effect. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that tobacco tradesmen versed in the intricacies of the industry rigidly bar the light colored wrapper from their own smoking tables, knowing that it generally indicates that the leaf was prematurely cut and improperly cured and that it impairs the flavor and burn of the cigar. Cubans, who, by the way, are notably partial to mild tobacco, avoid smoking light colored cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana.

The prejudice of these natives and of tobacco tradesmen is a logical one and serves to throw into bold relief a peculiar misconception of facts which is both amusing and embarrassing to venders of the fragrant weed.

Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is if anything milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than a light cigar remains to be seen.

Remarkable Hotel.

A remarkable hotel is in the Sahara desert. From the windows on two sides nothing but pathless sand is to be seen. On a third side stand 280,000 palm trees.

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When Bishop Codman was appointed to the Episcopol diocese of Maine he made a tour of his diocese and happened to stroll into a woodman's cottage. Asking the woman of the house if there were any Episcopolians around there, she replied: "Well, I don't know. They caught some wild thing out here in the woods a couple of weeks ago, if that's what you mean, but I think my husband said it was a woodchuck."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

Oil Magnate—Ah, my boy, a millionaire's position is a hard one. Sceptical Friend—As to how? Oil Magnate If I hoard my wealth they say I'm a skinflint; and if I give my money away they say I'm trying to ease my guilty conscience.

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The healthy child is a happy child. All its little troubles vanish when it is digesting its food well and is free from childish ailments. The greater part of these ailments arise from stomach and bowell troubles, feverishness, teething and worms. Baby's Own Tablet's act like magic in these cases, and when children are restless at night they always give sound refreshing sleep. Mrs. A. LePage, St. Lawrence, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets had marvellous results in the case of my two months old baby. He was nervous, troubled with colic and badly constipated, but after giving the Tablets he began to improve at once and is now in good health. I also gave the Tablets to my three year old boy who was troubled with worms and they cured him as well. Both children are now the picture of health, and I am always praising the Tablets to my friends." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It hapened at a "rummage sale" at Ottawa the other day. An elderly woman, whose appearance showed the effects of battles with many realities of the world, was examining a bit of crepe which had been sent from the mourning robes of some respectable family. The price was five cents. "I think I'll take it," said the woman. "My husband is not very well, and may not last long. A few years ago," she added, confidingly, "I bought a widow's bonnet here. I have never had any need to use it, but I have lent it around to all my neighbors." Thus does the spirit of bargain-hunting spread.

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Methuselah, being only a little over 400, and still in the vigor of young manhood, bethought himself of the duty of providing for his descendants and made application for a policy of life insurance. The medical director of the company coldly turned him down. What's the matter? demanded Methuselah. "Don't you consider me a safe risk." "No sir, replied the medical director. The records show that your father lived only 365 years, and the probability is that you have some hereditary taint. We can't afford to take chances on you. Methuselah said nothing. He merely went ahead and outlived the insurance company.

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

A city girl was visiting her country cousin. While walking out several butterflies passed her. "Oh! dear me! what charming little birds! They are a perfect treat!" They are not birds, my dear," replied her cousin; "they are butterflies." "Oh! you don't say so! Then those are the dear little creatures that fly from flower to flower and gather the sweet butter that we use. They are too sweet for anything."

SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE CURES RHEUMATISM.—It is sure, harmless and acts quick—gives almost instant relief and an absolute cure in from one to three days—works wonders in most acute forms of rheumatism. One man's testimony: "I spent 6 weeks in bed before commencing its use—4 bottles cured me."—37

Judge—What were you doing in the henhouse, Sambo? Sambo—Well—er—Jedge, mah missus wah feelin' pohly and heh doctah declahed she must have poached eggs. I wah jes' poachin' a few, Jedge, accordin' to odahs.

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"You cannot keep me down," shouted the great orator at a public meeting; "though I may be pressed below the waves I rise again; you will find that I come to the surface, gentlemen." "Yes," said an old whaler in the aidience, "you come to the surface to blow."

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"Do you find that it costs as much to keep your automobile in repair as it would to feed a horse?" "I never had a horse, so I can't say. But there's one advantage. I can let my automobile stand unrepaired a week or two every month while I save up the money I need to get it fixed. Now, you know, you couldn't do that with a horse. It would have to go on eating just the same."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

Twins—Oldad—By George, old man; you must be feeling tip top! Your chest is puffed out and——"Nudad—Ha! ha! That's what I'll name 'em—Tip and Top!"

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

According to a story told by Henry Berlinger, Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Board, a candidate for appointment to the police force was recently asked to tell the distance from the moon to the earth. He wrote the following answer: "I don't know the distance, but I am sure it will never get on my beat, even when it is full."

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A young lady teacher, who was a great favorite with the poet Whittier, had recently married. Meeting the young husband one day, Mr. Whittier remarked: "John, thee ought to be on the schoolboard." The young man, somewhat surprised, said: "Why, Mr. Whittier, what makes you think so?" "Because," was the reply, "thee is such a good judge of schoolma'ams."

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A flashily-dressed negro walked into the West Sixty-eighth street police station the other night and asked Sergean Thomson if he could have a detective. "What do you want a detective for?" asked the sergeant. "Well, boss, mah wife done run away with another man and Ah thinks she wants me." "You'll have to go to a private detective for that, we can't help you." "How much will one of them cost me?" "About $5 a day, and he'll take at least two days." "I'm; two days at $5 a day! Ah guess I'll let her go, boss."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The western man who had raised fifteen bouncin boys received a cordial welcome when he called at the White House. "Ah," said the President, shaking hands, "I must congratulate you. What a blessing it must be to raise such a family of boys!" "Well," replied the westerner, slowly, "it's what I call an expensive blessing. Wasn't for these boys thar'd be a roof on our house today." "But, my dear sir, I do not understand. What has become of the roof?" "Why, by gum, I used up all the shingles spanking the boys."

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

A beggar stopped a passer-by with this: "Say, boss, gimme a dime for booze." The dime was forthcoming, and then the beggar said: "Now, I'll tell you what I'm going to do with this. I'm goin' to buy a good, solid feed. I knew that if I asked you for money for food you wouldn't believe me and you'd turn me down, so I put it the other way." "I don't know but that you're right," said the donor.

HELP THE OVERWORKED HEART—is the greatest engine, which pumps life through your system hard pressed, overtaxed, groaning under its load because disease has clogged it? Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart is nature's lubricator and cleanser and daily demonstrates to heart sufferers that it is the safest surest, and most speedy remedy that medical science knows.—37

An English lawyer was cross-examining the plaintiff in a breach of promise case. "Was the defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious or one of joculority? he enquired. "If you please, sir" was the reply, "it was all ruffled with 'im a-runnin' 'is hands through it." "You mis apprehend my meaning, said the lawyer. Was the promise made in utter sincerity?" "No sir, an' no place like it. It was made in the wash 'ouse an' me a-wringin' the clothes," replied the plaintiff.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

"'Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should whip whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son. "Well then you'd better get up your muscle," said Tommy, "cuz pop's broke it."

For the Overworked.—What are the causes for despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

Father, in the hall, has been standing for half an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good-night in the doorway. "'Parting,' quotes Harold, 'is such sweet sorrow that I could say good-night till'"——At this speech father gets a Shakespearian inspiration of his own and tramps down the stairs. "Seems to me," he asserts, that there is too much adieu about nothing here."

Something More Than a Purgative. To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

Mrs. Nuwed—My husband is fond of boiled potatoes with the jackets on, so you may send me up a dozen. The Grocer — A dozen potatoes. Yes ma'am. Mrs. Nuwed—And the samee number of jackets. And be sure the jackets are fashionable, please.

A Parisian scientist, while testifying to the greater purity of the air in the vicinity of forests, does not attribute the cause to a greater richness in oxygen—the quantity of the latter being the same in the atmosphere of woods as in plains—but to the absence of those agents which vitiate the atmosphere of towns. When forests are not surrounded by marshes a well treed region is next to exempt from epidemics. Versailles is a case in point. It is surrounded by a screen of forests. Epidemics are unknown, yet the city has the most wretched water.

Holystone.

The holystone is a soft stone used by sailors for scrubbing decks and is said to have got its name because it was originally used solely for Sunday cleaning. Others assert that the first stones used for this purpose were taken from churchyards, while it is also said to get the name from the fact that a sailor has to go on his knees to use it.

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Local & General

R. S. Clayton was in town on Wednesday.

John Reid has made a contract for 500 tons of hay.

The new street sprinkler was put in use on Wednesday.

Mr. C. Shaw, of Michel, came over last week to visit his parents.

J. Wolf will put up 500 tons of hay for the Western Packing Co.

George Schneider shot a lynx on his farm at Josephburg last week.

Ed. Cody has sold his bunch of cattle to George Lane of High River.

Mrs. W. T. Finlay returned last week from visiting her sister at Calgary.

Mrs. A. B. Harris leaves this week to visit friends at Killarney, Manitoba.

A Conservative Convention is to be held at Red Deer on the 10th August.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of Belleville, Ont., is visiting Mrs. W. T. Williams.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold an ice cream social this afternoon and evening.

Mr. Irvine, Accountant in the Bank of Commerce here, spent a short holiday last week at Banff.

Mr. Geo. Cochran left last week on a trip to Portland, Oregan, where he will visit the big fair.

A. R. Springett, has been appointed manager of the Canadian Land and Ranch Company.

Mr. James Morrison, who has worked for some time in Mr. T. J. Fleager's blacksmith shop, has taken over the business of Messrs. Bowler & Bowler who are going north.

Messrs. H. Ireland, H. Tweed, A. J. Terrill, B. White and Earl Porter last week received from the east a large Peterboro canoe in which they are mutually interested. The canoe is 17½ feet long and has a beam of 42 inches, and it has a carrying capacity of 2,800 pounds. The boys are having a jolly time on the river now.

Mrs. Mitchell, Main Street, will not receive on Thursday.

The banks are corralling all the U.S. silver dollars they can lay their hands on, with a view to sending it back.

Mrs. W. B. Fulton and children left on Thursday for Wardner, B.C., where they will in future reside.

Mr. J. G. Millar's residence on Main St., is being enlarged and remodelled. The work is being done by M. C. Sackrider.

The Stair ranch has been placed on the market for sale. It comprises some 10,878 acres freehold and 1,440 acres of leasehold.

Wilkinson & McCord have contracted with R. Thompson and F. Gillespie to put up 600 tons of hay at their ranch at Sounding Lake.

Mr. J. Turner, of the Medicine Hat Trading Company, left on Thursday morning for Peterboro, Ont., where he will spend the holidays.

H. N. Cavan made a trip through the McLeod and Pincher Creek districts last week and was a successful competitor at the sports held at Beaver Creek. He won the 100 yards foot race.

It is rumoured that Mr. F. W. Downer, who has several hotels in Western towns, will erect an up-to-date hotel on Thomas Morrey's corner lot, North Ottawa Street.

Messrs. W. A. Taylor (Manager of Spencer Bros.' ranch), and Sid Hooper (of Hooper & Huckvale), were in town a few days last week and said the country south of the Cypress Hills has had very little rain this year so far and grass and hay are very scarce.

Dr Mecklenberg, the celebrated and 16 year experienced eye specialist, of Winnipeg, will again be at Wright's Jewellery Store on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19th and 20th. Save your eyes by consulting him. Hearing appliances and artificial eyes fitted.

The Hon. D. J. Beresford arrived on Wednesday morning from El Paso. He was met here by Major Cantwell and both left on Thursday for their ranch at Brooks. The Hon. Mr. Beresford said that cattle conditions were very good in the south this year.

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An ice cream social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will be held on the Church grounds this evening, July 18th. Proceeds to be devoted to the Building Fund, Ice cream served the afternoon and evening. Tea will be served from 5 till 7. Band in attendance. All are welcome.

The Calgary Herald says:—A lacrosse match is something the citizens have not had in Calgary for some time. Now there will be a tournament and lovers of the game will have an opportunity of seeing some first-class lacrosse. Edmonton Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Calgary will play here August 3, 4 and 5. All the teams are fast and good sport should result.

After the Lethbridge Lacrosse team left town on the 1st July. Mr. H. Powley, Manager of the Assiniboia Hotel, missed some articles of wearing apparel from his room. Suspecting a Lethbridge man, he had a warrant sent up and a number of articles belonging to Mr. Powley was found in his possession. He was brought down, put on trial before Mesars Benson and Gilbert, found guilty and, treated as a first offender, fined $20. and costs another $30. His name is McDonald.

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Grey Corsets, made in good cloth, size, 18 to 26, regular, 75c,
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Red, Tan and Black, regular, 35c. Pay Day Sale,
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10 doz. Collars and Belts, 35c. to 40c. each. Pay Day Special Price,
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Black, Tan, Grey, Champagne colors sizes, 8½ to 9½. Regular 75c. pair.
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Dr. McKee, dentist, has gone east for a holiday.

Mr. Alex Shaw, Woolchester, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Turner and two sons left for Banff this morning.

O. Sommerville, Swift Current, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Adsit left this morning to visit her parents in Michigan.

J. Nichol, Wm. Kas and J. H. Binns were registered at the Alberta Hotel, Banff on Sunday.

An effort will be made to get the race meeting held on Saturday, September 30th, the day following fair.

Remember that everybody is welcome at the open meeting of the W. M. S. in the Methodist Church to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turnbull returned on Saturday night from their honeymoon trip at Lethbridge and Calgary. They will spend the next two months with Mrs Gilbert, where Mrs. Turnbull will receive the first week in September.

Rev. Mr. Scarlett, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, and Mrs. Scarlett, are in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Scarlett occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Harrison.

Among the interesting items of the Woman's Missionary meeting to-night at the Methodist Church will be:—Solo Miss Cooper; Soldier Drill, Christain Warriors; Report from branch meeting at Moosejaw; Solo Mrs. Scarlett; Dialogue, The dollies' stories.

Brilliancy of tone in a piano is always sought for. Insulators are very effective and cost little—at the Music Store.

Chief Markwick is back again after a short holiday spent in B. C. While at Revelstoke he met Mr. Geo. H. Shaw, formerly manager of the Assiniboia Hotel here, who wished to be kindly remembered to all his friends in Medicine Hat. The Chief spent a very pleasant holiday, but says he is satisfied to live in Medicine Hat and is pleased to be back.

Mr. Gigot, late of the Union Bank here, left on Saturday to take a position in the Bank of Commerce, Nelson, B. C.

Don't forget that there will be an interesting programme at the W. M. S. meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Some good samples of red and white currants are on view in Mr. James Cook's store. They were grown in Mr. E. J. R. Walton's garden.

There is a dish of nice black and red currants and gooseberries in the window of the Dominion Land Office. They were grown in Mr. L. B. Cochran's garden.

Opera House next Monday. The Passion Play, appropriate music, illustrated songs and recitations. A peerless reproduction of Ben Hur, and extra attractions. Admission 25c., reserved seats 35 and 50 cents.

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BUILDING BLOWN DOWN. 4 PEOPLE KILLED.

Winnipeg, July 15.—A large four storey building in course of erection here last night was blown down in a cyclonic gale, and in falling the western wall crushed two adjoining houses carrying death and dismay among the occupants. Four were killed and upwards of a dozen injured. In one house were ten occupants and in the other six. The dead are: Bert White and W. Steinhoff, and two girls named Jennie O'Reilly and Minnie O'Reilly, of East Grand Forks. These poor girls only arrived in the city last Wednesday and were going to work in the Bell telephone office. They had only taken refuge in the cottage from the storm when the wall of the new Hoover building was blown upon them, burying the cottage and killing four people.

DEATHS.

LEDEAU.—At Medicine Hat, on Friday, July 14th, Alexander Ledeau, aged 65 years.

Mr. Littleford is in British Columbia.

H. Turner, Meek's Ranch, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelye were in from the ranch on Wednesday.

V. S. Sergt. Littlehales, Maple Creek, was in town Saturday.

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J. F. Bradford and Albert Clark, Eagle Butte, were registered at the Assiniboia on Saturday.

G. B. Murphy, Carberry, was here Friday and Saturday, arranging for a shipment of cattle east.

The Old Timers' excursion to Banff has been postponed until the end of this or first week of next month.

Mr. Hammond, of Edmonton, spent a few days last week looking over the district in company with Mr. Babington.

Mr I. Bullivant met with a slight accident to one of his hands last week, which incapacitated him for a few days.

W. Gross & Co., are having the passage between A. M. Wright's and A. DesBrisay's stores converted into a tailor's shop.

Mrs. J. P. Endersby left last night for Winnipeg. Mr. Endersby will follow shortly, and they will reside in Winnipeg in future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chester of Sidney, Man., old neighbours of Mr. A. B. LeBlanc, spent Saturday here. They are on a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Henry, of Keewatin, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Endersby and at the G. G. ranch during the past two months has returned home much benefitted in health.

Mr. W. Foster, lately of Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. Foster, arrived from the coast a few days ago, and intend to settle here. Mr Foster will open in the saddlery and harness business.

Mr Breadner, a gentleman from the east, called upon Mr Brotherton last week, and by him was introduced to the Mayor and other prominent citizens. Mr Breadner was making inquiries on behalf of Moor & Co., biscuit manufacturers, who contemplate establishing a factory in the West, as to conditions at Medicine Hat. The visitor was given information as the natural gas, and the low price at which manufacturers can obtain it.

Britain to Build Greatest of Warships.

Construction of the largest and most powerful battleship in the world is soon to begin at the Portsmouth dockyard. It is planned to build the vessel from the laying of the keel plates to the hoisting of the pennant in a period of sixteen months. Thirty to thirty-six months is the average time at present devoted to the building ofbattleships of smaller size. This rapidity is calculated to result in a great economy but nevertheless the cost is estimatededed at nearly $10,000,000. So heavily will this vessel be armed that she will be equal to any two battleshipsnow afloat, and her striking power at such a range as that at which the engagement opened in the battle of the Sea of Japan will be as great as any three battleships of the ordinary type. The displacement will be about 18,000 tons. The Dreadnought, as this battleship will be called, will mount twelve 12-inch guns of the latest type, throwing three 850 pound shells every two minutes. The vessel will be driven by turbines and will, it is said, be able to steam at upwards of 20 knots an hour. She will carry no secondary armament.

Range Stock Growers' Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Saturday last. Present 1st Vice President Huckvale, Messrs Day, Taylor, Wright, Sissons, Forster and Secretary Bray.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The subject of the amalgamation of the Range and Western Stock Growers Association was then discussed and after the 1st Vice President had opened the matter the meeting was addressed by Mr. Thos Tweed and matters fully discussed when it was moved by Messrs. Sissons and Forster that in the opinion of this committee meeting it is considered advisable to call a general meeting of this Association to consider amalgamation with the Western Association and that this Committee views this arrangement most favorably and that this meeting be called for Friday evening, September 20th, (the last night of the fair.) Carried.

The subject of a Stock Inspector was then discussed when it was moved by Messrs. Sissons and Taylor that Messrs. A. J. Day and W. Huckvale be a committee to employ a competent man as stock inspector in Winnipeg at a salary of $125 per month to work in connection with the Western Association

The question of a deputy veterinary inspector was next discussed and some correspondence was read between the Secretary and Dr. Rutherford Veterinary Director General. A letter from the latter dated the 7th July said that the Commissioner of Police has undertaken to see that satisfactory arrangements are made with the above object in view.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Commissioner of Police, send him a copy of Dr. Rutherford's letter and ask for information as to what arrangements are made.

The question of the Crawford defence fund was discussed and on motion of Messrs. Day and Sissons it was resolved to pay Mr. Grant and Mr. Becker the half of their claim as it appears Maple Creek had undertaken to pay a portion

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Note and Comment

[By OBSERVER.]

The man who said only female mosquitos bite probably made his investigation when the males were off on their holidays.

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A Boston newspaper has a strong editorial in favor of annexation with Canada. As Mr. Fielding has just announced his $9,000,000 surplus, it rather looks as if Uncle Sam wanted to marry us for our money.

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These Japs are a sardonic people, certainly. At the launching of their great battleship Katori at Barrow, Eng., the other day, "pigeons were liberated from a balloon on the ships bows, as an emblem of peace and good will." Russia can appreciate that grim joke.—Boston Journal.

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Crops in Central Russia have failed. That's all now. Russia has had everything else happen to it that's on the list.

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A railroad is being proposed to Hudson's Bay, and if it is built there will be a golden opportunity to bring Cap. Bernier's Polar outfit home by freight.

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There are rumors of a mutiny on the cruiser Canada. The advantage of this mutiny over the one on Knaiz Potemkine is that the world will be able to pronounce the name of the ship without dislocating its jaw.

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A good many tourists spoil their trip through the 1000 Islands by making the fatal mistake of starting to count the islands.

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Say what we like and put the blame where we will everyone must regret the unpleasant episode in connection with the lacrosse match which failed to come off between our boys and the Lethbridge team. Up to the day on which it occured the teams were on fairly good terms, but disagreements like this breed bad blood. The Hat team still consider they were entitled to play the men they put forward and Lethbridge, I suppose still believe they were not.

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Lacrosse is conducted under established and well defined rules and the point would surely have been fairly settled by those whose business it is. The refusal therefore, of the Lethbridge team to play can hardly be excused and it is a pity they did not put in their protest and then play. But as I would rather "pour oil on the troubled waters" than stir up strife, I suggest that in the interests of sport the matter be relegated to Limbo. Let the boys meet next time as if it had never happened and "play ball," so that the crowd may have their fun which-over side wins on the field or before the protest committee.

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The cry is "Save the trees." The largest trees in the C.P.R. garden are just where the new platform is likely to be built, but, considering the years they have taken to grow and what a beautiful appearance they present in a country where we have miles and miles of treeless prairie, it would seem almost a sin to cut them down. I am sure that the whole town would welcome the news that the C.P.R. had decided to arrange so as not to do so, and many people think they could be trimmed up and the platform built around them. However, that is a matter for the C.P.R. officials to decide, and I have no doubt they realize quite as much as anybody the great value of trees in the prairie towns and will no doubt save them if possible. If this should catch the eye of those who will have the decision in the matter I hope they will endeavor to save at least the best of the trees and build around them.

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I "hurrahed" last week because there were no mosquitos in Medicine Hat, and on the very evening that the paragraph appeared two ladies in different parts of the town were chased by the little pests. So that there were at least two of these little insects in town and no sooner did my note appear than out they came and protested. Of course it may be that they were flattered at being mentioned. It may be that the "personal par" tickled their vanity and swelled their heads, and in the exuberance of their spirits, they came forth fluttering and to flutter. In future I'll try to leave sleeping dogs lie, for one of the victims has now a swelled eye.

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Postmaster Shaw, of South London, Ont., has been fined $2000 by Judge Meredith for voting at the last Ontario election. It seems to be a general opinion that a whole lot of people get paid for voting in this country but with the poor postmaster named above, the "boot was on the other leg." And what a shocking offence his was to be sure Well, they do say that while one man may steal a sheep, another mustn't look over the fence.

A tornado occurred near Red Deer on the 10th. of this month, and the papers say the disturbance was of real cyclonic proportions and cut a swath through the country as clean as if a gang of bushmen had gone through. It seems to me then that even the very elements have joined to divide Alberta at Red Deer Perhaps the Capital question will be settled in the same way.

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A provincial rights meeting has been held at Okotohs last week. It was said to be a representative meeting and decided for a Provincial Rights Convention. Both liberals and conservatives took part, the meeting being strictly non-partisan so far as Federal politics were concerned.

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Members of Parliament at Ottawa are looking after "No. 1" all right and have secured $2000 extra in sessional duties.

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Calgary is likely toget an unenviable reputation over their last fair. The sensation developed from the open gambling permitted on the fair grounds. The authorities refused to interfere until just before the close, when the man having the ground privilege was arrested, and at once released on his own recognizance to appear for trial on Monday. He has not left the town, but has not been brought up for trial, and the police refuse all information concerning the case, even professing ignorance of the name of the man. On Sunday the pulpits took up the case. The daily papers have been devoting columns to the subject, and rumors of graft are rife.

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The captain of a Canadian schooner which happened to be at Charlotte, N.Y., on the Fourth of July, hoisted the Union Jack. The collector of the port, a Mr. Bump, compelled him to lower the flag. Commenting on this incident, the Chicago Tribune says:

"The conduct of the Charlotte collector was unspeakably stupid. The Canadian schooner had a right to fly the Union Jack. It is the only flag it has. Presumably the captain hoisted the Union Jack as a mark of respect, not dreaming that it would excite the uneasy and petulant patriotism of anybody. He did not know that Bump was on gaurd, ready to vindicate the majesty of the Republic by forbidding the flying of the 'meteor flag' of Britain in American waters on the Fourth of July."

The Chicago paper calls upon the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington to administer a 'fitting rebuke to "this fierce and unmitigated American named Bump." There should be no more of these silly "flag incidents" on either side of the line.

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As "Britannia Rules the Waves" some Westerners are asking to have a few of these "hot waves" ruled out of order.

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It's a little hard to keep cool by trying to recall the cold spells of the winter before last.

MARRIAGE.

This woman's soul and mine are one
One spirit; one career;
Not only till the days are done
Of our communion here;
But after, though we singly brave

The passage perilous,
That small seclusion of the grave
Has room for both of us.
Both? We are as a single life—

And death itself shall spare
The dust of husband and of wife
That slowly mingles there.
One may go first and one remain

To hail a second call;
But nothing now can make us twain
Whatever may befall;
For we have long since passed the bounds

Of Self, of Time, of Space,
And felt the freedom that surrounds
Love's final dwelling-place.

—London Spectator.

THE WINNIPEG THEATRE.

A rare treat is in store for those who visit Winnipeg during exhibition week. Manager O. P. Walker, of the Winnipeg theatre, will offer the amusement-seeking public that week the world famous Pollard Lillipution Opera Company, which is now making its second highly successful tour of the United States and the larger cities of Canada. This large company of talented little ones appeared in Vancouver and Victoria immediately upon its arrival from the Orient, a few months ago and captivated everyone by the remarkable performances it gave of "The Geisha," "The Belle of New York," "A runaway Girl," "The Lady Slavey," "The Millionaire," and other high class royalty comic opera and musical comedies. The company numbers about fifty, and is perfectly equipped in the way of costumes and scenery for all the pieces of its repertoire.

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THE WORLD'S CATTLE PER CAPITA.

Some cattle statistics based upon the last cencus in the different countries are not without interest to Canadians. There are estimated to be 318,747,540 cattle in the more highly civilised countries of the world. The total number is not of so much interest as the number of cattle per head of the population. The three countries having the highest number per capita are to be found in South America, Uraguay coming first with 7.078, Paraguay with 6.585, and Argentina following with 4.495per capita. Australia stands next with 2.325. Then there is a big drop to Bosnia with .815, with Canada next with .767, and Denmark close up with .714 per capita. Then follows the United States with .707, or considerably less than Canada. There is a general decrease then to Great Britain and Ireland, with only .276 per capita. Japan stands at the foot of the list with only .031 head of cattle per capita. The average per capita for all the countries in the list is .382.

ALBERTA LIBERALS TO MEET IN CALGARY.

(Edmonton Bulletin)

A Liberal convention for the new Provinces of Alberta will be held at Calgary, on Thursday Aug. 3rd next for the local constituencies situated in the Federal district of Strathcona at 10 o'clock a m. Each local provincial constituency will be entitled to be represented by seven delegates. A. C. Rutherford, M.L.A., of Strathcona, has been appointed convener and C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, occupies the same position with regard to constituencies in Edmonton Federal district.

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THE Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold sittings as follows:—

At Fort William, Ont., on 7th day of September, 1905.
At Winnipeg, Man., on 11th day of September, 1905.
At New Westminster, B.C., on 19th day of September, 1905.

Notice of the specific places and hours of sitting at these points will be given later.

The Board will not sit at other points in Western Canada unless for the purpose of hearing complaints which shall have been formally made to it in writing, and duly served upon railway companies, or other parties interested, in sufficient time to have become ripe for hearing under the general rules of the Board.

Attention is called to the following provisions of the rules:—

"3. Every proceeding before the Board under this Act shall be commenced by an application made to it, which shall be in writing, and signed by the applicant or his solicitor, or in the case of a corporate body or company being the applicants, shall be signed by their manager, secretary or solicitor. It shall contain a clear and concise statement of the facts, the grounds of application, the section of the Act under which the same is made, and the nature of the order applied for, or the relief or remedy to which the applicant claims to be entitled. It shall be divided into paragraphs, each of which, as nearly as possible, shall be confined to a distinct portion of the subject, and every paragraph shall be numbered consecutively. It shall be endorsed with the name and address of the applicant, or, if there be a solicitor acting for him in the matter, with the name and address of such solicitor.

"The application, so written and signed as aforesaid, shall be left with or mailed to the secretary of the Board, together with a copy of any document, or copies of any maps, plans profiles and books of reference, as required under the provisions of the Act (a) referred to therein, or which may be useful in explaining or supporting the same."

The complainant must have the application served on the opposite party, who is allowed TEN DAYS from service of the application to answer it, and the applicant is allowed FOUR DAYS from receipt of the answer to reply to it. TEN DAYS' notice of hearing must be given, unless for special reasons the Board shall order otherwise.

Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of June 1905.

A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary B.R.C.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, July 14.—The market is dull and weak. Export, $4.50 to $5.10; butchers', $4.25 to $4.60; stockers $2.50 to $3.80.

TITLE PAGES.

They Were Unknown Until After the Invention of Printing.

The most surprising thing in the history of the title page is the fact that it was utterly unknown until a few years after the invention of printing. In the days before that great era, when all books were in manuscript, no scribe ever thought of prefacing his work with a separate page or leaf devoted to the title.

When printing took the place of writing, changes came gradually. In many early printed books there was still scope for handwork. Initial letters were left for the "rubrisher," as he was called, to decorate and illuminate by hand.

As books multiplied this practice, of course, soon died out. Occasionally wealthy and luxurious book owners would employ a skilful illuminator to adorn the pages and margins of a printed book just as in former days manuscripts had been illuminated.

The manuscript practice of surrounding the text with an ornamental border was also often applied to early printed books. The introduction of the title page showed the same mingling of old and new.

Printing was invented about 1450, but no title page, properly so called, is known before 1470. In the earliest examples the title is either, as in manuscripts, given in the first two or three lines of the first page, to be immediately followed by the printed text, or is simply, as it has been called, a label—that is, it consists of a very brief title at the top of a blank page.

There was one curious exception. A "Kalendar" printed by Ratdolt at Venice in 1476 has a full title page in the modern style. This remarkable page consists of an introductory poem surrounded on three sides by ornamental borders, with, at the bottom, the place of printing and date—"Venetiis, 1476"—and the names of the printers.

But this is quite an exceptional instance. Such a title page is hardly found again for twenty years and did not become common till about 1520, more than forty years later.

A particularly noticeable feature in many title pages of the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries is the length of the descriptive titles. Controversial pamphlets and books of travel and adventure especially have titles which are extraordinarily long winded. The whole page is filled with small type, giving an analysis of the contents of book or pamphlet.

Then toward the end of the seventeenth century and through its successor came the reign of the bold and plain title page, and the plain title has lasted until the present day.

Rosemary.

In the south of Europe the rosemary has long had magic properties ascribed to it. The Spanish ladies used to wear it as an antidote against the evil eye, and the Portuguese called it the elfin plant and dedicated it to the fairies. The idea of the antidote may have been due to a confusion of the name with that of the Virgin; but, as a matter of fact, the rosmarinus is frequently mentioned by old Latin writers, including Horace and Ovid. The name came from the fondness of the plant for the seashore, where it often gets sprinkled with the "ros," or dew of the sea—that is to say, sea spray. Another cause of confusion perhaps was that the leaves of the plant somewhat resemble those of the juniper, which in mediæval times was held sacred to the Virgin Mary.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday rut, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it. They do not seek the work that is not routine and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers; they do not go to their posts before or remain at them after the fixed hour; they are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally genteel, easy, cleanly. He need not soil his hands or his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.

Sad State of Poetry.

For songs the use of poetry has for some time been abandoned, and words, any sort of words, have been employed instead. With patriotic songs any suggestion of poetry is held to be fatal to success. It is probable that in another ten years some member of parliament will introduce a short bill making the production of any other sort of poem a criminal offense, and it is not impossible that the member of parliament will be a publisher.

Men Repeat, but Do Not Copy.

Grant—It is easier to say a good thing than to do a good thing.

Henderson—Very true. But when you say a good thing you are flattered by persons right and left making use of it as if it were their own, but you have few copyists when you do a good deed.

Advantage of Position.

"Hold on!" exclaimed the boy who was under. "Let's arbitrate this thing!"

"There ain't nothin' to arbitrate!" panted the boy on top, pummeling him vigorously.

What Would You Do?

People are fond of telling what they would do if they had $1,000,000. It's safe to bet that nine men out of ten if they had $1,000,000 would do nothing.—Kansas City Independent.

Quite a number of men have mistaken Wall street for Easy street.—Puck.

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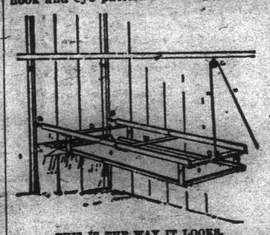
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B B are hinges of the old fashioned hook and eye pattern and long enough



THIS IS THE WAY IT LOOKS.

so that the dropping boards do not come within six inches of the walls of the house.

C C are sides or frame of roosts and are hinged at B B to the studding.

D D D are the roosts.

E E are the dropping boards, six inches below roosts.

F F F F are strips of wood four inches wide and a half inch thick that hold the roosts and dropping boards together.

G is a pulley fastened to a rafter overhead.

H H is a rope (one-half inch) fastened to the roosts and passes through pulley (G).

I is a trough at back end of boards, six inches deep and V shaped. There is also a lath nailed all around the edge of boards to keep the droppings from falling to the floor.

Now to operate. In the morning when I feed and after the birds are all off the roost I pull rope (H) and lift the roosts and platform altogether. The droppings roll back and down into trough (I), from which they can be removed in less than half the time by the method of scraping.

The roosts are fastened up all day, which induces the fowls to work and not roost all day. Neither is there anything in the way fastened to the floor, and I use the entire house for scratching shed in cold weather. By untying the rope and unhooking at the back all may be carried out of house to be painted or burned for vermin.—L. G. Householder in Poultry Keeper.

The Hen Wasn't to Blame.

We have visited breeders' yards and seen birds standing upon the nest panting and breathless from the heat and so weakened and exhausted from the ravages of lice that they actually died on the nest. One case of cruelty that we will never forget was one in which just such a bird figured. She was a large overweight bird and so infested with lice as to make her wild with pain and unable to sit or stand still. Her owner had set her upon a sitting of high priced eggs of a new variety and set his hopes high for a good hatch. The poor bird, not being able to properly incubate the eggs, had finished her labor with four chicks as the result. While suffering a thousand torments and tramping around the nest she had trampled upon and killed three of the chicks. The human brute who owned her had no sooner discovered the facts than in his rage he grabbed the bird from the nest and with all his strength hurled her to the ground. She writhed a few moments and then, bleeding and crushed, lay quiet and soon breathed her last. Perhaps I imagined it, but to me there seemed to be an indescribable, pitiful, reproachful look in the eyes of that dying bird which told as plainly as words could possibly tell that she loved her chicks a thousand times more than did or could the man who took her life and that she would have given her life in protecting them. She was only a hen, you say. Well, maybe that's all, but the God who sees the fall of the sparrow will see the hen also, and I thanked him from the bottom of my heart that he gave me one which would not permit me to wantonly, cowardly and inhumanly destroy a dumb creature with the motherly instinct of that hen. People who are capable of doing such things can never prosper.—American Poultry Journal.

Water on Demand.

Water is an absolute necessity at all times for fowls. Don't think for a moment that the fowls can do well or live a great while without plenty of water, and during hot weather this should have special attention, for a clean, cool drink is as grateful to them as to ourselves. No one should neglect the water supply for either the young or the old stock. In fact, they could not long grind their food or pass it through the crop without plenty of water to aid in the process, for by the aid of the water is the food softened, digestion aided and the system sustained. It is not much trouble to fill the water pots twice a day during hot weather, and the fowls need it every hour. Watch the little chicks run and take a little at a time, then run away to feed, and soon they come back for a little more. This continual supply of moisture aids them in grinding and digesting their food, and they must have it all the time and plenty of it or they will not thrive as they should.

When the Cat Twitches Its Tail.

If you see a cat twitch the end of its tail when it sees young chickens, you can bet your last dollar that it is a chicken eater. It may not touch them in your presence, but at night or when the coast is clear it will lie in wait and grab one or two and feast at your expense.

Principal Pay for Peace Envoys.

The salaries of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries have been fixed at $200 per day each, besides an allowance of $7,500 for travelling and other expenses.

Medicine Hat seems to have definitely landed the Strathcona Horse. The energetic citizens of that town deserve commendation for the manner in which they handled the case.—Calgary Herald.

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care must be taken in the selection of the dam as the sire. One rancher took the trouble to bring in the best quality of mares from Ireland and good English hunting horses for sires. The result is that you can pick out of the stock of that ranch in a moment wherever you see it.

"Then the driving type is prominent in much of the stock coming from the American trotting blood. These horses are good enough for driving, but long backed and not fit for riding.

"While the range life makes the horses hardy, it seems to me that they are often ruined through mishap of one sort or another if left altogether to look after themselves. My belief is that a horse is an animal requiring careful tending, and that a great deal of care is usually required to get good animals.

"I am not in love with the western methods of breaking. It is rough and ready, certainly, and is 'breaking' in the literal sense of the term. A horse is not handled until he gradually loses fear, but is thrown and cowed into submission. This method is a fruitless cause of vice in horses, and of what is quite as bad loss of spirit.

"Another respect in which western horses do not come up to army ideals is in point of size. Large horses are required, and the range animals are more of the 'cob' as a rule."

Head of Russian Police Assassinated

Gen. Count Shuvaloff, of Moscow was shot dead while receiving petitions last Tuesday. He was receiving petitions when one of the petitioners drew a revolver and shot him three times. The dead man is said to have been more favorable to fair treatment than most of his colleagues.

Colliery Explosion in Wales.

An explosion occurred on Tuesday at a large colliery in the Rhondda Valley and about 150 miners were killed.

In the House on the second reading of the bill creating the province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Borden offered the same amendment as to the Alberta bill, that the control of education be left entirely with the new province. It was voted down ninety to thirty-seven, the same vote as on the Alberta bill, except Morin, Dorchester, Conversative, who supported the amendment. He was absent last time without a pair: Sifton paired.

ALBERTA'S HORSE SUPPLY.

COMMENT OF COL. BRIDGE ON THE REMOUNTS.

Contrary to all expectations, the British remount officers, Col. Bridge and Major Dradge, were able to buy horses in the range country well within the price limits set by the Imperial authorities, namely, $200 laid down in England, says the Farmer's Advocate. In Southern Alberta about six carloads were picked up at prices ranging around $125, a figure that horse buyers in Winnipeg consider remarkably low, and which they believed would not avail to purchase sound young horses of a type that sell, when broken, throughout the grain growing districts for from $175 to $250. Col. Bridge also stated that there is still a large number of ranch horses suitable for agricultural work that can be bought for less than he paid for his selections, but that buyers have to go out onto the ranges for them.

It was most unfortunate for all concerned that the train carrying the four cars of horses purchased by the re-mount officers was badly wrecked near Rat Portage on the 20th ultimo, and nearly all the animals killed or injured. Before leaving Winnipeg, Col. Bridge gave the following impressions of western horses and horse breeding conditions.

"In some respects the western horses are most satisfactory. Their hardiness and fitness generally are a good deal commented upon. I never saw grass fed horses so hard and fit. In England grass fed horses are invariably pot-bellied. These ranch horses right off the grass were equal to any work. Some were driven 60 miles, and seemed not a whit the the worse for the trip. The country where such conditions prevail has wonderful possibilities.

"Then the conditions under which they were brought up make the ranch horses hardy and active. They have abundant exercise on the wide ranges, and are at once capable of work impossible to an English horse with but a three acre field to run around in.

"In other respects western horses are open to criticism. Great enough care is not exercised in the selection of the dams and sires, dams especially. There seems to be an idea abroad that if one parent is good, it does not matter so much about the other. This is a great mistake. The stock is very apt to show the bad features of the weak parent. To have really good stock, just as much

Belly River Mystery.

(Lethbridge News.)

Word was brought to town on Tuesday that the body of an unknown man had been found lying in the shallow water in the St. Mary's River, just opposite Fort Whoopup As Coroner Higinbotham was out of town, Coroner Matheson, of Raymond was sent for. He arrived on Wednesday and empanelled the following jury and drove out to view the body: Robt. Wallace, foreman, H. Brown, E. O. Fitzgerald, R. E. Kirk, Geo. Bennett and J. Edey. Sgt. Goodwin, of the R.N.W.M.P., accompanied the party and assisted in getting the remains to the shore. Though the body was in a bad state of decomposition there were many evidences that he was a cowboy and that he had been the rider of the horse that was found drowned near Lethbridge some two weeks ago. Indeed there seems little room to doubt this, as the drowned man when found had no trousers on and his shoes and socks were also missing and these articles were found fastened to the saddle of the drowned horse.

The deceased was a man perhaps 5ft. 9 inches tall, weighed about 160 pounds and was between 25 and 30 years old. He wore a heavy woollen undershirt a black cotton overshirt, with small white stripe, and blue serge coat and vest. In his vest pocket there was a one dollar bill and a package of tobacco. His right arm bore two vaccination marks. As to whether or not he had been a clean shaven man could not be ascertained as the flesh had fallen away. He also wore a pairof gauntlets, the wrists of which of which bore a monogram and the letters M.L. appeared in large characters and are thought to be his initials. These and other marks upon his person and clothing it is thought will likely lead to his positive identification later on. The jury's verdict was that he is "an unknown man who probably came to his death by accidental drowning." The remains were buried near where they were found and the spot was marked.

CANADA WAS SECOND.

Bisley, July 14.—In the National Association Rifle Tournament here yesterday, Scotland won the Macknnon Challenge Cup with a score of 1,469. Canada was second with a score of 1,447.

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MCMASTER BAND.

The McMaster Evangelistic Band began Union Services here on Sunday, and will continue them during this week. On Sunday morning two of the Band conducted services in the Methodist Church and two in the Presbyterian, while the others were in the Baptist Church. All these services were well attended. In the evening a mass meeting of the three congregations was held in the Opera House when the spacious hall was filled to the doors. On the platform at addition to the McMaster Band were local clergy and a Union choir from the three churches named above with Miss Gertrude White, who acted as accompanist.

The service consisted of short addresses with solo and quartette singing between. The members are all very earnest preachers and doubtless their visit will be productive of good

Each afternoon at 4 o'clock there is a meeting of some particular class conducted by Mr. Mitchell, of New York city, who has for several years made a specialty of christian work among children. One day he meets the boys of a certain age and has a heart to heart talk with them, the next day the girls of a similar age and another day he meets the mothers. A large number of converts are reported and Christian sentiment is aroused.

The inspiring music of "The Glory Song" which has taken all Britain by storm has been introduced by these gentlemen and is sung by the audiences with wonderful spirit and evident enjoyment.

The Band is composed of graduates under graduates and one professor from McMaster University and one gentleman who is a specialist in children's work. In its composition the band is unique including young men preparing for law, medicine and the teaching professions as well as men in the regular ministry. They have among them a quartette that is one of the best that has ever visited the west and they sing soul stirring gospel songs with wonderful power. They are all practical men filled with faith in the message they proclaim that is convincing and magnetic. In these meetings denominational lines have been cast aside entirely and the pastors and congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches are meeting as one people and hundreds are attending seldom if ever seen before inside of any church.

The leader of the band, Rev. Russell Coutts, is a most eloquent, powerful and tactful preacher.

(Specially Written For The Times.)

The opening services of the McMaster Band on Sunday last were a decided success and augured well for the services to be continued throughout the week. While it is a matter of great regret that the original leader of the band, Rev. R. Coutts necessarily absent on account of illness there is such a unity among the members of the band that it cannot but be felt that they have a leader present with them in the person of God's spirit.

The morning services at the uniting Churches were a good preparation for the rest of the work of the day. The Quartette, Messrs Bryant, Benson, Vail and James conducting the service at the Presbyterian Church; while Messrs Mitchell and Eaton were at the Methodist and Messrs Hackness and McPhail at the Baptist Church.

In the afternoon Mr. Mitchell held a mass meeting for boys, and the expectations raised from the encouraging reports received of this work elsewhere were not disappointed, nine of the boys present taking their stand for Christ.

Amid the rollings of thunder and the lightning flashes from without the large gathering in the Opera House in the evening, were hushed into an attitude of expectancy to hear the message of grace from the lips of these men who know God, and the earnest attention of the crowd revealed the interest. The Union Choir gave good assistance in the chorus singing. The famous "Glory Song" seems to have found a place in the hearts of the people of Medicine Hat.

Mr. C. S. Eaton, who is leading the band temporarily, had so arranged the programme that it was especially suitable for a hot summer evening, none of the messages were long, and with the quartette and solo singing interpersed held the attention of the audience to the close. The after meeting led by Mr. Mitchell was full of interest to those present, the more abundant life of the leader overflowed and touched other lives, so that many spoke of the saving power of Christ and definite results followed.

Now is a day of opportunity for Medicine Hat such as seldom comes for the advancement in social and individual righteousness, for this band of men with their earnestness, their unity of purpose, their consecration to God, their exaltation in life and message of Jesus Christ are here to do us good. There will be meetings held every evening this week in the Methodist Church commencing at 8 o'clock, the meeting to be a gathering for prayer at 7.15 p.m. On Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. there is to be a meeting for boys only from 12 to 18 years of age in the Presbyterian Church led by Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell does not preach, but talks to the boys out of a heart rich with experiences of 22 years work amongst them. Do not miss these opportunities of meeting and hearing the McMaster Band.

U. S. GUNBOAT BLOWN UP.

One officer and thirty-nine members of the crew of the United States gunboat Bennington were killed, and nearly 100 sailors were injured, some fatally, at 10 o'clock Friday morning by a boiler explosion that disabled the vessel in San Diego harbor. Fifteen sailors are missing. There were more than 250 men aboard when the accident occurred, and many were hurled or forced to jump into the sea by the terrific explosion, which lifted part of the dock, and compelled the beaching of the ship.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the Secretary's office on Saturday July 22nd.

Present. F. G. Forster (president) R. McCutcheon, (Vice-Pres.). W. T. Finlay, W. Houghton, W. H. Hunt, W. C. Harris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Messrs Finlay and Harris were confirmed.

The President read list of subscriptions which Mr. McCutcheon and himself had obtained. The various sums aggregated about $370 and there are one or two more to hear from. In addition they reported that a number of special prizes were offered as usual.

Messrs Finlay and Harris reported in connection with the application of Medicine Hat to be selected as a site for an Experimental Farm, and Mr. Finlay read some "Reasons why this district should be selected by the Government."

Proposed by Mr. Hunt seconded by Mr. Houghton, that the above committee draft a resolution to be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture. Carried.

Mr. Finlay and Mr. McCutcheon were appointed a committee to arrange for use of the rink as usual for the Exhibition.

Moved and seconded by Messrs McCutcheon and Finlay that this meeting adjourn until Saturday 26th August at 3 o'clock.

JOSEPHSBURG.

St. Anne's Church has been greatly improved. A "Bee" was formed on the 12th July, and a willing body of workers put new siding on the building and gave it a coat of paint. It is worthy of note that two ladies of the congregation did the painting. At the same time a good horse shed was put up on the parsonage grounds near the church. This building will hold about 18 horses. Mrs. H. V. Lewis-Hooper and the ladies of the congregation dispensed refreshments in a tent. A large number of people attended the "Bee" and much credit is due to them for the hearty way in which everybody worked.

Last Monday a "Bee" was held at St. Alban's Church when about 40 friends of the Church assembled and in the course of the day built a horse shed and fenced the burial ground. The ladies of the congregation prepared two very elaborate meals, dinner and tea, and the work was finished by about 8 o'clock in in the evening.

The Rev. W. Nicolls conducted services and administered the holy communion on Sunday, while our Missioner, Rev. H. V. Lewis-Hooper, took the services at St. Barnabas Church, Medicine Hat.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 5-13-4.

Six townships eighteen miles in length and twelve miles in breadth, in the Josephburg district, have recently been organized into a Local Improvement District, named 5-13-4, for the purpose of improving roads, building bridges and culverts, keeping down noxious weeds and improving the district generally. The district is divided into six divisions of six miles square, and each division elects one Councillor from its ratepayers.

The Councillors for the ensuing year are: Jacob Schneider, Jacob Will, John Frisch Jr., Jas. Robinson, John Weiss Jr., and Peter Draudson with Jas. Robinson as Sec.-Treas.

Six hundred and eighty seven quarter sections of land have been assessed this year at 1½ cents per acre. No personal property is assessed. The ratepayer has the privilege of working out the biggest part of his assessment, and is allowed $4 per man and team or $2.00 per day for man only. This year the assessment on 160 acres amounts to $2.40 The ratepayer being allowed to work out $2.00 and pay 40 cents into the treasury.

The district has already purchased twenty four scrapers and about ten thousand feet of lumber. The work for this year has just been finished. Thirty men and teams having worked for about three weeks. No doubt the travelling public will appreciate the good work done and no doubt there are many places which require improving yet, but a few years will see good roads and bridges through the district if we are to judge by the work of one year

Mr. W. T. Finlay, our energetic M. L. A. has surpassed all expectations in getting improvements made by the North West Government. He held meetings all through this district some time ago to learn the requirements of the people. The meetings were well attended and the people's wants made known to him. He recommended work amounting to over $1000.00 and not one instance of disappointment occured. The new district has taken up the work heretofore carried on by the N. W. Government and is in a position to know where to make improvements to best advantage.

SCULLER STANSBURY WON.

Towns the worlds champion sculler, was defeated by Stansbury at Sydney.

DRYDEN SUCCEEDS HODSON.

Hodson the Canadian Live Stock Commissioner, has accepted a position with a corporation in the States. Hon. John Dryden will be his successor.

IMPERIAL PARLIMENT.

It is understood that Premier Balfour has decided to remain in office until the end of the session, and that he will dissolve parliament in October. No authoritative statement, however, has been made. Mr. Balfour's government was defeated in a vote on the Irish Land Commission. The subject was not one of prime importance and the government may not dissolve until next year.

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BOERS AND BRITISH GRAVES.

Speaking at the fourth annual meeting of the South African Graves Fund Committee, Earl Roberts said that, visiting last autumn a Boer farmer gt Driefontein, he was much struck by the neat and well-cared-for appearance of a small grave-yard on the farm.

It contained the graves of about twenty British soldiers, and Lord Roberts learned that the Boer farmer had fought against us and had been deported for two years, but on returning he had looked after the graves of his fallen foes, considering it is his duty to do so.

COMMITTEE ON COLONISATION.

In connection with Mr. Rider Haggard's report on the Salvation Army colonies, Mr. Lyttelton has informed Sir John Gorst that the importance and difficulty of the subjects dealt with in the report have induced him to propose the appointment of a departmental committee to cgnsider the questions raised in the light of the large experience gained from previous schemes of colonisation.

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IT'S MERITS AND VALUE.

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"Its success" said a prominent paint dealer yesterday, "is due mainly to two causes: first, to the inherent difficulties and disadvantages in buying paint materials and mixing them by hand; and second, to the raising of the standard of prepared paints by most manufacturers.

"The old crude hand-mixing of paint" he continued, "was bound sooner or later to be displaced by modern scientific processes—the wonder is that the old methods were persisted in so long in view of the economy and bettor results obtained by good prepared paint.

"The man buying the raw materials is not in position to test the various ingredients to make sure that he is securing the best quality. The large manufacturer is forced to make careful tests in order to protect himself against being loaded up with inferior goods. Then the materials cannot possibly be combined in so accurate proportions, the pigment and oil so thoroughly incorporated nor the colors made so uniform and true when the quantities used are largely guessed at and then mixwith a stick in a tub or pail as when each ingredient is weighed and measured, and mixed by exact formulas and ground in mills specially built for the purpose. It is hand work against machinery; guessing compared with scientific exactness.

The dealer further stated that the convenience of buying and using prepared paint appealed to every property owner. All he had to do was to decide on the colors he wanted and then get the paints ready to go on his buildings without the worry or expense of buying the various ingredients and the risk of not getting the desired colors."

Asked regarding the position the painters took towards prepared paints, the paint man said: "They take the same stand as I do, they oppose 'cheap dope' brands of ready-mixed paints and endorse good prepared paint. They find it easier to apply than lead and oil and that it helps them to do a better job."

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

To The Editor of The Times,

Sir,

I trust you will kindly permit me in the sacred names of Mother, Wife, Sister, Daughter, to enter a protest against the gross libel on the fair fame of women generally and wives in particular, which was presented to us at the Opera House on Saturday the 15th inst. It is but little to the credit of Marie Corelli that she should have written a book from which such a play could be adapted. To judge from the play the book must be one which a pure minded woman would turn from with disgust, and a careful mother would not allow her daughter to open. And the audience as a whole apparently enjoyed as a huge joke scenes which might well have been hissed and hooted down with cries of "shame." O 'Tempora! O Mores! Surely these things ought not to be. I should like to ask "where was the moral?" I can only say that I could find none. Was it contained in the declaration by the Countess Romani that "no woman loves her husband for more than a week after marriage?" or in her yielding herself to three, to her, different men in the course of as many days almost?

Even Fabio Romani, whose generosity and nobility of character were beyond praise, proved less than a man, once, when he found he was entombed alive, again when he discovered that in a night his hair had turned grey and his face aged so that he was no longer recognizable by his friends. His love for his worse than worthless wife also did not prevent his planning a most diabolical retribution for her, out of which he was shaken by an earthquake, which led him to finally commit her and himself to God! Where was the moral?

Loathesome mental and bodily diseases are not the rule but the exception, and they are not allowed to be paraded before the public but are relegated to our hospitals and asylums. Similarly there have been such women as Lucrecia Borgia and other monsters of immorality, and the sad "sisterhood of shame" alas exists, of whom, however, the majority are now what they are just because they once did LOVE—not wisely but too well. Whereas it would be rank blasphemy against the name of love, to connect that word even in thought with the character represented by the Countess Romani in this piece

Why should moral leprosy of the most baneful description be made the subject of an evenings amusement, the result of which on some minds may be a lowering of the standard of feminine virtue, or of the estimation in which are held those who, to us rougher, coarser mortals, are the embodiment of love purity and unselfishness.

Is it not just such pieces as this which—however good the acting—bring the stage into disrepute, and spoil its influence for good?

Yours truly
One of the Crowd.



All Ready For Baby,

The young mother thinks, when she has completed the baby garments that are to clothe the little form, But she is not all ready for baby's coming, unless she has done something more for the baby than merely to prepare his clothes. Many a young mother who goes through hours of pain and suffering wonders why it was not possible to prepare in some way for the baby's advent, and to avoid the agony that seemed almost unendurable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the one medicine for women which prepares them perfectly, both for the burdens and pleasures of maternity. It prevents the morning sickness from which so many women suffer. It strengthens the whole body, so that there is no nervousness nor anxiety. It promotes a healthy appetite and causes refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength for her trial and makes the baby's advent practically painless. Healthy mothers have healthy children, and it is the general testimony of those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood, that the children were healthier and happier than those born after months of mental misery and physical anguish on the part of the prospective mother.

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"For the sake of poor suffering women, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit your medicine has given me," writes Mrs. Callie Bowles, of Watts, Iredell Co., N. C. "I was in a most miserable condition when I wrote to you, I had uterine disease so bad I could scarcely walk and suffered such dreadful misery I hoped to be relieved by death. You wrote to me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and I have taken eleven bottles of it, and two of your 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am entirely well and feel like a new woman. I feel thankful to God and to Dr. Pierce for the blessings I now enjoy. I have a fine big boy, two months old and never got along as well in my life. I can't praise your medicines enough."

Very Thankful.

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansonville, Brome Co., Quebec. "During the first four months when I looked forward to becoming a mother I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting and I felt so terrible sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble, (I could not do any thing before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine and I tell all who tell me they are sick to get these medicines or write to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for book in paper cover, or 50 stamps in cloth binding.

Word has been received through the R.N.W.M.P. that all cattle must be dipped without fail between the 15th of August and the 31st of October.

Dr. Mecklenberg, the famous eye expert will again be at Wright's Jewelry store Sept. 11, 12 and 13th He offers $10 to any person he fails to fit with the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hearing appliances and artificial eyes fitted. t.f.n.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Mr. J. H. G. Bray, Stock Inspector, reports several shipments of cattle and horses during the past few days.

On Saturday four cars of beef cattle were shipped from Dunmore Junction by A. McLean.

Two cars of horses were shipped by Mr. Bradford, consigned to Winnipeg and Cartwright, Man.

Mr. Cameron shipped a car of horses to Carman, Man.

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If you knew how bad for health constipation is you would be more careful. Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, jaundice, anaemia and a thousand other diseases too. Sooner or later it will bring you to a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills changes this quickly. They are made to cure constipation in one night and always do so. By taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are sure of a keen appetite, splendid color, jovial spirits and sound restful sleep. Gentle in action; good for men women or children. 25c. per box, or five for $1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

MANAGING THE HOG.

TYPE OF ANIMAL BEST SUITED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Long, Loose Make Up Rather Better Than the Dumpling Shape—Feeding Brood Sows—Care of Young Pigs—Value of Pasture.

Discussing the hog problem in The Breeder's Gazette, A. J. Lovejoy of Iowa says:

In the first place it is all important that one should start with as good a quality of breeding stock as his purse will procure. The sows should be of a long, loose make up rather than the plump dumpling type, for in this type one will find a more prolific sow and a more motherly dispesition. She should be coupled with a boar that is a little more compact in his make up and yet not enough to be extremely different. Both should be well proportioned, wide in chest, full in heart girth, good strong back slightly full or arching a trifle, broad and full in the loin and with good hams, legs short or medium, feet strong, nose short, face wide, neck short and well filled and jowl medium to full. With about this type of sows and a boar of the same general type one should be ready to begin the operation of raising first class hogs for any and all purposes.

To get the most out of them will depend entirely on the breeder and feeder. He must first have a liking for the business or he will never succeed. As to the feed problem the nearer one can come to raising the greater part of the feed on the farm the better. No man should undertake the growing of hogs for profit without a good hog pasture, as this is not only one of the most healthy parts of their diet, but one of the most economical. The breeding sows should have this pasture during all of the season that grass can be had, and when the winter comes something should be furnished that will in a measure take the place of grass. Among the better substitutes we have found either sugar beets or sorghum to be quite satisfactory. Hogs or shoats will eat both with relish. These feeds are only to be used in conjunction with grain as a general thing. During the season that the sows are carrying their young they should have a slop composed of ground oats or oats and corn equal parts ground finely. If the oat hulls are sifted out, so much the better.

Wheat shorts or middlings mixed with either or both of the above foods will make them all the better. All should be made into a good rich slop and in very cold weather fed warm. We have practiced feeding warm feed for many years and can see no reason to change, especially for young pigs or shoats. For hogs that are being fed for the market this will not be necessary, as the more corn one can get them to eat the last 60 or 90 days the better. Corn fed on the ear if fed on a floor will be just as satisfactory as if ground for fattening swine, but for breeding sows and younger pigs it is not as good.

First, a sow during the period of gestation should have a feed that will make muscle and bone for the pig that is to come. The same is necessary for the fall pig or late summer one that is being carried over. Sows fed in the above manner will produce strong hearty litters and more at a birth than if fed wholly on a diet of corn. Corn, while producing fat more cheaply than any other feed, will not do for a brood sow. It will bring her to the time of farrowing in a feverish condition, and when the pigs arrive they will be small, weakly and puny. The mother will be irritable and likely to devour the pigs at the first squeal.

But a few sows should be allowed to nest together when getting on toward farrowing, and when close up to this period they should be separated to two or three in a place—if but one in a place, better still. If the owner has done as he should and knows when the different sows are due to farrow he should a day or two prior to this time put the sow in a warm dry place by herself and feed her rather lightly, but on the same feed that she has been having. After the pigs are born the sow should have nothing for 24 hours except a drink of water. This she will need surely. If the litter is large and strong, the feed can be commenced on the second day by giving only a little slop and increasing gradually, until at the end of the first week she can have about all she will eat up clean. Particular notice should be taken that the feed is the same as she has been having, as to change feed at this time will be very likely to produce scours in the youngsters. During the next three months feed the sows all they can eat—that is, of a milk producing character. If one has milk to mix with the ground feed or middlings, he will have an almost perfect feed.

As the pigs grow and show signs of wanting to eat a place should be provided where they may go by themselves and drink a little milk or a rich slop, with a little shelled corn to crack. Carried on in this way, together with the pasture, if in season, they will at 3 months of age be ready to wean or will then have practically weaned themselves. Continue the same feed, adding corn with pasture, and push them along as fast as possible till they are 6 months old, and they will be ready for any market or if pure bred to sell to farmers and breeders. Pigs fed from sows cared for in the above manner should make fully a pound per day till 8 months old and are very often made much heavier.

Bullet Pierces Heart and Man Still Lives.

According to the New York Tribune, a man in Livingston, Staten Island, is alive with a bullet in his lung which passed through his heart. Unable to trace the course of the bullet by a probe or to credit the indications, Doctors Brady and Rossford, of St. Vincent's hospital, borough of Richmond, put on the X-rays, and found the probe had been telling the truth. They were so startled they repeated the examination, and then, that there might be no question as to what they found, they called in several physicians. All agreed that the bullet had passed through the heart and was in the lung.

Sergt. Wilson, R.N.W.M.P., Medicine Lodge is in town for a few days

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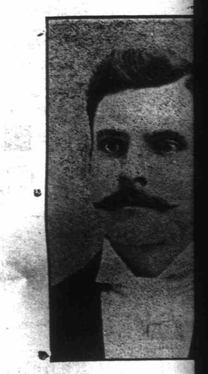
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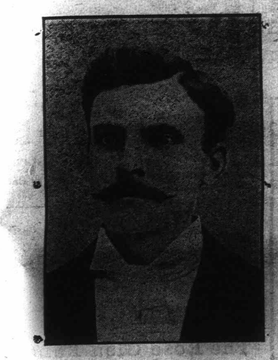
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Editor and Proprietor of the Elkhorn Advocate.

Mr. W. J. Thompson is one of the oldest and best known newspaper men of the Canadian West, having been in the country since 1892. He is a practical printer, like the majority of the editors of the weekly press of the west, and learned the art in his native town of Tilsonburg.

On coming west he first located in Virden, but after engaging in newspaper work there for less than a year, he went to Elkhorn, where the Advocate was established. For a year Mr. Thompson was foreman in the office, and for five years was manager. During this period the Washakada Indian Industrial school controlled the newspaper. The art of printing being one of the trades taught the inmates. In 1898 the school closed down their industries, and Mr. Thompson purchased the Advocate buying a new plant for the purpose of continuing the publication of the paper.

The Advocate is Conservative in politics, and in its comment on public matters speaks with no uncertain sound. It is recognized everywhere as one of the most aggressive members of the Western Canada conservative press. As might be judged from his long mechanical experience, the Advocate leaves little to be desired in its externals. Its press work is excellent, its news arrangement understandable, its advertisements—of which the number indicates the papers popularity among business men—well displayed, and the type faces employed show care and taste in selection. Mr. Thompson has the reputation among his fellow journalists of producing one of the best local papers published in the west, and the Advocate well and worthily upholds this reputation.

In 1900 Mr. Thompson established the Moosomin World, conducting the new enterprise for one year, when he disposed of it to a local joint stock company.

Mr. Thompson may fairly be characterized as an energetic and public spirited citizen, one always alert to advance the interests of the town and district in which he resides. He has issued many descriptive pamphlets, well written and well illustrated, of the locality, and in other ways has endeavored to bring the attention of the outside world to the advantages of the Elkhorn county, of which, as is the case with nearly every Western Canadian, Mr. Thompson is an enthusiast never tiring of giving facts as to its fertility, progress and opportunities. He takes a keen interest in all forms of sport, and assists in every movement for the welfare of the community. He is secretary of the Elkhorn grain growers association. For several years he has been president of the local Conservative association and also of the local football club, an organization, famous for its victories. He is a notary public, a magistrate and a commissioner, and, altogether, one of the busy men of the west, who believes in Longfellow's motto "Something attempted, something done," every day for the betterment of himself and the community.

Mr. Thompson recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, marrying last January, the daughter of the late John McLeod, the pioneer merchant at Elkhorn. He has a beautiful home in the village, and takes a great interest in trees and gardening. Most of the trees and shrubs that can be grown in Manitoba may be found on his grounds, which in summer time are a paradise of floral beauty.

Mr. Thompson is the type of that class of western Canadian citizen that constitute the hope of western progress,—men who are practical, enthusiastic, capable of organizing, possessing executive ability, and have enough imagination to foresee the future possibilities and certainties of the West. Few men have done more to develop the district in which he resides than Mr. Thompson. The work he has done in the Elkhorn vicinity is being duplicated in hundreds of other centres by editors and other pulic spirited men, who found their reward in the rapid promotion of what a few years since would be regarded as idle dreams. These men are nation builders in the highest sense, and it is to the credit of the newspaper men all over the West that they are the mainspring and back stay, the strength and the initiative of all the movements inaugurated by these heralds of progress.

Eddie—Uncle Isaac is going to be awfully ill. Edith—Pshaw! How do you know? Eddie—Well the doctor said so, and I guess he knows what he gave him!

To Prevent is Better Than to Repent.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adherred to often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

An Englishman was asking for information about the state of education in an Irish county. "Can they all read and write?" "Troth they can, every mother's son of them." "Have you no ignoramuses among you?" "Niver a one." "Do you know the meaning of the word ignoramus?" "I do.' "What is it?" "A shtranger like yerself."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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When Bishop Codman was appointed to the Episcopal diocese of Maine he made a tour of his diocese and happened to stroll into a woodman's cottage. Asking the woman of the house if there were any Episcopolians around there, she replied: "Well, I don't know. They caught some wild thing out here in the woods a couple of weeks ago, if that's what you mean, but I think my husband said it was a woodchuck."

RHEUMATIC PAINS

DRIVEN OUT OF THE SYSTEM BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"My life was absolutely made miserable by rheumatism," says Mr. Geo. F. Hilpert, of West River, Sheet Harbor, N. S. "I am employed every spring as a river driver, and in consequence am exposed to all sorts of weather and exposure in the cold water. A few years ago while engaged at my work I was seized with the most acute pains in my back and joints, I became almost a cripple and could scarcely move about. I had medical aid, but it did not help me. Then I began taking a remedy alleged to be a cure for rheumatism and I used ten dollars' worth, but derived absolutely no benefit. The constant suffering I was in began to tell on my hitherto strong constitution and I became so badly run down that I despaired of ever being in good health again. Then a friend called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although somewhat sceptical I decided to try them. I had only used a few boxes when I began to feel better, and after I had used something over a dozen boxes I was again in good health. Every twinge of the trouble had left me, and although I have been subject to much exposure since, I have not had a twinge of the old pain. I can honestly say that Dr. Williams Pink Pills cured me after other expensive treatment had failed."

Rheumatism was rooted in Mr. Hilpert's blood. The cold, and the wet and the exposure only started the pain going. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured because hey drove the poisonous uric acid out of the blood and filled the veins with that new, rich blood that no disease can resist. These pills actually make new blood, and that is why they cure common ailments like rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, anaemia, indigestion, headaches and backaches, kidney and liver troubles such as neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and paralysis. And it is this same way that they cure the irregularities and secret troubles of women and growling girls. No other medicine can do this, and ailing people will save money and speedily get good health by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. But you must get the genuine with the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on he wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Slow passage of the food through the intestines, where the most difficult part of indigestion takes place, is the usual cause of indigestion.

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Stomach medicines are of no avail in this, the most serious form of indigestion. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills bring prompt relief and cure thoroughly because of their direct and specific action on the liver.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta.' writes:—"I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache and derived no benefit from the many remedies used. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and after taking four boxes the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of good health."

Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Carman, Man., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble, and have used Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills with very marked benefit. I cannot say too much for this medicine, as it seemed to be the only treatment that suited my case."

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THE DAIRY DEVON COW.

A Good Word, With Some Proof, For This Breed.

The selection of a dairy breed may seem difficult, as one man says Jersey, another Ayrshire and a third Holstein. We have no fault to find with these noble animals; they are the foundation of many grand dairy herds. What is wanted in a dairy cow is the staying quality that will put her on the right side of the ledger when the books are balanced. One breed that is not as often mentioned as the above is the Devon. As to their milking qualities, Dr. J. C. Morris, of Philadelphia, remarks:

"The cows are noted rather for their length of period in profit than for the quantity given. They milk usually up to within six weeks of calving. My herd of Devons has averaged me over five times their weight in milk annually for some years, due allowance being made for heifers and very old cows which have been retained for breeding reasons. Analyses made by the Philadelphia milk inspector shew Devon milk to contain nearly 14 per cent. solids, of which 5 per cent. are butter fat and 9 per cent. other solids, including 3 1-2 per cent. casein, 4 1-2 per cent. lactin and 1-4 per cent. salts. In other words, nearly as much fat as the Jersey, with as much casein as the Ayrshire and more sugar than either. Hence the fat globules rise more slowly in Devon milk than in the thinner or more watery milk of other breeds. The Devons are easy keepers, good rustlers, gentle and kind; in fact, the farmer's cow." These statements of Dr. Morris are borne out by the records of his herd as given in the Devon year book for 1904.

No one going into the dairy business will make any mistake in choosing the Devon, by using the same care in selecting his cows as he would in any other breed. No breed of cattle will do better when amount of feed is considered for the amount of profit per head. Where the Devon is known the consumer will not change readily for any other. On account of its quality it always commands the highest price where known.—American Agriculturist.

The Banana.

The prohibitionist looks on with favor, for it does not mix with alcohol, and some think the habitual use blunts the longing for firewater. Thus Captain Parsons of the English-West Indian line says that since his seamen and stokers have been allowed to help themselves freely to the cargo of bananas they have not wished so much rum. There is a trace of copper in the banana, and deep thinkers believe this is beneficial to the human clockwork.

The taste for the banana is not acquired. As Mr. Crichton-Browne exclaims in a burst of Ciceronic eloquence: "An appreciation of it is not reached through slow stages of diminishing repulsion, but comes at the moment of first introduction. The infant absorbs it greedily; children devour it with delight; the adult does not despise it, and the edentulous octogenarian blesses its agreeable tenderness."

Costermongers In Morocco.

In Morocco the costermonger recommends his wares by pledging the credit of a saint: "In the name of Muiai Idriss! Roast chestnuts!" "In the name of our Lord Mohammed Al Hadji Popcorn! Popcorn!" "In the name of Sidna Ali-bu-Rhaleh! Melons! Nice, sweet melons!" "God is gracious! Beans! Fried beans!" "There be no might nor majesty save in Allah! Water! Cool water!" These and the like are heard at every turn. Even the auctioneer who is calling out the price of a slave or the bids for a Rabat carpet is careful to interlard his professional talk freely with allusions to his Maker and the plethoric roll of Moorish saints.—London Times.



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RHEUMATISM WILL SUCCUMB to South American Rheumatic Cure because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden pain temporarily only, to have it return again with doubled violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent.—71

Father, in the hall, has been standing for half an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good-night in the doorway. "'Parting,' quotes Harold, 'is such sweet sorrow that I could say good-night till!'"—At this speech father gets a Shakespearian inspiration of his own and tramps down the stairs. "Seems to me," he asserts, that there is too much adieu about nothing here."

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

"The colonel takes a little canter every morning after breakfast." "Yes, and a little decanter every evening after dinner."

Keep Minard's Liniment In the House

An eccentric farmer near Highland, Kan., was married e other night. "Do you," said the preacher, "take this woman to be your wedded wife, to love and to cherish in sickness and health, for better, for worse, for rich or for poor, until death do you part?" There was an awkward pause. Then the bridegroom finally replied: "Them's the calculations."

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Admiral "Bob" Evans in a recent conversation with a group of officers threw a great white light upon one of the methods at least by which the Japanese have attained that splendid adaptability to European and American ways. "When I commanded the New York some years ago," he said, "I had a Jap servant with whom I was especially well pleased. He was prompt, remarkably quick to learn, and took such a deep interest in everything that sometimes, just to amuse myself, I devoted not a little attention to explaining things that he appeared not to understand. A good waiter, too, he was. Well, finally he disappeared. "Some time later, when on the European station, I made a call on a Jap battleship lying in the harbor of Marsailles. The captain met us at the gangway and escorted us to his cabin. As we were seated he suddenly turned, threw off his hat, and whipped a napkin over his arm. "'The captain would drink?' he said in a tone I remembered. "'Kato!' I cried, jumping to my feet. "'The same,' he said, bowing. 'Captain Kato of the Mikado's navy.'"

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"Why, Mrs. Mussel," says the neighbor who has dropped over for a moment, I see your husband has hired man to dig the garden. He is such an advocate of exercise that I should think he would do the work himself." "He would," explains Mrs. Mussel "but by the time he goes through his physical culture exercises in the morning he is too tired to do any other work."

Ordinary black ink has just been discovered to be a sovereign remedy for scalds. It bids fair to become a cureall, as it has long been known both as a powerful irritant, a first-class sedative for the removal of freckles from reputations, while as a boosting tonic it stands unrivaled.

60 SPECIALISTS ON THE CASE.—In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.—72

A man in Central Kansas, according to the Kansas City Journal, had trouble with his wife and more trouble with his mother-in-law. The wife died. On the day of the funeral the undertaker started to put the man into the same hack with his mother-in-law. The man balked. "I won't ride with her," said he. "But you must," replied the undertaker. "The other hacks are all full." "Well, if I must I will," said the man, but it will take away all the pleasure of the trip."

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"I bet I get into more trouble than any man in this state," volunteered the young fellow who had come in and ordered a Scotch highball. "Nothing in the trouble line overlooks me. Why, I'd be afraid to marry——" "What, ain't you married!" ejaculated the red-nosed, elderly party who was hovering over the grais lunch. "Boy, you don't know what trouble is."

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"Mamma," said a wee pet, "they sang 'I want to be an angel' this morning and I sang with them." "Why, Nellie," exclaimed mamma, "could you keep time with the rest?" "I guess I could," she proudly answered; "why, I kept ahead of them 'most all the way through."

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"Are you a foreigner?' asked the lady at the door. "I be, mum," replied the tramp. "How long have you been in this country?" "O' t'irty years, mum." "Thirty years! And can't talk any better than you do?" "Well, I hain't had a chance, mum. Yer see, I've had a wife nearly all the time, mum!"

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"It's bad enough for you to come home intoxicated," said Mrs. Luschman, "but why so late?" "Well, you shee, m' dear, my frien's foolishly shent me home by mesheneger boy."

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"Mary," said Mr. Miggleworth, "we've simply got to cut down. We're living away beyond our means. Why, my income isn't half as much as our expenditures." "Dear me," replied his wife, "that's funny, isn't it? But as long as we can spend twice — much as you get, and not have to borrow what's the use changing?"

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Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

"How is it business has so much increased in your side show?" asked the man with the main tent. "I started the living skeleton smoking cigarettes," replied the manager. "Well, but what is there in that to draw the people?" "Why, you see, every mother brings her boy in and points out the terrible example."

The dinner proceedings of a certain Reading family were interrupted the other day by the father detecting his little daughter in the act of taking meat into her fingers. This departure from good manners brought forth quite a lecture from the parent. "If we were among strangers," he concluded, impressively, "I would have to say that I found you in the woods and that you were brought up by a monkey." The little one listened attentively, and then, after a pause, said: "Father, are you a monkey?"

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The municipal millenium is about to dawn at Medicine Hat. We have increased comforts and decreased taxes.

Every Convenience. Light Taxes.

Medicine Hat occupies a unique position among towns. The town possesses nearly all the conveniences of a modern city—waterworks, cheap gas for cooking, lighting and heating, etc., and the tax is only 14 mills on the dollar. What other town can show anything like this?

"Soon be no Taxes There."

The above was the heading given to an interview in which the Editor of this paper recently told the Winnipeg Free Press something about what the revenue for natural gas is doing for Medicine Hat. A reference to the heading seems apropos at the present time, because as will be seen by Council reports on another page of this issue, the rate of taxation in Medicine Hat is four mills less this year than last, nothwithstanding the fact that expenditure on public improvements have been heavily increased all round.

The authorities have issued orders that all the cattle must be dipped this fall between August 15 and October 31. It is thought that this dipping will wipe out practically all of the mange remaining in the herds of this district, and most cattle men agree with the authorities and will do their duty willingly.

The Merchant's Bank.

In calling attention to the annual statement of the Merchant's Bank of Canada which appears on another page of this issue we would direct the readers attention to the fact that the Bank occupies a very strong position throughout the financial world and as an evidence of its stability it is only necessary to point to the splendid asset of $18,722,013 immediately available. Another point which is of the greatest importance is the fact that after declaring a dividend of seven per cent, the management has been able to carry to the rest account the large sum of $200,000 besides writing $50,000 off the bank premises account, and contributing $15,000 to the officers pension fund. After all this has been done the handsome balance of $74,000 is carried forward as a credit balance. These are points which cannot but be very gratifying to the Board of Directors, the shareholders and the officers of the institution.

The Medicine Hat branch is under the able control of Mr. H. E. Bennetts who has a Western banking experience of over 10 years at several different branches of the Bank. The steadily increasing business of the Bank at this point is an evidence that the public fully appreciate the fact that the Bank has always made a point of using their great resources for advancing the mercantile, ranching and farming interest of this district in every possible manner. The Bank has undoubtedly shown special facilities in handling the financial end of all branches of the cattle business.

Medicine Hat Town has every reason to entertain a kindly feeling for the Merchant's Bank. The Merchant's was the first chartered bank to establish here having opened the branch in 1898, and during the time when, through a clerical error, in the debenture issue, the Municipal coffers were in a worse than depleted condition, the Merchant's Bank came readily to the Town's assistance. These are all sound reasons why the Merchant's Bank has done, and is doing well in the gas town of Western Canada.

Raving about the Embargo.

Several Western papers continue to print ravings about the British Embargo on store cattle, but we notice that very few, if any of them, have any ideas of their own upon the subject the matter being copied from English papers or inspired journals upon this side of the water. The Ottawa Government, or the agricultural side of it at any rate, are doing very much the same thing. We quite admit that from a purely sentimental point of view the Embargo looks like a slight upon Canada by the Mother country, but as a matter of fact it is no such thing, and the agitation for its removal comes from dealers and graziers on the other side (a mere handful of men) and the transportation companies. We repeat what we have said before, many times, that Canada should keep her store cattle, grow them into beef, and the time must come when that beef must be sent across the water dead, in cold storage. We suppose the "minor papers" of the West will go on coping articles upon the subject, but there is little likelihood of their meeting with any success. The Embargo is not likely to be removed. Let it remain. It is "a blessing in disguise" for Canada.

Lesson in Advertising.

A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen of large fawn colored eggs complained that she wasn't appreciated.

"See that hen over there." said the duck; "she has't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big. but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."

"The trouble with you is," said the wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any figure in the community you must learn to advertise."

Mr. A. P. Burns has a large staff at work enlarging the Toronto St. School and is rushing the work.

A word or two about our advertisers, who are after all, the main bulwark of a paper, should not come amiss. They represent the best in the trade, for the reason that only the best advertise. It is the firm which is up-to-date, which is constantly and rapidly turning over stock and which has new goods to sell every month, that has news for the advertising columns. These are the firms that are progressive, and that it pays to buy from. Firms which do not advertise must be looked on as unprogressive and behind the times, whether they really are so or not. The moral to be deducted is a two- fold one. It should teach the public to patronise the advertisers, because they are the progressive firms and have the latest goods. It should teach the firms who do not advertise to get up with the procession, because they are otherwise regarded as back numbers.—Ex.

The Autonomy Bills have received their third reading and on September 1st the infant provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will become members of the great Provincial family. Infant provinces they will be, but large enough to take their place with the older members of the family and as capable of assuming the responsibility of self government. Receiving provincial powers is but a stepping stone along the line of progress. It now lies with the electors to place the best men the different constituencies can produce at the head of affairs so as to reap all the benefits possible under the new order of things.

WEDDING BELLS.

LYNCH—LEE.

A wedding in which practically the whole town took a very lively interest was solemnised at St. Barnabas Church, on Wednesday morning, when Mr. W. G. Lynch, Manager of the Claresholm branch of the Bank of Commerce and Miss Galena Lee were united in marriage. Mr. Lynch was until recently accountant at the Bank of Commerce here and Miss Lee is a sister of Mrs. Adison Day and comes from Texas, but has resided in Medicine Hat for several years. Both the contracting parties had a large circle of friends in both town and country, hence the interest manifested in the event.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Nicholls, Rector, in the presence of a large number of friends notwithstanding the early hour at which it took place, namely 7 o'clock a. m. The Church was very prettily decorated for the occasion a conspicuous object being a large floral bell suspended from the chancel arch

Thr bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. A. P. Day. The bridesmaid was Miss Nesbitt and the best man Mr. A. B. Irvine. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of Navy Blue.

Mr. F. L. Crawford, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, drove the bride to the Church and afterwards conveyed the bride and bridegroom to the station.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. C. F. Smith played the wedding march on the organ.

The happy couple left on the 7.45 transcontinental express, for Laggan where the honeymoon will be spent. There was a large party to see them off and rice was much in evidence.

NEW CITY HALL.

The contract between the town and Messrs Oakes & Everard for the erection of the new City Hall was signed on Thursday.

Messrs Oakes & Everard intend to erect a paling around the site and commenced this work on Friday.

A Receipt for Kisses.

To one piece of dark piazza add a little moonlight; take for granted two people. Press in two strong ones a small, soft hand. Sift lightly two ounces of attraction one of romance; add a large measure of folly stir in a floating ruffle or two, one or two whispers Dissolve half a dozen glances in a well of silence; dust in small quantity of hestiation, one ounce of resistance, two of yielding; place the kiss on a flushed cheek or two lips; flavor with slight scream and set aside to cool. This will succeed in any climate, if directions are carefully followed.

Be Done With Catarrh.

Why allow this filthy disease to poison your system? It drains your strength, ruins digestion, pollutes the breath, makes you repulsive. The one certain cure is Catarrhozone it cures because it destroys the cause of the disease, cures thoroughly because it goes wherever the Catarrh is, cures every case because its vapor destroys the Catarrh germ instantly. To get well and stay free from catarrh get Catarrhozone and use it; satisfaction guaranteed.

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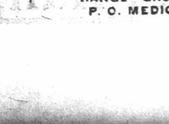
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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

Premier Haultain possesses the happy faculty of being able to say things, and at Ottawa recently he put it very pat when he said, "I asked for a Province and you gave me twins.

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The Lethbridge News approves of my comment on the disputed lacrosse match here and agrees that the subject should be "relegated to Limbo." The News says:

This is a good suggestion. Both teams evidently think their contention is right (ours claims to know it) but no good can result to either town from enlarging upon such differences.

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It seems almost incredible but, according to the Daily Mail "Overseas Edition,"

There is now wandering about Shropshire and Denbighshire probably the most interesting old warrior in the world in the personageof John Vaughan, who has the unique honor of having been bugler at the famous battle of Waterloo.

Vaughan, who has lived under five Sovereigns, was born in the Army with the Royal Warwick Regiment. He saw daylight first at the remote date of March 13th 1801. As a mere boy he joined the army in the reign of King George the Third, serving twenty-nine years with the 17th Lancers.

He was bugler at the battle of Waterloo at the age of fourteen years three months, and clearly remembers the famous victory. Vaughan served through the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny, where he was badly wounded.—

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Many a natural born fool would not be suspected if he only had sense enough to keep his mouth shut, says a New York philosopher. Very true but if he had sense enough to keep his month shut, he would not be a fool.

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My note of two weeks ago about there being no celebration here and that the Orangeman were all going out or town was not intended to reflect upon the Orangemen for not staying at home. I know their annual celebration is movable. I was merely having a hit at our town for not organising a celebration.

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The street sprinklers are giving great satisfaction and it will be no longer possible to charge our town with being the dustiest in the west. People living north of the track however, think that the cart operating on that side should go through the streets rather than through the avenues. Doubtless the work will be arranged satisfactorily and I counsel patience in this respect, for it will take a little time for everything to get into a good methodical swing.

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There is another point on which I may offer a word. The big things being done on the south side in the way of street grading was absolutely necessary and if it has cost a good deal of money it will add permanently to the improvement of the town and encourage building operations which will increase the revenue

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There has been a certain amount of criticism as to the way in which the work has been done, but that is inevitable. So long as the Council can show value for the expenditure andsubstantial improvements the main thing has been attained.

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I am never an apologist for the Council—I am often a critic, but we must remember too that a Councillor who conscientiously performs his duty to the public has to do so at considerable personal sacrifice, and it will be in order to ask once more when are we going to get an engineer to take charge of all these public works. We are asking a great deal of Councillors when we expect them to do work which properly belongs to a salaried official.

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Whew! this is hot weather. Were it not for the refrigerators and the ice-man how should we ever have sweet milk and butter in our houses?

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Speaking of milk however, I heard a conversation between a milk seller and a housewife the other day. The milkman asked if the milk "kept" all right. The answer was that it did so considering the heat. "But" added the lady, "I take great care to clean and scour my milk can every time it is used." There is the secret If a woman takes the milk in in a dirty can or jug sourness is the result and quick sometimes too.

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The milkman should be particular too. I read the following in a farm paper recently:

It is no wonder that some of our milkmen continually have trouble with their milk, judging from the way the cans and other milk-holding vessels are neglected. One item of this neglect is the taking home from cheese factories of whey, in the same cans that brought the milk and leaving the whey in the cans almost to the time when the cans are wanted again. Cans should not be used for carrying whey at all, but, if so used, they should be emptied as soon as received at the farm-house and thoroughly washed at once.—Farm Journal.

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In another paper I came across the following:

A good many of our readers will be building new barns and stables this season. While they are planning for that work, one feature should not be forgotten, and that is the sheathing with matched and smooth lumber inside. Unless this is done, it will be exceedingly difficult to prevent the accumulation of dust and siftings from the hay, especially where it is stored above the cows on scaffolds. Under the ordinary arrangement of our stables, it is very difficult to either keep the insideof the stables clean or to whitewash them effectively. To leave the lumber rough, even if it is matched is to do the work but half. It is better to make a complete job of it and have a barn that will be in years to come a satisfaction in every way.

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The care which is given to milk on the farm where produced, whether it is to go to a milk market or to be made into butter or cheese, with the location, construction and arrangement of dairies or milk rooms, their equipment and management, show great variety and lack of uniformity in every country, says HenryE. Alvord.

The good the bad and theindifferent are common to all. Good milk rooms, well located, thoroughly built shaded, cool and well kept are not hard to find in any dairy district. Construction is heavier and more durable in Europe; convenience and ease of management are common in America. Excepting Denmark and Sweden, no country compares with America in the general appreciation and use of cold water and ice in the care of milk. The almost entire absence of refrigeration in France and the general ignorance of the value of cold in dairying is truly astonishing. In the matter of dairy appliances and equipment the United States is surpassed by no other country, although Denmark and parts of Great Britain stand about as well.—Farmers Review.

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Some of the figures recently published on Colorado dairying follow: 8,000 cows supply milk to Denver, and 43.000 daily supply milk to the rest of the State. It takes 25,000 cows to supply the cream used. About 45,000 cows are supplying milk to creameries and 7,000 are supplying milk to cheese factories. It is estimated that 12,000 cows are supplying butter to the ranches. The annualmilk consumption for the entire state is put at 89,425,000 quarts and the number of quarts of cream used is reported at 5,475,000. The value of all cows in the state is given as $5,119,500 and the wholesale value of the milk is placed at $2,-966,312.

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Whitewash is a valuable adjunct in keeping the cow stable clean. Our milkmen have learned this long ago at least those that have to sell milk to exacting buyers. Visiting the farms in the vicinity of Elgin, Illinois, one is struck with the frequency of the whitewashed stables. One of the great advantages of this wash is that it shows dirt readily, and when it has been applied a stable cannot get very dirty without the attention of the owner being called painfully to that fact. As a germicide whitewash ranks high, and dairymen should use it more than they do.

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There now! I seem to have preached quite a sermon about milk and butter, but it is a seasonable subject, and butter makers should be very careful, for the finding of hair or dirt in butter is exasperating to the man or woman who likes things done in the right way.

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Only a little golden hair
That set my heart in a flutter;
Only a little golden hair,
And I found it in the butter.

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Settlers continue to pour in. Trains travel in five or six sections a day out of Winnipeg and distribute the people all over the country. Even as far west as this the night train from the east is generally in two and three sections crowded with homeseekers. Three thousand arrived at Winnipeg from Ontario in one day last week.

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"Westward ho" was their slogan and no one had time to be lonely. The cars were all packed to the limit, and no end of amusement was furnished along the route by the impromptu efforts of talented homeseekers. Westward, ever westward, they went until the green hills of older Ontario gave place to the rocky defiles of the newer portion. Then through miles of wilderness they passed until the flat prairie broke upon the vision with all the splendor of a new country, and the fabled region of the west was at hand. Faces filled the windows of the coaches in wonder at the never ending stretches that were lostin the faint blue of the far distant horizon. Many a one thought of those lines of Bryant where he says, "Lo, they stretch in airy undulations far away as if the ocean, with its gentle swells stood still with all his rounded billows fixed," and felt that he had caught the spirit of the theme.

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Well, still there is room and lots of it.

Miss Hay left on Wednesday for Banff.

Mrs. Geo. Bell and Miss Cozens are spending a holiday in B. C.

Mrs. Thomas McKay is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Penhale and children are visiting Mr. Penhale's sister at the coast.

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Seis Pessner moved haltingly along the face of the cliff, crouching almost to the rock to obtain the slight concealment afforded by a few stunted bushes, until he arrived at a sharp bend, where he rose cautiously to his feet and gave a quick glance down into the valley and back over the way he had come.

It was a wild, rocky way, ending in this long climb up the face of the mountain, but his glance flashed over it in a swift, comprehensive scrutiny. All was desolation, solitude, save at the base of the very slope up which he was struggling, where a compact group of men were following his trail as surely and unrelentingly as bloodhounds. Even as his glance flashed down at them there came the returning flash of sunlight on a leveled rifle barrel into his eyes, and he ducked and slipped around the bend. As he did so a bullet flattened against the rock behind where his head had been.

"Steve Finter," he thought grimly. "No other man can shoot like that. He must have seen my head up. If only I can get up to my cabin I won't mind. I can pick off Steve from there, and maybe some of the others before they close in. I—I hope Luisita ain't to home."

Well up on the face of the opposite mountain was Seis Pessner's cabin. Here he and Steve Finter had worked together in seeming harmony until one day Steve had slipped down to the mining town below and accused his partner of having robbed and attempted to murder him and of being a horse thief and contemplating other bold robberies in the neighborhood. He had so ingratiated himself with the sheriff as to be sworn in as a deputy to aid in the capture.

The first intimation Seis had had of the accusation was seeing the sheriff's posse approach the cabin, and almost at the same time he received a bullet in his shoulder. Other bullets had followed, but in some way he had escaped. He had eluded his pursuers and



"THAT IS ONLY ONE!" CALLED THE GIRL COLDLY.

hurried to the mining town, slipping in at night and conferring with some of his friends. The next day these men had done a little quiet investigating for him while he remained in one of their homes. That night, in spite of their warnings and expostulations, he had started back, his face stern and his eyes full of angry determination. But when he saw the posse and threw up his hands in token of surrender, with a paper held conspicuously in one hand, a bullet from Steve's rifle found lodgment in his ankle, almost bringing him to the ground.

After that he skulked and dodged and climbed for hours, using a piece of broken limb in place of the ankle that was almost useless, suffering agony at every step and with only the hope of reaching his cabin and making the last stand as retaliatory as possible.

Now as he crossed into the small valley he tried to keep within the screen of foliage as much as he could. Luisita lived in the cabin nearest with her Mexican father. She must know and grieve, of course, but he would spare her as long as possible.

However, as he was pushing his way through the undergrowth nearly opposite the cabin he came upon her suddenly, carrying her rifle. At sight of him her face flushed, then paled.

"Senor Seis!" she cried. "Oh, why are you here? They are down in the valley. I saw them not an hour ago from the cliff. They will kill you. Hurry! Hurry! You should not have tried to see me now."

"I did not," striving to keep his voice steady. "I tried to avoid you, Luisita. I wanted to spare you all I could. But this is the only way to my cabin, and"—

"You are hurt," sharply.

"Just a trifle. But listen, Luisita. Whatever the charges against me, I know that you believe me innocent. But yesterday I was in the town and obtained proof positive of Steve's guilt—enough to hang him. Only I cannot get word with the sheriff. I have given up thought of it now. They are hot on my trail and will be here in twenty minutes. All I can do is to try to reach my cabin."

"That will not save you," she expostulated.

"No," grimly, "I know it will not. But it will help me to even up the score a little."

The girl threw out her hands imperiously.

"It shall not be that way!" she cried, her eyes flashing. "You shall be saved and Senor Steve punished. And yet I do not understand. Why should he"—

"For plenty of reasons, Luisita. You promised to marry me after refusing him, and then, only two hours before he left, we found a vein of silver, now rich I do not dare to say, but it made Steve try to kill me and, failing, to run away. He came back with the sheriff and his posse. What story he told I can only guess. But where are you going, Luisita?"

"To the bend round the cliff"—over her shoulder. "It is the only way into the valley, and I shall hold the men until you can get away. Do not go to your cabin, but straight on over the mountain. Hurry! The men will not harm me. When you get to the wilder ravines, hide. I will see that the truth is known."

With a shout of remonstrance he hobbled in pursuit, but Luisita did not even hear. She was already rods away, plunging through the bushes with the one thought of being at the bend in advance of the sheriff's posse.

They were edging cautiously across a narrow shelf only a few rods below when she reached the desired point and threw her rifle in position. It was too good a chance to be lost.

"Hands up!" she ordered sternly.

Ten pairs of eyes flashed at her in consternation as the same number of hands rose into the air, but as they saw the face beyond the rifle barrel the hands went down with simultaneous relief. They had thought it Seis. Some of the men began to laugh.

"I said 'Hands up!'" Luisita repeated slowly. "I am not making words, and most of you know how I can shoot. Senor Seis is escaping from you now, and I shall keep you here until he is safe. "Stop," as a rifle barrel rose a little, "or I shall fire! You may kill me, but I can send half of you from that ledge before you do it, and I will. Now, up! Quick!"

All the hands rose except Steve's. With a bitter curse he threw his rifle into quick position, but before he could fire it slipped from his nerveless fingers, and he sank upon the shelf, only saving himself from falling over the precipice by a desperate effort.

"That is only one," called the girl coldly.

"But look here, Luisita," expostulated the sheriff angrily. "You can't thwart the law like this!"

"You are not upholding the law," contemptuously. "You are merely helping a criminal. If Senor Seis were here"—

"He is here," said a quiet voice at her side, and another rifle barrel joined hers in menacing the whitening faces on the ledge below. "Now, sheriff," the voice suddenly ringing out clear and stern, "you will take your men and hurry back to town. And I would advise you to take Steve Finter along. The truth is known there now, as you will find, and it may be that you and your men will have to explain a few things. Hereafter, when you seek a man, hear his story as well as his accuser's. I have proof of my innocence and Steve's guilt. You and your men will turn and retrace your steps, taking Steve along. You will find proof of everything I say in town. Now go!"

They stood side by side watching the posse down the mountain. Then Seis lowered his rifle.

"I—I think you'll have to help me to the cabin, dear," he said weakly. "I'm a—a little used up."

Any Name Satisfied Him.

The average office boy who enters the employ of a daily newspaper is promptly christened with a name. The name is usually the first one that pops into the head of the first man who sees him.

A short time ago a scarlet haired youngster went to work in a local newspaper office. "Brick" was the first nickname that the little fellow received. Another employee of the paper thought just plain "Red" would be better. "Rusty" came into use later and then "Scarlet." A new man on the force thought "Vermilion" would be a good name, but this fell into disuse on account of its length. "Pinkey" came into use later, and then the discovery was made that the youth carried a middle name, which was Michael. "Mike" and "Mickey" then came into use, as did "Speck," in deference to the boy's freckles. Finally the horse editor thought "Sorrel" a proper name for the boy, and later he was dubbed "Sandy." He now answers any name that has either a cardinal or a freckled turn to it and appears satisfied with any of them.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Quaint Riddles.

These curious riddles, which all have one answer and are familiar to the people of various parts of France, are quoted in the Revue des Traditions Populaires:

What goes from Paris to Lyons without moving or taking a step?

What goes to Paris without once pausing?

I am very long. If I repose up straight I could touch the sky. If I had arms and legs I could catch the thief. If I had eyes and mouth I could tell everything.

White, very white, it encircles the earth.

If I were not crooked I could not exist.

The queen's carpet, always spread, never folded.

What looks very long in the sunshine and has no shadow?

What arrives first at the market and first reaches home?

Answer: The road.

A Mean Trick.

"Does your husband tell you his business troubles?"

"Yes, but he doesn't know it. I wait till he's asleep, and then I shake him a little and ask him for money."

A Retraction.

She (fiercely)—Don't you ever dare to say again that I'm driving you crazy!

He (meekly)—I won't. I must have been that way when we were married.—New York Press.

Railway Collisions.

A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of shaking and concussion.

Learning Languages.

For learning to read a foreign language Emerson's method is worthy of attention. "Read," he says, "the same dozen pages over and over a hundred times till you know every word and particle in them and can pronounce and repeat them by heart."

Costly Liveries.

The full dress liveries of the British royal footmen cost $550 apiece.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. THOMAS F. RYAN.

A New York Woman Whose Benefactions Run Into the Millions.

Conducted on rigid business principles is the charitable bureau established, maintained and operated by Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan at her home, 60 Fifth avenue, New York. Mrs. Ryan, who is the wife of a millionaire, during the last few years has given more than $2,500,000 toward the advancement of the various charities maintained and controlled by the Roman Catholic church in the United States, besides contributions to nonsectarian institutions. The exact amount of her benefactions will probably never be known outside of the immediate members of her family. Her gifts, however, extend to eight or ten states in the Union, from North Dakota to Texas and from New York to Virginia.

No gift is made until she has satisfied herself personally of its necessity,



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and, once she determines to build a church, a school or a hospital, immediate steps are taken to establish an endowment fund sufficient to insure its support for all time to come. In carrying out this work Mrs. Ryan has set aside several rooms in her Fifth avenue mansion as her office and equipped them accordingly. Here she spends from three to four hours each day when in New York with her secretary and clerks in examining reports, looking into requests for additional assistance and taking steps to strengthen the financial support of institutions already established.

Mrs. Ryan's munificence covers the building of at least 100 new chapels, schools, churches, hospitals, homes for sisters of charity and homes for aged and infirm. In addition to these, there are hundreds of others which have been increased in size, repaired or endowed so that they could not be abandoned altogether through a lack of support. From 9 o'clock every morning until luncheon, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Ryan gives her entire attention to this work.

During these hours prelates of her church and officials of different charitable institutions are received, as are her architects and contractors or builders whom she has engaged for the construction of a building. Those who have good cause to plead are seldom dismissed without encouragement or a provisional promise, depending upon the outcome of a personal inspection. Those who lack sincerity get no response.

When at her country home, Montebello, in Suffern, N. Y., during the summer, Mrs. Ryan takes her staff with her and transfers her business headquarters from the Fifth avenue mansion to the country place, so that her absence from the city will not hamper the extension or steady maintenance of the institutions already established, and that appeals for new contributions where found to be worthy may receive attention as speedily as possible.—New York Herald.

Face Blemishes.

The girl who is troubled with face blemishes and an oily skin will find help in the following treatment: Bathe the face with hot water and a good soap before retiring, using a rough face cloth or a camel's hair face brush. Press out such of the specks as yield easily. Obtain from a skin specialist a prescription for a lotion which will make the pores smaller and apply this after the bath. By following this mild treatment for eight or nine months the complexion will become spotless and of fine texture. If the pimples are of the ordinary, curable kind, in order to drive them away eat simple and nutritious food, exercise daily and keep the digestion in good order. In addition to these precautions drink a glass of hot water in which a tablespoonful of phosphate of soda has been dissolved every morning before breakfast for about two weeks. If the pimples come from acne only a skin specialist can cure them. If the skin is very oily sponge it with alcohol, but be careful not to use this too often or you will go to the opposite extreme and your skin will become dry. A little borax in the water in which you wash your face is also good.

Don't Nag.

There are two ways of looking at a husband. One is to make up your mind that he has no faults and to consider him a piece of perfection. The other is to recognize his faults and to make up your mind to love him in spite of them. This is the way that will wear. Look out for the good qualities that offset them. You will find them if you take the trouble. Then make up your mind that you will adapt yourself to the failings.

Sensitiveness is after all a form of selfishness, and married life is a perpetual giving up of your selfishness. Don't believe that your husband wants to hurt you or that he is a selfish brute because he has forgotten something you asked him to do. "He would not have done that when he was courting me," you may murmur. Very probably not. But he does other things for you that he didn't do then. Think of those and look after your own transgressions in the way of forgetfulness and neglect and think less of his.

But above all, whatever his faults, don't nag.—Woman's Life.

Lotion For the Hands.

A good lotion for the hands is the following: To four parts of glycerin add one part of tartaric acid dissolved in the smallest possible quantity of hot water. Mix well, apply a few drops to the hands and rub in thoroughly. If hands are badly chapped use more of the lotion, rubbing in thoroughly. Wash in clean lukewarm water, dry well and apply a little more. Applied immediately after peeling fruit or vegetables it will remove stains at once. When hands are badly stained treat as if badly chapped. This lotion will remove ink stains from goods if spots are immediately put to soak in a little of the liquid and afterward washed in clear lukewarm water. The process must be repeated several times.

Rice Powder.

One of the best formulas for a rice powder, which comes from France, is composed of three ounces each of rice flour and rice starch, one and a half ounces of carbonate of magnesia, three-quarters of an ounce of pulverized boric acid, three-quarters of a dram of powdered orris root, eight drops of extract of violet and fifteen drops of bergamot. To prepare the essences should be mingled with the carbonate of magnesia and then shaken all together. If before going out the face is first anointed with cold cream, then the powder applied and all that is superfluous removed the skin will be effectually protected from winds and change of temperature.

The Eternal Truth.

There cannot be one standard of duty or perfection for the two sexes, and it is in comparing the one with the other that the conflicting schools of education both go wrong. In a complex civilization such as ours there is room for professional women as well as domestic women. But the great function, the true vocation, of women is now, as in the beginning, to be a helpmeet for man, to be the mother and trainer of the children who will be the men and women of the future. Men will be forced to realize and respect her position and will deem it an even greater honor to seek her alliance in matrimony.—London Queen.

Scaly Finger Nails.

When a nail appears scaly and broken it is useless to treat it with the ordinary appliances of the manicure set. It may be worked fairly smooth by rubbing with a piece of wash leather that has been dipped in a little moistened pumice powder. But the one essential is to dip it nightly into a strong solution of gelatin and to bandage without wiping. The bandage should not be removed in the morning until the finger has been placed in hot water.

Hanging Out Clothes.

When hanging clothes to dry remember that the thickest part of the garment must be hung highest, for were the thinnest part uppermost the water would run into the thick part, and thus the drying would be greatly prolonged. Next hang up everything inside out, for then any accidental soil is likely to come on the inside of the garment, where its presence will generally not very much matter.

Floor Polisher.

For polishing a floor melt the requisite amount of beeswax (according to size of room), then mix in sufficient turpentine to bring it to a paste. Keep in a jar and rub on with a piece of flannel; polish afterward with a cloth or leather. Plenty of elbow grease is essential. About a quarter of a pound of beeswax to half a pint of oil of turpentine should be the right quantity.

Children's Food.

Salt meat should not be given to children nor food that is highly seasoned. Fruit when it is thoroughly fresh and sound may be given with every meal either raw or stewed. Never allow children to eat much jam, cake, pastry or sweets. The plainest of food is really best for them.

Curried Eggs.

For curried eggs cut one apple and one onion in thin rings and fry a golden brown in butter. Sift into this a dessertspoonful each of curry powder and flour and dilute with half a pint of water. Lay in four hard boiled eggs shelled and quartered. Serve in wall of boiled rice.

Shabby dark leather will look like new if rubbed over with linseed oil or the well beaten white of an egg mixed with a little black ink. Polish with soft dusters until dry and glossy.

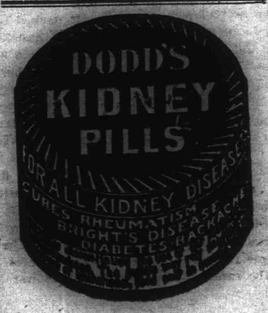
When color has been removed from silk by acid it may be restored by touching the spots with a little sal volatile or hartshorn.

Don't wear tight shoes; they make a young face look old, drawn and wrinkled in a few hours.

Take your carpets and even your oilcloths up once a year.

Worse Than the Cure.

Everybody knows that tobacco owes its name to a blunder, the early Spanish discoverers having mistaken the term by which the Caribs designated their pipes for the herb which they smoked therein. But everybody does not know that the application of the lighted end of a cigar to the skin was once gravely recommended as a remedy for neuralgia.



CURIOUS EXPEDIENTS

MAKESHIFTS THAT SERVED USEFUL PURPOSES.

How Water Was Obtained by the Use of Gun Barrels—A Ship Navigated by Means of a Railway Map. Dynamite Used For Driving Piles.

Guns have other uses than that of killing. We all know that hundreds of clocks are set from the 1 o'clock gun fired by electricity from Greenwich observatory, but not everybody is aware that rifles have supplied moisture in desert countries to travelers dying of thirst and thus saved their lives.

In the great Sahara some time ago, says Pearson's Weekly, a globe trotter, who wanted water badly, found it possible to collect a drink out of the mere dampness of the sand. He sunk the barrel of his gun into the ground and it collected enough moisture in the bore to stay his thirst. A timely suck at a gun muzzle has saved many lives in the sun scorched deserts of the tropics.

Water ran short on a merchant vessel in mid-Atlantic not long ago, and the crew did not know what to do to obtain a drink. The captain, however, hit upon a brilliant idea.

He had a number of sporting guns in his cabin, and, taking them on deck, he plugged up the breech ends, filled the bores with sea water and set them them end up among the coals of the galley fire.

As the steam gathered he ran it through other gun barrels until it cooled. The steam collected in the shape of excellent fresh water, and in this way the crew were supplied with sufficient moisture until the vessel touched port.

If you were to drop into the houses of the French peasants you would be struck with the fact that practically every man and woman poked his or her fire with a bayonet.

Some 100,000 bayonets—condemned stores of the French army and used in the Franco-Prussian war—have found their way into the homes of poor peasants, who use them as fire irons.

The bark Ruth, bound from Demerara to Oban with sugar, neglected to procure a chart of the Scottish coast when setting sail. The captain had never been to Oban before, and, not wishing to return to Demerara to get a chart, he looked about the vessel for a substitute.

He discovered a Caledonian railway time table, with the railway map attached. This helped him out of his difficulty, for it acted splendidly as a sea guide. The Ruth cut across the Atlantic and after sailing up the west coast of Scotland dropped her anchor safely in Oban bay.

Without this railway map the captain would never have got his vessel safely through the intricate channels.

Good steel wasn't obtainable when the Germans wished to manufacture some new rifles for their army, so they purchased tons of horseshoe nails which had been kicked about the roads of the world by horses innumerable.

The gunmakers found them a perfect substance for the manufacture of rifle barrels, for the nails, made originally of the best metal obtainable, had received from the constant pounding of the horses' feet on hard roads a peculiar annealing and toughening.

It is quite possible that you are wearing on your hands today drawn up lawyers' briefs or ancient title deeds.

When kid leather was at a premium the French glovemakers hunted high and low for a substitute. One firm, more ingenious than the rest, bought up old parchments of all descriptions. They carefully removed the ink marks and eventually turned the cleaned parchment into gloves.

Ever since that particular firm has supplied Britain with finest French kid gloves made of parchment. The vellum clippings left over when the gloves are made are boiled down and turned into letter cases and purses.

The British forces were about to cross the Elands river during the late Boer war when it was discovered that it was impossible to construct a trestle bridge across it, for the bed of the river was nothing but quicksand. Piles had to be driven, but no pile driver was handy.

The officers of the engineers, however, overcame the difficulty in a way that startled the general in command of the troops. The sappers waded into the water, set up the piles and laid iron plates on each one. On these small charges of dynamite were placed and fired.

After the explosion the piles were as firm as if they had been driven in by a steam hammer. Dynamite explodes downward with a terrific force, and anything below it is pounded deeply into the earth.

Mr. Fosdyke, engineer in charge of the Asaka dam on the Nile, scuttled a ship to save his cherished earthworks from ruin. The dam partly burst, and the great rush of water was forcing the banks from below.

Something had to be done to stop the flow, for a terrible disaster was imminent. Mr. Fosdyke boarded a cargo steamer tied to the bank some distance away and, getting up steam, steered her down the rapid stream.

When she was broadside on the trembling dam the engineer had her scuttled, and as she sank in the rushing waters Mr. Fosdyke and his men cheered themselves hoarse. The scuttled cargo steamer had saved the dam. This remarkable makeshift for a breakwater cost nearly £7,000.

They who depend on the merits of ancestors search in the roots of the tree for the fruits which the branches ought to produce.—Barrow.

EVILS OF THE TRAIN.

Long Street Dresses Are a Constant Menace to Health.

The street dress which sweeps the sidewalk is a death breeder. If the wearer of this dress went out deliberately to gather up the germs of disease and distribute them in her own home and in the homes of her friends she scarcely could succeed better.

The woman with the train to her dress goes downtown dragging the pestilence making contrivance behind her. Of course she holds it up sometimes, but often it trails along in the dirt, gathering into its folds millions of microbes of unnumbered breeds.

When she gets home again this woman who conforms to the prevailing fashions hangs her dress in a closet. The closet no doubt is dark. The rays of the sun never penetrate it. Tuberculosis microbes and most other disease germs love the darkness. They like to get away from the fresh air. They gloat and flourish in this woman's dark closet.

After a time some member of the woman's family falls ill. The dread consumption attacks the fairest one of the lot perhaps or a little child is taken off with scarlet fever or whooping cough.

Then this grief stricken woman wonders where the disease came from.

It is high time the dressmakers abolish the train. There are enough other ways of contracting diseases.—Chicago Journal.

INDIA RUBBER.

Process of Tapping the Trees and Preparing the Sap.

India rubber, or caoutchouc, is a dry, coagulated, milky juice, the sap of trees and shrubs indigenous to the most unhealthy and inaccessible regions in the equatorial countries of South America, in certain areas of west Africa and the Uganda protectorate. The mortality among the natives in the quest for rubber is enormous. The natives are equipped for their hunts by the brokers and venture to the haunts of the caoutchouc trees in boats and by marches through miles of thick forests. But the climate carries off the rubber hunters like flies, and the percentage of those who return from the expedition is very low.

Many properties of a vegetable emulsion are possessed by the sap, which contains the caoutchouc in the form of myriads of minute globules. The process of tapping the trees for the sap is closely akin to the method of extracting sirup from the maple trees in North America. The sap is collected in large vats. The juice is then submitted to a heat and smoke treatment. A fire of palm nuts is made, and a pole is inserted in the vat containing the viscid fluid. When withdrawn from the vessel the end of the pole is besmeared with the sticky substance. The rubber is then held in the smoke issuing from the palm nut fire until the sap coagulates. The treatment in the peculiar smoke effects the curing of the rubber.

When the operation is completed the pole with its charge is once more immersed in the vat of raw caoutchouc and the smoke and heat process repeated and so on several times until there is a large knob or accumulation of rubber upon the end of the pole constituted of hundreds of thin layers of rubber. The end of the pole is then cut out of the rubber, and the spherical mass is duly examined by the broker and labeled according to its quality.

ENTERTAINING ROYALTY.

The Task Is Always a Most Trying and Tedious One.

It must at times, despite the honor, be a somewhat tedious function for a British subject to entertain the king, for the house and all therein are for the time of the king's visit royal property. At luncheon or dinner the host and his guests remain standing until royalty appears. Then the host, if the queen or a princess be present, escorts her to the table, the hostess following with the king. If the king is alone he leads with the hostess.

Neither host nor hostess can give the signal for leaving the table, but must await the royal pleasure. If the queen or a princess be present, when she rises she is followed by the hostess, who for the moment is the lady in waiting. As it is not the proper thing for a servant to hand anything to a sovereign, when tea or coffee is served it is first handed to the hostess, who herself offers it to the king or queen. Oddly enough, finger glasses at dessert are, when royalty dines, placed for them only. When the sovereign dons a wrap no servant is permitted to help, but a lady or gentleman must assist.

Another rule is that if there is card playing for money coin fresh from the mint must be on hand for the occasion. The guests for these royal house parties are selected by the royal personages often weeks and sometimes months in advance, and an invitation to them is really royal command. These house parties are always very small, and it goes without saying of the very smart set.

A very curious old custom is associated with interments in the cemetery of Labruck, Connemara, Ireland. A box of pipes—short clays—is brought with the coffin, and a pipe with tobacco is served out to each mourner. The pipes are smoked in silence after the earth has been filled in and a mound of stones raised above the grass, the ashes are solemnly knocked out on the top and the pipes broken or left behind. The origin of this custom is unknown, but it is thought to be emblematic of "ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Empty black bottles are also to be found scattered about the site.

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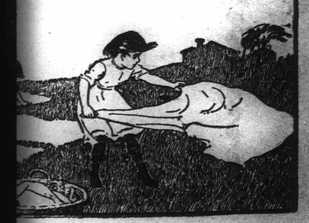
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BAPTIST SOCIAL.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held a very successful ice cream-social in the grounds of the Church on Tuesday evening. The Town Band, under the leadership of Mr. J. Leonard (who has succeeded his father as leader of the band), was present and contributed an excellent programme of music during the evening. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance was large. The sum of $70.00 was netted for the Church funds.

A FINE CROP.

On Thursday last Mr. J. J. Lait, whose farm is known as the Island, situated just on the outskirts of Medicine Hat, brought some samples of growing grain to The Times office. We found them to measure as follows

Red Fife Wheat	4 feet 3 inches.
Rye	4 feet 9 inches
Barley	3 feet 5 inches
Oats	4 feet 0 inches
Alfalfa	2 feet 8 inches.

The Alfalfa we may say was from seed sown this year and Mr. Lait observed that it was put in on the poorest part of the Island.

The barley was perhaps the largest single stool we have ever seen. It had 28 stalks and 28 "ears." These averaged about thirty kernels on each head which would give 840 kernels from one seed, a truly big yield The color of all these grain stalks was a deep green. Mr. Lait's earliest field, about 30 acres of wheat, is ripening fast and will be ready for cutting about the last day of this month.

Merchants Bank of Canada.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank was held on June 21, 1905.

Very Satisfactory Reports Presented.

Net Profits for the Year Reached $649,237.

Retiring Directors Re-elected.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held in the Board room of that institution on Wednesday, June 21, at noon, when there were present: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs J. Hodgson, J. P. Dawes, Chas. F. Smith Hugh A. Allan, Thomas Long, Charles R. Hosmer, Alex. Barnett (Renfrew), E. F. Hebden, Charles Alexander, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, Richard White, Fred W. Evans, M. J. Foley, James Moore, Capt. Benyon, Michael Burke, James Crathern, F. E. Meredith, K.C., B. A. Boas, A. D. Durnford, James Williamson, and John Morrison.

The proceedings were opened by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the president, taking the chair, and requesting Mr C. N. Read, secretary of the bank, to act as secretary of the meeting.

The Annual Report.

The president submitted the following report to the directors:

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the annual statement of the bank's business as at 31st May last.

It will be observed that the earnings have fallen somewhat short of the previous year. This has been due in a large part to the generally lower rates of interest prevailing at New York and other loaning centres.

The directors have nevertheless been able, through recoveries realised in some of the securities formerly written down, to add $100,000 to the reserve fund, in addition to writing $50,000 off banking premises, and making the usual contribution to the officers pension fund, carrying forward a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of $73,197.20, which, they hope, will be gratifying to the shareholders.

The office of general manager has become vacant through the retiral of Mr Thomas Fyshe. Mr. E. F. Hebden, the Superintendent of Branches and Chief Inspector, has been appointed Acting General Manager.

The various offices of the bank have been inspected during the year.

All respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

The statement of the result of the business of the bank for the year shows:

The net profits of the year after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	$649,237 66
Recoveries from other securities	90,000 00
The balance brought forward from last year, ending 31st May, 1904, was	18,959 54
Making a total of	$758,197 20
This has been disposed as follows:	
Dividend No. 72, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	$210,000 00
Dividend No. 73, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum	210,000 00
	$420,000 00
Written off bank premises account	$50,000 00
Contribution to officers' pension fund	15,000 00
Added to rest	200,000 00
Leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of	74,197 20
	$758,197 20

LIABILITIES.

1. To the public:		
Notes in circulation		$3,684,352 00
Deposits at call		$6,952,775 28
Deposits subject to notice	$20,071,759 15	
Interest accrued on deposits	41,714 06	
	$20,113,473 21	
Deposits due to other banks in Canada	1,043,368 24	
		$28,109,616 73
Dividend No. 73		210,000 00
Dividends unclaimed		423 50
		$32,004,392 23
2. To the stockholders:		
Capital paid up	$1,000,000 00	
Rest	3,400,000 00	
Surplus profits	73,197 20	
		$9,473,197 20
		$41,477,589 43

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin on hand	$ 525,257 35
Dominion notes on hand	2,844,964 00
Notes and checks on other Canadian Banks	1,551,067 30
Balances due by other banks in Canada	1,158 07
Balances due by agents in United Kingdom	314,819 33
Balances due by banks and agencies in the United States	355,749 04
Dominion and Provincial Government securities	637,099 01
Railway, municipal and other debentures	7,198,583 39
Call and short loans on bonds and stocks	5,293,315 52
Total assets immediately available	$18,722,013 01
Current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere	$21,436,778 43
Less rebate	163,619 62
	$21,273,158 81
Loans and discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)	196,295 14
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	240,000 00
Mortgages and other securities, the property of the bank	153,374 55
Real estate	744 81
Bank premises and furniture	873,270 59
Other assets	18,732 52
	$41,477,589 43

E. F. HEBDEN, Acting General Manager.

The usual motions were submitted and carried unanimously, after which it was moved by the president:

"That Messrs John Morrison and James William on be appointed scrutineers for the election of directors about to take place."

A vote of thanks was tendered the president for his conduct of the business of the meeting; and shortly afterwards the scrutineers reported that the following gentlemen had been duly elected as directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr Jonathan Hodgson, Mr J. P. Dawes, Mr Thomas Long, Mr C. R. Hosmer, Mr C. F. Smith, Mr Hugh A. Allan, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr Alex. Barnett.

The meeting then adjourned.

The new board of directors met in the afternoon, and Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected president, and Mr Jonathan Hodgson, vice-president.

Town Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present: The Mayor in the chair, Councillors Penhale, Stewart, Drinnan, Sissons and Smyth, W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk, C. R. Mitchell, Town Solicitor, W. E. Porter, Supt. of Works.

Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, Ex-Mayor and Messrs H. K. Oakes and W. M. Cross were also present during a portion of the proceedings.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

OFF FOR A HOLIDAY.

Leave of absence for two weeks was granted Mr. Porter who is going east on a holiday.

TO DRAIN RAILWAY ST. SOUTH.

A letter was read from the C.P.R. asking permission to open a ditch on South Railway Street, to carry off surface water which now runs down the hill and into the round house.

After a short conversation leave was granted.

NO KICK.

A letter was read announcing the sittings of the Railway Commission which will be held in the west this autumn.

Coun Stewart—Have we any kick this time.

The Mayor—I don't know of anything.

It was ordered that the letter be placed on file.

AFTER INSURANCE.

Letters were read from C. R. Mitchell and W. N. Adsit asking for a share of the insurance on the new City Hall when the proper time arrives for placing insurance upon the building. They were referred to the Finance Committee.

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

An invitation was received from Mayor Sharpe, of Winnipeg, inviting the Mayor and Councillors to a banquet at Winnipeg and urging the Council to send delegates to the Union of Canadian Municipalities to be held in Winnipeg this month, during fair time.

Dr. Smyth said he thought Medicine Hat should be represented at the meetings. He had read a good about the doings of this Union. It was a great scheme and one which would result in a great deal of good.

Councillor Drinnan agreed with the remarks of Dr. Smyth.

The Council agreed to send representatives and the Mayor and Coun. Sissons were appointed.

MUNICIPAL BOOKS.

Coun. Drinnan proposed that the Council should get some books on Municipal works as such books would be of great assistance to members of the Council.

TheMayor remarked that while he was away he was presented by the City Engineer of Rochester with two years reports on the works of his department, covering waterworks, sewerage and streets, and was a very interesting publication. He would be pleased to place it at the disposal of members as he presumed it was meant for the Council as well as for himself.

ACCOUNTS.

Various bills were referred to the finance committee for report.

REPORTS

The Water and Light Committee re the application of T. Hicks and others for water connections that they did not recommend it because of the expense as it would be a long connection (1775 feet) and there were only four possible consumers.

A similar application from E. W. Dunham was not recommended for the same reason being 366 feet from the main and not much revenue in sight.

Coun. Penhale asked how much had been spent out of the amount estimated.

The Clerk replied that he could not say exactly without referring to the account books.

Coun. Drinnan said the by-law called for $12,000.

The Clerk said he thought about twothirds had been expended, not more.

Mr. Porter said there would not be enough piping in stock for these proposed extensions and there would be a lot of grading as well.

Coun. Drinnan—Don't give us any more grading to do. We shall have the North end kicking.

Coun. Penhale—They are kicking.

Coun. Drinnan—They had $3,000 expended on their streets in grading and so on and nothing was done but repairs this side.

Coun. Sissons—I move that the report be received and the recommendations adopted. I cannot see that we should make such long connections for so little.

Coun. Penhale seconded and the motion was agreed to.

IN THE FIREMEN'S BOOTS.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee reported re the complaint of the fire brigade that during the recent heavy rains Mr. Porter and others had used their rubber boots, stating that Mr. Porter had used them upon his own responsibility.

Coun. Sissons said it was the day of the big rain and the committee thought that there could not be much objection under the circumstances. He had been told that the firemen used the boots for their own private use. He could not say if it were so, but that was what he was told.

Coun. Penhale—One fireman told me there were 18 pairs of boots and only used to one or two fires.

On motion of Councillors Drinnan and Penhale the report was adopted.

ABOUT FILTERS.

The Water Committee recommended that Mr. Porter be sent to Brandon to secure information as to the cost and methods adopted in connection with the City filter works.

Coun. Stewart—Can you manage to take a few days off after your holidays Mr. Porter?

Mr. Porter said he could manage it all on the same trip as he was going to Moosejaw.

Coun. Smyth—If there is any prospect of our getting a town engineer, I think it would be well to postpone it.

Coun. Penhale—You know clean water from muddy don't you doctor?

Coun. Smyth—Yes.

Coun. Penhale—You can tell muddy from clean.

Coun. Smyth—Yes.

Coun. Penhale—I would prefer a mechanical man to go and inquire.

Coun. Smyth—An engineer would know how to filter it.

Coun. Penhale—Well, that would be when we wanted it filtered.

Coun. Smyth—You would want an engineer every month in the year: and he would know a good deal about other things as well. How do you propose to filter it.

Coun. Penhale—Brandon forces theirs and have the best. If that's good enough for Brandon isn't it good enough for us.

Coun. Stewart—I don't know. May be a different class of people.

Dr. Smyth—It is a question whether it would not be well to have a standpipe and filter by gravitation.

Coun. Penhale—Yes.

Coun. Smyth—Well, now, if you first put it in the intake and then have it on the hill, won't you be doing it twice over?

Coun. Penhale—Would you propose to give those people up there dirty water.

Coun. Smyth—No certainly not.

Coun. Penhale—What would become of it. It would have to be forced through.

Coun. Smyth—Why not gravitate it, but that is a point on which our engineer if we had one could help us.

Coun. Penhale—Whats good enough for Brandon is good enough for us unless you want to come down to the Grand Forks style, with three reservoirs.

The Mayor—Edmonton adopted a system of sedimentary tanks and spent $20,000 in it, and had to abandon it and adopt the Brandon system of mechanical filtration.

Dr. Smyth—That's all right but I want to guard against spending a large amount of money and have to do it over again.

The Mayor—Well, Mr. Porter would simply report as to cost etc.

Coun. Stewart—Well, Mr. Porter can get information as to what the water was like before filtration.

Coun. Smyth—Very well, then I move that the report be adopted.

Coun. Penhale—I second the motion.

Carried.

THE OTTAWA DELEGATION.

The Mayor then read a written report, which was signed by himself and Ex-Mayor Hutchinson, giving an account of their trip to Ottawa re Strathcona Horse, Post Office etc. The report was almost identical with the statement previously made to The Times by Mr. Hutchinson and published in this journal on the 11th July. It is needless, therefore, to repeat it. The report was supplemented by some verbal statements, and was received and adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to the delegation and acknowledged by Mr. Hutchinson.

NEW CITY HALL.

Coun. Stewart and Smyth moved that the bonds proposed by Oakes & Everard be accepted.—Carried.

THE LATE DROWNING ACCIDENT

On motion of Coun. Smyth and Coun. Sissons the Council will contribute $100 towards the reward offered for the recovery of the body of the late A. W. Green.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received for a man and team in connection with the new sprinkling cart:

Lawrence & Allan per day	$4.00
D. Williamson, per day	3.50
E. Lightbody, per day	3.50
H. C. Cooper, per day	3.50

It was moved by Councillors Sissons and Drinnan that the contract be awarded to D. Williamson provided that a team and driver be furnished suitable to the Public Works Committee.—Carried.

Tenders for the painting of the gas lamp posts were received as follows:

Oswald Beeton, each	35c.
Brown & Smythe, each	50c.
G. A. Layton, each	45c.
Samuel Hunt, each	25c.

Coun. Stewart moved that Samuel Hunt be awarded the contract.

Coun. Smyth moved as and amendment that the contract be awarded to Oswald Beeton.

Councillor Drinnan seconded Councillor Stewart's motion which was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening to consider the estimates for next year. Present—The Mayor, Councillors Drinnan, Stewart, Sissons, DesBrisay, Smyth; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk.

The following statement shows the adverse balance left over by last years' Council and the amounts asked for by the various committees.

Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.

Overdraft 31st December 1904	$ 9,208 98	
Overdraft 31st July 1905	5,793 02	
School tax	11,000 00	
License and Police Com.	2,400 00	
Health and Relief Com.	1,724 00	
Fire, Water and Light Com.	5,690 00	
Gas Maintenance	$2,400 00	
" Interest	2,318 92	
" Debenture Prin.	2,043 12	
	$ 6,762 04	
Water Maintenance.	5,418 80	
" Interest	2,244 35	
" Repayment of loan	336 85	
" Debentures	2,881 06	
	10,881 06	
General Purpose Debenture.		
Interest	211 05	
Debenture	150 05	
	361 10	
Finance Committee	4,250 00	
Public Works Com.	8,000 00	
Furniture	24 50	
Real Estate	527 30	
Tools	1,010 70	
	9,562 50	
New Enterprise Committee	500 00	
	68,130 70	

INCOME.

Arrears of Taxes Town	$ 330 07	
" " School	292 56	
Licenses	2,000 00	
Scale Fees	75 00	
Gas Revenue	20,000 00	
Gas Lights	1,020 00	
Water Revenue	7,050 00	
Water Hydrants	3,120 50	
Gas Permanent	4,418 27	
Water Permanent	8,842 00	
Municipal Building	1,100 00	
School Tax (outside town)	1,315 28	
By Taxation	17,467 82	
	68,130 70	

The Town Assessment upon which the taxation is levied is $1,248,265.

This is about $100,000 higher than last year.

MARKET SITE

The committee appointed to consider the offer of sites for a market reported. There were two offers before the Council as follows:

Harlow, Blythe & Co. offered the Purnal property, on Main Street North including livery stables, for $6,500.

F. S. Pingle offered the lots on Montreal St., occupied by Harlow & Co., as a lumber yard, 12 lots for $7,100.

After some discussion as to the relative merits of the two sites, the Council were agreed that both were good offers, good even as a speculation, being well worth the price asked.

Coun. Sissons favored the Purnal site, but the others were in favor of the Montreal St. lots.

Eventually, on the motion of Couns. DesBrisay and Drinnan, it was agreed to purchase the Montreal St. property, subject to ratification by the ratepayers to whom a bylaw must be submitted.

Coun. Sissons asked what about the proposal to buy 5 acres of the Cousins property for an athletic ground. The committee reported that $300 per acre was the lowest price Mr. Cousins would take.

No motion being made the subject dropped.

NEW EDINBURGH.

A letter was received from the New Edinburgh Company, enclosing account for purchase of their property as sanctioned by the bylaw. The net amount was $2,523.75.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and Sissons the finance committee were empowered to arrange for payment.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

What a sure saying is handsome is what handsome works or never take a book by its cover. What a lovely picture a ripe bunch of grapes make? But when I saw a beautiful young lady under the influence of wine and acting as if crazed, who would ever think that through man's invention and ill usage of God's kind gifts to us a most useful and pleasant fruit is changed from good to evil.

When we think that it takes seven full days to travel across the United States with the fastest train from east and west, but from three to four from north to south what an enormous area of land with the great quantity of fruit and grain that God in his goodness help us to grow so much more than we can use that were the knowledge of God is not is great famines we are enable to send to send the grain across the sea with many products of great value.

Other nations seeing the advantages here has praised and admired this good land of freedom. But oh we would be sorry to hear any servant of the Al mighty God say to us with all our good that woe should be our portion instead of blessing, but think where this woe comes from illusing God's good gifts. Even in Canada the great land of the free many are yet slaves to strong drink. But let each of us who want a blessing and not woe strive to overcome evil and not be overcome of evil. Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness

MARKET REPORT.

Winnipeg, July 20th.

Dear Sir,

Since our last report the markets have weakened in all points. Grass cattle are coming forward in big numbers and the weather conditions in England are very unfavorable for the best trade. This is the advice we received by cable today. Common grass cattle are being shipped into the Winnipeg market freely and are selling low. We advise holding back any half finished stuff. Any good export cattle should be sent forward as there are no prospects of an improvement.

We quote markets as follows:—

Winnipeg—	
Best Export cattle (buyers assuming freight)	3¼
Butchers	3 (delivered)
Common	2½ to 2¾ "
Hogs (wanted)	5¾
Toronto—	
Best grain fed exporters	4¼ to 4¾
Best butchers'	3¾ to 4¼
Common	2¼ to 3
Montreal—	
Best exporters	4¾ to 5
Best butchers	4 to 4¼
Common	2½ to 3
Chicago—	
Best cattle	5.40 to 5.90 per cwt
Common	2.40 to 3.50 " "
London & Liverpool	10.50 to 10.75 " "

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"Canada First," a new monthly contains a good photo of Tom Casey Callaghan, the Western Boy, who is now chief scout in the Japanese army.

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NOTICE.

Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

THE Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold sittings as follows:—

At Fort William, Ont., on 7th day of September, 1905.

At Winnipeg, Man., on 11th day of September, 1905.

At New Westminster, B.C., on 19th day of September, 1905.

Notice of the specific places and hours of sitting at these points will be given later

The Board will not sit at other points in Western Canada uiness for the purpose of hearing complaints which shall have been formally made to it in writing, and duly served upon railway companies, or other parties interested, in sufficient time to have become ripe for hearing under the general rules of the Board.

Attention is called to the following provisions of the rules:—

"3. Every proceeding before the Board under this Act shall be commenced by an application made to it, which shall be in writing, and signed by the applicant or his solicitor; or in the case of a corporate body or company being the applicants, shall be signed by their manager, secretary or solicitor. It shall contain a clear and concise statement of the facts, the grounds of application, the section of the Act under which the same is made, and the nature of the order applied for, or the relief or remedy to which the applicant claims to be entitled. It shall be divided into paragraphs, each of which, as nearly as possible, shall be confined to a distinct portion of the subject, and every paragraph shall be numbered consecutively. It shall be endorsed with the name and address of the applicant, or, if there be a solicitor acting for him in the matter, with the name and address of such solicitor.

"The application, so written and signed as aforesaid, shall be left with or mailed to the secretary of the Board, together with a copy of any document, or copies of any maps, plans profiles and books of reference, as required under the provisions of the Act (a) referred to therein, or which may be useful in explaining or supporting the same."

The complainant must have the application served on the opposite party, who is allowed TEN DAYS from service of the application to answer it, and the applicant is allowed FOUR DAYS from receipt of the answer to reply to it. TEN DAYS' notice of hearing must be given, unless for special reasons the Board shall order otherwise.

Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of June 1905.

A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary B.R.C.

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THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

It is rumoured that the Czar's health has broken down and that he is suffering from severe spells of nervous depression.

Local & General

W. M. Cross left on a business trip to Winnipeg on Friday morning.

Miss Kate Black left this morning for Vancouver to join her sister Nurse Black.

The town band played a nice selection of music on South Railway Street on Thursday evening.

The Calgary Herald reproduced our editorial on "Homesteads for Women" but credited it to the News.

J. W. Farr, of the Echo Restaurant, has rented several rooms in the Cousins' Block, for the use of himself and boarders.

Mr. R. A. Green has the new addition to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, up to the square and is preparing for putting on the roof.

Mr. A. P. Burns is making good progress on Mr. Pingle's new store on Main Street. The walls of cement blocks, are rising fast.

Mr. Thomas Tweed left on Sunday night for Atlanta City and other cities in the United States. Mr. Tweed has gone to attend the great I. O. F. meetings.

Miss Edith Harrison, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Rodgers. Miss Harrison will speak at the Methodist Church this evening upon Missionary work, in which she is directly interested, having been accepted for work in China, whither she will sail in the early fall.—Lethbridge News.

Supt. W. E. Porter, left on Sunday for a trip to Winnipeg, Brandon and Moosejaw. At the latter place he will be present at a family reunion. His parents live there and as the family is a large one there will be about a dozen sisters and brothers with their children under the parental roof.

White Canvass Boots, regular $3.00 for $1.75. "The Fair."

Mr. W. H. Turpin returned last week from a visit to Oregon, Mrs. Turpin remains there for a short time longer, on a visit to her parents, at Salem.

Only $17,467.82 to be raised by taxation this year and $11,000 of that is for school purposes. Only $6,000 required outside the school tax.

Mr. James Robinson, of Josephburg, came in on Saturday evening and in conversation with The Times, stated that the crops in that settlement are exceedingly good. All the grain is headed out and promises to yield well.

Dr. Hopkins, M.D., of Maple Creek, an old school fellow of Mr. Smythe, of the Merchants Bank staff, was a passenger from Calgary on Friday. Dr. Hopkins had been up to qualify for practicing his profession in the west.

It is just five years since the Rev. R. A. Scarlett was pastor of the Methodist Church here. During his visit last week the Rev. gentleman remarked that in his judgment Medicine Hat has at least doubled in size and population since he left here

Dr. Mecklenberg, the famous eye expert will again be at Wright's Jewellry store Sept. 11, 12 and 13th He offers $10 to any person he fails to fit with the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hearing appliances and artificial eyes fitted. t.f.n.

Mr. Andrew Wenland, of Josephburg, arrived from Edmonton this morning accompanied by his bride. Rumour has it that the courtship was a short one but that's all right. Happy is the wooing that isn't long a doing. Congratulations Mr. Wenland.

Dr. Drinnan, brother of Councillor J. K., has fully recovered from the double operation he recently underwent in the hospital here. He has gone west to Ponoka for a few days and on his return will probably decide to settle down and practice in Medicine Hat. This, however, largely depends upon his being able to cancel his West African engagement.

Mr. S. T. Hopper, manager of the Union Bank, Rapid City Man., an old friend of Mr. E. K. Strathy, came in on Thursday night and went west on Friday morning. With Mr Hopper were Mr. and Mrs. Hindson of Rapid City, and Mr. A. Lundy, one of Brandon's real estate men, acquaintances of the Editor of the Times. The party were en route to Portland.

Mr. E. K. Strathy, who has been manager of the Union bank here for some time, has been removed to take charge of the branch at Morden. He left on Monday night for Morden, but will return in a week or so, when Mrs. Strathy and the family will accompany him to their new home. Their many friends here will be exceedingly sorry to lose them.

A matched race for fifty dollars a side between two horses ridden by Mr. "Curley" of the Assiniboia Hotel and C. Roske, came off on the lacrosse grounds on Friday night. Mr. McMillian acted as starter and W. B. Marshall was judge. A good crowd assembled at short notice to see the fun. Roske got away first but Curley soon evened matters up and won a splendid race by half a length. The distance was a quarter mile.

Among those who are at Winnipeg for the Industrial Fair are:
Captain and Mrs. Sissons
Mr. J. McClellan.
Mr. J. L. Brown.
Mayor Forster.
Mr. W. B. Marshall.
Mrs. C. F. Smith.
Mr. W. Cousins and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huckvale.
Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher.
Mr. Fred S. Pingle.
Mr. J. McLean.

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The King's prize at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association was won to-day by Armourer Sergeant Comber, of the Second East Surrey regiment, with a score of 315. This is materially lower than last year's aggregates, when Private Perry, of Canada, carried off the trophy with a score of 321. King Edward himself was present at the range to see the final stage of the contest for his gold medal, which he personally presented to the winner. Sergeant F. Richardson, of Victoria took fifth prize. Staff Sergeant Crowe, of Guelph, 26th, winning £12. Private Morrice, of Montreal, 87th, winning £8.

His Majesty the King inspected the Canadians and the other Colonials, shook hands with Col. A. G. Hesslin and Adjutant-Major Davidson. The The King said he took great interest in the Canadians, and was glad to hear they had done so well.

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BRIER—At Medicine Hat, on July 23rd., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brier—a son.

TAYLOR—At Medicine Hat, on July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor—a son.

CALKINS—At Medicine Hat on July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LYNCH—LEE—On the 19th July at St. Barnabas Church Medicine Hat, by the Rev. W. Nicholls, Rector Mr. W. G. Lynch, of Claresholm, Alta., to Miss Galena Lee, of Medicine Hat.

KILLED BY CATTLE.

BODY LAY ON THE PRAIRIE FOUR DAYS.

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the fact that Alexander Deutchman, a farmer living about two miles south of the Cypress Hills, on Willow Creek, near the saw mills was killed on Sunday week by range cattle. A melancholy feature of the sad event is that the body lay on the prairie for four days before being discovered. The deceased, who was sixty years of age, settled in the district only last spring. He came from Suver, Oregon U. S., where his wife and family still reside, and he stated to a neighbour a few days ago it was his intention to send for his wife and family in a short time so pleased was he with his location at Elkwater.

The circumstances attending the tragedy may be briefly stated. On Sunday week (the 16th inst.) deceased attended divine service at the house of Peter Furhman, where services were conducted by Mr. G. Beimett, Baptist Minister at Irvine. After service a little boy named Noble came there and Deutschman asked the boy if there were any cattle on his crop which was not fenced. The boy said, no but that there was cattle near, Deutschman then asked Furhman to lend him a whip which Furhman did. Deutschman then left and went in the direction of his house. He was expected to return in the afternoon to Sunday School of which he was the Superintendant, but he did not come back. They wondered why he did not return but as there was a heavy shower of rain about the time for school, it was thought that had stopped him coming. On Monday Daniel Miller, of Josephburg, went to the place to see him and found the place locked. On Tuesday Miller met Furhman in Medicine Hat and told him he had been to Deutschman's place and found it locked up, and that Deutschman had been chased by a certain bull and that he had better go and look as he might have been hurt. Furhman returned and went over to Deutschman's place on Thursday and not finding him at the house rode over to the crop. He found Deutschman lying on the edge of his crop. Furhman then went to Medicine Lodge and notified the R.N.W.M.P. Police and Sergt. Wilson took the matter in hand and notified the coroner (Dr. Smyth, Medicine Hat).

Upon examination a shot gun was found about 25 yards from the body deceased's hat was discovered some distance away. Some rubbers which he had worn on Sunday morning were found one about twenty yards away and the other some thirty yards on the other side of the body. His spectacles and hymn book were lying on the ground, the hymn book torn up. The gun contained an exploded shell and the empty shell was jammed in the breech while a loaded shell was found on the ground near the gun.

The sum of $44.45 and a bill for $100 was found in the clothing.

Dr. Smyth went to Medicine Lodge on Saturday, examined the body, which had the neck and one arm broken and held an inquest at the house of Harry Mudie, the same day. The following composed the jury: William Rutherford, Wallace Nicholl, Harris Garlow, Lawrence Sexton, Harry Mudie, Edwin Leslie.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned the following verdict:

That Alexander Deutschman came to his death by being attacked and killed by range cattle while travelling on foot on the prairie.

The funeral took place on Sunday, the body being interred on Furhmans place, the Baptist minister officiating.

It appears that Mr. Noble, who lives near deceased's place, heard cattle making a great racket on the Sunday, and looked out, but paid no more attention as he thought the animals were fighting.

BINDERS AT WORK NEAR MEDICINE HAT.

Mrs. Peter Robinson will not receive again until October.

Judge Harvey and Mr. Powell (Court Stenographer) arrived in town on Monday evening. The Supreme Court opens here to-day.

CUTTING HAS COMMENCED.

The "hum of the binder is heard in the land." Harvest has commenced.

Mr. Brigeman is cutting oats.

Corbett & Fleming commenced cutting oats yesterday.

Mr. Zahniser commenced cutting wheat and barley on Monday.

Mr. T. W. Follis has cut a piece of rye and will commence on his wheat thisweek.

Mr. Babington commenced cutting wheat to-day.

Frequent thunder showers, occasionally very heavy, are keeping the ground cool around growing crops

"Crops are holding out and filling out fine," said W. R. Babington to The Times yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Houghton's crop is looking very true and good. He will begin harvesting in a few days.

The grain crops on Mr. Robt. McCutcheon's farm, just across the river are looking fine. The stand is true and of good color.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

Monday morning, July 17th opened dark and cloudy, with frequent showers. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, one could see that there was something more than usual on hand on the Creek. Men were hurrying along some on horseback, some in rigs, all armed with hammer and saw. We enquired of one what the row was about. Why we are going to build a stable and fence the ground at St. Alban's Church, aint you coming to help? Alright, but what about the grub? Never mind, we will trust the ladies for that. On we went and found 14 boys right eager for the fray. T. Lait was booked as director of ceremonies and he soon had every man at his post, and the work went merrily on till the whistle blew for dinner, which the ladies had laid out in the Church. Shortly before this the clergyman, Rev. H. N. Lewis-Hooper and his lady appeared on the scene. He is a typical britisher, who, when his country needed men, shouldered his musket and fought for his Queen under the burning suns of Africa. But now in times of peace he has donned the armour of his heavenly King. After greetings and dinner, he threw off his coat and let the boys see that he handles a saw or hammer as well as a text. By five o'clock the stable was completed and everyone ready for tea which was served on the lawn. Afterwards the boys made short work of building a substantial fence. We all wended our way home feeling we had had an enjoyable time and done a good days work.

Here we had good sample of Western broadmindedness. The reserved Anglican, the staid Presbyterian, the wet Baptist, the more excitable Methodist, and the silent Lutheran all worked side by side.

Last Sunday Rev. Nicolls, of Medicine Hat held communion services in St. Alban's, large attendance.

The herders in charge of Goose Lake cow camp, discovered on returning to their tent one evening that a watch and slicker had disappeared during their absence. After a short consultation, they decided to visit a neighboring camp, where they persuaded the occupants to dig up the missings articles.

Mr. J Brown has returned from a visit to Uncle Sam's domain, bringing back with him a bunch of fine horses.

Haying is all the go. The demand is good but the supply limited.

Crops are looking well. Frequent rains counteract the rather warm weather.

Miss Marshall, of New Glasgow, is spending a few months on the Creek the guest of Mrs. W. Putnam.

It is reported that a German settler on the Cypress Hills, while engaged in driving range stock from his place, was attacked and gored to death.

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St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre—3 p. m.

Mr. Cleveland's house, Little Plumo—7 p. m.

Mr. H. E. Bennetts, Manager of the Merchants Bank, left this morning on a holiday trip to New York. Mr Smythe is acting manager in Mr. Bennetts' absence.

Miss May Black, Miss Etta Porter, and Miss Ella Rae were successful in passing the examination of the Conservatory of Music, and Miss Etta Porter took honors. Miss Jennie Mitchell took honors in passing the Primary year. All are pupils of Miss Nesbitt.

Judge Nesbitt, of Ottawa, and Miss Nesbitt, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guests of the Judge's sister, Mrs. J. G. Waldock. During their stay the visitors took a drive through the surrounding country and were much struck with the flourishing condition of the crops. They continued their journey to the coast on Monday evening.

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Ladies' Vests.
A special Line. 3 for 25c. Other good values from 15c. to 50c.
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20.00	" "	14.75
25.00	" "	18.50

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HAWTHORNE BLOCK.

Mr. Foster, our new saddler is now open for business. See his ad on page 3.

SPORTING NOTES.

LACROSSE.

Every merchant takes stock now and then, and without doing so he can never tell "where he is at." This stocktaking sometimes shows him to be in a better position than he thought he was.

It is the same in sporting circles. Now let us take stock of our lacrosse club, that is the personnel of the players.

During the last few months about eight members of the old champion team have left town or dropped right out of the game and many people begun to think lacrosse as good as been for a year or two.

But is it so? We think not.

This feeling started several months ago and when McNabb and Hatcher left town it was like putting on the last straw, but we think it can be shown that we have plenty of material here for a good team yet. We have a few of the old hands and some very good new material.

Below we name some of the boys who can play lacrosse and if they will get out Medicine Hat need not take a back seat yet.

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A. Collier
L. Lyman
Alex Robertson
Percy White
L. Walton
John Brothers
Mort Fulton
A. Snell

These players are requested to be out every night for two weeks to enable the management to have a practice with two goals.

There will be a special practice on Wednesday night.

Now, get out to practice boys and show that there is "something under the Hat."

Church of England services in the Josephburg mission for Sunday 6th August 1905:—

St Ann's Church, Josephburg 11 a.m.
Irvine School House 3.30 p.m.
Walsh Hall 7.30.

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Cast thy bread upon the waters and thoushall find it after many days.

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Matins, 10 a.m.
Litany and Holy Comm. 11 a.m
Evensong, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS—Evensong 8 p.m.
HOLY DAYS—As announced.
REV. W. NICOLLS, Rector

METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY { Preaching Service, 11 a.m. " 7 p.m.
Sabbath School and Bible Class 3 p.m.
Epworth League of C.E. Tuesday, 8 p.m
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday 8 p.m.
Pastor, REV. J. M. HARRISON.

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Toronto Street, North of Station
Pastor: .. .. S. EVERSON, B.A.
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Bible School, 3 p.m.
WEEK NIGHT SERVICES:
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Imperial Politics.

The Balfour Government is evidently in a bad way, due chiefly we believe to their educational policy. It is important to the Empire, however, that the Government should remain in power for some time yet for upon this rests the fate of the preferential issue. If the Government passes out under present conditions the preferential question is likely to be laid aside for years. Without a doubt the situation is unique in Imperial politics. It is believed that the Government has lost a great deal of strength of late. and that at a general election it might pass out. But an election conducted on the present arrangement of the constituencies would not fairly represent public opinion, for the distribution of seats, owing to the movement of population, is very uneven. To-day England has one member for every 68,000 people, or for every 11,400 voters. Scotland has one for 64,000 people, or 10,066 voters. Ireland has a member for every 42,703 people, or for every 6,783 voters. If the representation were recast on a population basis the Irish membership would drop by 30, and the English would be increased by the same figure. This would make a difference of 60 in a vote in the Commons. At present the Liberals derive a great deal of Parliamentary strength from the Irish situation. They get the assistance of the large Irish vote always. If the conditions were changed by a redistribution on a scheme of representation by population it would be helpful to the Government and correspondingly injurious to the Liberals. Mr. Balfour has drafted a redistribution measure, and has promised to push it through the present Parliament. His idea evidently is to secure whatever advantage can be derived from the change for the coming election.

Experimental Farms for Alberta.

The Farmer's Advocate makes a strong plea, in the last issue, for an experimental farm for Alberta, and the people of this Western province will feel grateful to the Advocate for the efforts on their behalf. The Government appear, however, to have made up their minds not to establish any more large farms like those at Brandon and Indian Head, but will establish smaller experimental stations at different points in the West. This idea will prove right in practice if the authorities do not make the mistake of having too many. A dozen small farms poorly handled will not do much good for the settler. No matter how many or how few, the stations must be in competent hands or they will be useless. Conditions vary in different parts of Alberta even so that more than one farm appears to be necessary. There should certainly be two—three would be better. In fact we are of the opinion that three good experimental farm station are required in Alberta.

What's the Matter with Canada?

The above slogan would, under ordinary circumstances, be answered: Canada's all right! But, under the circumstances in which it was used by the Calgary Herald last Thursday, the only possible answer is. Canada's all wrong! "All Canada," says the Herald, "is ringing with the story of the country's shame over the Ottawa salary grab."

And that is not all. A government committee is inquiring into the scrip scandal; The city of Montreal is shaken to the depths over an investigation into charges of council graft: Premier Whitney is charging in detail that franchised corporations have been plundering the Ontario public for years. This is not a spectacle calculated to reflect credit on the great Dominion. And yet the people are sound. No one can reasonably find fault with the increase in the indemnity for members, but there the line should have been drawn.

It is a principle of government as old as political economy that a member of a legislative body may not increase his compensation by his own vote. This is elementary law. It is the moral law of Canada, yet it has been violated with an indifference that is startling. Full details of the affair will be found on another page.

Is New Party Wanted?

There seems to be a growing opinion that the remedy for present evils in the political world in Canada is the formation of a new party. People who hold this opinion, believe that Canada's only hope of freeing herself from the policy of "grab and graft," is to inaugurate an entirely new party. Regeneration is needed, but evidently whatever is done will have to start from the outside. At present politicians I practically all imbued with the one spirit of how to get rich quick and be in politics. No one has time to fight the people's battles. The cry for a "Loyal Unionist" party will find many echoes throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Lieutenant-Governors.

The immediate possibility of the government being obliged to fill four important posts in the new provinces is apparent. Alberta and Saskatchewan will each require a lieutenant-governor. These lieutenant-governors will in turn have to decide upon some one to form a government.

It is generally conceded that Lieut.-Governor Forget will be the lieutenant-governor of Alberta. Regarding Saskatchewan, several names are mentioned, but the most prominent among them is Dr. Douglas, who, as chairman of the agricultural committee and a most prominent member of parlinment, is said to be strong in the running for the premiership of Saskatchewan. The selection has not yet been made of the premier for Alberta.

Is Saul among the Prophets?

We didn't see it but we are told the Calgary Herald says the Medicine Hat papers are "too good to be scrapping, and ought to find enough to do boosting the district." Much obliged Brother Herald for the implied compliment, but these little scraps are just our way of taking a little "divarshun." There is just a dash of Irish in our make-up. But oh, Brother Herald, Brother Herald, it is refreshing to find you filling the part of mentor! We have some recollection of big scraps between you and the Albertan, so we are only "copying our betters." But, is Saul also among the prophets?

Never in the history of the country have crop reports from all sections been so uniformly favorable.

Telford, North Grey's member, has been giving away half of the increased indemnity to an agricultural society.

Major Walsh, at one-time commissioner of the Yukon, died at Brockville last week.

Walter Scott has been urged to accept the Liberal leadership in one of the new provinces, but it is said he prefers lieut.-governorship and his claim to choice of office would appear to rest on a strong foundation of vigorous party service.

Canadian people from ocean to ocean regardless of party ties will unite in condemning the pensioning of ex-ministers of the Crown, says the Lethbridge News. The thing is wrong in principle and will therefore be bad in practice. No one would object to a liberal remuneration for high officials while in office, but a law giving rich men like Tuppers and Sifton a pension for the rest of their days just because as Cabinet Ministers they served their country (and peradventure themselves) for a period of five years, will be warmly resented, and we believe, repealed.

WILL COME WEST.

SIR WILFRED AND MOST OF HIS MINISTERS TO VISIT EDMONTON AND REGINA.

Ottawa, July 27.—It is understood that most of the members of the government are arranging their summer programme with the intention of being in the Northwest at the beginning of September. They are going to participate in the ceremonies by which Alberta and Saskatchewan will be launched on their careers as Provinces. Sir Wilfred Laurier will be the central figure in the ceremonies, with Hon Frank Oliver, and with them will probably be Sir William Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Messrs Brodeur, Fisher, Lemieux and Hyman. The Alberta inauguration will take place at Edmonton Sept. 1, and that of Saskatchewan at Regina probably on Sept. 4.

SUNDAY LAWS.

London July 27.—The Privy Council yesterday refused to grant the petition of the Dominion Government for leave to appeal in its Dominion Lord's Day Alliance case. This litigation is the outcome of the appeal of the Lord's Day Alliance to the Dominion Government to pass legislation respecting the observance of Sunday. The Dominion referred the question to the Supreme Court, in order to ascertain if it had the power to pass the necessary legislation. The Supreme Court declared that the right to pass this legislation remained with the Dominion Government. The Government sought to have this decision reversed.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE.

Victoria, July 26.—The Wellington Colliery Co. today received a wire that the steamer Tricolor coal laden to San Francisco, is ashore at Cape Mendicino. No particulars are furnished.

NORWAY IS DISSATISFIED.

Christiania, July 26.—Commenting on the situation in Stockholm, all the newspapers prefer to await the debate in the Riksdag on the report of the special committee before considering the conditions Sweden desires to impose, but the majority incline to the opinion that these conditions will not be acceptable to Norway.

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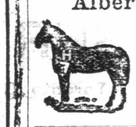
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The latest estimate of the Fall wheat crop in Alberta is placed at 8,000,000. This is in spite of the ridiculously small estimate by the Northwest Government, which shows only ten thousand or so acres of wheat in the whole of Alberta.

The statement that the new station was to be started early in July and completed by the first of December seems to have been premature. There are rumours that the Company may propose some further alteration of plans.

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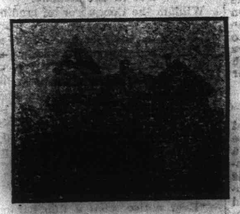
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SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court was opened on Tuesday, before Judge Harvey, and was continued on Wednesday and Thursday, the dockett being an unusually long one. Tuesday was taken up with the criminal and smaller civil cases; the civil action of J. M. Paul against the Western Packing Company occupied all of Wednesday; and most of Thursday was taken up with case of Green vs. the School Board.

King vs. Russel E. Crowe. The accused was charged with attempting suicide and pleaded guilty. In view of the circumstances attending the case the Judge allowed the prisoner to go on suspended sentence on giving bonds to appear when called upon. C. R. Mitchell appeared for the Crown.

King vs. Henry Rabe. Accused was charged with the theft of fence posts valued at $25 from Henry Boschee, a farmer south of the Cypress Hills. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to one month in the guard room at Maple Creek. C. R. Mitchell for the Crown. D. G. White for defendant.

King vs. Joseph Ouilette. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a fur coat and a skirt, the property of Mrs. Blacklaws, of Maple Creek, and was sentenced to one month in the guard room at Maple Creek. C. R. Mitchell appeared for the Crown.

King vs. Frederick Sinnott. Accused was charged with stealing two horses from a man named Gilchrist residing south of Maple Creek. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Maple Creek sittings of the Court on August 8th.

The civil cases were as follows:

Hassard vs. Clayton. Claim for $345.30 for the agistment and care of cattle and for an account. Judgment was given for plaintiff for $125 and costs and for defendant as to the balance since the expiration of the agreement. D. G. White was for plaintiff and O. W. Kealy for defendant.

Day vs. Weiss. This was a claim for $125 for the value of a horse taken by the defendant to which the plaintiff claimed to be entitled. Action dismissed with costs. O. W. Kealy appeared for plaintiff and D. G. White defended.

Conant vs. McLean. Claim for $58 for work done. Settled out of court. D. G. White for plaintiff; C. R. Mitchell for defendant.

Watson vs. Cavan. The plaintiff did not appear and the action was dismissed. C. R. Mitchell for plaintiff.

Nieman vs. Nieman. Action for alimony on ground of defendant's cruelty to his wife. Judgment for plaintiff and permanent order for $25 dollars per month. D. G. White for plaintiff; O. W. Kealy for defendant.

R. A. GREEN VS. MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL BOARD.

This was an action in which plaintiff, a Builder and Contractor, sued the School Board for $749.06 balance of contract price of the Montreal Street School.

The Board filed a counter claim for $1400, for omission and deficencies in the work.

Mr. D. G. White appeared for plaintiff and Mr. O. W. Kealy for the Board.

The principal witness called was Mr. G. G. Kerr, who was the architect for the building.

In the course of a lengthy cross-examination, by Mr. Kealy, the witness said there were several extras and altrations. The Board knew of the extras. In settling up with Green there were several cases where one thing was off-set against another

He did not give Mr. Green authority in writing to make alterations except in a few cases. The instructions were mostly given verbally. He had had 23 years experience in Toronto and several years here. He know all about local stones, and the School Board were quite aware of the difficulty of getting local stone to answer the specification, but he did not say Mr. Green could not get stone 24 inches long. It would make a difference to the contractor, small stones would be cheaper to get. It would make a difference in other men's tenders to have to provide stones 24 inches long. He had no papers now. All had been handed over to Mr. Cross for the school Board. The specifications allowed excess and omission when authorised by him in writing. He had some little trouble with Green. He could not give particulars, but he made him pull down and re-build part of a wall and had a little trouble with him about the stone. He had discussed two or three matters with the Board. He saw the building that morning. He did not see the cesspits but could imagine their state from the alteration made in flushing arrangement. He had objected to this all the time. That would account for their falling in.

They were seven feet less in depth, according to his instructions. He had it in a gravel bed and that was the place for it. At Dr. Smith's they made the mistake of going too low. It was about 24 feet but went through the different beds and went too low. He wanted to get into the gravel in the case of the school. By not going quite so deep it made a difference to the contractor. It made a difference to the others who tendered.

Witness was examined at length as to the quality of the cement used. He would admit that you could not run a pen-knife through good cement work. He thought the beam filling was put in between rafters. He instructed Mr. Green to do so and expected it would be done. He authorised, verbally, the chimneys being shortened when the roof was shortened. If his memory served him right it was about 2 feet 8 inches less than shown in plans. When they got to a certain height he told them to "top it off." He gave no authority in writing.

That saved the contractor a good deal did it?

It saved the contractor just a course or so; not worth mentioning.

I don't know the height now. I don't know what it might have saved the contractor. I have no idea how much it might have cost the Board in paying for something that wasn't done. I don't think the contractor himself knew anything about it. I told the men when to stop. I saw the concrete floors in the basement. I don't think they are very good. I could not say if it was concrete. I instructed a man to look after the laying of the concrete and so far as I know the specifications were carried out. The man was paid by the School Board. I think it was laid right, but it could not be right. Dust was now rising through children running over it. I saw the floor this morning, and it is not a good floor. I did not know until I had left the town that it was like this.

The poor floor might be caused by poor cement. There is no way of testing cement here. We can only go by the brand. I think the Alpha brand was used.

Replying to the Judge witness said a good floor could be made there now by picking off the top and re-coating one inch thick with cement.

In reference to the timber used, he said only a small quantity of timber other than B. C. fir was put in. Mr. Green got short of joists and as there were no more to be got he allowed other timber to be used, about a dozen joists.

There might be a slight variation of sizes in a few cases. There might be 15 cases, but they were strong enough. The width of the building was about 60 feet. Referring to a plan produced he said there were no measurements on it.

When did you give permission for the roof to be lower than specified.

I gave permission to Mr. Green to lower the roof at the time when I discovered he had not sufficient material there for the work. I did not give him written authority. I did not tell the Board about it. I did not think it worth while telling them about it. They did not know until they measured. I don't remember if it was to be 2 feet 8 lower. I don't think it would make any difference in the cost. Green allowed nothing for it. The walls were not lower. It was the ridge board. It meant lengthening the rafters and it made a larger deck. I figured it out and put one thing against the other. He had material of a certain length and we altered the pitch a little to make the material come in. If I had kept the building open while he sent to the coast for more material the weather would have injured the walls I had the building closed in. The alteration did not make $5 difference to other men when they were tendering.

Mr. Kealy sought to show that the height of the chimneys had been lessened twice, but this witness denied.

Mr. Green was examined by Mr. White. He contended that he followed the architects instructions and at the completion of the work the architect gave certificate of completion and the Board took over the building. No complaint was received by him within the 30 days specified in the contract.

Witness was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Kealy, especially as to the quantity of cement used in the basement floor, which it was alleged had broken up in various spots.

W. T. Williams, architect, J. H. Trimble and Mathew Peard, builders were called on behalf of the Board. Mr. Williams said he had compared the work with the specifications and found there were many omissions and, alterations. The basement floor was bad and would cost a large amount to put right.

Mr. White then called Christopher Sneider, Hugh Mainland and Fred McWain who mixed and laid the concrete and the cement in the basement. They all swore they laid it in proper proportions as instructed by the architect and the architect's representative.

Mr. Kealy then addressed the Court and, in the course of his remarks, contended that the "variations" were neither "additions" nor "omissions" and therefore were matters to be settled as between (the Board) and the contractor. His contention was that the contract contained a clause (no. 9) empowering the architect to vary by way of "extra or omission from the drawings or specifications," and the same clause also provides that "such authorisation is to be sufficiently proved by any writing or drawing signed by the architect. The contractor shall make no variation without such authorisation."

He contended that Kerr had empowered Green to reduce the value of the building, but in no case was there authority to Green to make an "extra" or an omission from the building. The contractor had no proper authority within the meaning of his contract to vary from the specifications in the manner complained of, and any such variation was to all intents and purposes a breaking of the contract. He also contended that no contractor could hide any illegal acts behind the architect. The substitution of inferior material for that required by the specification would be a fraudulent act.

Mr. White addressed his Lordship and put in minutes of the Board showing the Architect gave his certificate and the Board by resolution, took over the building on the 20th of March and made no objection until the 28th April by which time the 30 days had expired. He cited cases to show that the Architect's certificate is final. After thirty days, he contended, defendants were barred from making any complaint and his client was entitled to a verdict. The contractor did not know until the 16th June that the Board had any complaint. He argued that it was quite within the scope of the architects powers to alter specifications and that he need not consult the Board in the matter. As to the finality of the Architect's certificate he cited Peters vs. Quebec Harbor Commissioners in which it was held that the certificate of the engineer was binding and could not be set aside. He cited two other cases. In Macleod vs. Wilson it was held that the remedy lay against the architect who certified as to the work. He submitted the remedy did not lie against Mr. Green in this case.

The Judge said said the case resolved itself into a question of law. The variations were made under the instructions of the architect, and that left only the question of the floor in the basement. There was some evidence that this was constructed under the direction of the architect or his assistant. If the Board's claim had been made within the month it would have made a difference. As that was not done the contractor was entitled to the amount named in the certificate. He gave judgement for plaintiff for $569.41.

Mr. White pointed out that the extras amounted to $611.00.

His Lordship said no evidence had been adduced to that effect.

Mr. White said it was shown in the claim.

The Judge—That might be, but no evidence has been offered on that and it is too late now.

Judgement was accordingly entered for $569.41.

We understand Mr. Green will appeal for the full amount.

J. M. Paul for Himself and Other Shareholders vs. Kobold, McLeod Milne and Crawford.

All the parties to the action are members of the Western Packing Company of Canada.

The plaintiffs sued for an injunction to restrain the defendants from cancelling their shares in the Company, and from making a final call on shares.

The case lasted the whole day and up to nearly midnight and was then adjourned to Calgary for argument.

Mr. W. L. Walsh, K.C. and O. W. Kealy for the plaintiffs and R. B. Bennetts assisted by Mr. Minty of the Manitoba bar, for the defendants

DISASTROUS FIRE AT FERNIE.

A disastrous fire visited Fernie on the night of the 26th July and was not under control until 4 o'clock next morning. The loss is $50,000 with insurance of one-third. Among the totally destroyed premises are:

Fernie Free Press Office.
Carruthers' tailor shop.
Sheppard & Elliot's hardware store.
B. C. Furniture Store.
Northern Hotel.
Great Northern City Office.
Kenny & MacLeod's tailor shop.
C. C. Wright, jeweller.

The Waldorf hotel on the opposite side of the street was verymuch damaged. Other stores in the vicinity of the flames were more or less damaged by the heat.

GETTING EVEN.

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QUEEN'S CHOICE

By CAMPBELL MACLEOD

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The jester bowed low before the throne. The king extended a much bejeweled hand. The jester bent over it reverently and slyly bit it. The queen laughed behind her fan and beckoned the clown to her side. He sank on the steps at her feet.

"This is my throne for tonight," he announced, gayly jingling his bells. "I shall surrender it to no one. For one night I shall speak only the plain, unvarnished truth, your majesty."

"One who would speak the truth, Sir Cap and Bells," replied the queen sagely, "must needs have some previous experience."

"Ha, ha!" chuckled the king, beaming at the vision at his side. "Well said, my lady. Previous experience, Sir Fool!"

Age jangled in the voice of the king; youth bubbled in the laughter of the jester. The queen unconsciously leaned on the arm next to the clown and closed her eyes for a moment to rest them from the bewildering sight before her. To be queen of one of the most splendid Mardi Gras balls is something to turn a girl's heart. But this one, to judge by her weary eyes—in spite of the magnificence surrounding her and in face of the king's open devotion—was bored. And the evening was only beginning.

The jester at her feet played with his bells and hummed "If Ever I Cease to Love" in time with the musicians far overhead. As he sang he watched the face of the queen. Suddenly she turned to him.

"Sir Fool," she said gently, "that air goes not with that get-up. Save your voice for 'Tell Me, Pretty Maiden.'"

"Would she listen if I told her, think you?" he whispered eagerly. "There has never been but one pretty maiden for me, your majesty."

"A maid is but a maid," the queen returned slowly, "and a man but a man, and love is but"—

"Everything!" the jester interrupted seriously. "Love is all."

The king called the second time, then had to touch the arm of the queen before she heard him. Two strange princes stood waiting to be presented. Behind them came a train of Cupids, Lohengrins and monks, each bearing a tray of compliments. The queen's eyes were big and suddenly bright. The king sat with his fat hand on his heart and listened to her bandying repartee with each in turn. The jester's bells were silent. He was attentively studying the queen's pink nails on the hand resting on the vase of magnificent roses near the throne.

"You should have been a queen," the king announced ponderously as the last troubadour moved off.

"You were born a queen," the jester whispered eagerly.

"This splendor shall always be yours," the king continued in business tones. "Everything shall be yours that money can buy. But you were fitted for a real throne."

"'Kind hearts are more than coronets,'" the jester sang softly to the air of "Under the Bamboo Tree." "And the truest throne is a throbbing heart, lady." The queen frowned at him impatiently and turned to the king, who was presenting two foreign generals, ablaze with decorations. No, she was not dancing, she told them. The king couldn't dance, and it flattered him that she was so well content on the throne beside him. The incident was full of significance. He had wealth, social position, everything but her, and now it seemed that his patience was to be rewarded at last. What woman could hold out in such a fight? The queen sighed and brought him back to earth. He turned eagerly to her. She was looking far away. Her thoughts, even to a casual observer, were far removed from this crowded ballroom.

"You sighed, your majesty," he begged humbly. "You share my throne. Let me share your trouble, whatever it is."

The queen laughed merrily. The jester touched his bells.

"Margot!" he whispered eagerly. "Margot!"

The queen ignored the appeal. A merry crowd of troubadours were approaching, and she paid for their compliments with a fire of smiles and pretty speeches.

"If you would marry me," resumed the old king suddenly when the crowd departed with backward bows and obeisance and they were alone save for the jester, whom he did not see, "you shall be queen in a palace as beautiful as even you could desire."

"Margot!" entreated the jester. "Love is everything!" The queen frowned at him impatiently.

"Marry me," pleaded the old king hoarsely. "You are not one who can stand poverty. Your mansion shall be a palace; your jewels shall rival a queen's."

"Marry me," whispered the jester, catching hold of the hand behind the rose. "Today I bought a house, Margot. True, there are but four rooms in it, but no place could be half so dear. You could transform it into a home, Margot. I have no jewels but those of my love to give you, Margot, but you know that is true"—

"You shall cruise in a yacht on summer seas," continued the deaf old king, "and all Paris and London shall rave of your beauty and your splendor."

"We could slip off together to the park," whispered the jester, "to listen to the band on Sunday evenings. Don't you remember what you told me under those moss draped trees that night?" The queen toyed with her fan and sighed. "I love you! I love you! I love you!" chanted the jester passionately.

"As my wife," resumed the king, "you will always be the queen of scenes like this." The eyes of the queen swept the house before her—tier upon tier of beautiful women in gorgeous gowns and jewels, men whose admiration and preference counted for a great deal, and, above all else, the atmosphere of wealth and culture and beauty. Could she afford to reject it all?

"I am old," the king continued sadly. "All that is left in life for me is you. Surely for the few years remaining—could you not share them with me? Think"—gently—"what it would mean—to you—afterward. I ask no love"—

"I am young," the jester whispered eagerly. "I love you. Things are beginning to change for the better with me. Can you afford to sell yourself, Margot, for gold? What are the king's millions to my love, Margot?"

Into the eyes of the queen a great light suddenly leaped, but she sighed again when she looked at the king. One by one the maskers were straggling up to say good night. Far overhead the musicians were playing again "If Ever I Cease to Love," the carnival air. The king bent wearily toward her.

"Shall I come for my answer tomorrow?" he asked patiently. Then, with fresh ardor, "You will not walk the world's way weeping when the coachman bids you ride, your majesty?" he questioned pleadingly.

"My love"—the jester's lips touched her hand—"if you choose the palace, who will keep my home?" The queen suddenly caught the clown's fingers with a thrilling grasp. Quick as thought he slipped a ring on the third finger of her left hand.

The king and queen had risen to depart.

"I shall come for my answer at 4 tomorrow," he reminded.

"Why—why not take it tonight?" the queen asked shyly. "I can never marry you, your majesty, because I am to wed another."

"To wed another?" the king faltered pitifully. "To—wed—another?"

"This is he, your majesty," the queen replied, turning to the jester.

"Think," the king pleaded. "Think"—

"The queen has thought," the jester announced in manly tones. And he knelt and kissed the cold hand of the king.

A Cheerful View.

When Ozias Ransome of Potterville saw the bill rendered by the physician who had ministered to his ills for three days in New York he puckered his lips and gave a shrill whistle.

"My stars, Ozi, you aren't going to give that man any such sum of money as that, now, are you?" demanded his wife, with much spirit. "You know it's extortion—you know"— But, to her amazement, Mr. Ransome placed his hands in his pockets and tipped back the hotel chair in a position that indicated peace of mind.

"Now, see here, Eudory," he said tranquilly, "I didn't sense it at first, but when you consider that in Potterville I'd have had to be sick most six months to run up a bill o' that size we've got something to be thankful for that I was took with that spell here 'stead of at home."

Mrs. Ransome pressed her hand to her forehead.

"But supposing you had only been sick those three days at home, and"—she began with a bewildered air, finding small comfort in her husband's reasoning—"why, then"—

"We've no need to suppose," said Mr. Ransome, with cheerful firmness. "We've got to take the decrees of Providence jest as they come. You dwell on the thought of my being saved six months in bed right in the heat o' summer."

Much More Powerful.

Professor Smith was once lecturing on natural philosophy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced a most powerful magnet, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" demanded the lecturer, with an air of triumph.

"I can," answered a voice from the audience.

"Not a natural terrestrial object."

"Yes, indeed."

The lecturer, somewhat puzzled, challenged the man who had spoken to name the article.

Then up rose old Johnny Sowerby.

Said he: "I will give you facts, professor, and you can judge for yourself. When I was a young man there was a little piece of natural magnet done up in a neat cotton dress as was called Betsy Maria. She could draw me fourteen miles on Sunday over plowed land no matter what wind or weather there was. There was no resistin' her. That magnet o' yourn is pretty good, but it won't draw so far as Betsy Maria!"

A Russian Custom.

"That man," said the photographer, "owes me $20 for a dozen cabinets. I wish I dared to treat him as he would be treated in Russia.

"In Russia if you don't pay your photographer's bill he hangs your picture in his window upside down. Every Russian photographer's window has five or six of these reversed pictures in it, and there is always a little crowd of people outside craning their necks and saying:

"'Oh, that is Vasili Popoffsky. Won't he be ashamed!' 'And look at Anna Olinsky. You'd think she'd be able to pay.' 'Is that Senia Gogol there? It certainly is. What a pity!'

"Russian photographers, thanks to this unique method of theirs, have few unpaid bills. If only their method was in use here!"—Chicago Chronicle.

Matting.

Everybody knows how the casters of the bedstead, dressing bureau and other pieces of heavy furniture indent and finally wear out the matting under them. A correspondent of the Country Gentleman recommends making pads of heavy leather covered with calico or cretonne to place under the castors and prevent this damage. In buying matting allow fully six inches to turn under on each breadth. The ends should be hemmed like a carpet; then they do not ravel out. It is a mistake to think matting needs no lining. It wears much longer and treads better if the floor is spread with newspapers and these overlaid with a good carpet lining.

Mixing Mustard.

Put the desired quantity into a cup or basin, add a pinch of salt, make a small well or hollow in the center and pour in very gently as much milk as you require. With a small spoon mix it as you would a batter pudding, round and round one way until all the dry mustard has been worked. In this way it will be free from lumps and may be put neatly into the mustard pot.—New York Journal.

AIDS STUDY OF LIFE.

Italian Scientist Invents an Instrument Used to Observe Minutest Insects —Smallest Cells Shown.

Many times more powerful than the most highly improved microscope to which modern science is indebted for numerous important discoveries is the "bioscope," recently invented by M. De Gosparis, an Italian scientist, of the University of Naples, Italy.

This wonderful apparatus is a "long focus" microscope, designed, as its name implies, for the study of the phenomena of animal life in all cases in which it is impossible for the observer to get close enough to the object that is being examined, without risk of misinterpreting what is seen.

The powerful microscope of today is capable of revealing the inmost structure of minute beings that escape the sight, and of counting the number of cells, of which they are composed, but it is almost impossible to oversee with it the phases of the normal life, of such organisms.

How can it be said that observation of the normal life of an organism can be made when, in order to examine it, the investigator is obliged to bring within a fraction of an inch of such an organism an apparatus that cannot fail to frighten it?

In order to observe the normal life of microscopic organisms, another instrument is therefore necessary, capable of being used in cases in which the ordinary instrument becomes inadequate. It is such an instrument that has recently been brought to the attention of the world of scientists by M. de Gosparis, the great value of which discovery he sets forth and describes in a most interesting manner.

The "bioscope" is extremely simple. It is provided with a camera lucida to permit of the drawing of the objects observed. It consists of a tube with a rack provided internally with a system of achromatic objectives perfectly free from spherical ebarration, and with a wide field eyepiece.

The instrument is also provided with a system of mensuration of various arrangements for supporting diaphragms. At a distance of 15.5 inches, the microscope has a magnifying power of more than twelve diameters, say of 144 times the surface.

In the field of the "bioscope" the astonished eye of the observer perceives a new world—a series of scientific purposes.



BATTLE BETWEEN TWO ANTS.

Hatred, anger, joy, and love are depicted in the acts of the infinitely small; we distinguish their weapons and their wounds and observe their palpitating viscera through their sides, and see their minute bodies, in the last convulsions of the agony of death, trembling with a final spasm.

Ants furnish a particularly interesting field for observation. We see, in illustration, an ant making its toilet at the entrance of a formicary covered externally with lichens and mosses, and a battle between two ants.

Spiders are no less curious objects for observation. We may see, especially by aid of the bioscope, the somnolent leaping spider, at the moment at which it is leaping from a fissure upon its prey, and remark its preparations previous to leaping.

The struggle for existence among these small organisms takes on a character of almost human unsociableness. The smallest animals present themselves in the light of genuine monsters. Their rapid motions, evoked by no external cause, reveal their muscular power. The environment in which they live appears through the apparatus like a landscape with strange and fantastic forms, made attractive by multicolored plants, of which the transparent structure carries our thoughts into other worlds or toward the remote epochs of the prehistoric ages of our planet.

The "bioscope" is no less valuable for scrutinizing the life of aquatic animals through the sides of an aquarium, or even in their natural element. It permits of studying bodies submitted to high temperatures, electric discharges, etc.

In the domain of medicine it renders possible the observation, under a strong magnification, of minute lighted cavities (the larynx, ears, etc.), and of formulating a diagnosis in many cases that have up to the present been doubtful.

The "bioscope," therefore, cannot fail to give the sciences of observation a new impulse. It has the advantage over the microscope of not necessitating a knowledge of a special technique, delicate and difficult to acquire. In this respect it puts scientific observation within reach of the amateur, who, as there are many examples to prove, is not to be despised.

Valuable Eggs.

A moa's egg has been found in a mining district in Central Otago, New Zealand. There was a fall of earth in a dredging claim and presently the huge egg was seen floating uninjured in the water. The discovery is the more interesting from the fact that it is the second perfect moa's egg that has ever been found. The only other perfect specimen was unearthed by a man while digging in the alluvial soil at the Kaikours Mountains in the early sixties. This egg, which was nine inches in length and seven inches in breadth, was taken to England and sold for $500. Some idea of the size of these eggs may be gleaned from the fact that a man's hat makes an excellent egg cup for them.

Sitting Hens.

Never shut a hen on the nest. Let her be the judge. She best knows when to leave the nest and when to return. The writer every season sets from fifty to a hundred hens in barrels, with runs in front, as aforesaid, and never dictates to old Biddy what she shall or shall not do. It is very seldom that a hen misuses this privilege for us.—Cor. Farm Journal.

TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

The Small Touches That Should Never Be Neglected.

No matter how little or how elaborately she entertains a woman with natural taste rejoices in supervising in person the arrangement of her dining table, whether she employs a caterer or a single kitchen maid. There are deft touches that only the hostess can give to make a perfect whole, and many opportunities for originality and harmony are taken advantage of by her clever brain and willing fingers.

At the most modest little dinner possible the table appointments, though plain, should be the very best of their kind—the napery should be beyond reproach both in cleanliness and quality and the silver and glass bright and tastefully arranged, the salt and pepper pots should be freshly filled, the silver utensils placed in correct order at each plate and a pleasant light directed upon the table. All these things, small though they may seem, should be looked into by the hostess unless she can place more faith in her servants than she has in herself.—Pittsburg Press.

A BRITISHER IN FRANCE.

Incidents in the Life of Old Sir Edward Blount.

Old Sir Edward Blount, who has just died in England at the age of 96, was for nearly 50 years the managing president and controller of the Great Western Railroad of France. The railroad connects Paris with all the great seaports and naval strongholds on the northwest and western coasts, and in view of the fact that the Great Western lines would have been precisely those of most vital importance to the French Government and to the French nation, in the event of war with England, it speaks volumes for the confidence of the entire French people in his lofty sense of honor that he should have been allowed, though an Englishman, to retain this office of president so long. He was in control of the lines under King Louis Philippe, the second Republic, throughout the 18 years of the second Empire, and under the third Republic until about 10 years ago, when the Dreyfus scandal so upset people in France, shook to such an extent their trust in the honor of their closest friends, their relatives and their neighbors, that old Sir Edward, then 85, but still hale and hearty, was quietly recommended to resign the chairmanship of that railroad, which he had helped to build.

As a boy of 10 he witnessed the triumphal return of the first Marquis of Anglesey to his country seat of Beaudesert after the battle of Waterloo. He was an assistant private secretary of the great statesman, Canning, was a clerk in the Foreign Office when the despatches announcing the naval battle of Navarino arrived there, and he was obliged to copy them out for the king. He went to Paris in 1831 as an attache of the British Embassy there, but abandoned diplomacy for banking, established an Anglo-French banking house in Paris, and succeeded so well that when the railroad fever struck France he was enabled to finance the construction of the West of France Railroad.

Blount knew Talleyrand, dined at Versailles with Bismarck in 1870, and volunteered to act as British Consul without pay during the siege of Paris by the Germans and during the subsequent Commune insurrection, saving the lives of at least 20 Englishmen and Americans who had been condemned to be shot by the insurgents.

It was during that time, too, that as British Consul it fell to his lot to perform the marriage ceremony uniting Sir Richard Wallace to his French wife. This was, as it ultimately turned out, unfortunate, since it served to draw attention, officially and otherwise, to the fact that they were not married up to that time, and that their grown-up son, a gallant officer of French cuirassiers, who distinguished himself in the famous cavalry charge at Sedan, was illegitimate and incapable, therefore, of succeeding to the hereditary honors subsequently conferred upon Sir Richard by Queen Victoria.

Lady Wallace, owing to this tardy marriage, was barred from court in England and ostracised by English society. But when he died Sir Richard left not merely the whole of his vast property, but likewise his priceless art collection, to her, so that she might present the collection as her gift to that English nation which virtually had closed its doors against her. The collection is now a state institution, housed at Hertford House in London, and celebrated throughout the world as one of the most unique of art museums.

Sir Edward Blount never become naturalized, though he made his home in France for three-score years, but remained an Englishman to the last, the French honoring him for his sturdy independence and national pride in declining to secure French citizenship. His children and grandchildren have, however, married into the old French aristocracy. England honored him by conferring upon him the Order of the Bath. King Edward, who was fond of him, offering him a baronetcy, which he declined, wishing that there should be no other baronetcy in his family than the one held by its chief, his cousin, which dates from the reign of King James I., though the Blount family figures on the famous roll of Battle Abbey, its founder having been with William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings.

Grand Nephew of Sir Rowland Hill.

Sir Clement Hill, superintendent of the African Protectorates, says the London Star, who, is is announced, will leave the Foreign Office next month, went out to Zanzibar with the late Sir Bartle Frere's Mission in 1872. Shortly afterwards, when the Sultan of Zanzibar of that period visited England, Sir Clement was attached to his staff, and his latest official employment has been the bear-leading of the present Sultan during his recent visit to London. Sir Clement rose to the position of chief of the African Department of the Foreign Office ten years ago, and has been superintendent of the African Protectorates since 1900. He is a grandnephew of the redoubtable Gen. Sir Rowland Hill, who was raised to the peerage after the close of the Peninsular war as Lord Hill of Almarez and Hardwicke, and who on his resignation of the appointment of commander-in-chief in 1842 was created a viscount.

Tiger Story From India.

A man living near the Village of Lucknow is reported to have had an extraordinary adventure in the jungle the other day. He had gone in search of two buffaloes that had gone astray, when he was attacked by a tiger. He was unarmed, except for a heavy stick, with which he fought until overcome by loss of blood, when he sank unconscious. At this moment the two buffaloes appeared. One of them stood over the wounded man while the other snorted and tosed his head. The man recovered consciousness and staggered to his feet, when the tiger made another spring at him. The beast was, however, received on the horns of one of the buffaloes and was so badly wounded that it turned tail and slunk away.—London Express.

A Searcher for Knowledge.

The rector was working in his garden and had commenced operations with a hammer on the wall, when a tradesman's boy stopped to look on.

Rector (to boy)—Well, my lad, so you want to learn how to train a grapevine?

Boy—No, I don't; I want to know what a parson says when he smashes his thumb.

HUMOR

HER GREAT DECISION.

What Happened When Sallie Called on the Tailor Who Knew.

Two young women had been discussing the undoubted firmness of character possessed by the one named "Sallie." "Your nose and chin," declared Jeannette, "denote great decision and executive ability."

"Well," said Sallie, "I have been to your tailor, and I want to know what you sent me to him for."

"Why," said her friend, "I sent you to him because I like him. He knows so well what I want. He takes everything out of your hands."

"He simply does!" said Sallie. "I went in there today and told him I wanted to have a brown suit made up. 'You don't want brown, madam,' he said. I said I did. He contradicted me. 'You have too sallow a skin to wear brown, madam. Here is a cloth suitable for you,' and he showed me a hideous mixed thing in gray and black."

"Did you take it?" asked Jeannette.

"I did," replied Sallie. "But for a long time I was very firm about not wanting the goods. That was while we were talking about the way to make the coat. I mentioned an Eton. But he smiled at me in pity. 'Oh, no, madam,' he said sadly, 'you can't wear an Eton. It takes a very young lady to wear an Eton. What you want is a coat cut just four inches below the waist line.'

"Then he asked me to stand up, and I stood up, and he whipped out his tape measure and measured me while I was trying to tell him I didn't want anything to do with him. I talked the way you talk in a nightmare, you know, realizing perfectly well what you want to say and not being able to say it."

Sallie paused dejectedly. "What I want to know is," she continued, after a moment's silence, "how it happened. For I've got a Duke of Wellington nose and all the other features that go to make up a strong minded person, and you know very well that the nose of that tailor is a stub, and he hasn't any chin!"

"Well," said Jeannette with a little giggle, "you'll like your suit."

"Shall I?" said Sallie hopefully.

The Englishman Abroad.

An English tourist entered a restaurant and by a few scraps of French was able to order dinner. He wanted some mushrooms, very delicious and large. Not knowing the name, he demanded a sheet of paper and pencil and sketched one. The waiter understood him in a second, disappeared for ten minutes and returned with a handsome umbrella.

A Promising Four-year-old.

Baby Alice had been scolded for contradicting. Being but four years old her mother hardly expected that the lecture was fully understood or would be remembered. She was satisfied, however, at supper time when baby said, "Mamma, now don't contradict; please may I have some more pudding?"

Logical.

Lady—No, we don't need any new locks on our house. Ours are plenty good enough.

Insistent Vender—There, madam, is where you are mistaken. To be really up to date at this time of year you ought to put on spring locks.

Let Him Wait.

"No," said the optimist, "I never take my troubles to bed with me."

"It's all right to say that now," replied the pessimist, "but wait till you have a few ingrowing nails."

Not Entirely Indifferent.

Friend—You don't care how many people have to hang on to the straps.

Railroad Magnate—Oh, yes, we do. It makes considerable wear and tear on the straps.

As She Understood It.



"I could have married any girl I pleased in my younger days," said the old bachelor.

"It's really too bad," rejoined the pretty widow, "that you were unable to find one you could please."

To Their Credit.

Miss Oldblood—Are your family early settlers?

Mrs. Newblood—Yes, paw always pays every bill on the first of the month.

To Remove a Tight Ring.

If you happen to get a ring on your finger that fits so tight you cannot remove it a very easy way to get it off is as follows: Take a piece of cord or wrapping thread and push one end of it under the ring. Then, beginning just above the ring, wind the cord very tightly round and round the finger clear up to the tip of the finger. Now take hold of the end of the cord that was slipped under the ring and unwind the cord. As the string unwinds the ring will be carried along with it and removed without any difficulty.

Population of New York.

The population of the city of New York, according to the estimate of the Federation of Churches after a careful study of the situation, was about four millions last June, the increase since 1900 having been more than half a million, says The New York Sun. If that rate of increase continues during the rest of the present decade the population in 1910 will be about four millions and three-quarters.

That is, in 1910 the population of New York will be more than a million and a quarter greater than in 1900. Of this increase, probably more than one-third will be of Jews, which race already now makes up toward one-fifth of the inhabitants. In 1900 the population of foreign birth and parentage constituted about four-fifths of the whole, and its percentage is now increasing because of the unprecedentedly great immigration.

At present the aggregate of the distinctively Christian population of the town is only about two-fifths of the whole. This includes the whole of the Roman Catholic population and the total number of Protestant communicants. Besides these, the Federation estimates a total of about half a million Protestants who attend church more or less regularly and more than a million Protestants who are "churchless," or outside of any religious faith.

New York, therefore, cannot now be called a Christian city. The total of Protestant communicants and church attendants, as estimated by the Federation, is only about as great as that of the Jews alone, and by 1910 it is likely to be much less. By that time there will be more Jews here than natives of native parentage. The Jewish population has increased from only about 3 per cent. of the whole in 1880 to nearly 20 per cent. in 1905.

London's Underfed Children.

After an investigation of the question of the presence in elementary schools of large numbers of children who on account of being underfed are unable to derive proper benefits from the instructions, the Local Government Board has issued an order dealing therewith in the spirit of truly paternal Government.

The order instructs managers and teachers who find children coming to school inadequately fed immediately to notify the overseers of the poor, who will at once supply the requisite relief. This must never be in the form of money, but the actual food needed.

An interesting feature of the order is the fact that complete discretion is vested in the overseers as to whether the relief shall be given as a loan or as poor relief in the ordinary sense. In either case the father will be informed and will have an opportunity to make the necessary provision himself.

If he fails to do this, and in the opinion of the overseers it is a case of neglect, their relief will be regarded as a compulsory loan which they will be able to recover in a County Court. If, however, the parent is considered a bona-fide poor person unable to bear the expense, the burden will fall on the rates, the parent not being disfranchised as is ordinarily the case on receipt of parish relief.

The relief is not continued more than a month on a single application. The Local Government Board suggests that if a second application be made on account of the same child within six months the overseers shall consider whether it is their duty to proceed against the father under the Vagrancy Act or the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act.

Relic of Charles I.

In an article in The Practitioner devoted to the subject of Royal relics special mention is made of certain bones from the neck of Charles I., at one time in the possession of Sir Henry Halford, physician to George III. and to three other Sovereigns.

The coffin of the beheaded King was discovered and identified in 1813, when it was found in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, alongside those of Henry VIII. and Jane Seymour. The skin of the face was dark and discolored; but the forehead and temples retained their shape, though the cartilage of the nose was gone. The pointed beard was perfectly preserved, as was also the general shape of the face. All present were struck with the resemblance to Vandyke's portraits. Nothing had been done to attach the severed head to the trunk, and it was taken out, Sir Henry Halford says, and held up to view.

When the process of resoldering the leaden coffin had been completed it was found that a portion of the vertebra had become separated from the neck and fallen outside the coffin unnoticed. This relic was presented by the Prince Regent to Sir Henry Halford, by whom a case of lignum vitae lined with gold was made for its reception, a suitable inscription being engraved on the lid.

Sir Henry St. John Halford opposed of the scandal created by his forebear in retaining the relic by making over the case with its contents to the Prince of Wales (now King Edward), by whose orders it was deposited on King Charles' coffin.

The Clever Parson Bird.

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Stone Soles For Shoes.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting what are practically stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand and spreads it over the leather sole used as foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

Dry In South Africa.

Owing to the continued dry seasons in South Africa, which have caused the destruction of large droves of cattle, a large demand for pumps and windmills has sprung up. The sinking of wells has become a pronounced necessity. Even the Government boring machines have been called into use to supply cattle with the necessary quantity of water to sustain life.

Generous.

"Is your husband a very generous man?"

"Indeed he is. You remember those nice cigars I gave him for a birthday present? Well, he only smoked one and gave the rest to his friends."

A Long One.

"Mamma, is this the ship we're going over in?"

"Yes, Willie."

"Huh! You said it was an ocean greyhound. This ain't a greyhound. It's a dachshund."

AN ORIGINAL FORCE.

Success Cannot Be Copied or Successfully Imitated.

No human being ever yet made a success trying to be somebody else even if that person was a success. Success cannot be copied, cannot be successfully imitated. It is an original force, a creative process. Every man will be a failure just in proportion as he gets away from himself and tries to be somebody else and to express somebody else instead of himself. Power comes from within or from nowhere. Be yourself. Listen to the voice within. There is room for improvement in every profession, in every trade and in every business. The world wants men who can do things in new and better ways. Don't think because your plan or idea has no precedent or because you are young and inexperienced that you will not get a hearing. The man who has anything new and valuable to give to the world will be listened to and will be followed. The man of strong individuality, who dares to think his own thought and originate his own method and who is not afraid to be himself, not a copy of some one else, quickly gets recognition. Nothing else will attract the attention of your employer or the rest of the world so quickly as originality and unique ways of doing things, especially if they are effective.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

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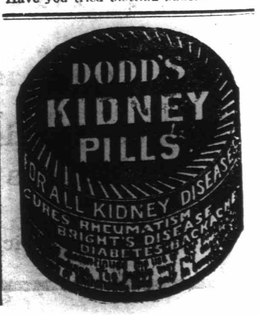
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WELLAND MERCHANT RESTORED TO HEALTH BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doctors and Medicine Failed—Dodd's Kidney Pills Succeeded—Other cases They just seem to suit.

Welland, Ont., June 19.—(Special)—J. J. Yokom, a prominent merchant of this city, is telling his friends of his remarkable cure of a terrible Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr Yokom's statement is as follows:

"For more than a year I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble in all its worst symptoms. I had a distressed feeling in my head, little or no appetite, and a feeling of languor. I became greatly reduced in weight.

"Doctors and medicines failing to give me any benefit I became despondent, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the first they seemed to suit my case. After taking five boxes the old trouble had gradually disappeared, and I was feeling better than I had in many years."

Dodd's Kidney Pills suit the case of every man, woman or child who has any form of Kdney Disease. They always cure and cure permanently.

TOURING IN RUSSIA.

The Difficulties of One Who Cannot Speak the Language.

Nijni Novgorod, where the great Russian fair is held, far on toward the frontier of Asia, I found the most difficult proposition in all Europe from the standpoint of the traveler seeking rest and refreshment. I knew only one word in Russian, "vodka," and one can pronounce that too often. Nobody seemed to speak anything but Russian. I could not get a cabman to take me to a hotel. One isvoschic after another would pick me up, seem to understand and then take me to a shop, a steamship pier, a private residence. I was reduced to the humiliating necessity of making pictures of hotels, beds and food of all sorts—and quite without avail. At last, bethinking myself that the trade of Russia was in German hands, I started out afoot in search of any mercantile looking person with close cropped blond beard and spectacles. Such a man I found, and he directed me in German to a traktir, where I had breakfast with the aid of more crude cartooning. "Coffee" is good Volapuk, and the waiter understood me at once, but I had to sketch a number of elliptical figures in my notebook and finally make a spirited drawing of the common or garden hen before he knew I wanted "eggs."

For dinner that night I went to a restaurant overhanging the Volga. It is one of my most baffling memories of travel that when in my thirst I made the sign of drinking and pointed to the river the waiter lowered a bucket out of the window into the stream and brought it to me filled with rich brown water.

THE MUD DAUBER WASP.

She Entombs Living Spiders as Food For Her Young.

When summer warmth has awakened the maternal instincts of the insect world the mud dauber wasp may be seen gathering mortar at the margin of stream, pool or puddle. Filling her mandibles, which serve as both spade and hod, she bears the load of mud to some rough surface, rock or wall or board or beam. She spreads and shapes her mortar until, after many visits to the mud bed, she has built a tubular cell about an inch long and three-eighths of an inch wide.

Then her huntress instinct awakens and her raids upon the spider realm begin, for within this cylinder the mother mason will put a single egg. In course of time this will hatch into a ravenous larva whose natural food is living spiders, and these the mother proceeds to capture and entomb within her mud daub nursery. On this errand she may be seen hawking over and near cobwebs of various sorts, venturing within the meshed and beaded snares that prove fatal to most incomers and sometimes even to herself. If the occupant, expectant of prey, sallies forth to seize the intruder, it finds itself a captive, not a captor. The wasp shakes the silken filament from wings and feet, turns upon the spider, seizes and stings it, bears it to her cell and thrusts it therein.—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

Old Man of the Mountain.

The title "Old Man of the Mountain" was first applied to Hassan Ben Sabbal, who founded a formidable dynasty in Syria A. D. 1090. He was the prince or chief of the sect of the Mohammedans. Having been banished from his country, he took up his abode in Mount Lebanon, gathered around him a band of followers, who soon became the terror alike of Christians, Jews and Turks. They paid the most implicit obedience to his commands and believed that if they sacrificed their lives for his sake they would be rewarded with the highest joys of paradise. For 260 years these "Assassins," as they called themselves, continued to be the terror of the country. Whenever their chief, the "Old Man of the Mountain," considered himself injured he dispatched some of his assassins secretly to murder the aggressor. This is the origin of our use of the word assassin for a secret murderer.

SILO INSIDE THE BARN.

Convenience of Feeding One of the Advantages of This Plan.

There are some advantages in having a silo inside the barn. It is convenient for feeding, protected from the frost and, if properly arranged, is more convenient to fill, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. Then the cost is considerably reduced, as the barn roof is also the silo roof and often a part of the barn frame will help to form the silo walls. In planning a new barn it is advisable to include the silo in the same structure and locate the silo doors as near the feeding alley as possible, as that will save considerable labor in feeding, and in these times labor on the farm means dollars.

The cheapest, best and most convenient barn is the round or circular barn, with the silo in the center. The silo extends from the ground up to the peak, thirty to forty or more feet high. Such a barn is compact, roomy, light in all the stalls, convenient to fill and also to "do the chores." After studying the merits of both circular and rectangular barns I am fully convinced that the circular form is preferable in every way, and personally I should build no other were I to build again.

If we wish to feed forty pounds of silage to each cow per day, and that is a fair ration, we may for practical work call that amount a cubic foot, averaging from top to bottom of silo, and thus to feed fifteen animals would require fifteen cubic feet per day and for eight months 3,600 cubic feet. But the silage will settle quite considerably after filling the silo, depending, of course, on how fast it is filled, how fine cut, etc., but we must make some allowance, usually one-fourth. Then it is well to have some silage left over for the August drought, so we might add 1,000 cubic feet to the above, making it 4,600 cubic feet capacity.

A round silo to contain this might be fifteen feet in diameter and thirty feet high, or, if we could go up higher, we might reduce the diameter accordingly, and that might be desirable, as we should remove from the surface for best results about 1½ inches daily. To do this where but fifteen head of cattle are fed the inside diameter of the silo should not be above 12½ feet. Then to contain 4,600 cubic feet that silo should be thirty-eight feet high.

Milk For Calf Feeding.

Stale, cold skim milk is a fruitful cause of scours in calves, and removal of the froth is a secondary consideration where such milk is used, says Hoard's Dairyman. Milk for calf feeding should be warm, fresh and clean, fed from clean pails. If dirty pails are used and cold, stale milk fed, scours almost invariably follow, and when the scours are not fatal a stunted calf is the usual result. It is also not an uncommon error to feed too much skim milk, trying to make up in quantity for the abstracted fat.

Enjoy What You Have.

Don't worry about your health. Keep in good condition and get as much fresh air as you can. People who are always puttering over themselves are like misers—they don't enjoy what they have.

A LUCKY GIRL

SAVED FROM DEADLY DECLINE BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"When I think of my former condition of health," says Miss Winnifred Perry, of West River, Sheet Harbor, N.S., "I consider myself a lucky girl that I am well and strong today, and I owe my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered almost all that one can endure from weakness and nervousness. I was as pale as a sheet, and wasted away. The least noise would startle me, and I was troubled with fainting spells, when I would suddenly lose consciousness and drop to the floor. At other times my heart would palpitate violently and cause a smothering sensation. Night and day my nerves were in a terrible condition, and I seemed to be continually growing worse. No medicine that I took helped me in the least until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had taken half a dozen boxes, I felt so much better that I stopped taking them and went on a visit to Boston. I had made a mistake, however, in stopping the pills too soon, and I began to go back to my former condition. I then called on a well known Boston doctor, and after explaining my case, told him how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped me before. He told me to continue their use, saying I could take nothing better, and I got another supply and soon began to regain health. I took about eighteen boxes in all, and they fully and completely restored my health, and I have had no sickness since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for every weak, nervous, pale-faced young woman, who is slipping from anaemia into deadly decline. They make new, rich health-giving blood, and that is what every growing girl and woman must have to retain their health. It is because these pills actually make new blood that they strike at the root of all common ailments of life, such as headaches and sideaches and backaches, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, kidney troubles, sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance and paralysis. But only the genuine pills can do this, and the sick one should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

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To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

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The skin becomes reddened and inflamed and pimples are formed that burst and discharge a watery, sticky fluid, which dries and becomes a sort of crust or scale.

In other cases there may be ulcers or sores. Suffering is always intense on account of the frightful stinging, burning and itching.

The surface of the body should be kept clean by frequent bathing with tepid water and castile soap, and Dr. Chase's Ointment applied night and morning.

The control which Dr. Chase's Ointment exerts over eczema and similar skin diseases is a wonder to all who have tested it. This most extraordinary healing power has made Dr. Chase's Ointment the standard Ointment the world over.

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By its cleansing, soothing, healing action it allays inflammation and irritation, heals the raw, sore flesh, and leaves the skin soft, smooth and natural.

Mr. Wm. Castle, Eagle Hill, Alta., writes:—"About Nov. 1, 1903, I broke out with small red blotches on my arms and they afterwards spread all over my body. It was so itchy that I could not sleep at nights for scratching. I suffered untold misery and was almost driven to desperation. I tried everything at hand and my friends recommended numerous remedies all to no avail.

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Wherever there is itching of the skin or a sore that will not heal Dr. Chase's Ointment can be used with positive assurance of relief and cure. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

On one of the old turnpikes yet remaining in the south a big touring car had twice rushed through the big touring gate without paying toll. The third time they made the attempt the negro toll-man shut his gate and brought them to a stand. With indignation the half-dozen occupants of the car declared they were entitled to ride free. "Look at your own board," said the spokesman. "It says: 'Every carriage, cart or waggon drawn by one beast, two cents; every additional beast, two cents. We're not drawn by any beast at all." "No; but here's where ye come in, sah," replied the darkey, pointing to another clause as follows: 'Every half-dozen hogs, four cents.' An' three times four is twelve," he added. The twelve cents was paid.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, ect. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Not long before his death the Hon. Thomas B. Reed visited some friends at their summer residence and missed the train, the last Boston bound train stopping at Westerly that night. As Mr. Reed had an imporant engagement in Boston early the next day he seemed worried until he learned that there was a Boston express which passed Westerly at 9 o'clock. Then he smiled. Going to the telegraph office he directed a telegram to the superintendent of the road in Boston, and sent the following message: "Will you stop the 9 o'clock express at Westerly tonight for a large party for Boston?" The answer came: "Yes. Will stop train." Mr. Reed read the message and smiled again. When the train pulled in Mr. Reed quietly started to board it, when the conductor said: "Where is that large party we were to stop for?" "I am the large party," repled Mr. Reed, and he boarded the train.

"A dollar in a savings bank is worth two——" "In a poker game?" "No, in about thirty-three years."—

"I see that a prominent statician says that considerably more than one-half of the world's population is feminine." "I don't believe it. If that were so, how would we account for the fact that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

The Old National Road.

When the panic of 1837 swept over the country the national road was barely halfway through Illinois. No work was done on it after 1841. Two years before, however, a line of stages and post routes had been started from Cumberland, in Maryland, to Terre Haute, in Indiana, from which latter place there was a triweekly service for passengers and mail to Springfield, Ill. This marked the first overland travel from east to west. Passengers and mail bags were jolted along in cumbersome coaches, each with four strong horses. On account of the high rates travel was confined mainly to merchants and lawyers. The passenger, with an allowance of fifty pounds of baggage, paid at the rate of 10 cents a mile. It is noted that Clay and Lincoln were among the frequent passengers.

Evolution of the Canary.

The evolution of the canary of today from its ancestor—or should it be ancestors?—of some centuries ago is as wonderful as the bringing of our present queen of the garden from its humble progenitor, the wild rose of our hedgerows. There surely could hardly be a contrast more striking, says a writer in Cage Birds, than that 'twixt the modern crested canary, with its wonderful head feather, or the giant Lancashire and the greenish yellow little creatures who fluttered and sang in the orange groves of the sunny islands whence they take their name. The writer sees no reason why canaries may not become the size of the song thrush.

A Need in Some Quarters.

We should like to see a regulation that every schoolmaster before the age of thirty should for one full year at least be banished from the school world and from the academic life even if for that year he had to work as a navvy, a sailor or a commercial traveler. The man who, being educated, only knows what life is will never take too narrow a view of the school course.—London Post.

Kelly—Con Cooney wor pinched this afternoon for intimidatin' a shtrike-breaker. Welch—Ye don't tell me? An' phwat passed between thim? Kelly—Wan brick.



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Charles D. Hine, Secretary of the State Board of Education of Connecticut, made in Hartford recently a humorous address on the topic of examination papers. "Now, here," said Mr. Hine, in the course of his address, "here is an answer containing a good deal of unconscious truth—an answer that seems to me to hit the nail on the head. The question refers to a famous town. 'What,' it runs, 'is this town noted as?' "The answer is, 'It is noted as a watering place.' "'What is a watering place?' is the next question. "Answer, 'A place where people go to drink.'"

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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At the end of January Mrs. Wunder brought her nice new expense book to her husband. "I can figure up my January balance all right," she said, but I'm either $19.05 behind or ahead. I remember what all the other items are for, but I can't remember whether I spent that $19.05 for something for you gave it to me for household expenses." Mr. Wunder looked at the page for a moment, then handed back the book with a condescending air. "My dear," he said, "that 1905 seems to me to indicate what year this is."

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A correspondent of the London Globe writes that in one of the largest towns in the Orange River Colony was painted on the window of a solicitor's office the following modest and graceful announcement: A professor of natural history, who was delivering a lecture to a class on the rhinoceros, noticed that the attention of the students was wandering. "Gentlemen," he said, sternly, "if you expect to realize the remarkably hideous nature of this beast you must keep your eyes fixed on me."

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

The young engineer had been sent to report on the feasibility of running a railroad through a hitherto unexplored country. He anticipated immense difficulties, but he was just out of college and ready for any of them.

But his disappointment was greater than his confidence had been. After weeks of hard toil he telegraphed to the company:

"Can't build railroad. Country perfectly flat and dry; no place for tunnels or bridges."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

W N U No 538

The following advertisement appeared recently in a London paper:—"A lady in delicate health wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domestic, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experience in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary." A few days afterwards the advertiser received by express a basket labelled: "This side up—with care—perishable." On opening it she found a tabby cat, with a letter tied to its tail. It ran as follows:—"Madam,—In response to your advertisement I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domestic, a good vocalist, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition, and is considered handsome. She has had a great experience as a nurse, having brought up a large family. I need scarcely add that she is a total abstainer. As salary is no object to her she will serve you faithfully in return for a comfortable home."

"I've been reading of a man who reached the age of fifty without being able to read. He met a woman and for her sake made a scholar of himself in three days. "And I know a man who at middle life was a profound scholar. At the age of fifty he met a woman, and for her sake made a fool of himself in three days."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Lieutenant (showing party of visitors over battleship)—This is the quarter deck. One of the party—Gee! I thought it was all free!

Lloyd Osborne, kinsman and collaborator of Robert Louis Stevenson, called on the cashier of a leading magazine the ther day, after vainly writing severti times for a cheque ue him. "I am sorry," explained the cashier, "but Col. So-and-Co, who always signs our checks, is confined at home with the gout." "But my dear man," expostulated the author-collector, "does he sign them with his feet?"

Mrs. Hi Uppe—Dear, did you see any of those fine old aqueducts while you were in Italy? Mrs. New-Rich—Never seen a duck. And while we was riding across Germany we kept a lookout for some of those German peasants, but I never seen such a scarcity of fowl no place.

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A well known Episcopal Bishop of high church tendencies was giving a dinner to a number of his clergy not long ago. In arranging for it with his English butler he was surprised to have the man ask, "Is they 'igh church or low church, sir?" "Why, what possible difference does that make?" the Bishop inquired. "A great deal of difference, sir," the man replied. "The low church they eats the most, and the 'igh church they drinks the most, sir!"

"Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?" said the husband. "No," replied his wife, sweetly. "I've come back for something I remembered."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

"Well, my friend, I never pay my old debts. I forget them." "And your new ones?" "Oh, I let them get old."

Mrs. B.—I suppose you find your daughter very much improved by her two years' stay at college? Mrs. Proudmother—La, yes! Mary Elizabeth is a carnivorous reader now, and she frequently impoverishes music. But she ain't a bit stuck up — she's unanimous to everybody, an' she never keeps a caller waitin' for her to dress, she just runs in nom de plume, an' you know that makes one feel comfortable.

"What busines is papa in, mamma?" asked little Robbie. "Why, he's in the hardware business, my boy." "And does he sell cockroaches, mamma?" "Why, Robbie!" What a question. Of course he doesn't." "Well, he's got a sign on the store window which reads: "We sell everything to be found in the kitchen."

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One of the infielders had made an error. The rosy-cheeked girl in the grandstand turned to the young man at her side. "George," she said. George instinctively braced himself to meet the question he foresaw as to what had happened and what all the fuss was about. "Well?" he said. "Why don't they put a wooden Indian cigar sign on third in place of that moon-faced duffer with the split cipher running gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his flippers."

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Great Author — Waiter, this steak is as tough as leather. Waiter—I've always heard you was an original character, sir, but I'm hanged if you don't say just the same as all of 'em do.

"I should think," said the Cucumber, "that you'd turn pale with fear every time that colored man approaches." "I do," answered the Watermelon. "And yet, do you know, he's a man after my own heart."

The following is told of Bishop Niles of New Hampshire while he was in Boston attending the Episcopal convention: The Bishop, who is a very tall, heavy man, was seated on one of the low settees in the public garden, and when he started to get up found that he had great difficulty in regaining his feet. In the midst of his struggles a wee tot of a little girl came along and offered her assistance. The Bishop ceased trying to rise, and, after surveying the little girl critically, replied that she was too small to help. The little girl persisted that she could help, but the Bishop was just as sure that she could not. "Well," said the little girl, finally, "I've helped grandpa lots of times when he was lots drunker than you are."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Mamma—Now, Elsie, dear, what is a cat? Elsie—Dunno. Mamma—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up the stair's when everyone's in bed? Elsie—(promptly)—Papa.

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"I suppose you have already picked out a profession for your little boy?" "Oh, yes; he,s to be either a great piano player or a foottil player. He's got the loveliest head of hair."

Bride—Here's a telegram from papa! Bridegroom (eagerly)—What does he say? Bride (reading)—Do not come home, and all will be forgiven.

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Christain Eiste.

The above statement being true. For this woman betrayed her husband already twice before, and left him two years ago for Medicine Hat. In January, however she left us for unknown places. The children of Julia Eiste do not belong to Christian Eiste of Josephsburg. He wants to state they cannot be his heirs in no way. This do I testify as being absolute true.

J. SILLAK, Lutheran Minister.
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From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

SALARY GRAB AT OTTAWA.

A message from Ottawa dated July 26th says:

For weeks past some of the newest of the members of parliament, and some of the older ones, have been complaining to one another of the length of the session, of the money they were losing, by being here (as if they did not all turn every kind of tumble to get to Ottawa), and that the indemnity would have to be increased. Conservative and Liberal alike, were busy at their business. When the opposition to the automony bills looked threatening the government supporters were refreshed as to their staying power by promise of increased indemnity. A round robin was prepared, the more daring signed it with avidity, and gradually (it was concealed in a basement compartment under guard all the time) it was signed by a majority of the members. Both sides signed in an equal proportion.

Those who refused to sign were called cranks and everyone who had a conscientious scruple was jeered. The men signing it expressed willingness to vote for an increase in ministers' salaries at the same time. One province, through its members is said to have intimated that there could be no increase of indemnity. So, graudually the feeling was worked up to the proper pitch among members and ministers, and the round robin was presented, by whom is not yet made known.

CONCLAVE OF THE INTRIGUERS

Last week Sir Wilfred announced in a casual kind of way that business was pretty well forward for prorogation, save for a certain resolution on which he wished to confer with the leader of the opposition. Everyone knew what was meant. So a conference was held, among those takingtaking part being Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice; R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition; Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, the executor of Sir Charles Tupper's political will, the Hon. Geo E. Foster and the Hon. Mr. Haggart. They told a few what had been arrived at in the conference. Nevertheless, two Conservative papers, The Montreal Gazette and the Toronto Mail, were given the details of the agreement Sunday night, and they were published Monday morning. But the Liberal papers had nothing and the ordinary members seemed to know nothing. But the orders of the day, which were printed and put on the desks of the members at the 11 o'clock session of Monday, contained the resolutions for the increase to the judges and for the grab for members and ministers. Mr. Fitzpatrick motioned for Sam Barker to come to the table and aid in putting things through.

THE OUTCOME.

Mr. Barker responded with alacrity. Indeed, you would have thought the resolutions were his and that the Conservative party had charge of putting them through. Now look at the composition of the conference, and what comes of it:

Sir Wilfred Laurier's $1,000 increase of indemnity and $4000 increase in salary, $5000 in all, and a pension of $6000 a year for life on retirement. Pretty good for Sir Wilfred. Nobody denies his claim for crease in salary, and a modest pension.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, $1000 increased indemnity, and $7000 additional as recognized leader of the opposition, $9,500 a year in all.

Messrs Fielding and Fitzpatrick, each a pension of $ 3,500 on retiring, and $2000 a year added to the judgship that Mr. Fitzgerald is said to be going. Sam Barker, as representing the Tupper family, secured $4,000 for the old gentleman and $3,500 a year for the young Sir Charles; $7,500 a year for the Tuppers.

Judged by his excellent health, the longevity of the grandfather, and the continued soundness of the baronet, young Charley will probably live to draw his $3,500 a year for forty years, or at least about $150,000 in all. So Mr. Barker did well for the Tuppers, and for Mr. Borden, who was the Tupper nominee for the succession after the defeat of Sir Charles.

Next come Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart, with $3,500 a year pension and $2,500 indemnities; $6,000 a year each.

NO OTHER WORD GIVEN OUT.

So that the men who conferred did remarkably well for themselves, they also incidentally looked after the members, the judges and a few other ministers. Sifton costs $6,000 a year, and the same provision for Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon R. W. Scott, who are to retire in a few weeks. Even Sir Mackenzie Bowell is to get $6,500 a year.

Outside of Sir Wilfred's increase of $4,000, every one of these votes is scandalous. No retiring allowance above $1500 or $2000 at most should be recognized in this country. Two thousand dollars would have kept the wolf from the door of any retired minister of the Crown. But giving men like Costigan Hahhart, $6000 or $6500 a year for life is scandalous. The sessional indemnity should have been deducted. It is scandalous to provide $4000 a year for Sir Charles Tupper, $3500 for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Hector Langevin and Messrs Blair and Tarte. Two thousand a year while they draw no other government pay would have been handsome treatment.

MR. BORDEN APPROVES GRAB.

Mr. Borden will not be able to justify any such vote to himself, or one of $8,000 a year extra. The leader of the opposition should owe no favor to the Government of the day. But he jumped up and approved of the increase to Sir Wilfred, and Sir Wilfred and Mr. Fitzpatrick both returned the compliment when the opposition leaders $7,000 vote came up. Dr. Stockton, of St. John, a Conservative member, but a venerable old gentleman, could not let the chairman finnish reading the resolutionuntil he was up extolling this $7000 vote to the conservative leader, and quoting rather in a lame way from the province of Ontario and past legislation, that the leader of the opposition was a recognized part of the constitution. He was as solicitous as was Sam Barker in rushing this vote through.

CONSERVATIVES CONDEMN IT.

Conservatives all round condemn this vote, and the way the Conservativeshave been used as masks by the Liberals. As it is out of the increase voted to leaders and ex-ministers Conservatives get by far the biggest half of it. Mr. Borden and the Tuppers, $14,500 a year; Haggart, Foster, Bowell and Carling, $18,500; Caron Langevin, $7000; in all $40,000. The Liberals get of the increases: Laurier, $5000; Sifton and Costigan, $7000; Blair and Tarte, $7000; $19,000 in all, with Fielding, Fisher, Mulock, Borden and Paterson to follow.

The judges deserve the increase they are getting, that is the judges of the superior courts, but conditional with the increase it should have provided for a reduction of unecessary county judges in Ontario and the district judges in Quebec. But the scandel remains of a lot of judges who have little or nothing to do getting an increase in salaries.

THE MEANING OF IT.

The grab as thus exposed throws a lurid light on what is taking place in the parliament of Canada more and more, namely that of carrying on government by an understanding between leaders of parties, and by secret conference. Moreover the Liberals are hopelessly allied with corporations, and the corporations are taking the greatest of pains to see that if the Liberals must go out the Conservatives come in under a man that is friendly to them. Sir Wilfred Laurier is working to the same end. He would not like to see his reputation shattered by a successor who would wipe out his corporation abuses. And the whole scheme of the Liberals, the corporations and the conservatives, like Barker, is to pave the way for a safe succession afterLaurier. Barker, Taylor, the whip, and others have been busy for five years trying to create a divinity out of a leader whose merest entrance into a room is to be hailed with applause, clapping of hands, prostrations and school-boy demonstrations. The liberals, as a party, have joined on every occasion in this recognition of a halo on the head of the opposition leader, Sir Wilfred Laurier cannot appreciate too highly the parliamentary opposition that Sam Barker has arranged for the benefit of the Government.

If the Conservatives had given some attention to the principles, to the shameful raiding of public rights that has been perpetrated by Sir Wilfred and his party, some time to exposing the barefaced manipulation of the house, of committees, of members by corporations, and had refused to participate in money grabs that should have originated in the government ranks, they would have stood a better chance of coming some day into the control of the country.

Dr. Mecklenberg, the famous eye expert will again be at Wright's Jewellry store Sept. 11, 12 and 13th. He offers $10 to any person he fails to fit with the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hearing appliances and artificial eyes fitted. t.f.n.

The Medicine Hat Woollen Mill Co. have received shipments of wool from Pincher Creek, Stanley and Rosthern. They expect to begin installing the machinery in a few days.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society until the first Thursday in September.

Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently.





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Dr. Pierce's Pellets Cure Constipation.

PERSONAL PARS.

Miss Kezzie Richards, of London, Ont., is visiting Miss Lean.

Mr. R. S. Clayton, of Elkwater, came in on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackrider were visitors to Irvine on Wednesday.

Mr. G. G. Kerr, of Milestone, Assa was in town several days last week.

Mrs. J. Horner and three children are registered at Alberat Hotel, Banff.

Mrs. LeRoy Cunliffe, of Lacombe, arrived last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe.

Gerald Cousins, who has been on Huckvale & Hooper's ranch for several months, came in on Friday.

Mini Lean visited Winnipeg and took in the big fair last week. He reports having had a good time.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association held on Thursday evening, Mr. D. G. White was elected president.

Mrs. James Thompson, nee Miss Mary Curry leaves for Medicine Hat this week on a visit to her friends there.—Ranching News.

Mr. C. Chipman, of Winnipeg, arrived last week on a visit to his uncle Mr. Geo. Borradaile and has gone out to the O'Connor ranch.

Mr. H. C. Yuill intends taking a trip to the coast shortly.

Don't "knock" the town. Say all you can in its favor. Be a "booster."

Mr. F. Colson, of the W. B. Marshall Company, starts this week for a holiday trip to Portland.

Mrs. and Miss Walton arrived from Rat Portage on Thursday night.

Mr. Wegenast, Mr. Hoskins and Mr. E. H. Crandell, officials of the Mutual Life Assurance Company, were in town on Tuesday with a view to establishing a branch office here.

Mr. J. T. Hewitt, of the W. B. Marshall Company returned on Friday morning from a visit to his relatives and friends in Ontario. He visited his old home in Orangeville but spent most of the time in Toronto where his relatives now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucas and daughter left on Friday night for Winnipeg where they intend to reside in the future. They had been residents of this town for about five years and made many friends who much regret their departure.

Mr. Duff, of Regina, while on his way to the coast, stopped off here on Saturday, to visit his nephew, Mr. Dave Williamson. Mr. Duff had a son killed by a drill near Regina about two weeks ago, while engaged in well drilling.

Mr. Zahniser has cut his 100 acre field of barley.

Master E. Gordon is visiting friends at Victoria.

Mr. W. H. Bridgeman was a visitor to Winnipeg last last week.

Mr. W. Huckvale returned from Winnipeg on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. A. Taylor, of Coutts, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. W. Cross returned on Sunday morning from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Forster returned from Winnipeg on Saturday night.

Mr. Wm. Cousins and daughters returned from Winnipeg Fair on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers and Miss T. Byers returned home to Fort William on Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Philp, Barrister, of Brandon, has been in town during the past few days.

Master Paul Borradaile left on Sunday morning for Rat Portage, where he will be the guest of Miss Wilson, formerly Lady superintendent of the Hospital here.

Miss Ireland, of the Post Office staff, who has been spending her holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, at Elkwater, returned home on Sunday evening delighted with her visit.

Miss Mary Robertson left on Thursday for Calgary, where she will take a course in stenography at the Business College. On the same day her sister, Miss Margaret left for a visit to Banff.

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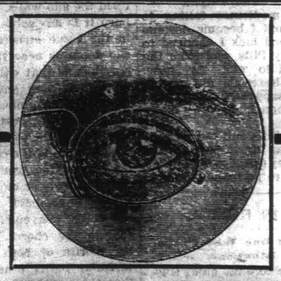
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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The horney-handed man calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages" the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a land-owner "rent-roll," a burglar "swag," a politician "boodle," but it all comes to the same at the end of the month.

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A scandalmonger is a person who talks to our neighbours about us. An entertaining talker is a person who tells us mean stories about our neighbours.

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"I'll send my boy to a boarding school," said an Irvine farmer.

"What for?"

"Oh he asks such questions. He wanted to know last night if a shoemaker could breath his last."

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"My dear," said Miss Hattite to her country beau, "I thought I ought to tell you before hand that I'm a somnambulist. You might not like to marry a girl who ——"

"That makes no difference, ducky" he said, "I'm a Methodist you know and I can go with you to your church in the morning and you can go with me to my church at night.

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Every year the world puts on its food nearly three million dollars worth of pepper.

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Three million song birds are killed each year for the purpose of adorning women's hats with their plumage.

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We have hitherto been warned against putrefactive organisms in sour milk, but now we are told by Professor Metchnikoff that if we want to attain old age we must drink sour milk. He says that Bulgarians consume sour milk in great quantities and are remarkably long lived. Sour milk, he says, contains a bacillus what is introduced into the human body by sour milk "with very great benefit to health."

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Of all the newspapers in the world 68 out of every 100 are printed in the English language.

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It is a curious thing, but the national airs of all the great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the King" is fourteen bars, the Russian Hymn is sixteen bars, and "Hail Columbia" has 28 bars. Siam's national hymn has 76 bars, that of Uruguay 70, Chili 46 and so on. San Marino has the longest, except that of China.

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They say it was in a Calgary Bank Junior Clerk: It's past lunch time and I'm fearfully hungry."

Accountant. "W-h-a-t? Havn't you been licking stamps all the morning and now— why I declare, I never saw such an appetite in all my life."

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A party of ladies were travelling westward the other day and on arriving at Medicine Hat, got off the train, as so many do, for a twenty minute promenade of the platform. Seeing the weigh scales they forthwith crowded round it and had a great time weighing each other. One of the party, a lady of noble proportions, when told her weight, skipped round like a kitten, and clapping her hands, joyfully exclaiming, "Oh, I am 225 pounds now, and I was only 222 pounds when I left New York." See what the Canadian air does for people.

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Two other passengers, males this time, were seen to jump off, and scurry in the direction of the river. Some folks thought they contemplated suicide; but they turned west near the bridge and ran along the bank. In about ten minutes they were back again shouting to their friends: "We've been up to see where they make the weather. Such a funny little place you never saw." The gentlemen had been over to inspect the meteorological station.

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Local Town Councillors, when they get into the new Council Chamber, will have to follow the established custom of rising and addressing the chair when they wish to make any remarks. At present, so I'm told, they keep their seats while talking, so that whatever takes place can hardly be called a "discussion." It is bound to be of a "conversational" nature, and this must be hard on the reporters. No doubt the "press-gang" will welcome an improvement in this respect.

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Regina will celebrate the birth of the "twin" Provinces on the 4th Sept. What are we going to do at the Hat?

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THE PSALM OF EGGS.

Tell me not in broken measures
Modern farming does not pay,
For a farm produces chickens,
And the hens do they not lay?

Eggs are high and going higher,
And the price soaring fast,
Every time we go to market
It is higher than the last.

Not a coop but it produces
Every day an egg or two,
So each farmer gains his millions,
Even though his hens are few.

Every egg is very precious,
And the hens are held in awe.
When a hen begins to cackle
Then the farmer goes "Haw, haw"

In the broad and busy farmyard
Struts a rooster now and then,
But the shrewd bewhiskered farmer
Only notices the hen.

Trust no rooster, however showy
Be the feathers in his tale,
Pay attention to the biddies
And your wealth will never fail.

Lives of farmers all remind us
We may roll in wealth some day,
If we hustle to the market
With the eggs our pullets lay.

—Chicago Chronicle.

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In the unsettled portion of the British Northwest there is room for millions of people on land well suited to support human life in comfort and with food in abundance. To give an idea of the vast extent of vacant lands of this northwestern country it might be mentioned that the Mackenzie river is 2,500 miles long and is navigable from its mouth to the base of the rocky mountains. The Peace River is 1,500 miles in length and drains an immense grazing and grain growing country. Great Bear Lake contains an area of 14,000 square miles and possesses fine fisheries. The Saskatchewan is 1,500 miles in length. Great Slave Lake has a length of 300 miles with a breadth of 50 miles. Lake Athabasca is 230 miles long. The Churchill River is an immense stream here and there expanding into beautiful lakes. All these rivers and their thousands of tributaries are full of fish and in the proper season covered by game and drains countries rich in pasture lands where vegetables grow everywhere and grain ripens over an immense area.

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What is particularly known by the name "the Canadian West" to-day comprises Manitoba and the three territories of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, soon to be divided into two new provinces. This block of land, lying wholly south of the 55th parallel, has an area of 228,000,000 acres, of which at least 50,000,000 acres are suitable for grain-growing. So far only 5,000,000 acres have put under cultivation, but at the present rate of settlement the entire 50,000,000 acres, capable of an annual yield of 750,000,000 bushels of grain, will be taken up in twelve years' time. Out of this Canada could supply Great Britain's demand of 200,000,000 bushels and still have a surplus for the rest of the world.

THE EVERLASTING EMBARGO.

(Farm and Ranch Review.)

Honorable members of the Dominion House of Commons have worked themselves into a fine frenzie recently over the embargo question. The following report by the Ottawa Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, submitted to the house for consideration, was the immediate cause of this outburst of righteous indignation on the part of our lawmakers:

"That in the opinion of this committee the embargo on Canadian cattle entering the United Kingdom is most unfair and unjust as it is a publication to the world at large that the Board of Agriculture considers it unsafe to permit Canadian cattle to come in contact with the herds in the United Kingdom, whereas it is a well known fact that in no other country other than Canada can herds be found so free from disease.

"That the scheduling of Canada by the Imperial Government is considered from a financial point of view, a serious loss to the Canadian cattle trade, the farmers and the stock raisers of the Dominion.

"That the action of the Imperial Government is not justified by the facts of the case, it having been clearly proved that the disease of pleuro-pneumonia has never existed in Canadian herds.

"That in view of such conditions the removal of Canada from the schedule would be but an act of justice and should be strenuously pressed.

"That as the Dominion is a stock raising country and capable of producing a large and constant supply of beef cattle it is considered important to the empire that no obstructions nor difficulties should be placed in the way of Canadian cattle breeders which tend to decrease the food supply within the Empire."

Needless to say the report was adopted holus bolus with the usual display of oratorical fireworks and patriotic protestations, and we may just remark that the average member who voted on the question probably knew no more about the merits of the case than the law allows.

The Ottawa despatch states that in adopting the report the House heard strong statements against the British action.

"Mr. Bickerdike, of Montreal, declared that there was no disease in Canadian cattle, and the British government knew it. In this matter Canada was being gold-bricked. They were playing the game with loaded dice and have been caught in the act. The real reason for the embargo was a desire to protect the British farmer. It was protection, and not pleuro-pneumonia that maintained the embargo. He had letters from the president of the British Board of Agriculture, in which that gentleman said he was satisfied that there was no cattle disease in Canada, but he could not very well remove the embargo against this country without also removing it against the United States. 'Just another of those little flirtations which the mother country has with Uncle Sam, for which Canada pays the piper, and the music comes high,' said Mr. Bickerdike. 'I know John Bull pretty well,' he added, 'I have done business with him for twenty years, and I tell you there isn't a particle of sentiment in him. He's business all the time. John Bull would as soon buy cattle from a Hottentot or Zulu, as from one of his own kin.'"

Burns, the immortal poet, somewhere talks about the advantage of seeing ourselves as others see us. The embargo discussion is not confined to Canada. British agricultural journals devote columns to it and farmers are much agitated over the subject. This is the only bit of protective legislation the British farmer enjoys and he likes it too well to give it up without astruggle. The following is an extract from a letter which appeared in the Scottish Farmer recently from a person in a sarcastic mood, who is opposed to admitting Canadian store cattle:

"..... Then we might get someone to tell us something of the diseases we might expect, (from Canada) and how to deal with them. There is, for instance the 'maladie du coit' amongst horses, Actinobacillosis and actinomycosis amongst cattle, which although probably of lesser importance than some other diseases, might be made the subjects of interesting letters, whilst cattle mange with all the precautions necessary to prevent its spreading, and the description of the dipping apparatus of various sorts, from the plunge to the swimming bath would afford subject matter for several weeks, and the whole series might finish up with a review of the infectious diseases existing amongst British Cattle, which the Canadians so sedulously guard against by imposing a quarantine of 90 days. This latter would be specially interesting to British farmers, as probably few of them are aware of the existence of these diseases or of these precautions. This would also afford opportunity for the display of not a little talent in educating the British Farmer in the ethics of the controversy, and in showing the sweet reasonableness of the Canadians in asking us to admit their cattle—amongst which so many infectious diseases prevail—free of any restrictions, and yet imposing a quarantine of nearly three months on our cattle, to say nothing of enforcing the tuberculin test as well. As former arguments have all tended to show the advantages of free importation to the British farmer, and to no one else, and I am sure their advocate will not object to do a little more in the same helpful way....."

The following editorial quotation from the Scottish Farmer should also be carefully read:

"..... All parties are agreed that an over-sea dead meat trade would remove all disturbing elements from the present intercourse between the mother country and her great colony. It is not well to be quarrelling with one's friends; but it calls for protest when your neighbour proposes to govern your house for you. Without reflecting on Canada in any way, we reserve the right to determine what may or may not be for the advantage of Great Britain as a stock raising country. No country has any right to challenge our position, and having taken our ground the abandonment of a position assumed will certainly not follow upon an external agitation. 'Drop it' is, in the circumstances, good sound advice, and a strenuous effort should be made to counteract the noisy tactics of those who find their colleagues mainly amongst politicians on both sides of the Atlantic eager to catch votes. Farmers as a body, are strongly opposed to any modification of the Act, 1896, and a definite fixed policy is easily the best for all the many-sided interests affected by the terms of the order."

It is not our purpose in this article to enter into any discussion as to whether the removal of the embargo would really benefit Canadian breeders to any considerable extent or not. We propose to deal strictly with the merits of our request. Let us then make it plain, that there is no special discrimination against Canada. The Act of 1896 covers all countries, including all British colonies. New Zealand is, therefore to-day exactly in the same position as Canada. Whatever may have been effected Canada, as the general law stands at present we have no grievance. The case therefore resolves itself into a business question and must be considered on a business basis. Canada might be an excellent customer for British purebred cattle but we maintain a ninety days quarantine against British cattle in addition to the tuberculin test restriction. Such being the case, on what groundshave we the right to demand that Great Britain should give our cattle preferential treatment? We feel constrained to point out, that by appealing only to the sentimental side of the matter, we cut a very sorry figure before the British public in this controversy. It would appear to us, that until Canada is prepared to submit some sort of a "give and take" proposal more in accordance with proverbial British fair play than the one now under consideration, we had better cease maligning the British authorities, which, by the way, is neither patriotic nor in good taste, and certainly not creditable to the premier colony of the empire upon which "the sun never sets."

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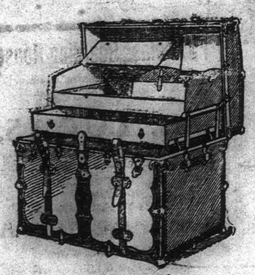
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Mr. Robt. McCutcheon, auctioneer, on Saturday disposed of the goods of Mr. W. Cuyler under the hammer. The sale proved very satisfactory. Mr. Cuyler is going to Humboldt on the G. T. P. system.

Local & General

Get your shoes repaired at I. Bullivant's.

Mr. James Porter came in on the train from Irvine on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. White, Balmoral Street.

Mr. James Morrison has installed a Royal Western Chief blower in his forge on Main Street. This blower is a great time saver.

A party of riders belonging to the 76 ranch was in town on Friday and Saturday. They have come up to move the Stair ranch cattle to Crane Lake.

A runaway horse caused some excitement on Saturday afternoon. He was attached to a "sulky" which got turned over and there was a mad gallopthrough Toronto, South Railway and Main Streets. Eventually a man on horseback overtook and captured him.

The Regina Band are asking the City for a contribution towards the cost of uniforms. There are many people in Medicine Hat who think our band should be encouraged to play oftener say twice a week in public places and that the Town Council might make a small grant as remuneration.

One of the windows of the Trading Company has been filled with sacks of Prairie Pride Flour, Wheatlets etc manufactured by the Medicine Hat Milling Company. The window looks very pretty and is attracting a good deal of attention. The Union Jack and Canadian Flag help in the general appearance and a large card gives the wholesome advice: Support Home Industries by using Medicine Hat Milling Co's. products.

BIRTHS.

HARLOW—On the 30th. July, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harlow—a son.

MORDEN—At Medicine Hat on the 30th July, to Mr. and Mrs. Morden a daughter.

TAYLOR—At Medicine Hat on 26 July, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Taylor a daughter.

We have secured a full line of American made men's shoes on our recent trip to Winnipeg, which we are offering at lowest prices. I. Bullivant.

Dr. Mecklenberg, the famous eye expert will again be at Wright's Jewellry store Sept. 11, 12 and 13th He offers $10 to any person he fails to fit with the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hearing appliances and artificial eyes fitted. t.f.n.

Fred Carew, a hired hand on the Porter ranch, near Irvine, met with an accident on Sunday afternoon. A horse he was riding fell and rolled on him breaking several of his ribs. Mr. James Porter conveyed him by train to Medicine Hat the same evening and he was at once taken tothe Hospital where his injuries were attended to.

"Curley" who for a long time was bar-tender at the Assiniboia Hotel, left last week for his home in the States, where he intends to remain. No one ever thought of calling him by his name, Arthur Stedwick, for he preferred in his bluff good-natured way, to be just "Curley" to everybody. He made a whole lot of staunch friends here who were sorry to hear of his departure for his home in Minot, N. D., and all wish him well.

This is great drinking weather, Try one of Cook's ice cream sodas.

The reward of $200 offered for the recovery of the body of the late Mr. A. W. Green, has been paid to Messrs E. Charboneau, Jas. Nicholls and Hugh Mainland. Some pictures of the spot where the body was found, were secured by the same party a few Sundays ago and show a wild, rugged looking bit of scenery, and makes it easy to understand the great difficulty experienced in getting the body up the banks of the river.

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During a heavy electrical storm last week lightning entered the house on Mr. Horace Jenkin's ranch and it seems a miracle no damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and the children were sitting in the house at the time and windows and doors were open. They saw the light ning enter and strike the stove in the dining room with a sharp snap. In appearance it was like a ball of fire as large as a man's fist, and having rapped the stove, the electric fluid passed out through the window, much to the relief of the occupants of the house.

Blue berries are now in and the season will be short. Order at Cook's.

Mrs. Scarlet and family of Medicine Hat is saying for a few days with her brother Mr. Parkhill.—Calgary Herald.

Among the guests registered last week at the Alberta Hotel, Banff, were W. H. Dickenson, W. R. Coursey, and John Siene, of Medicine Hat.

A lacrosse match between Regina and Medicine Hat will be played here on the 14th inst.

Mr. F. S. Pingle returned yesterday from visiting his relatives and taking in the fair at Winnipeg.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter, of Medicine Hat, are visiting Mrs. R. B Fergusson. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Fergusson.—Regina Standard.

We regret to hear that Mrs. A. F. Binning, who left end of last week to visit friends at Moosejaw and Moosomin, has been taken ill at the former place.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A spoon shoot took place on Saturday. The first prize was a dessert spoon and the second a tea spoon.

	200	500	600	Tl.
T. J. Fleager	28	29	29	86
R. E. Walton	26	29	29	84
Insp. Parker	30	23	31	84
J. J. Lait	25	29	29	83
H. K. Oakes	27	29	25	81
J. D. Everard	24	29	27	80
J. Plumley	27	31	21	79
G. Jenkins	27	26	25	78
J. Loucks	21	28	27	76
T. J. Flavin	21	27	23	71
T. H. Rhodes	24	30	17	71
W. Williamson	28	23	16	67
G. Borradaile	20	19	21	60
O. Beeton	19	11	12	42

Inspector Parker used a Ross rifle. It was the first time for it to be used on this range and appeared to give very good satisfaction. It has a wind gauge sight and it differs considerably in other points from the Lee-Enfield which is in general use. The Ross rifle has been adopted by the Canadian Government and will be issued to the R.N.W.M.P. this year. It is manufactured in Canada. Mr. Parkers score at 600 yards was made up as follows: 3.4.4.5.5.5.5-31.

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Mr. Geo. Cochran, who has been having a swell time at Victoria, Seattle, Portland and other points on the coast returned yesterday.

The Yerex-Cuthbert excursion party of Chicago and Toronto, 250 strong, travelling in 12 special cars, called at Medicine Hat yesterday and were shown round by the Mayor and others. Among the party was Mrs. Perrin, mother of Mrs. F. G. Forster, who remains for a stay with her daughter, and Dr. Vernon, and old chum of A. J. Terrill.

One of the Chicago excursion party on Monday hunted up Mr. Walter Crosskill, the Government Weather Recorder.

"Look here," he said, "you are the man who makes the bad weather for us in Chicago.

"Oh, no, "said the weather man," we make a beautiful lot of weather. Then we select the brand that suits ourselves, and let the rest loose. If some of it stikes Chicago, we can't help it.

Mr. D. T. Flavin met a lot of old Cnicago friends among the visitors on Monday. D. T. took them round and told them something about our splendid climate and the resources of Medicine Hat, with which they were much impressed. Mr. Yerex will bring another party next month.

The Chicago visitors on Monday paid a visit to the pumping station. Mr. Eddy showed them the sights.

LOCAL MAIL SERVICE CHANGES.

R. J. Herbert, railway mail service, will leave for Winnipeg this week, for a holiday.

Mr. Richie, railway mail service, has been removed for temporary service, to Midway, B. C. Mr. Booth will take Mr. Richie's place here.

J. O. McRae, of Vancouver will take duty on the Crow Line.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Medicine Hat Liberal Association held its annual meeting on Thursday night, with the president Mr. William Crawford in the chair and a large attendance of members present both from the town and surrounding country. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Walter Scott, M. P.; President, Donald Guthrie White 1st. vice-president, Thomas McKay 2nd. vice-president, John Hawk; sec-treas., Walter Crosskill; executive committee, W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., T. Hutchinson, C. S. Pingle, Jas. Kane C. R. Mitchell, John Benson, Wm. Crawford, L. B. Cochran; delegates to provincial Liberal convention at Calgary on August 3rd, from the town, D. G. White, C. R. Mitchell, C. S. Pingle, John Benson, from the country, Henry Vockeroth, Irvine, James Robinson, Josephburg, and Albert Coupe, Irvine.

Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfred Laurier's Government, and Walter Scott, M. P., were passed.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Council was held last night. Present—The Mayor Councillors Stewart, DesBrisay, Smyth and Sissons.

ACCOUNT.

An account for $85 was received from Charles Ingram for two weeks duties as night policeman. It was referred to Councillor Sissons chairman of the Police Committee.

THE NEW GAS WELL.

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. Grant stating the new gas well was down 400 feet and he applied for an advance of $800 on account. It was stated Mr. Grant was entitled to 75 per cent. of the value of the work done from time totime.

The letter was referred to the Gas and Finance Committees.

PROPOSED BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A letter was read from the Grand Trunk Business College, Winnipeg, stating they thought of opening a business college in the town this fall and asking for information etc. The letter was referred to the New Enterprises Committee.

AGRICULTURAL EDITORS COMING.

A letter was read from T. M Knappen, secretary of the Western Immigration Society thanking the town for the interest taken in the Washington Editors visit and stating that he was now arranging an excursion of Editors of Agricultural papers and hoped to arrange for them to stop off at Medicine Hat.

On motion of Councillors Stewart and DesBrisay it was ordered that the New Enterprises Committee endeavor to get the Agricultural Editors to include Medicine Hat in their itinerary.

THE NEW STATION.

A letter was read from R. B. Bennetts, western solicitor of the C. P. R., in reference to the site for new station, and the crossings and this was laid on the table to await the result of an interview between Mr. Bennetts and the town solicitor.

PLANS OF NEW BUILDING.

Mr. R. E. Walton attended the meeting and stated that he had plans for a new building but in the absence of Mr. Porter there was no one authorised to inspect and pass them. He wanted to begin work at once.

The Council appointed Mr. W. T. Williams and Mr. Adsit to act as Building Inspectors in the case.

THE UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

The Mayor reported that Mr. Sissons and himself had attended the Municipal Union Meeting which were very interesting and profitable. There were great discussions and papers by high authorities were read and discussed. They got quite a number of pointers of interest to Medicine Hat, but they would report more in detail later on. One of the gentlemen, who read a paper was Mr. Claude, Municipal Commissioner, of Hamilton, Ontario, whose whole business is to secure new enterprises for Hamilton. He had been the means of bringing all those big industries into Hamilton which had made that city a great manufacturing centre. This gentleman had been specially invited to Calgary to give a talk on Municipal matters. He (the Mayor) was making an effort to get him to visit Medicine Hat onFriday to meet the Town Council and the Board of Trade Council and give them an address on the best way of helping to develop Medicine Hat. Mr. Sissons and himself had also visited Brandon waterworks and inspected the filtering apparatus. The filters were in duplicate and cost $10,000 for the two. The city were about to instal another pair. Brandon people were well satisfied with them. Mr. Porter would report more fully when he returned.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS. ENGINEER WANTED.

Coun. Sissons said that while away he visited Portage la Prairie and looked into the question of granolithic sidewalks. The cost there was 14½ cents per square foot. The town obtained cement far $2.80 per barrel but had not got the sand and Gravel which Medicine Hat had. In fact they had no gravel and used sand entirely which cost them 75 cents per yard. This town would have to pay more for cement, but had sand and gravel much cheaper. At Portage la Prairie the pavements were laid ten feet wide in the business portion and five feet wide in the residential streets. In the latter the whole cost was paid according to frontage by the residents, but in the business portion one-third was paid by the property owners and two thirds by the town. They were now putting in sewerage and water works and the contractor used a machine trench digger which cost $6000. It dug a trench eight feet deep and was worked by a traction engine. He did not think Medicine Hat could get on much longer without an engineer.

Dr. Smyth—That's right.

Councillors DesBrisay and Stewart agreed.

The Mayor said he was prepared to bring the matter forward next meeting.

It was understood the matter would be taken up next meeting.

ESTIMATES TAKEN IN COMMITTEE.

The Mayor said Mr. Blythe (who was present) and Mr. Adsit had gone into the estimates and he wanted the Council to consider them in committee of the whole.

This was adopted and the representatives of the press were informed that the result of the committees deliberations would be communicated to them after the meeting or next morning.

The Council decided to take up the question of Frontage Tax, Sewerage and Engineer Commissioner at next meeting.

The rate was fixed at 14 mills on the dollar, 4 mills less than last year.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The report of the examinations held last June at the various places through-out the Northwest where there are high schools, were given out at Midnight on Saturday.

The report on the papers of the public school leaving examinations are not yet ready, and it will take several days yet before they are completed. The number of candidates this year has been very large and the professional papers were rushed through before those of the public school leaving.

The following is a list of successful students from Medicine Hat.

STANDARD VI.

Leslie G. Bell; Porte Cosens; Georgie Gorden; Thomas Hayward; Phyllis Luno; Ernest Muir; Jack Porter; Katie Rae; Margaret Stewart.

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25.00	" "	18.50

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ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

On Monday morning before Justice Gilbert), Charles Ingram, Peter Robertson, and William Carter, were charged with assaulting and robbing Martin Esser of the sum of about $150 on the 29th July, at or near Medicine Hat.

Mr. C. R. Mitchell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. P. J. Nolan (instructed by Mr. D. G. White) defended.

All the witnesses were ordered out of court and the case of Ingram was first taken.

Martin Esser, who gave his evidence through an interpreter (C. Purmall— said—I reside at Medicine Hat and am a mason. I remember the night of the 28th July. I went home at first hour after midnight. Before that I had been at the station. Before I went home I went to the hotel to have a glass of beer. I had another glass of beer at the English Club. When I was going home a man met me by the skating rink about 1 o'clock and he asked me if I could show him the house of ill-fame. I said I don't know where it is. He offered me $1.50 if I would take him down. I took him to the first house. The man told me to go in and he would follow. I went in and he did not come in. I waited for him inside. I have not seen him since. I staid there about fifteen minutes. I had nothing to drink in the house. I staid in the front room downstairs. I was sober. I had about $150 on me. I had it in my pocket all the evening. I pulled the roll out of my pocket while in the Royal Hotel. I did not take it out in the house of ill-fame. I had the money in my trousers po ket, right side pocket, rolled up. I went upstairs and afterwards one of the girls let me out between 1 and 2 o'clock. I then went for home. I went about 20 steps when two men caught me. They said they were detectives. They took me by the arms and took me over towards the shed. One of them asked me for five dollars. I have not seen either of the men since. The defendant Ingram (pointing him out), was one of the men. He was not one of the two that brought me down. Those two who took me over to the shed left me and went back to the house. The man sitting at the table (Ingram) is the go to gaol and pay the cost. Then you don't pay me $5, you will have to go before the court and it will cost you $7. I said I am willing to go to gaol and pay the cost. Then twoheld me tightly by my arms. I know them. I saw them in court this morning but they are not here now. Then they fetched over another man just the same as they fetched me. The two threatened to take me to the police station. Ingram was standing in front of me. Then I called for help. One of those holding my arms grabbed me by my throat. It was the tallest one. I don't know what the other man or Ingram was doing then as I was nearly choked. After I got breath I felt in my pocket and found my money was gone. I had a watch on me. The smallest one that was holding me pulled my watch. I started to yell and said: You have had my money now you want my watch. I had missed my money then. He put my watch back in my pocket and some people came down from the house. The accused was taking some money from other people that had been brought over by the two men who brought me over. My money roll was not a very big roll. There were eight ten dollar bills, one twenty dollar bill and ten fives dollar bills. I had some loose money out of the bill I had changed. I had no money on me when the men finished with me. I have not had it since. I did not spend any money in the house. When people came from the house the men ran away. I told the people at the house I had been robbed of $150. Then I turned round and went outside and stood in the dark. I saw some men take a rig and drive off but I could not see accused, but I recognised another man. I went home.

Cross-ex'md. by Mr. Nolan witness said he did not work at all that day He staid at home all day. Had supper at the Chinaman's restaurant. He had nothing to drink. On question being pressed he said he had some, but could not remember how many. He could not remember if he was at the Royal Hotel before supper. Then he remembered one drink and a cigar. At first he said he was not at the American Hotel before supper but afterwards said he could not say. He could not say if he had anything at the Assiniboia. He had nothing to drink at home. Had nothing to drink with supper, and nothing after I before going home. Could not say if he had any when became back to town. Could not remember if he was in any hotel after 9 o'clock. Was all the evening on the platform, but could not remember how many times he went up town to get drinks. He remembered "two ti es". Mr. Nolan then closely questioned the witness as to his visit to the house of ill-fame, as to his condition and all the happenings while there.

In answer to further questions he said Mhizwesky took the accused to me last Monday in the street and I said I could not say that accused was the man. I said that because I was scared of him. I told the lie because I did not want to tell Miniszewsky on the street. When I went back to the house I said five men had robbed me. I did not say the women had robbed me.

After the adjournment Esser was again on the stand and severly cross examined as to the man he directed to the house but could remember nothing about him, what buttons he had on his coat, nor what language they talked. He was sure they walked. He could not say, if he saw the man in the house after he lost his money. Couldnot say if he had a conversation with him. He repeated his statement that he told Miniszewsky that Ingram was not the man, but he was scared.

John Reach was sworn and in the course of his evidence said: On the 28th July I was at what is known as the first house. I saw the accused there between 12 and 1 o'clock. I saw Mr. Esser there. He was outside. Mr. Ingram was also outside. I had been in the house 10 or 15 minutes when I was called outside by Carter. I saw Esser in the shed and the three prisoners were with him. Ingram told me I was fined $2 and I made a pretence of paying it. They took me round the shed, changed hats and I paid it again. (laughter). I went into the house then and we all left together. No one had hold of Esser while I was there. Esser was standing in the shed. I heard him say he would not pay $2. It was not 5. He said he would go to gaol. Ingram asked him for it I heard him squeal and say he had lost $200. He squealed and ran around.

Cross-ex'md: The paying was a joke between ourselves. I paid with cigarette and tobacco wrappers. (laughter). I saw Esser but he did not accuse the prisoners with taking it. Mr Esser was speaking in broken English and making a very good speil.

John Droudson was sworn and deposed—I remember being with Martin Esser on Friday evening. I was with him from 4 past 9 to about 12 o'clock. When he left me I should think he was sober. I saw him having three drinks.

Cross-ex'md: We were together but I would not swear he did not leave me at all. He might have been away half-an-hour. I don't know if he was out of my company for an hour. I couldn't say if he was or not. If any reputable citizen comes here and swears that Esser was drunk I could not say if it would be true or not Wetalked the latin language.

Mr. Nolan—Well that's a dead language so he must have been "dead drunk" then (roars of laughter).

Miss Nellie King, the owner of the house, and Miss Flora Branzo were examined, and Mr. Esser was recalled and this was all the evidence.

The accused reserved his defence and was remanded until tomorrow when the charge against the other two young men will be gone into.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1905.

Line Upon Line.

At thirty-eight a man has reached his climacteric. He has put away childish things, has learnt to measure himself with other men, and if he is ever to see life and his share of it in true perspective he begins to see it now. A nation at 38 years of age stand in much the same position, and this year's celebration of Canada's 38th birthday shows how earnest and well-balanced is the enthusiasm with which Canadians look forward to their future as a people. Daughter in her mother's house Canada is mistress in her own. The Times tells us how he noted Canada's increase in population 3,000,000 to over 6,000,000 since 1867, while her revenue has gone up from $13,000,000 to over $70,000,000. The progress of the next 38 years must, as we know, be far more rapid even than the progress since Confederation—it is a case of compound interest; and, as we contemplate the certain future, we are driven once again to ask, What are to be the relations in that future day betewen these younger nations in there full manhood and the Mother Country, to whom they look for inspiration? The old relations of dependence are inapplicable even to the conditions of to-day, and every year must make these relations more and more incongruous.

Canada will be partner or nothing, and every development of Canadian policy during the past few years goes to show that she, at any rate is alive to the responsibilities as well as the privileges of partnership. In her defence arrangements Canada is keeping pace with her national growth. A chain of 10 military depots, untimately to be increased to 15, will stretch from Atlantic and Pacific, and aid in maintaining the civil power. To prove her readiness to relieve to some extent the heavily-burdened taxpayers of the British Isles, the Dominion Government is assuming full responsibilies for the cost of maintaining Halifax and Esquimalt. Thus the vital principle is observed that the money taken from the pockets of the Canadian people by way of taxation shall be expended by the men whom they elect, and who are directly responsible for them. True British Imperialism is, that each particular Colony or nation within the Empire, "for we were a community of nations," shall see to it that the means of defence are perfect within her own borders, and that is an obvious and immediately practicable way of strengthening the Empire as a whole. What more remains to be done will come all in good time and as the natural outcome of Canadian and Imperial needs.—Canadian Gazette (London England).

The Embargo.

The Free Press published some statements by a Mr. Metcalfe, in which the latter took up the cry for the removal of the Embargo on Canadian cattle. Well, as we have said often before, the Embargo is not directed against Canada and no one argues that there is any particular disease (such as pleuro-pneumonia) among Canadian cattle, so that a good deal of the raving on the matter goes for nothing. Mr. Metcalfe said he saw calves sold for $5 in Manitoba which would fetch £5 ($25) in England. Unless things have changed wonderfully lately (which we doubt), we think Mr. Metcalfe's statement a good deal off the mark at both ends.

It is against Canada's interest to send her young stock out of the country. We want all we can raise, grow them into beef and send the carcases over in cold storage. That would mean more money for ranchers, farmers and feeders, big abattoirs, canning factories, tanneries, soapworks, and a hundred other small industries in various parts of the country giving employment for thousands of people, and consequently the circulation of piles of money. The cattle industry is a big thing for the West but it might be easily be doubled in this way and the land and the people enriched thereby.

Swimming Baths.

We have been asked by several people to suggest that, when the council proceed to lay out the park which they expect to purchase shortly, they will make provision for swimming baths. We are heartily in accord with the suggestion, and freely take it up. Everyone will acknowledge the need of being able to swim, but the opportunities for learning or practising the art are few here: in fact the conditions are unsafe. All our boys ought to learn to swim but the river is deep and unsafe except for those who have already learnect the way and know what they are about. Many a mother spends an anxious time when she knows her boys are near the river for boys—true British boys, such as we have here—are venturesome and it is easy for mistakes to be made. The Town should therefore, provide swimming baths and we hope the council will bear the suggestion in mind and act upon it when the time comes.

Writing recently about advertising, John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant said: "I do the heaviest advertising in dull times. Then is when people look more keenly for bargains, anxious to know how much things cost and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices, and take as much pains with my announcement as I do with my stock. I never permit my announcements to lag, and never miss an issue in my chosen publications. Advertising has made my store—it will make others grow to enormous proportions. My advice to merchants, no matter how small, is advertise and keep everlasting at it—success is sure."

What is the meaning of these continual paragraphs in the papers about Medicine Hat crops having been injured by frost? Any little frost, or a few hail sprinkled among rain in a thunder-shower, is seized upon by a certain writer and published, to the detriment of the district. Some time in June there was a touch of frost one night and (evidently by the same party), at once came the announcement, and the statement that "very little damage had been done." Last Saturday week the Free Press published under full headings that Medicine Hat crops had been injured by frost. The same announcement appeared on the Monday following, in identical terms. In fact the paragraph was repeated which made it look as if it were part of the town advertising. We would like to ask if such was the case. In any case we cannot too strongly condemn the work of this person who probably in his anxiety to "hold with the hare and run with the hound," blows hot and cold upon the splendid work our farmers are doing around Medicine Hat.

Any one having the good of this community at heart would remember that even Great Britain (the garden of the world), is subject to frost as late as the first week in June and we know of hailstorms there which have smashed acres of glass houses and demolished crops, but the statement may be made without hurting the country. It is, however, quite a different thing in a new country like this where people are so easily "scared off" from a particular district. This thing should be stopped and at once. Farmers we have enquired of say there has been no injury by frost.

It is now estimated that with the increase in the sessional indemnity a seat in the Senate, formerly appraised at $10,000, is worth to-day $25,000. What they are charging at Ottawa is not publicly known, but it is gratifying to have it announced that prices are going up.

Sheriff Brown, of Elgin, who has just been dismissed, was so partisan that he would not permit anybody who was not a Liberal to witness an execution. But, of course, he did not mind how many Tories might take the leading part in such ceremonies.

There is a growing enthusiasm in the North-West for Mr. Sifton's pension. The people there, who work for their living, are glad to find that our millionaires are not allowed to want.

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The following officers were elected Supreme chief ranger, Doctor Oronhyatekha, Toronto; past supreme ranger, Judge Wederburn, New Brunswick, N. J.; supreme vice chief ranger, J. D. Clark, Ohio; supreme secretary, John A. McGillivary, Toronto; supreme treasurer, H. Collins, Toronto; supreme physician, Dr. Thos. Millman, Toronto; supreme councillor, Elliot G. Stevenson, Michigan.

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Of all the achievements that have marked the advance of wireless telegraphy, the most noteworthy, possibly, is forecasted by the announcement of the Chicago and Alton railway that it will instal wireless apparatus on all its trains running between Chicago and St. Louis, and that eventually the scheme will be extended to the entire system.

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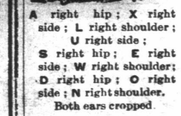
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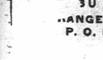
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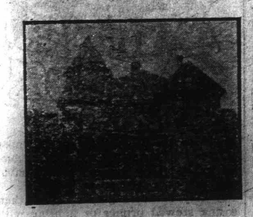
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HOW TO DEVELOP THE TOWN.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. JOHN T. HALL, OF HAMILTON, ONT.

A joint meeting of Medicine Hat Board of Trade and Town Council was held in the commercial room of the Assiniboia Hotel on Saturday afternoon, to meet Mr. John T. Hall, assessment commissioner of the Hall, assessment commissioner of the city of Hamilton, who has done so much to develop that city by interesting manufacturing firms. It happened that Ex-Mayor Chand and Mr. Wardell, of St. Thomas, Ontario, were also in town the same day and they very kindly gave their experiences also.

There was a representative attendance and the Mayor briefly introduced

Mr. Hall, who prefaced his remarks by saying he did not know he had done anything remarkable until he was asked by the Municipal Union to read a paper at the Winnipeg meeting the other day. He then proceeded to detail the early experiences and disappointments of the city of Hamilton and said the great drawback at first was the want of railway facilities. After a long struggle they got American lines in in competition and then Canadian lines showed anxiety to come in. Now they had five lines in there and it was a large divisional point. Their first real start came from the development of electrical power from a point a few miles out of the city. About the same time he conceived the idea of making Hamilton a manufacturing centre, and after many efforts and long correspondence they got American manufacturers in—the Deering and the International Harvester Co. and others and as they all knew Hamilton was now a great manufacturing centre. After giving details of the various concerns of the city Mr. Hall went on to say that in endeavoring to develop a place you must

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and keep it up. To advertise one year and drop it the next was no good. In his office he took all the trade journals and these were carefully gone through to find out what firms were looking for locations. Lists of these were made and they were all written to and invited to investigate. If they visited the town they were shown round and treated well so that they left with a good feeling for Hamilton. He found some difficulty, he said, in advising Medicine Hat what lines to adopt. If the population had been larger he would have been better able to advise. Their population of 3,500 was only equal to the number of employes in the two manufacturing firms he had mentioned. When booming the place it would be well to keep within the mark so that they could verify every statement made. He believed in endeavoring to develop along the lines of the

NATURAL ADVANTAGES

of a town and district. If it was a distributing point then go for that. If it possessed electrical power go for that. If it had natural gas try to develop along the lines in which the gas could be utilised. They would meet with disappointments but must not get discouraged. At Hamilton they thought they did well when they handed one in every hundred they took in hand. It was a work of time. It took him four years to get a start. They must gather in some office particulars on all sorts of subjects and be prepared to give full information to every inquiry. And it would surprise most of them as to the extent and breadth of the inquiries they would receive. At Hamilton they had gathered a tremendous amount of information as to every particular concerning the town, fire appliances, water services, cost of living, value of property, assessments, amount of land available, freight rates to Winnipeg, freight rates by rail and by boat, the mineral deposits in the district, the railway facilities, and a hundred other things in minutest detail and comparisons with the same things in other towns. The man who had charge of it should have all these things at hand and be prepared to correspond again and again with firms, and write good letters and follow each one up. It had to be taken up as a regular hard business proposition and worked out to obtain results. It was necessary to be prepared to answer any question that might be asked. At Hamilton they kept a list of about 300 American firms thinking of locating in Canada. At Hamilton they had about 1000 acres in the manufacturing district. It all belonged to private individuals. The city did not own any of it. At first that land was priced at about $500 an acre, but some of it had lately beensold for $1700 an acre. It was a large market garden district. So far as he could observe there was

NO BETTER FIELD IN CANADA

than right here in Medicine Hat, and he might say he was surprised at the rapid development of the west The people of the east did not realise it. Local equipment was more up-to-date in Medicine Hat than anything he had seen yet in the west. At Hamilton he had tried to get the Board of Trade to take this matter up, as he thought they were the proper body to do it, but as they did not he went into it himself. As hedid not know the local conditions at Medicine Hat he suggested that questions should be asked.

Mr. D. G. White asked if they gave bonuses at Hamilton.

Mr. Hall replied in the negative and said they had got beyond that stage at Hamilton. Their electric power and railway facilities and cheapliving were the reasons why firms established themselves there.

Mr. Wm. Cousins asked if Hamilton did any newspaper advertising.

Mr. Hall said they did not. They way he had outlined.

went after the individual firms in the

The Mayor asked what lines of industries in Mr. Hall's opinion would be suitable for Medicine Hat.

Mr. Hall—At first only those manufactures for which you have the raw material right here and for which you would have a market in the province.

The Mayor—Could we ask for the establishment of smelting works?

Mr. Hall—How far are you from the lakes?

The Mayor—About 800 or 900 miles.

Mr. Hall—You might get these in time. I would suggest to you to start on something smaller at first. If anyone thinks this a good place for smelting get right after them and camp right upon their trail.

In reply to Mr. Blythe, he said he considered Medicine Hat would be a good point for a carriage factory. They had the raw material and the market here. Nearly every carriage he had seen was of eastern manufacture.

Replying to another questioner he said he did not consider bonusing the first thing. He thought more of the natural conditions. Hamilton offered $200,000 to the C.P.R. at first to come in then and they would not come. Then the city got an American line. They bonused that line to the extent of $250,000 and that was the best money they ever spent.

Mr. Blythe—Then it resolves itself into a question of raw material with us here.

Mr. Hall—Yes and in natural gas you have the best substitute for electric power.

Asked about a biscuit factory he said he thought this would be a very suitable place as the raw material and the market were here. The fact of this being a "country of magnificent distances" worked against some places for manufacturing.

Mr. Hall, continuing, said every man should be loyal to his town. Everyone should be enthusiastic in advocating the towns claims and advantages.

Mr. Brotherton—Would it be profitable to employ a man for this who would do nothing else.

Mr. Hall said he hardly thought it would at present, but one of their officials could take it up and work it until the time came to employ the right man. But he must be well versed and

ENTHUSIASTIC

and capable of imparting his enthusiasm to others. He explained the ways in which the man could do good work for the town.

Replying to a remark by Mr. C. S. Pingle

Mr. Hall said every citizen should be an agent for the town, and political matters should be dropped when it came to a question of advancing the interests of the town. All should work together as one man.

Mr. Blythe—Do you think Medicine Hat has a chance?

Mr. Hall—I think before many years several places along the C.P.R. Brandon, Medicine Hat and Calgary will be good cities and, as I tell my friends in the east they must make hay while the sun shines, as the centre of manufacturing will in time, like other things move westward. I like the Brandon site but Medicine Hat has a better location than Brandon. He had been driven into the country round Medicine Hat and was surprised to see such fine farms as they had which were the result of only two years work. (loud applause).

Mr. W. T. Finlay said he met a gentleman the other day who figured out that the natural gas at Medicine Hat for manufacturing purposes, was equal to coal at fifty cents a ton.

Asked as to whether this would be a good place for a glass factory

Mr. Hall said it would be no use starting a glass factory unless with a very strong corporation, or they would soon be swallowed up by the big syndicates which controlled the glass trade. A brick factory would be all right. He had samples of local clay which he would get analysed which he believed would make good vitrified brick.

Asked as to a Woollen factory he thought it should do well here.

Mr. Wardell was invited to speak and briefly addressed the meeting.

Ex-Mayor Chant was called upon and in the course of some remarks said that while he disagreed with bonusing on principle, still he was of the opinion that it had to be done at first. There were many good firms looking for bonuses and the town that gave the bonus got them. It was like a man in business offering goods at a certain price and got the custom. The other man might hold out for a time but at last had to meet the other man's prices to get business. Running a town was like running a business. He did not think small towns could get manufacturing without bonusing. They had found it so at St. Thomas.

On the motion of Mr. Cousins, seconded by Mr. Finlay, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers and Mr. Hall was in the middle of replying to it when the siren rang out an alarm of fire and the meeting hurriedly broke up.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A Convention of conservatives in the Medicine Hat district was held on Thursday for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held in Red Deer on the 16th instant.

A large number were uresent under the Presidency of Mr. Niblock.

On the election of delegates Messrs J. F. Day and A. Trent were elected as country delegates and Messrs T. Tweed, W. G. Niblock and W. Cousins as town delegates.

The following gentlemen were elected alternates:—

Messrs Hawthorne, Sissons, M. Peard, Drinnan, Johnston, Kealy and Spencer.

On motion of Messrs Kealy and H. Tweed it was resolved:—That the delegates be instructed to use their best endeavors to have the Convention at Red Deer pass a resolution that Conservative candidates be nominated to contest each constituency at the coming Provincial elections.

On motion of Messrs. Collier and Sissons the meeting unanimously adopted as the opinion of all true conservatives the four resolutions passed at the meeting of citizens of Medicine Hat held on the 3rd day of March last.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

LONGEST TELEPHONE LINE.

The longest distance over which speech is regularly transmitted is between Boston and Omaha, 1600 miles. A business house in the western city talks daily with its representatives in Boston. The human voice is transmitted between those distant points on a copper wire in less time than it would take to cross an ordinary room without electrical propulsion.

THE WORRIES OF THE RICH.

Mrs. Annie M. Weightman Walker, heiress of the Weightman fortune of about $50,000,000, is said to be living in fear of poison, and at her apartments in a New York hotel has surrounded herself with detectives to foil any efforts of her enemies to reach her. Mrs. Walker is, according to the stories that are being told, more unhappy than she ever was in her life over the efforts to break the will of her father, which made her so enormously wealthy. She is living in one of the most magnificient suites in the Hotel Renaissance. The entrance to her apartments is said to be constantly watched by detectives. lb

MEDICINE HAT CROPS.

CORN, WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE MILLET, FLAX.

BINDERS AT WORK.

Few people realise the extent and quality of the crops around Medicine Hat. Even the people living in town have no idea of the splendid sight they can have of ripe standing crops by taking the "horse-shoe" drive.

On Thursday last the Editor of this paper was taken over that splendid drive by Mr. L. B. Cochran, Dominion Land Agent and although we knew fairly well what to expect we were all the same surprised before the drive was ended.

Leaving town by way of Dunmore road we crossed the track by the Grist Mill and immediately beyond that we came upon a binder at work on Mr. Null's land. The crop was a little short in the straw and lighter than what we afterwards saw on the bench lands. Ascending the hill we had on our right Mr. Black's homestead, on which is a good crop of potatoes, and back of that lay Mr. Follis' farm. We continued on the Dunmore trail and turned in to

MR. ZAHNISER'S FARM.

A field of barley had been cut a week before and the stooks was evidence of a pretty good crop. Binders were at work on a big field of Red Fife wheat which was quite ready for harvest, and it was a pretty sight to see the yellow grain waving in the breeze and slowly but surely going down before the knives of the binders Mr. Zahniser's fields stretch away on three sides of his house and comprise several hundred acres of golden grain. Off to the south we could see a field of 100 acres of barley. (We were wrong in stating last week that this had been cut). This field will be ready for the binder in about another week, and it is Mr. Zahniser's intention to at once seed the land to

WINTER WHEAT.

Mr. Zahniser came over from the States less than three years ago. He has made a big mark on our prairie already.

Next Mr. Zahniser was a small field of wheat belonging to Mr. J. H. Trimble, which was sown on summer fallow. This shows a thick, heavy stand, and will likely yield 30 bushels to the acre if present promises are fulfilled.

Our horses' head was turned west and we were soon driving along the boundary fence of

MR. FOLLIS' FARM.

The owner of this extensive farm, like his neighbors, has only been here a short time but has a large acreage under crop and has a dairy in connection. This farm is therefore an example of mixed farming and Mr. Follis is making a great success of it. His grain field lay some distance from the trail, and could be seen like a "cloth of gold" amidst the green of the surrounding prairie. A little further on, on our left hand we drove past a section of land recently purchased by Mr. W. R. Babington for his brother, who is coming here next year. A little more than half of it had been turned over by the steam plow. The furrow was a mile in length. At the corner of this we turned west and drove for a mile between fields of wheat forming a part of

W. R. BABINGTON'S FARM.

which is a good deal the largest we have in this district and bids fair to becomethe largest in Canada. The land held by Mr. Babington and his brothers comprises about 5000 acres of which about 800 acres are in crop this year. This acreageincludes 500 acres of wheat, the remainder being made up of barley, oats, Millet and flax, all of which is yielding an abundant crop. Mr. Babington will probably thresh more than 7000 bushels of wheat alone. He modestly estimates it at less but we award him that. He deserves to get it. We turned south again and a drive of another mile between fields of waving grain brought us to the homestead where we found Mrs. Babington gathering a basket of eggs while the farmer himself was preparing for a drive to town. A field of rye was in stook and Binders were at work onthe wheat. W. R. Babington, like so many of his countrymen (cousins from over the border), goes in for farming on a big scale. His ploughing is done with a steam outfit turning 20 acres of sod a day and the extent of his operations may be judged when we say that the Babington holdings extend about 7½ miles along the side of the Crow's Nest railway. He has 400 acres ready for seeding to

FALL WHEAT.

and he has faith that fall wheat is going to make this district famous as a farming country. The steam plow was at work near the railway and was plowing a

FURROW TWO MILES LONG.

When you see a man start off to plow a furrow for two miles in a straight line without a turn you feel inclined to urge him to take a lunch basket with him.

The wheat heads seem to have filled out very well. Judging from some sample heads of wheat pulled from one of the fields the yield ought to be fully up to our estimate. One head contained six rows and yielded 80 grains of wheat. Four heads averaged 75 grains each. A good stand with heads like that would easily go 40 bushels to the acre or more. A drive of a couple of miles in a westerly direction brought us past Frank White's place and as we went we had a view of Mr. Thomas Littleford's ranch. Mr. Littleford goes largely into stock, mostly horses. A slight view was obtained of

MR. WM. HOUGHTON'S FARM.

Mr. Houghton has some very fine crops which promise to yield with the best in the district. We hope to have a nearer view on our next jaunt. We crossed the Seven Persons creek and the next point interest was a field of about 100 acres containing a mixed crop. This belonged to

FLEMING & CORBETT

of the Nova Scotia dairy, which has a good location on the creek. The field referred to contained

25 ACRES OF CORN.

We believe numerous readers will be considerably surprised to hear o: "Indian Corn" being cultivated here upon such a large scale. Fleming & Corbett are growing it for winter feed for their dairy cattle. The crop was in bloom and stood about four feet high and looked very flourishing Alongside this was a good breadth of swedes and mangolds, and these

JOSEPHSBURG DISTRICT.

We have from time to time made brief reference to the farmers of Josephsburg district but have had no time to make a personal inspection. We have it on good authority that the German farmers of that settlement have good crops this year, but the acreage on individual farms is not large. The aggregate, however, will run into a good figure.

WHAT THE FARMER IS DOING.

It is doubtful if we, as a town, realise what these enterprising farmers who are settling right around here are doing and what their work may mean to us. They are demonstrating beyond the shadow of a doubt that this prairie of ours for many miles around town, can be converted into a golden granary, and by doing that they are adding to the wealth of every property owner in the town. Crops of spring sown wheat, rivalling the crop of far-famed Manitoba, are being harvested by them to-day, and that alone will mean thousands of dollars to the town. They will experiment largely with winter wheat in the next season and they are sanguine of success. Their success in that will largely increase the value of every foot of property and enhance every business in town, and send the price of land up to a figure which will make the owner of athousandacres rich. Many people in town own farm lands in this vicinity. Our farmers will pour dollars into their pockets. This is what the farmers are doing, and it is something that townspeople should not forget.

MARKET REPORT.

Winnipeg, July 31st.

Dear Sir,

The market for export cattle in Winnipeg remains steady. Buyers are paying 3¼ and assuming freight from shipping point. Liverpool and London market is quoted as follows: Best quality States cattle 10¼ cents to 11 cents; best Ontario cattle 10¼ to 10¾ cents. Best ranchers are quoted at 10¼ to 10½. Ocean space is booked up for August but there is plenty offering for September sailings and we advise all those having cattle to go forward to secure ocean space as there are big numbers to go forward later on.

Butcher cattle are coming freely and half fat ones are selling low. Ship only best quality butcher stuff. The prices here is 2½ to 3 cents.

Hogs are in good demand and are selling for 6 cents.

Write us for information as we feel that we are in the best position to advice you as to the means to market your cattle. We are acquainted with the steamers sailing and space will be secured on the best fresh water boats only. We intend confining ourselves strictly to the handling of cattle on consignment and to foster our patrons interest.

H. A. Mullins & Co.

We have two boy's saddles left of the DesBrisay stock. Regular $15 values Forster's price $10.

JOSEPHBURG.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, accompanied by Venerable Archdeacon Harding, will arrive Saturday 12th at Irvine.

The Bishop will consecrate the church on the Gros Ventre (St. Alban's), and also hold a celebration of the Holy Communion at noon Saturday 12 o'clock.

The graveyard at Josephsburg will be consecrated at 11 a.m. on Sunday 13th. There will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion there.

Evening service on 13 at Irvine.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

To love the lord with all our hearts and all our minds, with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourselves, is what our blessed Lord taught us as the one good plan of salvation. Who but an almighty God could see that man would try to add so many different plans for securing eternal life. One church has baptisms and good works; others again keep holy the Sabbath day; while yet others claim you may only receive God's free gift by fasting and self-denial. But Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the light." No man cometh to the Father only through Jesus, not by good works. And then he said "He that cometh unto Me I will in no way cast out." A gentleman friend asked "What is the W.C.T.U. working for? Are they only working against strong liquor selling and drinking? We as white ribbon band wearers take for our guide God's word and in our efforts try to follow Christ's commands. No, it is not only the poor fellow who lets strong liquor destroy his body and life, but, as the good book says, being temperate in all things.

BAD STOMACH MAKES BAD BLOOD.

You can't make sweet butter in a foul churn. Every farmer's wife knows this. Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat, and if foul, torpid or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poisoning. You will have foul breath, coated tongue, bad taste, poor appetite and a whole train of disagreeable symptoms. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is not a beverage composed of whisky or alcohol, being entirely free from intoxicants, is a great regulator and invigorator of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

"About a year ago I was ill with blood poisoning," writes Miss Eveline Louis, of 89 Walter Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had what seemed to be a small cold sore on my lip. It became very angry in appearance and began to spread until it nearly covered my face. I was a frightful sight and could not go outside the house because of my appearance. I used a blood medicine which did not give me any relief. Then I began to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I was greatly benefited with the first bottle and after taking the second bottle was completely cured. The erysipelatous eruption disappeared and my blood was cleansed. My complexion is clear and fresh and I have felt better this year than I did for some time before. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is certainly a most remarkable medicine."

Don't accept a substitute for a medicine which performs such cures and which has a uniformly successful record of nearly forty years to its credit. It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to try by over-persuasion to palm off upon you in its stead some inferior article with no record to back it up. You know what you want; it is his business to meet that want.

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GERMANY'S IRON PRODUCTION.

The gross production of iron ore in the year 1904 in Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg amounted to 10,103,941 metric tons, against 10,085,634 metric tons in 1903. The yield of the ore-bearing regions varied considerably in the two years. In the kingdom of Saxony no iron ore whatever was mined in 1904. The slight gain in the gross output of the year was entirely made during the month of December 1904, and lifted the past year to first position as to productiveness.

GOVERNOR'S CREDIT WAS BAD.

Edward C. Stokes, Governor of New Jersey, recently invited a friend to dine at a Trenton restaurant and afterward discovered that he had lost his pocketbook. "I am the Governor of New Jersey and will settle this little matter when I come in again," explained Governor Stokes to the cashier. "I'm President Roosevelt and you'll settle now," said the cashier, who was new. Happily the Governor found somebody who would vouch for his honesty.

A PRINCE'S HOSPITALITY.

The late Adolph von Menzel owed one of the pleasantest surprises of his life to the German Emperor. On the occasion of the painter's 90th birthday Kaiser Wilhelm invited him to Sans-Souci. As he drove through the park there were a number of rococo statues and statuettes to remind him of the epoch he had particularly studied. At the castle he was met by an old grenadier attired in his buttons exactly as Menzel had painted his ancestors. The ballroom was filled with ladies and gentlemen in the dresses he had put on the canvas.

REV. S. EVERTON LEAVING.

The people of Medicine Hat, are one and all sorry to learn that the Rev. Samuel Everton will leave for Rochester, N.Y. next month. Mr Everton has been pastor of the first Baptist Church for about three years, and has filled the position most acceptably to his people. Under his pastorate the church has flourished and a fine new structure has replaced the old one which did duty in the previous years. Mr Everton has not accepted a call from any church, and is going primarily in order to take a post-graduate course, but he will accept preaching engagements. The Times joins the many friends of Mr and Mrs Everton in wishing them Godspeed.

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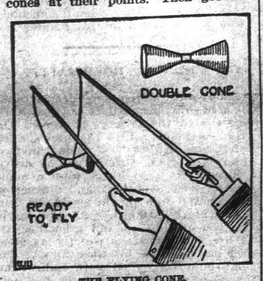
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

THE FLYING CONE.

An Odd Chinese Toy and How to Make and Work It.

This interesting and in many respects remarkable toy had its origin in China, where the peddlers use it to announce their coming by the humming sound that it produces. Of course it was made of heavier material and of a larger size in its original farm, but when it was introduced into Europe it became so popular that men, women and children played with it and an eminent scientist, a professor in the University of Cambridge, spent much time in studying its movements and finally succeeded in explaining it mathematically.

To make the toy fit together two cones at their points. Then get two



THE FLYING CONE.

small, light sticks about two feet long each and fasten a string a yard long to an end of each.

The player holds the other ends of the sticks, one in each hand, allowing the string to rest on a table. He then places the double cone near the right hand stick at the middle joint, where the cones are joined. The illustration will show you how they are joined.

The cone having been placed near the stick on the right, the player lifts that stick steadily, and the cone begins to revolve and run down the string. Now toss the cone up a little way and bring the string back to its original position, and the cone will continue to revolve. Repeat this slight movement until the cone is revolving rapidly.

As you acquire skill with it you may toss the cone high into the air and catch it spinning on the taut string or you may make it run up the stick to your arm.

Don't be discouraged if you cannot do this at first. Keep at it, and it will give you more fun than spinning a top ever did when you become expert. Various other feats with it will suggest themselves when you have become sufficiently skillful.

Tuning Church Bells.

The bellmakers were finishing a huge bell for a magnificent church. Beside them stood a piano. One struck a note of music from the instrument; the other struck the bell a blow with a hammer.

"Cla-a-ng!" sounded the mellow metal, and the man beside the bell took up his tools and chipped a small piece from its edge.

"Still too high," he said. "Now, once more, George."

Again the piano was struck, and again the bell was struck.

"Still high," said the workman, and he carefully chipped off another piece of metal.

"Won't you ruin that bell, chipping it so?" a clergyman stopped to ask.

"Why, bless you, no sir," said the bellmaker. "You always have to chip a bell to bring it to the required tone. Every bell, after it's done, has to be tuned, and the only way to tune it is to chip it this way."

An Elephant and a Lion.

In the jungles of India there lived an elephant who showed a wonderful sagacity and mother love for its offspring. One day the baby elephant wandered away from its mother, who showed her uneasiness at its absence. Reaching the top of a hill, she saw her darling quietly browsing at the foot, while stealing along at no great distance was an enormous lion. The mother was at her wit's ends. She realized that the baby would not have a ghost of a chance against the hunger of the lion, who every moment was drawing nearer to its desired end. The lion halted a moment directly beneath the place where the helpless mother stood. More quickly than it can be told the elephant rolled herself into a huge ball and rolled down the hill. The lion never knew what struck him. His feelings were completely crushed, while the baby elephant was led home, where he no doubt got a severe scolding.

Hunting Blindfold.

This is a simple little game, but it makes lots of fun. One of the players is to be blindfolded, and the others stand about the room as they please. The blindfolded one then walks or gropes around until he touches a player, and the player touched must stand still and make a noise in imitation of some animal—say a cat, a dog, a cow, a pig or a horse.

If the blindfolded player chooses, he can have the sound made three times, and if he then guesses the name of the person the person takes his place. If he does not guess correctly he releases the player and tries again.

"Twould Hurt Dolly's Feelings.

I asked a happy little maid,
Proud owner of a doll and cat:
"Which do you love the better, dear,
Your doll or kitty? Tell me that."
The little maiden paused awhile,
Then whispered soft as evening breeze,
"I be've I 'ove my kitty best.
But don't tell dolly if 'ou p'ease!"

Uncomplimentary.

Wifkins—I believe that dog of mine knows as much as I do. Bifkins—Huh! I've seen smarter dogs than that.

Sitting Hens.

Never shut a hen on the nest. Let her be the judge. She best knows when to leave the nest and when to return. The writer every season sets from fifty to a hundred hens in barrels, with runs in front, as aforesaid, and never dictates to old Biddy what she shall or shall not do. It is very seldom that a hen misuses this privilege for us.—Cor. Farm Journal.

WROUGHT FOR CANADA.

Death of Mrs. Fletcher Recalls Historic Event—Only Public Deed of a Retiring Life.

The death recently of Mrs. Josephine Kennedy Fletcher, widow of the late John Fletcher, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Goulding, on St. George street, Toronto, recalls a sometimes forgotten event in Canadian history.

People who in Queen's Park pause at the head of Grenville street, to observe the monument to the fallen heroes of the Northwest Rebellion may now remember that the hands of Mrs. Fletcher wrote that unobtrusive page in our national life.

Here and there may be found in the busy whirl of modern city life, with its shallow noises and artificial distinctions, a life which quietly persists in some good work against the most disheartening obstacles, shuns advertisement and wins where others of more obtrusive methods fail. Such an one was Mrs. Fletcher, essentially a domestic character, but having a strong vein of patriotism, none the less real because it was not on parade. The monument to her life—she could such a life need aught but the undying memory of her children and friends—is that monument to the heroes of the Northwest Rebellion in Queen's Park. But for Mrs. Fletcher there had been no monument there. But for her steady, unselfish persistence in a patriotic cause none would have known what obstacles opposed its building.

Patriotic and Personal.

Canada had not reached the stage of development when the national instinct does things of its own accord. There had been as yet no Paardeberg and Hart's River. But there had been Fish Creek, Cut-Knife and Batoche. More than twenty men fell in these engagements. It seemed to Mrs. Fletcher that distinction won so dearly on a field so remote, deserved a better monument than mere memory. Her interest in this was both patriotic and personal. Born in England, she had then been a resident of Canada for a generation. Three of her sons had served in the Queen's Own on different times. One was with his regiment in the Northwest Rebellion. He is now living in Kentucky. Another died since the rebellion, and was given a semi-military funeral by his comrades. So that Mrs. Fletcher's interest in building a monument was no mere sentiment seeking notoriety.

A Woman's Determination.

Others had tried the prospect and had failed. Mrs. Fletcher tried and succeeded. Raising money for monuments is no easy task. This, one of the earliest and most costly monuments in Queen's Park, had its own obstacles. The movement dragged on for eight years. Military men had all but given it up as hopeless. To erect a monument worthy of the cause meant by no means a small item of cost, not less than $6,000. Most of that amount was raised through a personal canvass and other unostentatious but effective means by Mrs. Fletcher.

She Wrought for Canada.

Undaunted by the apathy of men who should have been more interested in it than she, persevering in spite of hard work and the failures of others, she raised the money. An instance of her rare devotion to the cause may be noted in the fact that at her silver wedding, which took place during the campaign for the monument, Mrs. Fletcher requested her friends to bring not presents for herself and her husband, but gifts for the soldiers' monument.

Not Seeking Advertisement.

At the unveiling, which took place in July, 1896, the woman who had continuingly and unselfishly labored for her country's good, stood almost hidden behind the spectators, far back in the rear of the crowd. She had come, not to be seen, but to see with her own eyes the crowning of her long and patient work. But for Col. Denison, who noticed her back among the crowd she might have been permitted to go quietly home unobserved. Against her will she went to the front. There is no doubt that had she been allowed to rank as an ordinary spectator she would have gone home all the happier in the humble consciousness of having wrought in sincerity and truth, without reward, and without advertisement, for her country's good.

This was Mrs. Fletcher's only public act. She had done her work and retired from the public gaze; rarely spoke of it again. Her own personal preference would doubtless have been that the matter should not be publicly referred to now. But the memory of such an act is a good one to keep alive—for the country's weal. Mrs. Fletcher has two sons still living, both in the United States, and one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Garratt, the wife of Dr. Garratt, College street, Toronto.

The Day of the Canadian Coin.

"Every big crowd that comes to town brings a correspondingly large crop of Canadian coins," said a weary druggist. "For several weeks after a heavy rush of visitors we get dimes and quarters of the Dominion thrust at us in wholesale quantities. It is a mystery where they all come from. Not many of the strangers, apparently, are from across the border. On the contrary, most of them seem to come from districts where foreign money would not be likely to penetrate, yet somehow the visitors pick it up and pass it off on unsuspecting New Yorkers, who, in their turn, try to make clearing houses of the drug stores. There was a time when most druggists, recognizing the difficulty of passing Canadian money, were very accommodating about relieving the public of its undesirable coin, but the drain on our own resources finally became so heavy in the rush season that we had to reverse the rule, and nowadays it takes a very old or a very shrewd customer to work off a Canadian ten cent piece on this particular store.—New York Herald.

Map of Northern Canada.

A new map has been issued by the Department of the Interior, showing the most northerly districts possessed by Canada. The routes of the leading polar expeditions are marked, and the line delimiting Canadian territory, drawn as far north as the pole, then southwestward along the 141st meridian to the boundary between Alaska and Yukon Territory. The map was prepared by Mr. James White, geographer of the Interior Department.

Remedy For Limberneck.

Limberneck is a disease largely confined to a warm or southern climate and is caused by fowls eating maggots. Give four or five drops of turpentine in a spoonful of castor oil or make into a pill by using wheat or buckwheat flour.—Poultry Success.

Exercise the Chickens.

A bundle of unthrashed grain thrown into the scratching shed furnishes the chickens plenty of exercise and keeps them out of mischief. Play out a little of the grain before giving the straw to the fowls.

Chugwater's Wife Was True to Her Promise

"JOSIAH," said Mrs. Chugwater, "what do you do at those lodge meetings you attend twice a month?"

"You don't expect me to tell you that, do you? Our proceedings are secret."

"A man oughtn't to have any secrets from his wife. What is the password?"

"I've taken a solemn obligation never to communicate that to any outsider."

"I'm not an outsider. A man and his wife are one. You have a right to communicate it to me."

Mr. Chugwater reflected.

"Well," he said, "if I repeat the password to you once, will you promise never to ask me to say it again?"

"Yes."

"And you will never tell anybody else?"

"Never."

Whereupon he rapidly uttered the following astonishing word:

"Magellfellinellikazenalottaruvistuallisabelliliwinkamanakallooleroo."

Mrs. Chugwater kept her promise. She never repeated that password to a living soul.—Chicago Tribune.

One of the Others.

While visiting my sister yesterday afternoon my little nephew returned home from school rather late, and his mother, wishing to ascertain the cause, said to him:

"Why are you so late, Harold? It is after 4 o'clock."

The boy, with doleful face, replied:

"Bob Hastin's and some other fellers were kept in."

His mother, with a perplexed look, said:

"Well, what did that have to do with you?"

"Oh, I was one of the other fellers."

No Misrepresentation.

"See here," exclaimed the irate purchaser to the typewriter agent, "didn't you tell me the machine you sold me was so strong you could drop it out of a window, go down and pick it up and go right to work on it?"

"I did."

"Well, it fell out of the window accidentally yesterday, and I had to send it to the repair shop."

"Well, you could have gone right to work on it yourself if you'd known how to set about fixing it, couldn't you?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Hint.

"No," she says firmly, looking down at her little boot.

Rising from his knees, the rejected lover heaves a sigh.

"Alas!" he says. "And you were my one perfect dream."

With a mute gesture of farewell he is about to leave, when she calls after him shyly.

"But—well—but, you know, dreams go by contraries."

He returns, taking the ring from his pocket as he comes.—Judge.

A Good Guess.



Miss Smart—What is the most curious thing in the world?

Mr. Wise—A woman who isn't curious.

Fun For the Little Angels.

My little cousin Herbert, who is four years old, was standing by the window watching it rain. Suddenly turning around, he asked, "Mamma, who makes it rain?"

"Why, God does," exclaimed his mother.

"Oh, what a lot of fun God must have turning on all those faucets!" cried the little fellow.

Nonsupporting.

Biffers—No, madam, I feel that I cannot support the present administration.

Mrs. Biffers—I'm not surprised at it, Mr. Biffers. I've lived with you now for seventeen years, and I've come to the conclusion that you can't support anything or anybody.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Useful Speeches.

"A man in public life should learn to say 'no.'"

"Yes," answered the magnate. "And when there is an investigation on he should learn to say 'I don't know.'"—Washington Star.

The Auto Car.

Mary had an auto car,
It went with gasoline,
And everywhere that Mary went
The auto car was seen.

She tried to go to town one day
While early morning glowed;
When nighttime came the auto car
Still stuck there in the road.

This made the farmers laugh and jest
To see the auto balk.
If Mary ever got to town
She doubtless had to walk.
—Chicago Chronicle.

A Story of Napoleon III.

Napoleon III., who had no fewer poor relatives to help on than any other sovereign, was trying one day to convince a cousin, whom he had already generously aided, that it was impossible for him to increase her allowance. The princess took the refusal angrily and as she was leaving said in a taunting manner:

"Decidedly you have nothing of the great emperor, our uncle."

"You mistake, my dear cousin," replied Napoleon, with a cheerful smile, "I have his family."

MOLIERE'S COURAGE.

Pathetic Story of the Dramatist's Last Stage Appearance.

There is a pathetic account of Moliere's last appearance which shows the supreme courage which sickness could not dissipate and which was a part of him till death. His health had long been failing and he had suffered for years with a distressing cough, which rapidly became worse. On the day of the third presentation of "La Malade Imaginaire," 1673, he was so ill that his wife and friends entreated him not to perform. But he was deaf to their appeals. "What can I do?" he said. "There are forty workmen who have only their daily pay to live upon, and they will lose that if I do not act. I should reproach myself if I neglected to give them their bread for a single day." Though more than usually indisposed, he went through his part with great difficulty. Once during the performance the company could not but see that he was convulsed, but he passed it off with a forced laugh. When it was over he left the stage, saying to his friends, "The cold is killing me." He was wrapped up warmly, and his chair man sent to convey him to his home. No sooner was he in bed than he was seized with a violent fit of coughing, which brought on a hemorrhage, and he died before his wife could reach his side. His last words were to assure his friends that the hemorrhage was not alarming in any way and urging them to take courage.

JAPANESE MIRRORS.

Some That Are Supposed to Possess a Magic Quality.

Some Japanese mirrors are supposed to possess a magic quality, which has rendered them objects of superstitious reverence for centuries, and, in fact, it has even puzzled modern science not a little. When a strong beam of light is so reflected from one of them as to be thrown upon a screen, there appears upon the screen an image in delicate tracery perfectly reproducing the pattern engraved in relief on the back of the mirror, which, of course, is altogether hidden from the light. Inasmuch as the face of the mirror presents a surface that is perfectly smooth, apparently the reason for this phenomenon is difficult to find. Its cause, however, is simple enough. The preliminary operation of polishing the face consists in scoring the cast disk with a sharp tool in every direction.

The thicker portions, where the ornamentation in relief is on the back, offer more resistance, and the result is a corresponding inequality of the polished surface. This inequality is not sufficiently marked to be visible to the naked eye, but it is enough to turn the rays of light, and thus the pattern of the engraving on the back is reproduced on the screen in the manner described. These so called magic mirrors are so highly valued that they sell from ten to twenty times the price paid for ordinary ones.

A Peculiarity of Ghosts.

Scientific personages as well as the rest of us have always been puzzled by the degeneration of the dead both in taste and in intellectual power. No matter how fastidious a man may have been during his lifetime, he is no sooner dead than he develops a marked partiality for back rooms up two flights of greasy, rickety stairs in disreputable tenements. His favorite environment is now dirt and squalor, and his favorite companions are the ignorant and the half witted. The nature of the next world, the aching secret which the human race through all ages has eaten its heart out to know, is ignored by these modern ghosts in favor of shoestrings which they happened to leave in the corner of an old desk and which they beseech us to go and find.

Announcing a Meal.

Among the curious byways of social history and household custom, says the London Globe, is that which is concerned with the mode of announcing that dinner or any other meal is or shortly will be ready. The dinner bell is, of course, the oldest of these modes. In mediaeval times the monastery or convent bell rang out on the quiet country air many times in the course of the day and night, and one of the many summonses was that which drew them to the refectory. And in later ages there are frequent allusions in literature which show that the bell method was still in constant favor notwithstanding the customary use of other modes of summons.

Spoiled His Trip.

A man in central Kansas, according to the Kansas City Journal, had trouble with his wife and more trouble with his mother-in-law. The wife died. On the day of the funeral the undertaker started to put the man in the same hack with his mother-in-law. The man balked.

"I won't ride with her," said he.

"But you must," replied the undertaker. "The other hacks are all full."

"Well, if I must I will," said the man, "but it will take away all the pleasure of the trip."

Descriptive.

Grandfather, doing some carpenter work and finding he needed some screws, sent little Mary to the hardware store to get some for him. When she got there she could not remember the word "screw." At last she said, "Grandpa wants some nails with ruffles on."

Wanted Retail Rates.

A North Carolina negro called at a preacher's residence one night and asked, "'Bout how much will you charge to marry me, suh?" "Well," said the preacher, "I usually get $5." "Lor', boss," exclaimed the negro, "I ain't gwine to marry but one woman!"

They Got the "Glassy Eye."

A certain confectioner in New York, who caters chiefly to the little folks of the neighborhood, lately arranged his shop window with great care in preparation for a local festivity. The crowning attraction of the whole was a large chocolate tiger with most realistic green eyes made of glass marbles which had cost the designer 25 cents apiece. In the tiger's mouth was a card bearing the inscription, "Nothing in this window over 5 cents a quarter pound."

A crowd of youngsters quickly as-

WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

Her Fame as a Social Reformer Extends Round the World.

Since the fame of Hull House, generally known as the most successful of all social settlements, has extended from Chicago throughout the civilized world, a great deal has been said and written about its founder and head, Miss Jane Addams.

Comparatively few, however, know that in Philadelphia Miss Addams found most of that practical teaching which has enabled her to do so great a work among Chicago's poor.

Miss Addams was twenty-eight years old when she came to Philadelphia and had already decided upon her life work.

After graduation from a western college—Miss Addams is a native of Illi-



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nois—she traveled in Europe with her warm friend and schoolmate, Miss Ellen Starr. They visited most of the cities of the continent, and in each they made a special study of the condition of districts stricken by poverty.

When they sailed for home they had made up their minds to introduce the social settlement idea in the west and devote their lives to the work. From this incentive Hull House came into being, founded by Miss Addams and Miss Starr.

Before entering upon the great work of her life, however, Miss Addams decided to make a sojourn to Philadelphia in order to study the conditions and charitable work which she should do in Chicago.

The next year, in 1889, the social settlement of Hull House was opened in the Nineteenth ward of Chicago, said to be the worst municipal district in the world.

In it are massed people of nearly every country on the globe, most of whom live in squalor and depravity. Fifty thousand men, women and children call the ward home.

In any event, the district was bad enough to suit Miss Addams and Miss Starr, and there they have been working ever since and with a success that is remarkable.

How far famed Hull House really is may be judged from a single incident. At the time of the Paris exposition Miss Addams was in France trying to obtain information as to the status of social settlements in Europe.

One day she was talking with a celebrated sociologist, but the word "settlement" seemed unknown to him. As clearly as she could she explained its spirits and aims, and then he understood.

"Oh, yes," he exclaimed, "certainly. Madam means a Hull House."—Philadelphia North American.

Helps For the Cook.

Many steps can be saved the cook, whether she happens to combine with that important office the duties of the family mother or whether she happens to be paid for her services, if only the kitchen be fitted up with conveniences of various kinds for her special use. These cost little to provide, and a handy man in the house may put them up himself.

Right over the range or just at one side of it may be placed a hanging cupboard that will save many unnecessary trips backward and forward from the shelves of the regular kitchen closet. This small cupboard may be of any size commensurate with the wall space, but should be divided into half by a shelf which is at least six inches deep. Now, the lower half can be divided again in half, leaving one tall compartment for vinegar and other bottles and a group of four square spaces to be used for smaller jars, bottles and such things. The upper half of the cupboard can be divided into as many or as few compartments as will suit individual convenience.

There is no door to this hanging cupboard. It must be left open so that everything upon its shelves is within easy and quick reach of the cook. Here she will have before her and ready for instant use vinegar, bicarbonate of soda, sugar, salt, nutmeg, spices, including black pepper and paprika, onion juice, garlic, cloves and all the small essentials to good flavoring which may be needed at short notice.

Instead of having to cross the floor to open a closet door and take down what she wants, then recrossing to the range, these things will be right at her hand.

A Book Rack.

No room looks quite comfortable without books. If a bookcase or shelf is not desirable at least have a book rack on the table to hold half a dozen volumes. One can be had easily. Three pieces of wood are needed. To make a good sized rack the longest may be two feet in length, six inches in width and an inch thick. The end pieces, which are to be nailed upright, are the same width and thickness and six inches long. They may be rounded or finished at the top in any way desired.

Tapestry, cretonne, chints, satin, damask or leather may be used to cover the wood, whichever will best match the furnishings of the room. A pretty rack is covered with scarlet chintz in Japanese pattern and has pasted on the outside of each end a Japanese figure in relief, such as one buys at oriental shops.

Covered with dainty chints and filled with books, such a rack will make a spare room take on a cheerful, homelike air.

Marinating Steak.

A correspondent asks for directions for marinating round steak to make it tender. Equal quantities of salad oil and vinegar, or, better still, lemon juice, makes a good marinade. Two tablespoonfuls each of the oil and the vinegar well mixed and seasoned is poured into a platter, and the steak is turned several times in the mixture. Leave it to soak for at least six hours. The French make a very elaborate marinade, which gives the meat a delicious flavor. Finely slice a white onion and place it in the dish with several slices of lemon, a bay leaf, a few whole peppers, two cloves, a bit of mace and a sprig of parsley pulled apart with the fingers. Add the oil and vinegar and stir well together.—New York Post.

Enlarged Pores.

For enlarged pores a hot face bath at night is first necessary, always followed by a cold plunge. A few drops of benzoin in the water will aid a cure, and should the face require cleansing during the day some astringent lotion should be used, such as the following: One-half pint of lilac flower water, four ounces of alcohol, two and a half ounces of glycerin, two ounces of sweet almonds (powdered) and one-quarter ounce salicylic acid. Add almonds to perfumed water and shake vigorously. Then add glycerin and the other ingredients and agitate thoroughly. Apply during the day and at night with a soft cloth.

Position In Bed.

Do you ache in the morning? If that is the case the chances are that it is due to a habit of lying in bed in a wrong position. The only position for resting is that which relieves the muscles and joints. This is the one called "extension." Very few persons realize that to rest thoroughly the muscles should be relaxed. Another mistake is to have the bed hard. If it causes aching be very sure that you need to have it softer. Do not make a martyr of yourself for the opinions set forth by some spectacled professor. He will not bear your aches and pains.

Candlesticks and Lamps.

Candlesticks and lamps made of glass after the old models are very welcome after the long period we had to endure the china and gilt banquet lamp with ballet girl skirt shade. When fitted with empire shades to match the color scheme of a room they look extremely well. The glass candlesticks are especially good for table decoration and when surmounted by a colored shade make a table very attractive.

Liquid Rouge.

A vegetable liquid rouge is made of one-half ounce of Brazil dust and six gills of water. Let the two boil for five minutes in an earthen vessel (not metal) and strain. When cold add three drams of isinglass, one-half ounce of powdered alum, one dram of cochineal and one and one-half drams of borax. Bring all the mixture to a boil again and let simmer gently for five minutes. Then strain through a very fine cloth.

Harmonious Coloring.

Harmonious coloring does not necessarily imply a room where everything matches. The monotonous rooms of twenty years ago are no longer considered good style. A room is far more satisfactory when it does not proclaim its color, when walls, rugs, furniture, pictures and small articles make a satisfactory whole and no one part is unduly prominent.

Tablecloths.

Linen tablecloths keep white much better if instead of being washed with the other clothes they are rubbed through, scalded and put into the sudsing water before other pieces. Linen irons more easily if well shaken free of wrinkles before being hung on the line.

The Finest Virtue.

The time to teach truthfulness is childhood. And the way to teach it is never, never, never to make your child for an instant afraid to tell the truth about anything whatever—anything he does, anything he thinks.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cucumber is one of nature's cosmetics. Try using a slice of cucumber instead of soap for washing your face. Don't throw away the rind. Boil it and use the water for washing your face.

Zealous young housekeepers sometimes make the mistake of cleaning pans with sand soap. Don't. It only scratches the paint. The other soap will do the work.

Clean out closets and bureaus with turpentine water and use generous proportions of the turpentine. It's a prevention against moths.

If you put matting down be sure the floors are thoroughly dry before it is laid.

Hatching Pekin Ducks.

Pekin duck eggs must be hatched out with chicken hens or incubators, as the Pekin duck is no good for hatching out eggs. Do not feed young ducks anything the first twenty-four hours. After that feed four or five times a day with cornmeal and shorts, mixed and scalded before feeding. When five or six weeks old, feed but three times a day, and let them run out on some grass after dew is off, and they will catch all the bugs and insects in sight. After they are ten weeks old they should be nearly as large as old ducks, if they received proper feed and are the real pure bred Pekins. Always give ducks plenty of water to drink.—Nebraska Farmer.

The Market Duck.

The duck seldom becomes broody.

Ducks love to stay out all night in their runs.

Ducks should never be shut up in a close building.

Pekins are good breeders even at four years of age.

Cleanliness is an important factor in the duck house as in the henhouse.—M. K. Boyer in American Poultry Journal.

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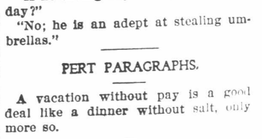
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"His new book is doomed to failure."

"Lacking in plot?"

"No, but the hero is not named Jack."

As Early as That.

When George Wash crossed the Delaware
And gave the British quite a scare,
According to the best advice,
He cut a good sized chunk of ice.

Still a Bird.

"When he came to town he was feeling like a bird."

"Yes, and when they took all his money away he went home a blue jay."

Felt It Coming.

"Why does he predict a big corn crop with such assurance?"

"He has just bought a pair of shoes that are two sizes too small."

Provided For.

"Is he saving any money for a rainy day?"

"No; he is an adept at stealing umbrellas."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A vacation without pay is a good deal like a dinner without salt, only more so.

It is a mighty lucky dog that is born into the world with a pedigree.

A club woman's boy generally gets revenge on his mother by smoking cigarettes.



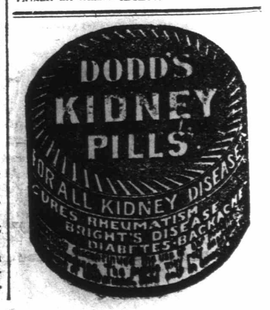
The man who can look pleasant while paying his wife's millinery bill certainly has a crown and a harp coming to him.

Some men find it hard to shave themselves because they never learned to swear in youth.

Some of the most beautiful theories in the world wouldn't recognize themselves after they had been put into practice.

It is a pity the sunrise couldn't be pulled off a couple of hours later and then more men could see it.

It should cost less to raise a girl than a boy because she does not have to be raised so many inches.



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"His new book is doomed to failure."

"Lacking in plot?"

"No, but the hero is not named Jack."

As Early as That.

When George Wash crossed the Delaware
And gave the British quite a scare,
According to the best advice,
He cut a good sized chunk of ice.

Still a Bird.

"When he came to town he was feeling like a bird."

"Yes, and when they took all his money away he went home a blue jay."

Felt It Coming.

"Why does he predict a big corn crop with such assurance?"

"He has just bought a pair of shoes that are two sizes too small."

Provided For.

"Is he saving any money for a rainy day?"

"No; he is an adept at stealing umbrellas."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A vacation without pay is a good deal like a dinner without salt, only more so.

It is a mighty lucky dog that is born into the world with a pedigree.

A club woman's boy generally gets revenge on his mother by smoking cigarettes.



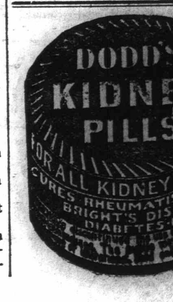
The man who can look pleasant while paying his wife's millinery bill certainly has a crown and a harp coming to him.

Some men find it hard to shave themselves because they never learned to swear in youth.

Some of the most beautiful theories in the world wouldn't recognize themselves after they had been put into practice.

It is a pity the sunrise couldn't be pulled off a couple of hours later and then more men could see it.

It should cost less to raise a girl than a boy because she does not have to be raised so many inches.



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WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS.

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and their Influence.

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ALEX. DUNLOP



ALEX. DUNLOP
Editor of the Neepawa Press.

A courage that is aggressive, that counts neither the number of its foes nor that of its friends when any question of principle is involved, that fights the more fiercely and more persistently because of rebuff or temporary check—this is the outstanding characteristic of the editor of the Neepawa Press. He is, indeed, courage incarnated. Few more daring leaders of an intellectual forlorn hope could be imagined than he. He hews to the line, and lets the chips fall where they may. His policy on public questions is at all times tested by the touchstone of fundamental principles and, the test once made, there remains for Mr. Dunlop nothing to do but fight. Whatever the decision, the result is the same, for, like the proverbial Irishman, Mr. Dunlop is bound to get into the scrap, either on one side or the other. If the matter commends itself to his judgment, he straightway arrays himself on the side of its friends, and he fights for it. If the matter cannot stand the tests Mr. Dunlop applies to its consideration, he just as promptly betakes himself to the ranks of its opponents, and, fights against it. He is no lukewarm Laodicean. He much prefers an avowed enemy to a half-hearted friend. He has the courage of his own convictions, and has little use for any spineless wobbler, any Mr. Facing-both-ways. Such temporizing irresolutes he abhors

And, as might be inferred from these strong personal characteristics, Mr. Dunlop hates with a perfect hatred those qualities which are the antithesis to his own. At all times fighting fair himself, he detests all forms of petty meanness and deceit, and for the man who "sells out for personal gain, or who betrays a trust or a friendship, his denunciation is apt to be almost ferocious in its vigor.

Allied with this combative temperament is clear-sightedness, fairness and organizing and executive ability of no ordinary kind. With all his love for a fight, Mr. Dunlop is no fire eater. Though strong in his own convictions, and equally strong in their assertion, he differentiates between personal issues and those of principle. He believes heartily in the saying of Shakespeare, "Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends." He can oppose a man with whom he differs with the utmost strength, and yet be in the most friendly personal relations with him.

As a writer on public questions, Mr. Dunlop has few superiors in Western Canada. His style is the reflection of his personality. After reading an editorial in the Neepawa Press none can doubt the opinions of its editor. His comments on public matters are always short—from a quarter to a third of a column is about the largest editorials he writes—but in pithiness, directness and strength, they are models of expression. He never wastes a word and is at no pains to round off a graceful sentence, but his outspoken utterances are more widely read and pondered over than the finished work of a much more polished writer. He talks as he talks—a plain man to plain men—and this is one of the secrets of the power of the Neepawa Press in the Northwestern part of Manitoba.

Mr. Dunlop has behind him years of experience in the printing and publishing business. He was fifteen years of age when he came to Manitoba in 1879, so that now he is approaching the half century mark. He is an Ontarioan by birth, having been born near the village of Spencerville, in the county of South Grenville, in 1856.

On his arrival in Manitoba he at once became an apprentice in the printing office of Coldwell & Cunningham, the pioneer publishers of the West—who at that time owned the Weekly Manitoban. He stayed three years with the firm, acquiring the groundwork of a thorough knowledge of the mechanical side of newspaper work. In 1875 he was selected as foreman of the Winnipeg Free Press job department, holding that position until 1882.

That year was the year of the "boom," when land values soared skywards and fortunes were made and lost in a day. Over all the face of western Canada paper railways were projected and imaginary townsites laid out and the lots sold. The only railway certain of construction was the Canadian Pacific, and according to the surveys it was to take a northerly route, through the Yellowhead Pass, the principal point in the foothill country being Edmonton, the future of which was bright with the hopes of becoming a second prairie metropolis.

To Edmonton, therefore, Mr. Dunlop turned his eyes when making his future plans. He formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, the Hon. Frank Oliver, now Minister of the Interior in the Dominion government, and in 1882 the two young newspaper pioneers set off with a few cases of type, packed on a cart, on the 800 mile journey overland from Winnipeg to Edmonton. And when they arrived at the proposed crossing of the Saskatchewan, where the territorial metropolis was to be, and which at that time was nothing but a Hudson Bay fort with a few shacks and tents, they could congratulate themselves from a newspaper standpoint that they were "on the ground floor." Thus was the Edmonton Bulletin, the oldest but one, of territorial newspapers, established.

The route of the Canadian Pacific railway was changed, and Calgary reaped the harvest that Edmonton had expected. When the C.P.R. selected the Kicking Horse instead of the Yellow Head as its trans-Rocky road, Edmonton was left two hundred miles from a railway. The prospects were not sufficiently alluring from a newspaper standpoint to warrant the continuance of the partnership of Oliver and Dunlop in the publicaton of the Bulletin. Mr. Oliver had other ambitions and stayed with the enterprise, while Mr. Dunlop, after a two years' engagement with the Manitoban and the Call, again returned to the Free Press, continuing with Western Canada's great daily for another period of seven years.

He then,—in 1896—went to Neepawa, and established the Press. It was a project requiring nerve and courage, for the population of Neepawa was then only 1,000, and the community was already served by the Register, which, under the editorship of Mr. Mathers, had secured a strong hold on the district, and was properly accounted one of the best country weeklies in the West. What accentuated Mr. Dunlop's difficulty was his stalwart Liberalism, for Neepawa was strongly Conservative in politics, and the Register reflected the prevailing local sentiment. But, with characteristic fearlessness, Mr. Dunlop tackled the proposition. He laid plans to at least divide the business with his competitor by aiming to produce a better paper.

Mr. Dunlop's ability to overcome and control unpropititious circumstances was never better proved than by the success attending his management with the Press. It is splendidly printed, and its makeup is equal to its press work. It gives all the news and Press subscribers know that when they have their paper there is little of consequence in the district of Beautiful Plains that is not there recorded. Its vigorous editorials are moulders of public opinion, and are widely read and copied into the city dailies.

Mr. Dunlop takes an acute interest in municipal as well as general politics. He sat three years in the council, and has twice been defeated for the mayoralty by small majorities. People say, however, that he is gaining in popular favor, and that he will yet get the prize to which he is considered fairly entitled by virtue of good service to the town both as a journalist and councillor.

A small boy from the north who was visiting a relative in one of the southern States where convict labor is employed in public improvements, became very interested in the men and their black and white striped clothes. One day he went to a circus, and for the first time in his life saw a zebra. "Oh, auntie," he cried, "look at the convict mule!"

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"What's Stevens doing now?" "Nothing." "But I was told he was holding a government position." "He is."

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"I think," Mr. White says, "I should let the public know of the benefit I got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had rheumatism for years and neither doctors nor medicines did me a bit of good till last spring I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good. I feel like recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills even stronger than I talk."

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Mrs. George Fuller, Lakeland, Man., writes:—"I am very glad to be able to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It has cured me of nervous headache from which I used to be a great sufferer and I am no longer troubled with the twitching of the nerves in the arms and legs that I used to have as soon as I went to bed. I am grateful for this cure and shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering as I did."

Mrs. James Clancy, 714 Water street, Peterboro, Ont., states:—"I have used four boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found them an excellent medicine. I was troubled more or less for nineteen years with severe headaches, which made me useless as far as accomplishing my work was concerned.

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WORK-WORN MEN

CAN OBTAIN NEW HEALTH AND STRENGTH THROUGH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mr. Edward Martel, 98 St. Peter street, Quebec, is one of the thousands of working men throughout Canada who cheerfully admit that they are kept in health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. To a reporter who interviewed him, Mr. Martel said:—"The present condition of my health contrasts strikingly with what it was nine months ago. Then I felt that I was almost at death's door, while now I am strong and well. This happy change is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am a workingman, and it is no wonder that after years of diligent toil my system was gradually run down. My blood got as thin as water, and I grew so poorly that the least exertion would leave me weak and trembling. I consulted a doctor, who said that I was run down through hard work, but his medicine did not help me any. A few weeks later I was forced to quit work, and shortly after that had to remain in bed most of the time. One day a fellow workman called to see me, and induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before the second box was finished I had a better appetite and relished my meals, and with this came new strength. In a few weeks I was able to go out again, and in about six weeks from the time I began using the pills I was able to return to work, my health completely restored and my strength as vigorous as ever it had been. I attribute my complete recovery entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I think every hard working man would be better for using a box of these pills occasionally.

Mr. Martel's advice should be taken by every workingman. The only way to have health and strength is to keep the blood rich and pure, and the only way to get rich, strength producing blood is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make tired, worn out men and women vigorous and strong. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Gerald, what makes your eyes so red?" "Are they red, Millie? Then it must be because I didn't sleep well last night." "Are you troubled with insomnia? You ought to take something to cure it." "But I don't want to be cured of it. I lie awake thinking of you." It was plain sailing for Gerald after that.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Respectable Deacon—I wish that young Canon Mayberry weren't obliged to preach to such a small congregation. Frivolous Widow—So do I. Every time he said "Dearly beloved" this morning I felt as if I had received a proposal.

Cucumber and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complants.

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At a political meeting held in Pennsylvania just before the election of the present governor the speaker and audience were very much disturbed by a man who constantly called for Mr. Henry. Whenever a new speaker came on this man bawled out:—"Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry! I call for Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry!" After several interruptions of this kind at each speech a young man ascended the platform and was soon airing his eloquence in magnificent style, and striking out powerfully in his gestures, when the old cry was heard for "Mr. Henry." Putting his hand to his mouth, like speaking trumpet,this man was bawling out at the top of his voice:—"Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry! I call for Mr. Henry to make a speech." The chairman of the meeting now arose, and remarked that it would oblige the audience if the gentleman would refrain from any further calling for Mr. Henry, as that gentleman was now speaking. "Is that Mr. Henry?" said the disturber of the meeting. "Thunder, that can't be Mr. Henry! Why, that's the little cuss that told me to holler!"

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JOSHUA A. WYNACHT.
Bridgewater.

Among the visitors at an art exhibition were two old ladies from the country. They were examining with great interest a bas-relief of a young Greek shepherd, beneath which were inscribd th words, "Executed in terra cotta." "I wonder where Terra Cotta is," ventured the elder of the two, turning to her companion. "Well, now, I ought to know," hesitated the other, "but I can't seem to place it just now." "Ah, well," rejoined the first speaker, as they passed on, "it must be a dreadful place if they execute harmless young boys like that there."

"Charley Choofer just bought a new auto." "There goes another of my resolutions." "What do you mean?" "Why, I resolved that I wouldn't have anything more to do with him."

"Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "is better dan riches, but it's jes' as hard to git."

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way to the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food and if used as a preventative fevers are avoided.

"It may be different in Russia," said District Attorney W. T. Jerome, "for it seems as though they were in for a real revolution over there without the third of what are called the three essentials, but usually your genuine revolter wants all three. In South America, for instance, he won't begin work without them." "The three essentials?" queried the Philadelphia lawyer; "and what are they?" "Money first; nothing goes in this world without that. Second, some arms and ammunition—that part of it is like a baby carriage in Brooklyn; it goes without saying. And the third is usually just as necessary as the other two—a way of escape."

"Well, what do you think about the yellow peril?" asked the preacher. "It is just terrible," replied Mrs. Wickleson. "I think I'll pack up and take the children away somewhere." "Oh, I don't believe it's as bad as that. We have no need to be frightened over here." "It's all right for you to talk that way, doctor. You have no little ones to be worried about. With us, you see, it's different. Of course, I know it isn't supposed to be very dangerous, but I'd rather not run any risk when it can be avoided. More than twenty of the children in little Edward's school have come down with it." "I was referring to the Asiatics." "Oh, I thought you meant the jaundice."

Time Has Tested it.—Time tests all Things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

"But," asked the boy's mother, "isn't there anything in school in which you excelled?" "Sure," replied the boy. "I made more blunders than any of the others."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

"You say you are economizing?" "Yes." "But you bought a 25-cent cigar." "That's true. But I was tempted to buy a 50-cent one. I have saved a quarter."

A Nebraska boy shot at a bird and hit the town loafer. Feeling that they had to act in the case, the authorities fined the boy $1 for violating the law prohibiting shooting at birds.

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The detective in the automobile stopped at a little repair shop by the roadside. "Have you seen anything," he asked, "of a short, chunky fellow with a gray suit, in a light touring car, with no number on it?" "Yes, sir," said the man behind the leather apron. "He stopped here about two hours ago to get a bolt tightened up." Did he give you any idea of where he was going?" "No, sir; he didn't seem to know himself. He was kind o' tangled up about the roads, and wasn't certain which direction he wanted to take." "In a quandary, was he?" "Er—no; it didn't look like one. It was one of these dinky little runabouts."

Dangerous Diarrhoea

PREVALENT IN SUMMER MONTHS —WHAT A MOTHER SHOULD DO

Children are more likely to be attacted by diarrhoea during the summer months than at any other season. It is one of the most dangerous symptoms in a child of any age. But it should be remembered that diarrhoea is a symptom, not a disease. Never try to stop diarrhoea, because it is an effort of nature to cleanse the bowels and get rid of the decayed food-stuffs in them. Diarrhoea is bad—but things would be worse for the child if diarrhoea didn't come. While a mother should never try to stop diarrhoea, she should stop the cause. Diarrhoea is a symptom of indigestion having set up decay in the food that is in the bowels, and the way to cure it is to cleanse the little tender bowels with Baby's Own Tablets. It would seem strange to treat diarrhoea with a laxative, if we didn't remember the cause of it. Both diarrhoea and indigestion are the results of indigestion assuming different forms, and both are cured by Baby's Own Tablets. But the Tablets are more than a mere laxative. They are absolutely a specific for all the minor ills that come to infants and young children, whether a new-born babe or a boy or girl ten or twelve years. Here's a bit of proof. Mrs. Geo. McGregor, Hamilton, Ont., says:—"When my baby was teething he had diarrhoea, was very cross and did not sleep well. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets, and there was no more trouble. I now always give him the Tablets when he has any little ailment, and he is soon better." At this season no mother should be without Baby's Own Tablets in the house. You can get them from medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockvill Ont.

"Gee whiz!" said George for the twentieth time, "it makes me mad every time I think of the $10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me." "By the way, George," said the dear girl, dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"

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Jim Bludso had announced that he would hold 'er nozzle agin the bank till the last galoot was ashore. "Why do you say 'nozzle,'" asked the stoker, making his way toward the gang plank, "when you mean 'bow'?" "Because," howled Bludso, as the flames roared above him, "it's got to be a word of two syllables, you blamed fool, to fit the rhythm of the line!" The rest is history.

On a recent visit to Alexandria, Va., the late General Fitzhugh Lee was approached by an old darkey who respectfully introduced himself as a Confederate veteran. To test the accuracy of the old fellow's statement, General Lee put to him several searching questions, all of which the negro answered promptly and truthfully. Then the general asked his new friend where he had seen his best time in the old days. "At Chickamauga, sah," glibly replied the darkey, cause I run jest as soon as de firin' begin." "But in such a hot battle as Chickamauga," asked the General, "how did you know which way to run?" "Oh, Gin'ral," answered the old man "dat's easy to tell. I runs to de safest place, o' co'se; de place where de gen'rals was."

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"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What is a screen for?" "To hide my things, my boy." "Pop!" "Yes, my son." Is that the reason they screen a ton of coal, to hide the weight?"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

"And do you mean to say madam, that you and your husband never had any spats?" "My husband had a pair once, sir, but he gave 'em to the boy who sprinkled our grass."

Witmer Stone, one of the heads of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, has gathered together what is probably the finest collection of stuffed birds in America. Mr. Stone was showing these birds the other day to a Pittsburg millionaire. There were thousand of lifelike feathered creature, ranged in line on lines of cases and Mr. Stone could not help praising them with much ornithological



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warmth. "Yes," he ended, "this collection of stuffed birds is worth some thousands of dollars." "Is it possible?" said the millionaire. "Why, what are they stuffed with?"

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Medicine Hat School Board held in the Secretary's office on Monday July 17th at 17.30. Present: Messrs Brotherton (chairman), Nicolls, Milne and Kennedy, and T. H. Rhodes, secretary-treasurer.

Communications were read as follows:

Two from Geo. A. Stinson & Co. re debentures—filed.

One from C. R. Mitchelll re insurance—laid on table.

Applications were read from Misses Fox, Cox, and Hayward.

Moved by Mr. Brotherton seconded by Mr. Milne that the situation be offered to Miss Hayward. Carried.

Mr. G. P. Blythe, representing Wood, Grunder & Co. was present and accepted the debentures at the rates and terms agreed upon and asked to have the debentures made out in lots of $5000. The Board promised to do so if possible.

Mr. B. K. Sherk was present and submitted a proposition to purchase the closets at the Montreal Street.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Sherk be offered an option on the closets at $15 each.

Mr. Nicolls moved an amendment that only one closet be offered.

On it being put to the meeting the amendment was carried.

Moved by Mr. Milne that chairman and secretary be authorised to secure title to all school properties. Carried.

The following accounts were presented:

Water Toronto St. School, $5.00. Water Montreal St. school, $14.00. T. H. Rhodes, offices expenses $2.66. John Moore, Blackboards, $3.00. Insurance premiums for workmens permits. Toronto St., $26.00. Same for Montreal St., $32.00.

Moved by Mr. Milne that accounts be paid. Carried.

The applications of Messrs Brown, and Loucks and Miss Fraser were taken off the table.

Moved by Mr. Milne and seconded by Mr. Nicolls that Mr. Brown be offered re-engagement as principal of schools at a salary of $1,350. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Milne that Mr. Loucks be the assistant principalship at a salary of $1,050. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicolls that Miss Fraser be offered the position of assistant high school teacher at a salary of $720. Carried.

The chairman reported as follows: Your committee appointed to examine figures of putting in the beams and plaster ceiling, cesspool etc. for Toronto Street school found them satisfactory after careful consideration by the architect and your committee, and they were incorporated into the figures of the contract and the contracts were accordingly sealed signed and delivered.

Moved by Mr. Nicolls, seconded by Mr. Kennedy that the action of the committee be ratified.

Moved by Mr. Nicholls that the Building Committee be asked to examine the cesspoll at the Montreal Street School and arrange for any necessary repairs for same. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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CITY OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.
Stock Inspector—J. H. G. Bray, Medicine Hat.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—Wm. Cousins.
Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris.
Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G. White, O. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS.

Two large brick public schools.
Principal—J. W. Brown.
Assistant Principal—J. Loucks.
And a staff of ten teachers.

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TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 miles on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—
Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, D. Milne, J. Kennedy.
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No. 5 arrives from south..... 6.12
No. 6 leaves, going south.....20.45

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Horses.....	2234 head
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In order to keep this column up to date we invite our readers to send us any changes necessary from time to time.

LOBSTERS GETTING SCARCE.

"The commercial extinction of the lobster is sure to follow present methods of harvesting them," says the Massachusetts state fish commission in a report. "In thirteen years there has been a decrease of more than 66 per cent. in the catch of lobsters for each pot. In 1903 it was 33 and in 1905 it was 28½ to a pot.

CATTLE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—A fairly large run of stock is offered, quality poor. Trade in poorer lots of western cattle is dull and prices are inclinedto be lower. Choice at $4.50-85; good to medium, $4.20-50; others $4.20-50 Trade dull, picked butchers, $4.50-65; good to choice, $4.20-50; fair, $3.50. But few stockers and feeders are offering.

FAST TRACK WORK.

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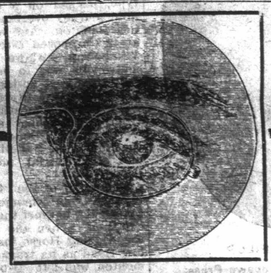
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But it only serves to interest, and I make out every word.

It is mostly bright and cheery the at times my heart is bled,
As I read a black lined notice that some old time friend is dead;
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Of that little village weekly, that away back country sheet.—Ex.

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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

Seven hundred Galloways in one herd made a big bunch of cattle. This was the number of the herd the riders of the Stair ranch brought to the north bank of the Saskatchewan river on Friday morning intending to swim them across at Police Point. The "black host" was brought to the river bank about 4 past 1 o'clock but the cowboys could not get them to tackle the water. About 100 horses were started off down the bank and entering the water made at once for the opposite bank. Some of the cattle followed a little way but the efforts of about fifteen riders failed to get them in. The horses were afterwards put in and swam back again.

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The attempt was repeated on Saturday and a number of steers and dry stock taken across but the cows and calves had to be taken to the railway and shipped. Some of the cowboys had a great time. Horses and men took to the water like water dogs and there were "clothes to dry" when it was over.

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Groups of people occupied various coigns of vantage on both sides of the river, but no one on foot ventured very near as the animals were all range cattle and said to be wild. A number of people in buggies drove round to the cut banks north of town and from that elevated position had a splendid view of the cattle and their movements.

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I hope that by the time this appears in print the Council will have taken some decided step towards getting a Municipal Engineer to take charge of our public works. The town has invested more than $100,000 in permanent works—water and gas—and is on the verge of spending another $100,000. A big gang of men are working here and there by daywork and yet we areblundering along without a proper head. Councillors no doubt do their best, departmental foremen fill their parts to the best of their ability, but what private individual or firm would invest all this money and employ all these hands without a competent man at the head of it all? A good engineer would more than earn his salary in the increased work and better results he would obtain. Probably he would get the same amount of work with a less number of hands and there would be fewer mistakes.

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A lady visitor to Medicine Hat on Friday was accompanied to the station in the evening by several friends when the following conversation was overheard:

Mr. S——: What do you think of the Hat Miss B——?

Miss B——: The Hat fits exactly.

Friends in chorus: Good, splendid.

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Visitors to the depot about 10 o'clock on Friday morning claim to have seen Admiral and Mrs. Rojestvensky and suite among the passengers from the west. There was a tall gentleman, looking very ill, and having a great scar on his forehead, accompanied by a lady, a gentleman carrying a peculiar looking dog, said to be either a Pomerarian or a Japanese poodle, and two marines in Russian uniform. The tall gentleman bore a striking resemblance to the pictures of the Russian Admiral. To back up the supposition the colored porter said it was the Admiral and the Winnipeg papers received the same day had a list of passengers who arrived at Victoria on the Empress of Japan on Wednesday and in the list appeared the name of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rojestvensky. I saw the party too and if there had only been a few North sea fishing boats on the train as well it would have completedthe picture and confirmed the belief that here was the Admiral himself.

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Unfortunately for the above supposition the following newspaper clipping gives as bad a knock on the the head as the valiant admiral got inthe fight.

ROJESTVENSKY IS PROGRESSING.

Tokio, July 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation was performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit on a chair yesterday. Pains in one foot however, prevent his walking freely, but no cause for uneasiness exists. The Admiral has expressed his sincere satisfaction at the treatment accorded him.

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From later information I find the party consisted of Minister Pokotilow, Secretary Rojestvensky and party, connected with the Russian Peace commission, en route from Vancouver to Chicago, thence to Portsmouth, N. H.

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Edmonton will celebrate the inauguration of the New Province of Alberta in right royal fashion on tge first of September. A large number of tastily got up invitations are being sent out and the recipients will be the guests of the city from the timethey arrive.

An exchange tells of a man who died. The very first day in Heaven, as he wanted to go sight seeing, an angel guide was given him. Before long he noticed a number of persons each dragging a ball and chain. "How is this?" he asked. The angel smiled and replied: "Why these are not bad men, they came from Medicine Hat, and we have to chain them or they would try to go back," and somebody said "Huh!"

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A young man may have many friends, but he will find none so steadfast, so capable of pushing him ahead, as a little leather covered book with the name of a bank on its cover.

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"It'seasy to sit in the sunshine—
And talk to the man in the shade—
It is easy to float in a well trimmed boat—And point out the places to wade;—Itis easy to sit in your carriage—and counsel the man on foot.—But get down and walk and you'll change your talk,—As you feel the peg in your boot.—It is easy to tell the toiler—How best he can carry his pack—But no one can rate a burden's weight— Until it has been on his back.—The uncurled mouth of pleasure,—Can preach of sorrows worth,—But give it a slip, and a wryer lip—Was never made on earth."

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A man walked into a city grocery store down east and announced to the clerk he was going to quit chewing tobacco. When asked the reason why he pulled out a plug of tobacco and raising a portion of the leaf displayed to the astonished gaze of the onlookers a well preserves specimen of a dead mouse. The entire animal was seen in the piece of tobacco and was a full sized mouse with feet hide, and head all pressed flat. The man said he only discovered the mouse in the plug of tobacco after he had bitten off the tail He bought a package of smoking tobacco, and said he was cured of the chewing habit.

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A Danbury (Conn.) man has found an odd inscription on a tombstone in Stepney. The name of the woman whose virtues it celebrates is witheld The epitaph reads:—

Here lies my wife,
What better could she do
For her repose.
And mine too?

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At the conclusion of the regular lessons at a certain Sunday School the superintendeot made a short address to the assembled classes. At the end of his remarks he said:—

"Now all you boys and girls who would like to go to heaven when you die hold up your hands."

Instantly every child had a hand in the air, except one little fellow sitting in the far corner who in answer to the superintendent's question, Don't you want to go to heaven?" replied: "No, sir-ee, not if that crowd's a-goin'."

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That Chinese show on Friday night was great. The orchestra was especially sweet. A lot of people had the bad taste to walk out while the show was on.

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Every man carrying an instrument of music, a music stand, or even part of a musical instrument was freely admitted to the Chinese show on Friday night and it is wonderful how our town band increased in numbers in the space of ten minutes. Four passed in for the kettle drum —one for the drum, and one each for the sticks while the belts were enough to admit the main operator.

REPEL ORIENTAL EMIGRANTS.

The question of the employment of Oriental laborers has lately taken a rather serious turn in British Columbia. A Vancouver despatch announces that a party of Japanese and Chinese laborers on their way to work in the lumber woods were driven back by a force of white men who object to the intrusion of the Asiatics. These is a heavy migration to the western Canadian provinces this spring from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho; as well as from States east of the rocky mountains. The objection to yellow labor is likely to be intensified by the well-known antipathies of the Americans.

A Family Necessity.

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STRUCK THE SULTAN'S FANCY.

The Sultan of Turkey recently granted an audience to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and was so charmed with that genial American citizen that he incontinently conferred upon him the Grand Cordon of the Chelcat, and gave Mrs. Bacon a lot of porcelain manufactured in the Imperial potteries.

UNCLE SAM WILL BE THERE.

Tangier, Aug. 1.-The United States government has informed the foreign office that it will send a representative to the international conference on Moroccan reforms.

ALBERTA WHEAT FOR B. C. MILLS.

EXPECTED THAT CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY WILL BE SHIPPED WESTWARD.

Regarding a report circulated from Vancouver to the effect that a quantity of the winter wheat grown in southern Alberta, presumably about 1,000,000 bushels, was to be diverted westward via the coast on its way to market in pursuance of the policy of the C.P.R. to make Vancouver a great milling centre, giving them freight westward for their lumber cars and at the same time relieve congestion on the great lakes route. Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager, when interviewed by the Free Press last week, expressed himself as of the opinion that the wheat would find its own natural market. However, he added that the wheat in question was of a different quality from that grown in Manitoba and Assiniboia and would find its sale in a different market. Considerable fall wheat had been grown in southern Alberta last season and some of this had been ground in flour mills located at Enderby, B. C., and shipped mostly to the Orient A much greater amount of this wheat would be harvested this year and signs pointed to the likilhood of a growing market for this product in the far east, which, he said, no doubt lead to the establishment of flour mills at other points in British Columbia. But wheat hitherto shipped east to European markets would not be carried westward in its course for the purpose of relieving congestion on the easterly route. Comparatively little, if any, of the wheat which had been grown in southern Alberta had been shipped to European markets. The C.P.R., said Mr. Peters, looked for and were expecting the growth of winter wheat to increase rapidly in extent in the next few years, but that wheat would have to depend upon the market from which the demand came as to its course of shipment.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

WANDERING WILLIE ON HOMESTEADS FOR WOMEN.

Mr. Editor,

Your article in The Times of July 18th, on Homesteads for Women, is late—more's the pity. Perhaps there can be some thing done yet to atone for past neglect, as we have millions of acres for homesteading. In the meantime we will have our say and live in hope.

1st. We will take the case of a young woman who has come to an age when it has become necessary, or she wishes to make a living independent of the old home.

She prefers country life and has had a thorough training in farm work, such as dairying, poultry keeping, gardening etc., and she has not had an offer of marriage from a young man that would measure up to her ideal. So she decides to take a farm on her own account. She has been an affectionate daughter, a comfort to her father, a blessing to her mother and a guardian angel to her brothers.

When her country needed men to fight for the old flag she could not of course shoulder her rifle and take her place in the firing line. But she went as nurse and did her part quite as bravely and faithfully as her brothers....

Yet there is no homestead for her.

Then we take the case of a young man brought up in the same neighborhood. He has been the tormentor of school teachers, a robber of orchards, one whose principle accomplishments are swearing, drinking and playing the scamp generally. He is one that mothers warn their boys from associating with. When his country calls for men he may be among the first to volunteer, but his march to the front ends at the doctor's office. He has been sowing wild oats his nerves are shattered, not fit for service. He walks into the land office and secures papers for a quarter section as handy as you please.

Next we may take the case of one of those very desirable foreigners that are so much sought after. We pay silver tongued orators large salaries to go the slums of cities in southern Europe, and other places, to persuade them to come, promising him a free grant of 160 acres. His conduct has been such that his country is glad to get rid of him. He is not able to read or write in English orany other language; he has been brought up in the midst of vice and sedition.

When our country calls for men to fight her battles, where will we find our foreigner? Marching to the front? Not much! He is not built that way. But if there is a strike on or some local trouble on hand, you will find him on the side of those that are putting the country to expense.

Yet he is welcomed to our shores We rush to hand him his papers for a good farm. And this a country where we talk of British fair play and equal rights! The noble spinster is not considered worthy to be on an equal footing with the useless home production, or, still more useless foreigner. That there are thousands of good men on homesteads in Canada, I won't deny, but I am dealing with the peculiar conditions which refuses the worthy woman and lets in the worthless man. You speak of many of the spinsters hoplessly on the shelf. I suppose you mean that they have not had a proposal from one of the Lords of creation. But that is not the case. They prefer to run in single harness (although that is not their choice), to being hitched with a man that they are head and shoulders above in all that goes to make a good citizen.

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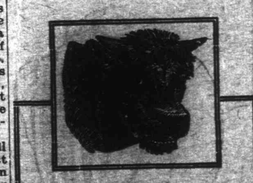
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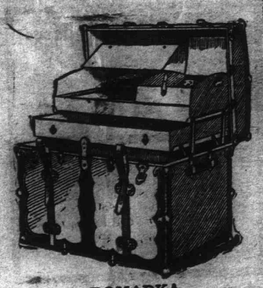
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Local & General

Mr. T. Robinson, Lethbridge, was in town on Friday.

Mr. H. K. Oakes made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Miss McLeay was a passenger to Lethbridge on Saturday evening.

Judge Donovan, of Helena, Montana, stopped off a day at the Hat on Friday.

Cook's pine apple and orange sherbet is the finest thing in town these hot days.

Rev. W. Nicolls left this morning for Calgary to attend the Synodical meetings.

A meeting of the Lacrosse Club will be held in C. Brougham's store tonight to elect a captain pro tem.

Miss Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Smith, left on Monday evening for her home in the east.

McLaren Ewarts name was inadvertently left out of the examination results last week. He passed in standard 7.

Lord Beresford was in town on Sunday.

Mr Wm. Grose returned from Banff on Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Whiffin and son visited Banff last week.

Let Foster do your harness repairing and save money.

J. F. Bradford, Eagle Butte, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Fraser, of Magrath is visiting her sistor Mrs. Thos. McFadden.

Ex-Mayor Chant, of St. Thomas, Ont., was registered at the Assiniboia on Saturday.

The Bishop accompanied by Archdeacon Harding, went through to the West this morning to attend the Synod at Calgary.

Mr. Hugh Hassard, of Elkwater, was in town on Friday, delivering the usual bi-monthly consignment of his well-known brand of butter.

Sidney Powley, formerly of the Assiniboia staff, is now engaged on the Princess Victoria, running between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Messrs. Dr. Holt, Vic Ready and E. M. Cawker left on Sunday morning for a trip across country to Battleford. They expect to be away about three weeks.

The next social meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church will be held on Thursday next August 10th at the home of Mrs. Steele.

Try Cook's ice cream Sodas the best in town.

Professor and Mrs. Buell, official photographers to the C.P.R., advertising literature and lectures. It is 20 years since they were here before. Then there was only the C. P. Railway bridge to photograph. This time they have a fine view of the town which has grown up in that 20 years.

Black berries are in. Now is the time to order at Cooks.

Mr. P. Robertson who has spent several days recently at his ranch, came in on Friday. Mr Robertson's men are busy haying, and they will put up about 150 tons. About 4000 sheep will be wintered besides a good bunch of horses and cattle.

The fire brigade had a run at 6.25 on Saturday evening to a house on Second Avenue, occupied by Mr. Tomlinson and owned by Mr. Bridgeman. It appears some children playing with matches set fire to some paper and rubbish in the back kitchen and in a few moments there was a blaze which would soon have demolished the house. Mr. Beattie, who lives next door, heard the crackle of the fire, promptly turned a garden hose on it, while Mr. Lawrence started the fire system which is close by. Mr. Beattie had the fire out by the time fire brigade got there. The brigade was on the spot in three minutes after the alarm was sounded. One corner of the house was scorched but the damage was trifling.

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Our sale of shoes the past week has been immense. As we advertised before, we have the selling agency for Medicine Hat of the GENUINE SLATER SHOE, and a very large shipment is on the way, and to accommodate them we must clear out all our shoe stock. It certainly is going out in great shape. Be one of the lucky ones.

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Mr. W. M. Williamson paid a business visit to Irvine on Saturday.

Mr. Cranston's Opera Singers will appear here again on the 31st. inst.

Mr. Edwards, superintendant of construction (C.P.R. telegraphs), arrived in town of Sunday.

J. W. SoJohn, of Toronto, speaker of the Ontario House registered at the Assiniboia last week.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, is expected to visit Medicine Hat next week.

Editors of Conservative papers are invited to attend the convention at Red Deer on the 16th August.

Miss A. E. Burns, of Oak Lake, and Mr. A. B. Halstead of Portage La Prairie, were visitors in town of Friday.

Mr. W. J. Powley, Orillia, uncle of Mr. H. Powley, Manager of the Assiniboia Hotel, was a visitor to the Hat last week.

Reports from country points state that the hay crop is good, but haying has been slow on account of the many thundershowers.

Mr. F. J. Ashely-Banner, of Maple Creek, has been appointed Manager of The World. He takes up his duties at once—Moosomin Spectator.

Mr. F. H. Mayhew, of Russell, Man., has succeeded Mr. E. K. Strathy, as manager of the Union Bank here. Mr. Mayhew took up his duties last week.

Messrs W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., D. G. White, C. R. Mitchell, C. S. Pingle, and John Benson were delegates to the Liberal Convention at Calgary last week.

Mr Jno. T. Hall, Assessment Commissioner, was in town on Saturday and met the Town Council and business men. See report in another column.

Mrs. LeBlanc returned on Tuesday night from Cypress River, Man., where she was called a month ago on account of the illness of her mother

Chief Justice Routhier, of Quebec, and his son were visitors to town on Saturday and were driven round by Mr. L. B. Cochran, Dominion Land Agent.

Mr. B. C. Binnings, of Calgary, stopped off here on Wednesday, to visit his brothers A. F. and Robert. Mr. Binnings was on his way east on purchasing tour.

Cooks have fresh blueberry and blackberry pie. Be one to try them.

Mr. Samson Dutton, a farmer living north of the river, while driving off the ferry on his way home on Wednesday, suddenly found himself and the horse and buggy in several feet of water. He doesn't love the ferry any more for the ducking he got.

Mr. J. Berry, of Australia, is in Medicine Hat for a few days visiting his sister Mrs. LeBlanc. He has been to see his mother in Manitoba and while there purchased a farm and may return to Canada.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following is a list of Medicine Hat students successful in the public school leaving examinations.

John Barreau
W. Cunliffe
M. Cunliffe
Albert DesBrisay
Heather Harrgrave
Arthur Marshall
Vernon McLean
John Mitchell
Harvey Moore
Thelma Muir
Carolyn Nicholson
Selly Page
Norman Parter
Mary Robertson
Olive Jean Taylor
Percy Yeo
Clare Forster
Carlton Hargrave
William Lowe
A. H. McNeely
Evaline Rae

Gibson Gardener, in the Detroit Times, writes about blizzards originating at Medicine Hat and offers as an explanation that it is due to the "warm chinook which heats the air until it rises, creating a vast vacuum into which the cold air of the rockies comes pouring in a torrent, whichmoves in a continuous whirlwind across the continent to the east and south". That may be, but the gentleman omitted one important fact which is that we never experience the blizzards here. We get the Chinook wind—Chicago gets the blizzard.



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Stenography.

MRS. GLEN TURNBULL is forming a class in above and will be pleased to see prospective pupils in regards to terms etc.

The town band turned out on Friday night and played in front of the Opera House by way of assisting the Chinese entertainment. The show was all right but our dramatic critic knows less of chinese than he does of double-Dutch, so we ask the indulgence of our readers for lack of a critique.

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Read. Read. Read.
We wish to speak more forcibly to the ladies of Medicine Hat. As we are the only exclusive dry goods store in town, we have been constantly picking up good things at reasonable prices, and now we are going to clear out the Summer Goods at Matchless Prices.

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BIRTHS.

WELLBAND—At Medicine Hat, on the 3rd August to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wellband—a son.

Les Kellar returned from his holidays on Sunday.

Clayton Wright spent a few days with his parents here last week and has returned to Fernie.

Only five men attended the shoot last Saturday. T. H. Rhodes put up a score of 97 out of a possible 105—a great score.

Mr. and Mrs. Headley and daughter who were badly injured in a run-away accident last week, are almost well again.

Mr. Mallett's jewellery store at Brandon was robbed of $5,000 worth of jewellery in broad daylight last week. Mr. Mallett is a brother of Mrs. A. M. Wright of this town.

Mrs. W. M. Williamson was the hostess at a thimble party on Monday from 4 to 6.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last night. The bylaw to purchase park and market place, was passed. The bylaw will be submitted to a public vote on September 1st. The meeting adjourned to Friday night.

LACROSSE.

Regina Lacrosse Club are coming West to win the championship of the Territories, that is, if our boys will let them.

Our team are practising hard.

There will be some new faces on the field, from the stalwart juniors, and we expect they will give a good account of themselves.

Jack Peard will be at point, and Regina will have to go some to get 'em past. Jack Irvine the old, Orangeville senior will be behind him in goal.

Kearns who did such good work for Cranbrook at inside home, will be on the team on Monday.

Turn out and see the match on Monday.

ALBERTA CATTLE EXPORTS.

The cattle returns for Alberta for July show that 9,000 head were exported during the month. The estimated exports for August are put at 11,000. The export business showed signs of becoming freer, but the reports of a declining market are discouraging shippers.

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Stocktaking Bargains

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3 only muslin suits, white ground, blue and black figured, at our clearing sale price, $5.00,

Children's Dresses.
In all colors, neatly made, regular $1.00, $1.50, to clear at cost.

Cotton Samples.
A few sample ends of Cotton at half regular prices.

Corsets.
Don't forget D. and A. Corsets when buying. We are selling them at Cost.

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From now until the 15th of September, we place on Sale our entire Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Window Shades and Carriages, at prices so low that only the most extraordinary force of circumstances could prevent a great volume of business from resulting. It will pay you to buy now, if you have furniture wants in prospect within the next six months. This week we particularly mention IRON BEDS and CHILDREN'S COTS, but you will find the same remarkably low prices prevail throughout the entire stock.

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REGINA 5—MEDICINE HAT 1

On Sunday night the Regina Lacrosse team and supporters arrived in a special car to play the first of of a series of games, with the object of deciding the championship of the North West Territories. To-day they are playing Lethbridge and on Wednesday they take on Edmonton at Lethbridge, and then, we understand they will proceed to Cranbrook and Nelson. A fair crowd turned out to witness the game here yesterday and appeared well pleased with the exhibition. The Regina boys have been playing right along and were in fine shape while the Hat team were lamentably poor in this respect. The renowned Percy Quinn refereed the game which was very clean, good feeling prevailing throughout. Regina played a very wide game, long passing and throwing and did a tremendous amount of running and the Hat boys did not seem able to cover their checks close enough. Manager McIvor, of Regina, in conversation with C. E. Brougham, stated that in his opinion the Hat team were as good as Regina but Regina were in good shape and the Hat weren't. That's about the size of it.

The teams were :

Regina		Med. Hat.
Shanks	goal	J. Irving
Stevenson	point	J. Peard
Stewart	c. pt.	W. Peard
Peart	1st def.	J. Preston
A. Smith	2nd def.	S. Taylor
Hardy	3rd def.	W. Hawk
Steep	centre	E. Cody
Winkler	3rd home	H. Halworth
R. Smith	2nd home	C. Neff
Reid	1st home	A. Peard
Hayes	out. home	W. Finlay
Young	in. home	A. Kearns
McIvor	field capt.	A. P. Burns

Referee—Percy Quinn.

THE GAME.

At three o'clock Referee Quinn placed the ball between the sticks of Steep and Cody and the Hat secured Halworth passed to A. Peard but a Regina man got in the road and a wild shot on the Hat goal followed. Reginasecured again and scored in about two minutes. On the face off Alf. Peard secured and took it down but the Regina defence relieved and hostilities were transferred to the Hat end of the field.Taylor came out but lost it and Regina scored again, two in about five minutes. A. Peard missed a pass from Halworth and Hardy sent it down the field but J. Preston returned it. Neff passed to Kearns who lost it and Regina took it down the field. Halworth got it but his pass was wild. Winkler ran down but Preston stopped him. It taken to the Regina end but, their defence were equal to the occasion. Cody missed a pass from Taylor and Regina took it down. Hawk secured and it was passed down to Neff who shot but Stevenson returned it. W. Peard secured and passed to Halworth who sent it on to A. Peard and Alf sent it to Neff but a Regina man was in the road and the Hat were again on the defensive. J. Peard threw to Cody whose pass to Kearns was high and Regina had it again. Taylor relieved a rush and sent the ball to Cody and he passed it on to Neff but there was nothing doing. Preston intercepted a pass very neatly and the ball went to the Regina end via Halworth, Cody and Neff, but Stewart returned it. A wild pass by Winkler followed but a Regina man secured it and gave Irving something to stop. Time was called with the score 2—0 in Reginas favor.

The second quarter opened with a rush to the Regina end and the Hat nearly rushed the ball into the net, Stewart, however, relieved, but J. Peard sent it back again. Regina came down the field and Irving made two grand stops and then passed the ball out and it went from stick to stick and Neff rushing in took a pass from A. Peard right in front of goal andscored for the Hat. This was an especially nice piece of work. Regina then rushed matters but Preston did the needful and it was at the Regina end again but Peart relieved. J. Peard passed to Taylor who lost it and Regina scored the fourth goal. On the face off the Hat pressed but Regina defence sent it back. J. Peard passed it out but Regina got it and Winkler shot but Irving was in the road. W. Peard passed out to Cody, he sent it on and Neff and Kearns handled it but lost it. Halworth secured and lost it and Winkler ran down and shot and J. Peard in trying to stop it pulled it into hisown goal. Hard luck Jack. The Hat rushee the ball down but appeared weak round the goal and could not get it through. J. Peard passed out to Cody who lost it and A. Smith had it right in frontof the goal he shot but the ball hit the ground in front of the goal and bounced over. Winkler shot high and it was passed out to A. Peard who lost it and Reid tried a shot. W. Peardpassed out to Alf. but it went overhis head. It was sent back but Taylor secured and passed to Cody who lost it. Time.

R. Smith secured on the face off but J. Peard got it and passed to Hawk who sent it to Alf. Peard who tried a long shot but Shanks was there and returned it. Hawk secured but lost it and Regina came down Irving stopped a shot from Winkler and J. Peard sent it to Neff but Regina came down with it again and in turn lost it. Halworth and Hardy raced for it and Halworth proved the speedier of the two and passed to Cody from whom it travelled to Alf. Peard who threw wild to Kearns A nice bit of combination by the Hat resulted in Finlay shooting but Shanks got his body in the way. W. Peard stopped a rush by Regina but they came again and W. Peard and Taylor relieved. Winkler shot but Irvings pad was in the road. J. J. Peard came out of a scrimmage with it but Regina kept it round the Hat goal. Irving sent it out to Cody but Steep got it and lost to W. Peard who passed to Taylor he sent it to A. Peard and he to Cody who sent in a hot one that did not reach the nets. J. Peard, Preston, Neff and Kearns passed it out but Stevenson sent it back. Cody carried it a little way and then lost it. Preston spoiled a shot for Hayes but and W. Peard came out without with it.. Preston intercepted a pass and sent it to Cody who lost it and Winkler shot but J. Peard turned it off. There was no scoring in this quarter which was the hardest of the game.

Winkler opened the last quarter with a warm shot but Irving stopped it. A. Peard tried a shot but Stevenson caught it and sent it up. Regina scored the sixth and last. The Hat boys tried hard to score again but could not penetrate the Regina defence. Preston spoiled Winkler's shot, but the Regina boys sent in a couple more on Jack Irving before the Hat got away with it

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Natural Gas and Electric Power.

A few weeks ago, we discussed the subject of country telephones and motor railways as a means of linking the surrounding country more closely to Medicine Hat, thereby concentrating country trade upon this town. If anything can be done along these lines it would be well for someone to take the matter up. Several prominent residents were much impressed with the idea, but someone is wanted who will go into the subject with a view to test its cost and practicability.

During the past week the suggestion was made that the town would have a much better chance of utilising the natural gas if we used it to generate electric power and offered to sell power to manufacturers. The suggestion was made by Mr. David Milne at a Board of Trade council meeting, which is reported in another column. There is much to be said in favor of this proposition. Although we have such an abundant supply of gas, the fact remains that certain gas fields in the United States became exhausted, and some manufacturers are known to be a little shy of using the gas direct. A failure of the gas would mean that they would have to instal new machinery, which would be a costly thing. From what we can gather there seems little doubt but that in the gas fields referred to above there was a great waste for a series of years. Here in this district the greatest care is exercised to conserve the gas, and with a present pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch, there is little fear of exhaustion for a very long time. The fact, however, of certain fields in the States having shown signs of exhaustion makes manufactures careful, and it might be well for this town to take a decided step ahead by the application of the gas to produce electric power. The town would then be in a position to sell power, which is much more satisfactory to the manufacturer. With plenty of native coal to back up the gas, there would be no fear of a failure to supply the power, and while the people would still continue to use the gas for heating and cooking purposes, electricity would be used for lighting and for power. In case of its becoming necessary to use coal instead of gas in the production of the electric power, it would be all the same to the manufacturer, as it would not make any difference in the machinery required. Electricity would be useful in other ways as well, and would pave the way for the installation of an electric railway under public ownership. The more the question is looked at the more, we feel sure, will be seen the desirability and the practicability of taking up this question of providing electric power. If any reader would like to discuss the subject further, we shall be glad to receive and publish correspondence upon the subject.

The New Japan.

It is stated on good authority that Japan's demands on Russia will be heavier than expected. Japan will demand territory on the mainland of Asia, to embrace Korea and Manchuria, and probably a part of Siberia. The Japan of the present is a mere island kingdom, but the Japan of the future is to rule the littoral of the north Asiatic continent, reaching far into the interior, comprising vast, fertile and populous provinces. The new Japan will be thrice as great in area and twice as great in population as the present Japan.

The Sea of Japan will be the heart of this new empire, and will become a Japanese lake. This is not unlike the Monroe doctrine which the United States applies to the Caribbean Sea, as Japan will view as an unfriendly act any effort of any European power to plant their systems in or near the shores of the Sea of Japan.

By this means Japan at one bound will spring from a scattered island kindom to empireship, covering islands and a huge strip of the mainland and the sea which lies between them. From rank as fourteenth or fifteenth place among the nations of the earth Japan will jump to fifth or sixth place, with still greater possibilities before her. Japan's arms have won victories unprecedented in the history of modern wars. Japanese statesmanship now seeks to fix for all time the fruits of those military triumphs. If the Russians do not now agree to this there will be no peace at present, but from Japan's achievements in the past there is little room to doubt she will get all she asks for.

Is there any just cause or impediment why the town should not erect some public drinking troughs in various parts of the town? Just think of the number of horses and dogs that must suffer for the want of a drink these hot days! To do any good this year, they should be installed at once, and we would like to see the Council take action at once in the matter.

The suggestion to install filters at the waterworks will receive the unanimous support of the town, we believe. Clean, pure water is necessary, not only for man and beast, but for every purpose for which it is used. As most people are aware, dirty water has many times been the cause of boiler explosions and consequent loss of life. From a sanitary, and every other point of view, the people are likely to approve of the filters.

The United States Treasurer has under consideration a very momentous question affecting traffic arrangements between Southern Alberta and Montana. United States railroads have turned their attention to the immense wheat-fields being opened up in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and have asked the Treasury to help them to get a part of the transportation business developing in this part of Canada. They have asked the treasury to establish not less than five or six sub-ports of entry on the Montana border. At present there is only one port of entry in Montana, and that is at Great Falls.

THE SALARY GRAB.

The granting of pensions to ex-ministers is utterly indefensible says the Guelph Herald. These men may have served their country well or ill, but while they were in office they received fair salaries. There have been statesmen who gave the best of their lives to their country's service and died poor. That was their crowning glory—the glory that shines from the tomb of Pitt, whose epitaph reads:

"Dispensing for over forty years the favors of the Crown he lived without ostentation and died poor."

The new regulations are evidently directed to make the pathway of the public man secure if not rosy. Five years in the Government place him for all time beyond want and fear of want. Incompetents will beat their way into the Cabinet, and once there will grapple the portfolio "to their souls with hooks of steel" until they reach the pension mark. Then they can sink with equanimity back into the position from which they should never have been lifted, and enjoy the pension of $3,500 por year granted by a generous, if not grateful people.

The "salary grab," as it has been termed, looks like a case of hands all round, and is not in some of its features, creditable to either party.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of meeting of the Medicine Hat School Board held on Monday Aug. 7th in the Secretary's office at 19.30. There were present the Chairman, W. J. Brotherton and Messrs Niblock, Kennedy and Milne and the Secretary.

A letter was read from Mr. Kealy re decision of the Justice in the matter of Green vs. School Board stating that Mr. Green applied for full amount of his bill.

It was moved by Mr. Niblock and seconded by Mr. Milne that the only payment the Board are prepared to make is that which the Court called for. Carried.

A letter was read from Miss T. Davidson asking for extended holidays.

Moved by Mr. Milne and seconded by Mr. Kennedy that Miss Davidson be granted the extension provided she supplies pay for a substitute. Carried.

The Chairman reported that on receipt of a letter from Miss Hayward declining offer of position he immediately wired Miss Cox offering her the position.

Moved by Mr. Milne that the Chairman's report re engaging Miss Cox be received and adopted. Carried.

Accounts were read as follows:

C. S. Pingle, Books	36.15
A. DesBrisay, supplies	2.25
Mrs. McFadden, substituting	5.00

Moved by Mr. Kennedy that accounts be paid when properly certified. Carried.

Secretary reported that B. H. Sherrk accepted Board's option on the closets and had paid over the money.

The Secretary reported also that Rev. J. M. Harrison had made payment for 13 lots, $300. The report was adopted.

The Building Committee recommended the installation of gas for heating and lighting at the Montreal Street School, as per report submitted and specifications to be supplied.

Moved by Mr. Milne that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy that the Secretary make application to the Town Council for gas at the Montreal Street School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brotherton that the Board engage Mr. Cross to inspect the installation of the gas at Montreal Street School and that the Building Committee be empowered to open and award tenders for the same. Tenders to close Saturday August 12th.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE NEW STATION.

The contract for the new depot has been awarded by the C.P.R. to M'rs. McDiarmid, of Winnipeg. Mr. James McDiarmid arrived in town on Wednesday and met Supt. Jamieson, and Supt. Niblock and Engineers Brooks and Lethbridge with whom he had a long consultation. On Thursday morning the site of preparing the site was begun. The stable connected with Mr. J. A. Cameron's premises was removed to a new position. The station, which will be 104 feet by 32 feet and two stories in height, will be on the north side of the track and, starting at Montreal Street will extend in the direction of Ottawa St. The platform will run from a point east of Ottawa Street right up to Main Street and the Crow train will have its own track on the north side of the platform. So that at the east end of the station the platform will have a track on both sides.

Mr. Lethbridge will remain to overlook the work on behalf of the C.P.R.

STOCK NOTES.

Mr. W. H. Day has been appointed Inspector for the Range Stock Growers Association and left on Wednesday night to take up his duties.

Inspector Bray on Wednesday loaded 98 head of beef cattle for James Mitchell.

334 head of Galloway cattle part of the large herd belonging to the Canadian Land anh Ranch Company were loaded at Stair on Wednesday. They were unloaded at Medicine Hat stockyards and are now enroute for Crane Lake.

Messrs H. Glencross and J. Allan left on Thursday morning with a bunch of horses, bound for Humboldt Sask.

W. S. Curry returned last week from a trip to Loon Lake where he disposed of a car of horses. He leaves again this week with another load. He says the crops up there are very heavy.

The liberal party of Medicine Hat will hold a convention on the 26th to select a candidate to contest the district for the Alberta Legislature.

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Cattle branded as cut on left ribs. Horses branded on left thigh.

Range—Triangle Ranch, north of Saskatchewan River Rush Lake. Also care of R. Cruikshank.

P. O. Address—El Paso Texas.

H. E. SNELL.



Cattle branded as cut right ribs and right shoulder.

P. O.—Elkwater Range, Willow Creek.

W. H. Hunt.



Cattle branded as cut on left hip.

Horses branded on left thigh

Residence—Red Cliff Ranch.
P. O.—Medicine Hat, Assa.

W. Cousins.



Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

Horses branded on left jaw.

Ranch—Seven Persons Creek.
P.O. Address—Medicine Hat, Assa.

The Rose Glen Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

Ranch, Paradise Creek, P.O., Seven Persons.
J. R. HUNTLEY Manager

G. Schmelzer.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on right hip.

Range: Seven Persons Creek.
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Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on right shoulder and also right shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs and also left ribs.

Range—North side Saskatchewan between Medicine and Forks, Red Deer River

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P. O. Box 67
Medicine Hat.

Gordon & Ironside's Ranch



Cattle branded as cut right ribs, and also S C left ribs. Horses branded right jaw

Ranch—Red Deer.
P. O., Medicine Hat.

A. GORDON, Manager

Albert Hughes.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder, also on right shoulder.

Range—Race Course Ranch and Nine Mile Coulee.

P. O. Medicine Hat.

Wilkinson & McCord Bros.

Range: Sounding Lake, Saskatchewan
Post Office, Medicine Hat, Assa



T right hip; I right hip; F right side; D right shoulder; both sides; T right hip; right shoulder.

A right hip; X right side; L right shoulder; U right side; S right hip; E right side; W right shoulder; D right hip; O right side; N right shoulder. Both ears cropped

Hammond & Seelye.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.
Cattle branded 9 on left ribs.

Range, Saskatchewan River. P.O., Medicine Hat.

Grand Forks Cattle Co.



Cattle branded as cuts.

Also own cattle branded 3 7 on right ribs.

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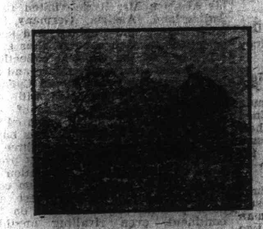
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BY-LAW NO. 94.

A By-law of the town of Medicine Hat in the North West Territories, to create a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars by the issue of debentures for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Park and Garden and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of the said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Market Place all within the limits of the said town.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars by this By-Law for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Park and Garden, and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Market place all within the limits of the said town, which sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

AND WHERES it is intended that the said indebtedness of Fifteen Thousand Dollars should be spread over a period of Twenty Years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the 30th day of September, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHERES the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million Two Hundred and Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-eight Cents ($157,336.48).

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-Law shall take effect on or before the 30th Day of September, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enact as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited namely: the purchasing and acquiring of land for a Public Park and Garden and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of the said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for purchasing land for a Public Market Place all within the limits of the said townthere is hereby created a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same Three Hebentures of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each, said debentures shall each have attached thereto Twenty coupons which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of debentures, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or installments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the forun following or to the like effect:

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$5000.00. Debenture No.

Pursrant to its By-Law No. 94, the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of thesaid debenture, which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1905.

Mayor.

Sec'y.-Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the 30th Day of September, A.D. 19 the sum of Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of five per centum per annum due on that date on Debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all rateable property in the town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Year.	Principal	Interest
1906	$453.64	$750.00
1907	476.32	727.32
1908	500.14	703.50
1909	525.14	678.50
1910	551.40	652.24
1911	578.97	624.67
1912	607.92	595.72
1913	638.32	565.32
1914	670.23	533.41
1915	703.74	499.90
1916	738.93	464.71
1917	775.88	427.76
1918	814.67	388.97
1919	855.40	348.24
1920	898.17	305.47
1921	943.08	260.56
1922	990.24	213.40
1923	1039.75	163.89
1924	1091.74	111.90
1925	1146.32	57.32

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote upon by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the First Day of September, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law:

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and Tyrus H. Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law at the office of the Secretary Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Ninth Day of September A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at: For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House. For voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th Day of September, A.D. 1905.

J. William Nelson Adsit, of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the North West Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed ByLaw which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 10th day of August, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday the 1st day of September, 1905, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said By-Law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 7th day of August, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Medicine Hat.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The heavy rain during the early hours of Thursday morning showed up several defects in the matter of levels in connection with the street grading. A pond of water opposite Mr. Turner's house on Main Street revealed the fact that the pitch was the wrong way or that the ditch at thatpoint had been made too low. It was intended that this water should run off down to the river by way of the ditch in the avenue.

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These matters are not great matters, perhaps, but they show the need for a competent engineer to see that the right levels are taken. Every mistake of this kind means a certain amount of money lost, first in too much work being done and secondly in the work needed to correct the level.

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The big herd of Galloway cattle from the Stair ranch spent Wednesday night in durance vile at the stockyards. The steers and dry cows were crossed, as mentioned last week by being made to swim the river. The cows and calves and the gentlemen of the herd were taken to Suffield where they were loaded on cars and rode in state to the stockyards here, where they were invited to step down into the corrals. The next day the whole lot were moved off towards Crane Lake, their future home.

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The loading of these cattle at Suffield was a lively business. They were all very wild and the face of Stock Inspector Bray was a study as he recounted the hair-breadth escapes of himself and the riders who were engaged in the business. The cattle did not appreciate the invitation to take a train ride and the way they went for the "boys" now and then if all the details could be got, would fill a column. Then the unearthly row they made all night at the stockyards here was enough to wake the dead. But all who saw them say they are a magnificent bunch of cattle. I heard it said that there is a rancher down in the States who owns over 15,000 head of this same breed.

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Russia is anxious for "peace with honor." Her peace envoys are talking as if they were the conquerors and to make peace was an act of grace on her part. In that Russia is mistaken.

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As a summer resort New Orleans has its drawbacks.

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It is generally known that Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body, and that through the intermediary of the Italian Government his wishes were over ruled. Few, however, are probably aware of the minutae of detail into which Garibaldi entered upon the subject, or of the extent of self-consciousness which is evident at every line of the directions: "Facing the sea, you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprera. On this lay a sheet of iron on which shall be placed my body dressed in the red shirt. A handful of the ashes place near the coffins of my daughters, Rosa and Anita." The rest were to be blown away by the wind as seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.

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The Czar says he wants "peace without shame." He should have ordered a carload of war without shame early in the entertainment.

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Any fortune-teller properly approached, will warn M. Witte to beware of a little dark man who is looking for a wad.

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"John D. Rockfeller is the greatest criminal of the age," declares Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin. It's too bad some politician hasn't got that honor, as they have been working hard for it.

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If the American government could sell seats in the gallery of the Peace Commissioners' Conference, it is safe to say that they would be able to dispose of not a few at fair prices to local experts in the national game of "poker." For the game which these Commissioners will play will be certain to bear very many resemblances to that most diplomatic of mental sports. The necessity of concealing one's own hand—the advantage of an impassive face—the meeting of "bluff" with "bluff"—these are all common to the diplomat and the card table.

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The Lethbridge News is responsible for the following:

Mr. C. B. Lockhart, formerly of Medicine Hat, but now of Los Angeles, California, is in town. He says California is one of the greatest places on earth for flowers but that you can't live on flowers unless you are a butterfly or a bumble bee. He is seriously thinking of returning to Canada to live.

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"Let us suppose for a few moments," says the Alberta Star. 'Suppose' Woolf represents Cardston DeVeber, Lethbridge; McKenzie, McLeod; Harris, Pincher and Charlie Mitchell, Medicine Hat," and then Editor Elton goes on to suppose that the Portfolio of Public Works will be handed to one of them, and he thinks DeVeber won't have a chance, because he has declared for a non-party government.

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Canada received 57,249 Britishers between December 31, 1904 and July 31, 1905, an increase of 10,000 over the number of British emigrants in the corresponding period last year. Good. Come boys, we have room for millions in the west and a hearty welcome for all.

A man named A. J. Barr was arrested here last week by Sergt. Quinn, of the R.N.W.M.P., who is wanted in Montana for issuing cheques which were dishonored on presentation at the Bank on which they were drawn. Sheriff Slater, of Lewiston, Montana, was wired to and he came over. The accused is fighting extradition and the Sheriff has returned for the necessary papers Mr. P. J. Nolan has been retained for the defence and the case will be heard before a Judge one day this week.

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A queer thing happened last week to the fellow that runs this paper. About all he can remember about it was a vision of a number of guests, a minister of the gospel, a ritual, a murmur, which sounded like "I will," "do you," "I do." Shortly after his vision was cleared by hearing those present say "congratulations Mrs. Caskey."—Heward Chronicle.

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Rules For the Maid.

The rule of "a place for everything and everything in its place" must be enforced. The maid must keep her kitchen cupboards in as good order as her china closets, and if she does in a little while she will become so familiar with the location of each utensil and each piece of china or glass that she could find it in the dark. There should be no liberty allowed of keeping a thing in one place at one time and in another some other time. This may seem a trifle, but all these trifles do their part in creating an orderly and systematic habit of mind. Do not permit the maid to leave the dishes standing around after they have been washed, but teach her that it is as essential to put these away as soon as they are clean as it is for her to wash her dish towels and hang them out to dry once a day.

Try to cultivate system in your maid in other ways. Impress it upon her that she must let you know as soon as the supply of any article is exhausted and not wait until there is need for it again before she discloses to you the fact that it is wanted. To help her in this hang in your kitchen a small pad of paper and a pencil and instruct her that as soon as she uses the last of any provision she is to write the name of this on the slip that it may serve as a memorandum when you go to market.

If your maid's memory is poor, encourage her to make notes of the items of the work she has to perform. In a way this may not develop her memory so well as charging her mind with the details, but there are many of us whose remembrances need a crutch now and then.—Harper's Bazar.

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With shirring occupying so important a position as it does at present on dresses and blouses and clothes of every description, a way to do it by machine is worth knowing. Of course it will never take the place of hand work—nothing could. But at least it is a fairly good substitute for many things. Girdles (and so many of them require row after row of shirring) and even dress yokes and cuffs are especially good done on the machine.

It is all a trick of the tension. Loosen the lower tension, leaving the upper tight, and stitch your rows exactly as if you were doing plain stitching. When it is all stitched pull the loose threads underneath, drawing the material up until it is as full as you want it.

Then fasten both ends of your threads, and your shirring is done, only about ten minutes having been needed instead of an hour or two.

But don't try it on delicate stuffs—the stitching is sure to show.

A Mother's Obligations.

The mother can do much to influence the appearance and the mental and moral status of the unborn. This has been proved over and over again. The prospective mother should think beautiful thoughts, should surround herself with lovely pictures. Her heart should warm with gladness and joyful anticipations. To indulge in anger, grief, fear, anxiety, to treasure rebellious thoughts against existing conditions, is to rob the coming child of a proper birthright and is a form of selfishness whose record will be written upon a human being. Often the physique shows these prenatal impressions in plainness of feature, lack of vitality or, hidden deeper in the recesses of the brain, of contrary impulses and thoughts, which will develop with the growth of the child, to bring sorrow and reproach upon the parents later in life.—Delineator.

Cooking Utensils.

Housewives, take counsel from your English and French sisters! Do your cooking with earthenware mixers and in earthenware dishes and keep your staple cooking materials in earthenware jars. They can be kept spotlessly clean, and ingredients are much more palatably blended when cooked in their thick walls, the cooking process continuing after a dish is removed from the fire. Crockery, not being able to withstand the direct blaze, can never be of unlimited service in the kitchen, but it is decreed by foreign housewives who have used it for years to be by far the most satisfactory kind of utensil in every other way.—Washington Star.

A Nursery Portiere.

For a nursery portiere nothing is prettier than burlaps in one of the artistic tones of blue or brown or whatever color matches the room, with a border of English tapestry illustrating nursery rhymes. Strips of these tapestries fifty inches wide cost 90 cents. They are delightful in color and design, and the choice of subjects is ample. One may have a procession of goose girls driving their flocks through lovely meadows to an unseen brook, a windy garden with maids hanging out clothes and several others as dear to memory or as exciting to the imagination. The strips may be used for wall decorations also.

Raising a Girl the Wrong Way.

An Atchison girl of fifteen gets up in the morning, eats breakfast which her mother has prepared, goes upstairs and takes care of her room and then goes downtown, sometimes taking two hours, to buy a spool of thread. She eats dinner which her mother has prepared, wears clothes her mother has made, spends the afternoon reading story books or gadding with her friends, eats supper her mother has prepared and spends the evening with her girl friends. She has done nothing wicked all day, and her mother is satisfied that she is bringing her up right. But is she?—Atchison Globe.

Table Decorations.

High floral ornamentations on the dinner table are neither fashionable nor desirable. They obstruct the view and make conversation difficult. The choice of flowers for the centerpiece may be limited to the resources of the hostess. Flowers, foliage or berries that are in season are in good taste, care being taken in selecting flowers to have one prevailing color. Blossoms with a heavy fragrance should be avoided, as the perfume is oppressive. If flowers cannot be easily obtained a jar of growing ferns, not too tall, is very satisfactory.

Study Your Appearance.

The girl or woman who does not make some little study of her appearance or who neglects the little niceties of dress, even though she is no fashion devotee, is not doing her duty in that state of life to which it has pleased Providence to call her. Being busy is no excuse. The very bee loiters sometimes in the honey cup of some flower to greet his velvet suit and adjust the gauze of his wings.

Manicuring in Brief.

Soak the finger tips in hot water. Dry them and soak in almond oil. Push back the skin with the orange wood stick. Take an emery board and shape the nails the precise shape of the ends of the fingers; polish with a good brisk nail powder. This is briefly all, though there are many dainty touches to be added.

Old Velveteen.

Old pieces of velveteen should after they have served their original purpose be saved for polishing clothes. They will answer the purpose of wash leather for plate cleaning, etc., perfectly and save buying anything fresh. Wash the velveteen cloths as often as needed in soapy water and hang out to dry.

An Egregious Filling.

An ingenious filling in the most practical covering for the edges of floors where the door itself is too bad to be left exposed. If it is possible to stain the edges of the floor it is both more satisfactory and less expensive in the end.

Do not Cut the Eyelashes.

An eyelash is a pointed hair. When it has been cut it will never again become pointed. All lashes fall out after a time, and their places are taken by new ones.

Ironing Day

When space on the range top is valuable and it is also desirable to keep the top clear, chops or Hamburg steak can be baked in the oven.

Bread

Bread is not indispensable to make a stuffing. Potatoes, rice, fruits and chestnuts answer the purpose as well and sometimes even better.

Skim Milk

Skim milk is excellent for washing tiles. It gives them a far better appearance than does hot water.

A Luxury.

"But," objected the heiress, "I have been accustomed to every luxury."

"That's all the more reason why you should marry me," replied the impecunious suitor. "I'm a luxury myself."

Plain Clothes Men.

In a small South American state which had recently undergone a change of administration the new potentate summoned an artist and ordered new designs for all the official uniforms.

"I wish showy costumes very showy," he said, "for the people are impressed by them. I have here some sketches that I myself have made. Look them over and be guided by these ideas as far as possible."

The artist examined the sketches carefully.

"This," he said, turning the pages, "is evidently for the navy and this for the army, but, if you please, what is this—a long plume on a three cornered hat, yellow dress coat trimmed with purple, and"—

"That," replied the chief of state gravely, "is for the secret police."

INBREEDING TO FIX TYPE.

Practice Establishes Prepotency as Can No Other Plan.

Every little while one sees an article against the not very common custom of what is generally known as inbreeding stock and pointing out its injurious effects and the possibility of such breeding resulting in scrubs, degenerate and worthless animals, devoid of symmetry, health and with enfeebled vitality, writes John Gould in Hoard's Dairyman. I wonder if this is a position founded on facts or assertion and if inbreeding does result any more unprofitably than mixing and the crossing going on in live stock breeding generally. It holds to reason that mating worthless and unhealthy or even weak constitutioned animals tends to deteriorate stock, whether inbred or not, and here and there a case of deterioration or a monstrosity does not prove the general charge of deterioration of quality in inbreeding.

If one will look at the awards in the swine department at St. Louis he will quickly discover that N. W. Gentry, with his intensely inbred hogs, won twenty-three out of a possible twenty-eight first prizes, and other parties with Gentry stock won many more. Gentry says he sees no ill effects from this line breeding, and he has practiced it for years, and with other hogs bred the same way Gentry captured about all the prizes at the international in Chicago last fall. He remarked that it was in the mating; nicking strong, healthy, symmetrical stock, not pedigrees, and there were no retrograde effects. In other words, he had found that health, constitution and rugged symmetry could be bred with almost positive assurance even if the breeding pairs were closely related, and he had bred so for twenty years without the introduction of fresh outside blood.

The above is preliminary to a description of the practices of Frank Hart of northern Ohio with his famous herd of St. Lambert Jerseys, one of the most notable herds in the United States, if not the very best one. One never saw a more closely inbred herd, even to the extent of breeding a service bull to his own dam, with the result of as perfect and promising a bull calf as walks on the earth, and one has only to see Hart's King to say that he is as fine a bull as can be found. If any other sire can be found as closely inbred and with such a list of fine daughters and performers I would be glad to know where they can be found. I do not pose as an expert judge, but will say that to my mind I never saw so fine a Jersey bull as King of St. Lambert's King, or Hart's King, as he is called, and this bull was not only a product of a line of inbreeding, but is himself incestuously bred in addition to line breeding.

The young cows, heifers, bulls and young things on Hart's Cherry farm are a refutation of the assertion that inbreeding of a necessity destroys in any way the value of an animal for the dairy either in form, health or production, but does establish prepotency as no other plan can.

A Good Combination.

Alfalfa and ensilage combined furnish a feed that can almost invariably be depended upon, no matter what the season is, and when grain falls will keep stock in good condition and when grain is available will enable the feeder to put on gains rapidly with comparatively small allowance of grain.—Holstein-Friesian Register.

THE BUTTERMAKER.

The following rules are necessary for the manufacture of first class butter: First, cleanliness must be observed from the barn to the market; this is the foundation upon which all else rests. Second, the process of ripening cream for the churn must be understood; this step must be well learned, as a large amount of bad butter is due to oversour or bitter cream. Third, the thermometer must be frequently used and studied. Fourth, use only the best kind of dairy salt; the common grocery kind is unfit. Fifth, learn how to work the butter; get an experienced hand to teach you the way; don't work it too much, but preserve the grain; overworked greasy butter is an abomination. Sixth, put it in attractive packages, neatly made up and each wrapped in good parchment butter paper.—American Cultivator.

Mottled Butter.

Mottled butter is usually caused by uneven distribution of salt, says Hoard's Dairyman. It used to be the custom to work the butter twice, but most creameries now work the butter but once, although if the butter is found mottled and streaked after it has been worked once it is better to rework it until the mottles and streaks have disappeared.

Milk That Affects Butter.

Answering the query, "Will the milk of a cow that has been milking for sixteen months and is not in calf be liable to injure the quality of the butter?" Hoard's Dairyman says: A cow that has been milking for sixteen months is very likely to give milk that will affect the butter. Milk from cows well along in the period of lactation is apt to be bitter, stringy and strong. As a rule, a cow should not be milked much over ten months, although many cows will give good milk for a much longer period. A great deal depends upon the individual cow.

Overheating Milk.

Overheating the milk will give the butter an oily appearance, thereby injuring the body of the butter unless the cream is cooled down to 60 degrees F. and held there for four to five hours before churning. In the winter milk should be separated at a temperature of 85 degrees F.; in summer, 75 to 80 degrees F.—Hoard's Dairyman.

A Brazilian Household Pet.

Brazilians train a snake called the giboin as a rat catcher. It is fifteen feet long, is harmless to the human being, becomes quite a household pet, may lay in the daytime, but at night roams about the house in quest of its prey—rats. These animals it promptly kills by twisting their necks. When Brazilians have to pass from room to room in the dark they first put on their slippers. It would not be pleasant to plant one's bare feet on a cold slimy snake of that size.

MARCUS DALY'S PLUCK.

The Story of a Loan That Brought Success and Wealth.

When the outlook was the blackest and this indomitable captain of men, Marcus Daly, had exhausted his resources and his credit a fortunate accident placed in his hands a small but sufficient sum of money to transform inevitable defeat into certain victory. Lloyd Tevis, the California lawyer, and his mining partner, J. B. Haggin, who had been visiting their properties at Homestake, stopped at Butte on their way home to California to take a look at the new camp. Marcus Daly knew Messrs. Haggin and Tevis well, for he had worked for them in the old California days. He visited them at their hotel, not the gorgeous palace of granite, marble, precious onyx and mahogany which adorns Butte today, but a humbler wooden structure more in keeping with the squalid surroundings of the new camp. In Haggin's bedroom, the only place available for a private conversation, Daly made a clean breast of it to his friends and appealed to them for aid, explaining his theory fully and citing many additional facts which had developed during his mining operations in Anaconda that went to strengthen it.

It was thoroughly characteristic of the man that he did not attempt to haggle over the terms of the loan, but stated merely the facts and closed his negotiations with the words: "Now, gentlemen, that is a correct statement of the situation of my affairs and the condition of my mine. I must have $20,000, and I must have it at once to meet next Saturday's payroll and current bills and to provide for the expenses of operation for another six months or so. If I do not get it I am flat broke and will have to close up. I have told you what I have got and what I think and what I think I am going to get when that shaft is down another 100 feet or so. Make your own terms, but let me have the money."

They gave him the $20,000, and, of course, being astute business men, a contract was drawn up and signed then and there transferring to them the controlling interest in the property. But up to the date of his death Lloyd Tevis always declared that, though he believed thoroughly in Marcus Daly's integrity, both he and Mr. Haggin thought that he was chasing a chimera, that the theory upon the elaboration of which Marcus Daly had spent so many sleepless nights and all his substance was fallacious and that no gold-copper deposit would ever be discovered in the bowels of Butte mountain. In fine, Haggin and Tevis let Daly have $20,000 because they liked him. They certainly never dreamed that Anaconda would prove a more veritable bonanza than the Comstock lode. As for Daly, he had never doubted his ultimate success, and when three months after that meeting in the hotel bedroom the main shaft of Anaconda penetrated, as he had always believed it would, the richest and most extensive gold-copper deposit in the known world he conveyed the intelligence to his partners in California in this most matter of fact telegram: "We have reached it. Come out and look at it."—Public Opinion.

A BOY'S VACATION TIME.

Hail, that long awaited day
When, the schoolbooks laid away,
All the thoughts of merry youngsters
turn from pages back to play!
Done with lesson and with rule,
Done with teacher and with school,
Stray the vagrant hearts of childhood
to the tempting wood and pool!

Who will tell in rune and rhyme
Of the glory and the grime
In the dusty lanes and byways of a
boy's vacation time?
Hark, the whistle and the cry
That is piping shrill and high
From the chorus of glad youngsters
trooping riotously by!

Say, did sun e'er brightly shine
As when, with his rod and line,
Tramps the barefoot lad a-fishing, and
the water clear and fine!
Sweet the murmur of the trees,
And what glory now he sees
In the chatter of the wild birds and
the buzz of bumblebees!

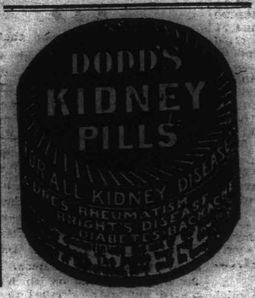
Hear the green woods cry and call
Through the summer to the fall,
"We are waiting, waiting, waiting,
with a welcome for you all!"
Hear the lads take up the cry,
With an echo shrill and high,
"We are coming, coming, coming, for
vacation time is nigh!"

How the skies are blue and fair,
How the clover scents the air
With a witchery of fragrance that is
delicate and rare!
How the blossoms bud and blow
And the great waves flood and flow
In the ocean of boy happiness, like
billows, to and fro!

Ah, my heart goes back and sighs
When the piping calls and cries
From the hearts of merry youngsters
like a song of triumph rise!
And I would that rune and rhyme
Might be splendid and sublime
In my heart to tell the story of a boy's
vacation time!

—J. W. Foley.

London lays out for poor relief $22,000,000 a year, and 28 out of every 1,000 of the population receive relief as paupers. In one district, West Ham, 40,000 persons were recently reported as on the edge of starvation. There is not work enough, there for all the workers, but a large proportion of the destitute are incapable of performing labor. They are human wrecks and must be supported by charity or perish. Throughout England at large there is considerable poverty, but it is most pressing and visible in the capital, and students of social phenomena and symptoms say it is mainly due to drink.



Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE PLACE FOR SPORT.

We sing the joy of living,
Of peace and war and sport,
Of taking and of giving,
In city, mart and court,
The rapture of the poet
By sages grandly felt,
But only those can know it
In the cyclone belt.

We think we are enjoying
A swell and giddy time,
With words and sweethearts toying
In song and prose and rhyme,
With life a joyous hummer,
But all these feelings melt
When we have spent a summer
In the cyclone belt.

Some men, excitement yearning,
Go chasing after war
In hopes before returning
A bunch of runs to score,
But disappointment hollow
Will certainly be felt
Unless a call they follow
To the cyclone belt.

Royalty Hunting.

Kings and potentates get a good deal of alleged sport out of hunting, but they can never quite experience the thrill of the small boy who is tracking rabbits through the snow with his first squirrel rifle.

To be sure, the king gets more game than the boy because a gang of lackeys are accommodating enough to drive the



big game up to where he couldn't miss shooting it unless he were as accomplished a misser as the Russian naval gunners.

It may be more genuine sport than eating stewed prunes or fighting with burglars to shoot off a gun at a tame bear while a husky man stands behind to reload the gun, while another runs up with a club to dispatch the bear if the shot didn't do the work, but for the freeborn American citizen the operation is too much like playing golf to engender anything like genuine unalloyed joy.

Its Vacation.

No more the bivalve soft we chew
In scollop or in festive stew;
The oyster bird has had his day—
There it no R's in May.

Felt She Had To.

"She is one of these old fashioned girls. She believes that the whale swallowed Jonah."

"Of course she does. She has designs on the new minister."

Fatal Defect.

"His new book is doomed to failure."

"Lacking in plot?"

"No, but the hero is not named Jack."

As Early as That.

When George Wash crossed the Delaware
And gave the British quite a scare,
According to the best advice,
He cut a good sized chunk of ice.

Sull a Bird.

"When he came to town he was feeling like a bird."

"Yes, and when they took all his money away he went home a blue jay."

Felt It Coming.

"Why does he predict a big corn crop with such assurance?"

"He has just bought a pair of shoes that are two sizes too small."

Provided For.

"Is he saving any money for a rainy day?"

"No; he is an adept at stealing umbrellas."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A vacation without pay is a good deal like a dinner without salt, only more so.

It is a mighty lucky dog that is born into the world with a pedigree.

A club woman's boy generally gets revenge on his mother by smoking cigarettes.



The man who can look pleasant while paying his wife's millinery bill certainly has a crown and a harp coming to him.

Some men find it hard to shave themselves because they never learned to swear in youth.

Some of the most beautiful theories in the world wouldn't recognize themselves after they had been put into practice.

DID YOU EVER WONDER—

Why a baby carriage isn't known as a cryecycle?

Why it is so much easier to be wrong than it is to be president?

Why some people manage to talk a great deal without saying anything?

Why so many of our coming men seem to be handicapped from the start?

Why the company that issues the map has the only curveless railroad thereon?

Why the average man invariably makes a fool of himself every time he tries to act up?

Why men are nearly always embarrassed when they propose—either financially or otherwise?

Why so many men who are anxious to work when sick are just as anxious to avoid it when well?

Why some men are not as black as they are painted and some are not as white as they are whitewashed?

INDESCRIBABLE PAINS STONE IN BLADDER

An Exceptionally Severe Case in Which a Helpless Sufferer was Restored by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

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Mr. Daniel Brown, English River, Ont., writes:—"For three years I suffered from urinary troubles, particularly of the nature of stone in the bladder or gravel, and the pain which I endured can scarcely be described. I was unable to do any work, and frequently discharged blood. Though I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills I received no relief, and at last decided that I would never be able to work again.

"While in this condition I was advised to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and though I had no faith in them or anything else I decided to give them a fair trial. After using one box I felt a decided change for the better, and after taking five boxes I felt like a new man. I am entirely out of pain, and have no more discharge of blood. I can honestly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to any fellow sufferer, and will cheerfully verify this statement to anyone writing me."

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This is What He Says

WHY HE PINS HIS FAITH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Worn out With Chronic Kidney Disease—The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Banished His Pains.

Acadia Siding, Kent Co., N. B., July 3.—(Special).—Calixte Richard, J. P., one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country, has joined the great army of those who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills. As usual Mr. Richard has good reasons for what he does and he states them as follows:

"I have been troubled with Kidney Disease for forty years and the result was I found myself a worn out man at seventy-two. But after using two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I find all my pains are gone, and I can employ all my days with the best results. I cannot let the opportunity pass of letting the public know the great good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all rheumatic pains by removing the cause—Uric acid in the blood. They put vigor and energy in place of the pain."

An Indian Legend.

There was once a man who lived in the forest far from the rest of his tribe. He lost his wife and was very lonely. After awhile he made a wooden doll about her size, dressed it in the clothes she used to wear and set it up in front of the fireplace. Then he felt better. So a year passed away. One night he came home, and there was his wife sitting in a chair in place of the doll. She spoke to him, saying, "The Great Spirit felt sorry for you, so he let me come back to see you, but you must never touch me, for if you do you will kill me." They lived thus together for a twelvemonth, but one night he attempted to clasp her in his arms. Behold, he was holding a wooden doll. She did not come to life again, and he was very unhappy ever after.

Welsh College Yells.

The Welsh is a language that looks peculiarly fit for college yells. The Welsh yells are fully up to the level of those of this country. The University of North Wales has a yell something like this: "Bravo, bravissimo, ray, ray, ra-o-rock! Ray-ray-ra-o-rock! Ray-ray-ray-o-rock!" Cardiff has a somewhat similar yell, while at Aberystwyth the cry is: "Hip-hip-hur-aber! Hip-hip-hur-aber! Hip-hip-hur-Aberystwyth! With a pip and a pang and a yip and a yan. Yak! Yak! Yak!"

Overcome.

Timson—I never fainted away but once, and that was just a few days ago. Simson—What was the cause? Timson—My wife told me that she had trained herself so she could walk through a store full of bargain counter sales with her purse full of money and never buy a thing.

Paradoxical.

Smith—You remember Muggins, who used to bore us with his long winded stories? Jones—Yes. What of him? Smith—He was arrested yesterday for being short in his accounts.

Work.

"Anyhow you can't deny that Hewligus is a self made man. He worked his way through college."

"He certainly did. He worked nearly every student in the institution."

His Floundering.

"Isn't Mr. Teejus a deep thinker?"

"He must be," answered Miss Cayenne. "I never heard him try to say anything without getting beyond his depth."

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by the Caronia on her last trip was Mr. James Ryrie, who had just returned after a protracted visit to Europe in search of the latest novelties for Diamond Hall, Toronto. During his absence Mr. Ryrie visited Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, France and England, and made selections in each country, thus gathering one of the choicest collections of precious stones, silverware and art goods that has ever entered Canada. These goods, it is expected, will arrive in time for the opening of the new premises now being prepared for the Ryrie Bros., Limited. This building, which is situated some three or four doors above their present premises, will be ready for occupation toward the end of July and when completed will be one of the largest and most palatial establishments on the continent, even rivalling anything that New York or Chicago has to show.

Europe's Largest Building.

The Winter palace, in St. Petersburg, is the largest building in Europe. It was begun by Peter the Great and finished by Catherine II. and is built in red sandstone. It contains the finest staterooms. Beside these staterooms it has 1,500 other rooms. The imperial nurseries are very large, and when it is explained that one of the rooms is large enough to hold a "mountain" down which the children toboggan some idea will be given of its magnitude. This room is upholstered, and here the royal children are taught and are sometimes joined in their lessons by cousins or friends.

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy it is not safe to know.—Davenant.

What Women Suffer.

AT ALL AGES THEY NEED RICH, PURE BLOOD TO SECURE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

A woman needs medicine more than a man. Her organism is more complex, her system more delicate. Her health is disturbed regularly in the course of nature. If anything happens to interfere with that natural course, she goes through unspeakable suffering. In fact the health of every function and the happiness of every moment of a woman's life depends upon the richness and the regularity of her blood supply. That is the simple scientific reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth more than their weight in gold to women of all ages from fifteen to fifty. These pills actually make the rich, red blood that brings health and happiness and freedom from pain to every woman. Mrs. Nell Ferguson, Ashfield, N. S., says: "In justice to you, and in the hope that what I say may benefit other suffering women, I take pleasure in stating that I have found wonderful benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was so badly run down that I could scarcely go about; at times I suffered very much and felt that life was a burden. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I can now say I am enjoying better health than I ever expected to have again, and I can most heartily recommend these pills to other suffering women."

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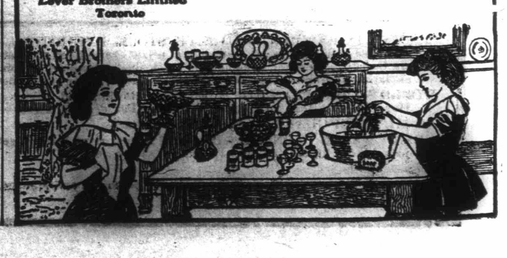
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The Winter palace, in St. Petersburg, is the largest building in Europe. It was begun by Peter the Great and finished by Catherine II, and is built in red sandstone. It contains the finest staterooms. Beside these staterooms it has 1,500 other rooms. The imperial nurseries are very large, and when it is explained that one of the rooms is large enough to hold a "mountain" down which the children toboggan some idea will be given of its magnitude. This room is upholstered, and here the royal children are taught and are sometimes joined in their lessons by cousins or friends.

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy
It is not safe to know.—Davenant.

What Women Suffer.

AT ALL AGES THEY NEED RICH, PURE BLOOD TO SECURE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

A woman needs medicine more than a man. Her organism is more complex, her system more delicate. Her health is disturbed regularly in the course of nature. If anything happens to interfere with that natural course, she goes through unspeakable suffering. In fact the health of every function and the happiness of every moment of a woman's life depends upon the richness and the regularity of her blood supply. That is the simple scientific reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth more than their weight in gold to women of all ages from fifteen to fifty. These pills actually make the rich, red blood that brings health and happiness and freedom from pain to every woman. Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Ashfield, N. S., says: "In justice to you, and in the hope that what I say may benefit other suffering women, I take pleasure in stating that I have found wonderful benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was so badly run down that I could scarcely go about; at times I suffered very much and felt that life was a burden. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I can now say I am enjoying better health than I ever expected to have again, and I can most heartily recommend these pills to other suffering women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Ferguson because they filled her veins with the rich, pure blood so necessary to health and happiness of every human being. It is for this reason that these pills always cure such troubles as anaemia, neuralgia, heart trouble, indigestion, rheumatism, sciatica, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, kidney and liver troubles, and the special ailments of growing girls and women of middle age. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, but you should be careful to see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around each box. If you wish you can get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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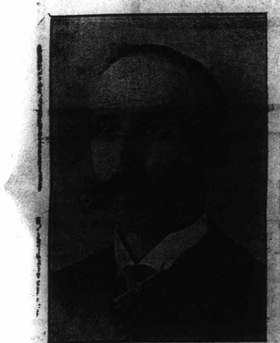
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WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and Their Influence.

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JAS. B. GRAHAM.



JAS. B. GRAHAM.

Editor and Proprietor of the Enterprise, Melita, Man.

The profession of journalism in the West includes among its most honored members some men of mature age, whose ripened experience has sobering and modifying effect on the sometimes too exuberant enthusiasm of their younger fellowworkmen. Now that "old man Laurie" of Battleford has crossed the bourne—he who with the courage of the pioneer loaded his Washington hand press on a Red River cart, and trekked hundreds of miles across the farflung fenceless prairie to the then Territorial capital, staying on with firm faith in his location after all others had quit, and dying at last with the sound of the long-looked-for locomotive almost in his ears, and his dreams of Battleford's future within measurable distance of realization at last. Now that the veteran editor of the Saskatchewan Herald is no more, Mr. Cannon, of the Minnedosa Tribune, is perhaps the Nestor of Western Canadian journalism, but Mr. Jas. B. Graham, of Melita, will in point of age, if not of Western experience, run him a close second.

Though Mr. Graham is in his sixty-fifth year, he would have to produce a certificate of the fact in order to be believed, for many men a score of years his junior look older. He is an ardent lover of the great out-of-doors, and to this fact, as well as to a temperate, industrious, cheerful life and a naturally good constitution, his finely preserved physique may be ascribed. In the winter the skating rink has no more enthusiastic devote than he, and in summer he travels for hours a day on his bicycle. He retains that youthful freshness of mind that is the surest antidote for old age. He lives in the present rather than in the past, enjoys the society of the young, and while Conservative in politics is progressive in disposition. Though his hair is white his step is springy, and many a young Canadian girl might envy Mr. Graham his complexion. He is one of those men that never grow really old, but when his eye is dim and his step feeble, will be fresh of heart and mind as men young enough to be his sons.

Mr. Graham is of Irish birth, a native of Ulster, having been born near Belfast in 1840. He was but seven years of age when he came with his parents to Ontario. At the age of seventeen he went into the printing business, with which he has been ever since identified. He was apprenticed to the office of the Streetville Review, then owned by Solomon Barnhart and edited by Rev. R. J. McGeorge. His first job, as he is fond of telling his friends when in reminiscent view, was to manipulate the roller at the Washington press in printing an edition of the poems and lyrics of the lesser Canadian poets, Alexander McLachlin, of Caledon. Mr. Graham remained with the Review until it ceased publication. His whole printing experience while connected with the paper was in newspaper and book-work, for in the 50's job work, as at present understood—the printing of office stationery, visiting cards, pamphlets and catalogues—was unknown outside the bigger cities.

After leaving Streetville Mr. Graham, in search of wider knowledge of the craft, went to Toronto, and called on William Lyon Mackenzie in search of a position on his paper. There being none, and disliking the hurly-burly of the city, he went to Milton, securing a position on the New Era of that town. Later he worked on papers at Fergus, Mount Forest, and Owen Sound. In 1870 Mr. Graham started the Uxbridge Journal, staying in Uxbridge some years, and finally selling out because of a severe attack of the Western farming fever, to which thousands of Ontarians succumbed in 1880.

Mr. Graham first took up a homestead near Rapid City, but the absence of educational facilities for his children caused him to move with his family to Qu'Appelle, where he had been offered a position as foreman of the Progress office. Here he remained for a time, when the offer of a similar position in Brandon determined him to move to the Wheat City, because of the better educational advantages there obtainable. For six or seven years Mr. Graham was a citizen of Brandon, leaving when he purchased the Enterprise at Melita, which under his management, was soon fitted out with an entire new dress, and the mechanical equipment of which was three years ago improved by the installation of a large Cottrell-Babcock press and a power plant.

Last January Mr. Graham purchased the Carnduff Gazette, for which he has just completed the erection of a new building, and for which he has installed new type and presses. The Enterprise is under the management of his eldest son, while Mr. Graham personally superintends the Gazette business.

Both papers are highly creditable specimens of Western country weeklies—newsy, intelligently written, well printed and with good advertising patronage. Their popularity among their constituents is shown by their circulation, and by the manner in which their columns are in demand by the business men of their towns.

Mr. Graham is a Mason of over thirty years standing. Music is one of his favorite pleasures, and in band organization he has taken lifelong interest.

Among his fellow newspaper men few men are more popular or respected than Mr. Graham, whose success in his profession is but the reward of his industry and his personal character. In many respects he is a typical Western editor. He knows the newspaper business thoroughly, from the washing of rollers and the writing of editorial and the rustling for subscriptions. Because of the range of his experience, and because of its length, he will remain, as long as he continues in the ranks of working newspaper men, one of the outstanding figures in the journalistic world of the West.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS HELD AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF THE INSTITUTION IN TORONTO, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1905.

The Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the term of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 21st June, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. T. R. Merritt, (St. Catharines); William Ramsay of Bowland, Stow, Robert Jaffray, Wm. Hendrie, (Hamilton); Charles Cockshutt; R. Wilkie; W. Gammie; Rev. J. W. Paterson; W. Bridgeman-Simpson; Edward Hay; Prof. Andrew Smith, F. R. C. V. S.; R. N. Gooch; J. W. Harry; H. Martens; Neil McCallum; F. Thompson; Frank Arnoldi; Felix Leyland; W. Jennings; C. H. Whetherly; C. H. Stanley Clarke; Clarkson Jones; John Neilson; Alex. Neilson and John Stark; Chas. Cockshutt; David Kidd, (Hamilton); O'Reilly, M.P.; O. E. Rice; W. A. Curtis; David Kidd, (Hamilton); James Scholfield; John M. Caine; William Spry; A. E. Webb; G. B. Smith; William Glenney, (Catawa); David Smith; Harry Ingram; Harry Wyatt; W. J. Boyd; R. C. Hammond; H. Temple; W. R. Hamilton; A. A. McFall, (Bon); L. Ogden; Jas. Langmuir; Rev. J. Edmonds; T. Gibson; John Graham; A. D. Cadenhead (Ocho Rios, Jamaica); J. L. Blaikie; J. G. Ramsay; J. W. Peaty; A. E. Burritt; James Todhunter; W. Jaffray; H. E. Hutcson; Frank P. MacDonald; Charles McGill; Thomas Walmsley; J. W. B. Walsh; I. J. Gould, (Uxbridge); W. C. Crowther; B. Inglis; J. H. Eddis; R. G. O. Thomson, and others.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders their Thirtieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on the 31st May, 1905, giving the result of the business of the Bank for the year which ended that day.

Out of the Net Profits of the year after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds,

(a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to $300,000.

(b) Bank Premises Account has been increased by $150,000.

(c) Rest Account has been increased by $2,000,000.

(d) Profit and loss Account has been increased by $25,909.49.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Arrowhead, B. C.; Calgary, Alta.; Brandon, Man.; New Liskeard, Ont., and at the Upper Bridge, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The authority given at the Annual Meeting in 1902 to increase the Capital stock by $1,500,000, of which $500,000 was issued that year, has been further availed of by the issue of the remaining $1,000,000, which will be allotted to Shareholders at a premium of 100 per cent. in the proportion of one new share for each three shares held on 30th June of this year. The additional Capital will enable the Bank to keep pace with the development of the country in accepting a share of the business which will be the result thereof, besides adding to the total amount of the notes of the Bank authorized to be placed in circulation.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, Mr. D. R. Wilkie and Mr. E. Whyte, a Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been appointed to and have accepted the position of Local Directors at Winnipeg.

A By-law will be submitted for your approval changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in June to fourth Wednesday in May, which your Directors think will be a more convenient date.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have been carefully inspected during the year, and your Directors desire to express their satisfaction with the faithful and efficient manner in which the Staff performed their duties.

T. R. MERRITT, President.

31st May, 1905.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividend No. 58, 5 p.c. (paid 1st of December, 1904)	$150,000 00	Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1904, brought forward	$140,806 56
Dividend No. 60, 5 p.c. (payable 1st of June, 1905)	150,000 00	Profits for the year ended 31st May, 1905, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebates on bills under discount	510,951 23
	$300,000 00		
Transferred to Rest Account	150,000 00		
Written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account	25,041 73		
Balance of Account carried forward	176,516 06		
	$651,557 78		$651,557 78

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at Credit of Account 31st May, 1904	$2,850,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	150,000 00
	$3,000,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 2,971,577 00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 4,847,290 05	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date	19,629,678 12	
		$23,570,968 17
Deposits by other Banks in Canada		765,232 78
Total liabilities to the public		$26,703,777 95
Capital Stock (paid up)		3,000,000 00
Rest Account	$ 3,000,000 00	
Dividend No. 60 (payable 1st June, 1905, 5 per cent	150,000 00	
Rebate on Bills discounted	65,231 64	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	176,516 06	
		$ 3,391,747 69
		$33,095,525 64

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 826,600 61	
Dominion Government Notes	2,634,400 00	
		$ 4,461,000 61
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation		147,000 00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks		1,561,191 44
Balance due from other banks in Canada		540,963 80
Balance due from Agents in the United Kingdom		44,060 40
Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries		1,597,217 01
		$ 7,622,170 31
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	$ 451,402 09	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	1,561,291 44	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,409,869 15	
		3,422,562 68
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada		2,650,000 00
		$13,672,733 04
Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances		13,571,781 91
Overdue debts (loss provided for)		30,317 99
Real Estate other than Bank premises		37,000 00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		47,000 00
Bank premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture, at Head Office and Branches		700,000 00
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads		31,692 70
		$28,090,525 64

The usual motions were submitted and carried unanimously.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.: Messrs. T. R. Merritt, D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. T. R. Merritt was elected President, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, June 21st, 1905.

Ayer's

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

Hair Vigor

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

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J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Dark Hair

There is a bookseller in Yorkshire who never tires of telling how once he "got even" with Alfred Austin, the post laureate. This vendore of literary wares is a tall thin man, with sharp features and a distinctly intellectual head, and Mr. Austin seems to have taken an interest in him from the first. Often and often he visited the shop never to buy, but always to ask innumerable questions. "How many books do you sell daily?" "Do they read me about here?" "What is the profit in bookselling?" These were samples of the poet's queries. Then came a day wenn he took up a copy of Omar Khayyam and asked, "Is this good?" "Don't know; never read it," replied the shopman. "What! You don't read the books you sell?" came the astonished question. "Certainly not," was the concluding phrase of the conversation. "If you were a druggist, would that lead you to eat any the more opium?"

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations form all kinds of people.

One of John Sharp Williams' recent stories tells of an old darkey who applied to a former employer for a recommendation. The old colored man had been faithful and his record was clean, so the employer wrote him a recommendation lauding him to the skies. The old darkey read it twice, and then ran his fingers through his wool. "U-m-m," he muttered. "Boss, dat's a good rec'mendation. Don' yo' deckon yo' could gib me a job yo'self if I's good as all dis says?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Caller—Is your mother in, Ethel? Ethel—No, ma'am, she's downtown. Caller—Shopping? Ethel—Oh, no; I don't think she had time for that. She just said she was going to get some things she needed.

Mr. Newlywed—By the way, dearest, did I ever tell you about that beautiful heiress who once wanted me for a husband? Mrs. Newlywed—No, dear; you have never told me a lie yet that I know of.

"Do you favor government ownership of railways?" "No," answers the man who travels. "Some of the porters are haughty enough now. I don't know what they would be if they were to loom up as government officials."

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague, and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

"Dear Senator," wrote one of his youthful constituents, "please give me a simple rule for success in life." "My dear young friend," wrote the eminent statesman, "always put your best foot foremost." "Dear Senator," rejoined the youthful constituent, "either you don't know anything about grammar or you think I have more than two feet."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mary Ann—I've come to tell you, mum, that th' gasolene stove has gone out. Mistress—Well, light it again. "I can't. Sure, it went out through th' roof!"

Settlement Worker—What a well-behaved little boy he is! Burglar's Wife—And he comes by it natural, mum; his poor father never failed to have a sentence reduced owin' to good behaviour!

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

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Mrs. J—— was very nervous and a light sleeper. One night she thought she detected the odor of gas. For once in her life she acted bravely. She got up and went downstairs without awakening her husband. Finding the odor of gas stronger in the lower rooms she ran back to her bedroom. She shook her dozing spose two or three times very roughly, crying at the same time: "John! John! Get up! The gas is leaking and we will be smothered to death." Is it leaking very much?" sleepily asked John. "No; not so much." "Then put a bucket under it and come to bed."

BABY'S DANGER

A mother cannot watch her little ones too carefully during the hot weather. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum, and disorders of the stomach are alarmingly frequent during the summer months, and unless the mother has at hand an efficient remedy to check and cure the trouble a little life may go almost before you realise the case is serious. At the first sign of any of these ailments the wise mother will give her little one Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure all hot weather ailments. Mrs. John Lancaster, North Portal, N. W. T., says: "My baby was attacked with diarrhoea and vomiting. I at once gave Baby's Own Tablets and the next day she was as well as ever. I am never without the Tablets in the house as I find they are the only medicine a little one needs." Other wise mothers will follow Mrs. Lancaster's example and keep the Tablets always at hand—their prompt use may save a little life. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The Optimist, organ of the "Nolens Volens" colony, prints a cut of the prison. In the dome of the main building is shown open windows in the highest portion. The accompanying comment narrates that many years ago a prisoner attempted his liberty by means of a rope down which he was sliding when the cord parted and he fell first to the roof of the central building, then, bounding from there, hit the top of the cell block, where he acquired sufficient elasticity to land him on the ground. These unexpected incidents confused him and he was captured. Singularly the misfortune of his failure was not unmitigated. He had been so afflicted with heart disease as to be unable to lie down for months. The fall knocked it completely out of him, and he was enabled thereafter to "sleep like a top." The Optimist cheerfully invites the palpitating public to come and try the remedy.

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Grinnand Barrett—Hamfatter has just bought a farm. E. Forest Frost—Does he know anything about farming? Grinnand Barrett—Goodness, yes! Why he played in "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" for years.

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Professor Chalkdown—Now, what little boy will make up a sentence illustrating the meaning of the word "triangle." Little Sammy—Well, if grubs won't catch 'em triangle worms."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Now, grandpa, tell us again about the wars you were in. Did you get that scar fighting against the Filipinos, or was it in Cuba, when you charged against the Spaniards?" "No, best beloved, I came through both the Cuban and Philippine campaigns without a scratch. I was strike-breaking in Chicago when I got this mark. I tell you that was the real thing when you talk about war."



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Councillors—J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth.

CITY OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.
Stock Inspector—J. H. G. Bray.
Medicine Hat.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—Wm. Cousins.
Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris.
Council—Thomas Tweed, D. C. White, O. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

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Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS.

Two large brick public schools.
Principal—J. W. Brown.
Assistant Principal—J. Loucks.
And a staff of ten teachers.

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TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—
Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, D. Milne, J. Kennedy.
Sec'y-Treasurer—T. H. Rhodes.

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	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1. Westbound	7.40	8.5
No. 97 Westbound	21.25	21.50
No. 96 Eastbound	6.20	6.40
No. 2 Eastbound	19.20	19.40

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No. 5 arrives from south..... 6.12
No. 6 leaves, going south.....20.45

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Cattle..... 7800 head
Horses..... 2234 head
Sheep..... 8856 head
Wool.....217,050 lbs.

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Executive Committee—Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs R. H. Hardy, and Mrs. W. T. Finlay.

Auditors—Mrs. J. Trimble, Mrs. H. Wellband.

Solicitor for new members—Mrs. McWhirter.

The report of the Secretary for 1904 (Mrs. O. W. Kealy), showed a membership of 425.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Dominion House—Walter Scott, Regina.
Legislative Assembly—W. T. Finlay Medicine Hat.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John Benson, Medicine Hat.
W. R. Gilbert, Medicine Hat.

R. N. W. M. P.

Inspector W. Parker, Medicine Hat.
Sergeant Quinn, Medicine Hat.

In order to keep this column up to date we invite our readers to send us any changes necessary from time to time.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on the 7th inst. Present—The Mayor, in the Chair, Councillors Stewart, Penhale and Sissons; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; W. E. Porter, Superintendent of Works.

The minutes of three special meetings were read and confirmed. Several letters were read.

ACCOUNTS.

Entertaining Washington Press	$17 50
W. R. Gilbert	12 50
Free Press	53 60
E. Baily	2 00
G. Williams	2 00
C. S. Pingle	2 25
Stewart Clark	6 50
J. E. Myers	11 20
H. C. Cooper	3 00
McEvans	1 25
Lawrence	2 00
Times	26 75
T. Hutchinson	20 50
F. G. Forster	20 50
Mack Higdon	4 00
Chas. Ingram	35 00
Canada Foundry Co	45 74
W. J. Avery	4 00
T. Hutchinson	32 25
B. F. Souch	9 50
Oswald Beeton	1 00
Union of Can. Municipalities	6 00
J. A. Grant	800 00
T. Morrey (12 dogs killed)	9 00
S. Hunt	12 25
Jno. Rutherford	22 25
J. L. Morris	130 00
C. S. Pingle	4 15
"	1 80
W. M. Williamson	37 24
Jas. Rae	1 55
"	12 70
"	105 15
Marshall Co.	2 00
"	88 45
"	6 40
G. Smelzer	47 65
James Morrison	9 00
Thos. Fleager	4 85
D. H. Williams	13 00

The bill of expense of the Ottawa delegation was presented to the Council among the above accounts. The total was $201.50 for each. As each had been advanced $175, the balance due to each delegate was $26.50.

Referred to Finance Committee for report.

A petition of a majority of owners on S.W. ¼ 32-12-5 was read asking to be annexed to the municipality, so that they might have the advantage of water and gas extensions. It was stated that this was a portion of the Yuill Estate.

The petition was referred to the City Solicitor for report to take steps to have it laid before the Lieut. Governor.

REPORTS.

The monthly report of Poundkeeper was read and accepted.

The report of Chief of Police was read and accepted.

FILTERS.

The report of Mr Porter re his visit to Brandon to look into the filter question was read.

Mr Porter reported that the Brandon filters (2) cost $10,000, and would filter half a million gallons per 24 hours. He considered two like these would do for Medicine Hat. He submitted samples of Brandon water before filtering and after filtering.

The report was laid on the table and the Superintendent instructed to obtain more information from manufacturers, re cost, etc.

COMPLAINT AGAINST NIGHT CONSTABLE.

Mr Penhale—On Saturday the night policeman met me on South Railway street and said he would like to speak to me. "I understand," he said, "people say I took this German down to the softening plant. They say you said it." I said: "I did not. Somebody must have misinformed you." He said he was informed I said it. I said: "You go there too often. You will have to cut it out." He said: "If you say it again I will have you arrested." I don't think that is coming to me from a servant. He said he could take my job away from me if he liked. He is a dangerous policeman. He uses that gun too indiscrimately when he takes the notion. If I am to take this abuse from the police I want to know, and I want to know quick too. He is not a fit man for the position or anything of the kind, and should be dismissed.

The Mayor—Gentlemen, you have heard Coun. Penhale's complaint against Miniszwsky.

Coun. Stewart—I move the Police Committee investigate this with power to act.

Coun. Sissons—I second the motion. Carried.

The Mayor—That will be satisfactory to you will it Councillor Penhale?

Coun. Penhale—Quite satisfactory. There have been other complaints.

The Mayor—There were complaints made to me, and I spoke to him. It was said he was in the habit of going down there in the hours he should be night watching the town. I gave him to understand he was not to go down there. I recommended that he go in plain clothes if he went down there to serve summonses.

The subject then dropped.

INSURANCE.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Secretary-Treasurer be directed to apportion the insurance of new municipal buildings between local agents of insurance companies.

The report was adopted.

PUBLIC PARKS.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Councillor Stewart in the chair, to consider Bylaw No. 94, to raise by debenture $15,000 for purchase of lands for public parks and gardens, erection of necessary building, and to purchase land for public market, a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on September 1st.

The bylaw being completed, the committee rose and reported, and the report was adopted.

Bylaw No. 97, re Local Improvements (sidewalks, etc.), was brought up.

Coun. Sissons moved, seconded by Coun. Stewart, for leave to introduce said bylaw, and this being carried the bylaw was read a first time.

On the motion of Coun. Sissons and Stewart the bylaw was taken as read a second time.

INCREASED POWERS.

The members had a short talk about obtaining increased powers in connection with granolithic sidewalks and sewerage and then adjourned until Friday night to further consider the matter.

The following accounts presented at last meeting were passed subject to signature of Finance Committee—

Peard & Worthy	$ 3 50
Resources Publishing Co	52 00
Dominion Express Co	5 24
M.H. Plumbing and Heating Co.	3 59
Do.	0 50
Lune & Wilson	0 90
D. H. Williamson	10 00
Marshall & Hunter	3 60
Do.	0 30
W. M. Williamson	2 00
Stanley Hay	110 00
C. P. Railway	5 00
Carberry & Collier	39 00
E. Lightbody	52 50
W. M. Williamson	19 25
W. N. Adsit	21 85
Medicine Hat News	19 99
James Rae	9 15
Do.	48 05
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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening. Present—Mayor Forster; Councillors Drinnan Stewart, Penhale, Sissons, Smyth; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; C. R. Mitchell, Town Solicitor.

The Council went into committee of the whole (Coun. Sissons in the chair) to consider a draft bylaw prepared by Mr Mitchell re permanent sidewalks.

The Committee discussed the position and the powers possessed by the Council and came to the conclusion that the best mode of procedure under the conditions would be to first adopt a basis upon which petitions could be presented to the Council.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

The council resumed.

Mr Mitchell at the request of the Council, drew up the following petition, which was moved by Coun. Sissons and seconded by Coun. Penhale:

That the Council of the town of Medicine Hat is prepared to receive petitions, from persons registered or assessed as owners of the lands fronting on the street or place whereon or wherein any local improvement is proposed to be made under the provisions of Part 6 of the Municipal Ordinance relating to Local Improvements and Assessment, for the construction of permanent sidewalks and that in the event of such petitions being favorably considered by the Council that ⅓ of the cost of such local improvements shall be done by the town at large and that the remaining ⅔ be provided by way of a special frontage tax assessment upon the land of the petitions spread over a period of years of the probable life of the work.

The motion was carried.

COUN. PENHALE'S COMPLAINT AGAINST NIGHT CONSTABLE.

Coun. Sissons—In regard to that question referred to the Licence and Police Committee, the Committee decided to come back to the Council. They have not formally investigated the matter and suggest that the whole thing be investigated by the Council in Committee of the whole.

Coun. Smyth—Has the Committee any evidence to submit?

Coun. Sissons said that Mr. Penhale and Constable Miniszewsky were there if the Council wished to hear them.

The Mayor—How long will it take? I have some other business to bring forward of more interest to the town.

Coun. Penhale—It will not take me long.

Coun. Stewart—I move that the Council go into Committee of the whole to inquire into the complaint of Mr. Penhale against Mr. Miniszewsky.

Coun. Smyth seconded and it was carried.

Coun. Penhale—The members of the press will retire.

The members of the press did not appreciate being turned out, but had no alternative, so left the council chamber.

An hour and half later one of them, who had remained in the vicinity of the hall, heard a motion to advertise for a new night policeman and a motion to adjourn.

PRAISE OF COQUETRY.

It is in a country in which the women are most coquettish that civilization has attained its zenith. It is to the coquetry of women that one owes the refinement of manners.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon Aug. 7th.

The meeting was opened by singing hymn, Saviour More Than Life To Me, reading scripture lesson psalm eighty followed by prayer by some of the members. The attendance was not large, owing to the extremely hot weather. It is earnestly hoped that many members will come out next month to re-elect officers. The flower and delicacy committee reported very good this month; it is with regret that we know of so much sickness and the members should not forget those that are sick. There was an advertisement from an entertainment Co. but it was put aside till next month There is a true story told of a girl, who was always saying she meant to go, being sent on an errand of great importance. It was to go and call her mother because her father was very ill. She meant to go but did not call her mother and when the mother did come home her husband was dead The shock to her nerves killed her, so the one who "meant to" was left to strangers, just because she neglected her duty.

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Premier Haultain Issues Statement

Regina, Aug. 7.—(To the Editor of The Times)—I have been asked from many parts of the country to make a statement on the present political position of the Territories. My first inclination was not to do so, but as so many newspapers, not altogther friendly, have been undertaking to define my position for me I have thought it might be more satisfactory to my friends and not uninteresting to the public to learn my opinion from myself. For these reasons I have prepared the following statement and for the second reason ask you for the privilege of your columns.

THE PARTY LINES QUESTION.

On the 22nd of April, 1903, I was asked in the Legislature to explain to the members how far my position and opinions were affected by the party lines resolution passed at the Moose Jaw convention on the 22nd March, just one month earlier. I replied in part as follows:

"From the earliest time in the history of this House there has been a practically unanimous opinion on the part of the country that this House in addressing itself to the business entrusted to it should not introduce questions, names and cries which had nothing whatever to do with the particular business in hand. That has been the policy of the House and government and the principle on which I have been elected from year to year and on which I have been so loyally, and practically unanimously supported, both in the House and Country. It is quite unnecessary for me to say that at the last election I went to the country on the same ground, and I can now merely say to the House and country that I propose to carry out the important duties which have been entrusted to me faithfully and resolutely, and fulfil the pledges I have made to my constituents, to my colleagues, to the Legislature and to the North West Territories.

HIS POLITICAL OPINIONS.

"In regard to the convention which the hon. gentlemen have mentioned, I am not going to stop short at that statement I have made. On the question of Dominion politics I take the ground that I in common with every member of this House, reserve the right to myself to have and to hold and profess my own political opinions in regard to national and other matters. I do not consider because of my position in this House that I am thereby disfranchised. I claim the right to exercise, and will exercise to the fullest extent, full liberty of speech and action and opinion with regard to federal matters, subject to the promise that I will not introduce them into local affairs.

"With regard to the organization which was created at Moose Jaw. I had the honor of being elected its honorary president. I do not propose to shield myself, as perhaps, I might, behind what is purely an honorary position. By accepting the honorary presidency of the association then formed I may be held to be in general accord with and adhere to the general principles of the party to which I have the honor to belong. I am not bound to approve of every detail of the policy of the party to which I belong. The party may in the opinion of some of its members be wrong in certain directions without forfeiting in any degree the loyalty of these members. Every party in Canada is quite broad enough and big enough to allow differences of opinion in its ranks. With regard to my position I am in thorough unison with it and all questions of principle. But the policy of that party and those principles have nothing whatever to do with my position in this House or with the business of this House. The country must be satisfied that I will faithfully and sincerely and impartially go my duty and fulfil my trust on the lines I have given time and time again to my constituents, my colleagues, to the House and to the people of the Territories generally."

STATEMENT WAS SATISFACTORY

"That that statement was satisfactory to the members of the Legislature is best proved by the fact that I received the unanimous support of the House during the session at which it was made and for the two following sessions in the Autumn of 1903 and 1904. To divide on Dominion party lines in the Local Legislature has always appeared to me to be undesirable, unintelligent and unnecessary. Party names and differences which may have some meaning at Ottawa when applied to the business to be done there have no meaning at Regina or Edmonton when applied to the business done by the Provincial Legislatures. The work of Parliament is quite different from the work of the Legislature. Parliament deals with national affairs, the Legislature with Provincial business. Men who disagree on Dominion questions may very well agree on Provincial questions and differences in the larger field should not prevent co-operation in the smaller. Diverse opinions on the tariff are not inconsistent with harmonious action with regard to roads and bridges, schools and the hundred and one practical subjects which fall within the jurisdiction of Provincial Legislatures. This is not a theory but an established fact proved by fourteen years trial of the non-party system. That the result of that system has been fairly satisfactory to the people of the Territories has been abundantly shown by the confidence which has been given to the Territorial government ever since its formation.

WHY THE CHANGE?

"Not one word has been said by my new found opponents against my administration of the local affairs of the Territories. Why then the necessity for a change? Why are men, whose administration of public affairs up to the 31st August is pronounced honest and efficient, until to continue the work on the 1st of September on the same lines? Is the movement in favor of party lines made in the interest of the people and the Province or for the benefit of politicians? Are the best men of the country to be separated into hostile groups under names and for reasons which have nothing to do with the business entrusted to them? Are the interests and business of these two new provinces to be imperilled and neglected in order to allow politicians to squabble and fight and thwart each other because they profess allegiance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. Borden? The only answer that is made to the argument against party lines is that the Conservatives declared for party lines in March 1903. That is quite true, but what right had the Conservative convention of 1903 to anticipate the actions of two Conservative organizations in the new provinces in 1905? And if the Moose Jaw convention made a mistake and took a step which was not in the best interest of the Territories the true remedy is not to be found in drawing the lines on the other side.

OPPOSED TO THE CONVENTION.

"Personally I am free to criticise the Moose Jaw resolution, because I opposed by speech and vote and refused to be bound by it. It is a significant fact that I was supported in that position at the convention by Dr. Elliott and Messrs. Lake, Connell and Hawkes, four other Conservative members of the Legislature at that time. One month after the Convention I made the statement quoted above to the Legislature and I have ever since on every public and private occasion declared my firm adherence to the non-party principle. My position has been perfectly consistent and my attitude in local affairs is the same today as it has always been. Not one charge has been made or can be made against me for ever allowing partizan motives to influence me in the conduct of local affairs. The men who attack me as a partisan today forget that for years I was attacked by Conservative papers and organizations because I would not use the local machinery for party purposes. Liberals at Moosomin, Indian Head, Qu'Appelle, Regina, Moose Jaw and Calgary cannot have already forgot ten the elections of 1894, 1898 and the by-elections of 1901 and the attitude of my party friends toward me because of my support of Liberal colleagues. Against a consistent record of absolutely impartial action for nearly fourteen years is set up the complaint that I took a part in Dominion elections and discussed the Autonomy question last autumn. Have I not the right to hold and express my political opinions during a Dominion election? Every other member of the Legislature did—why should not I?

HAVE THINGS CHANGED?

"It was never considered a disqualification for local office for my Liberal colleagues in the government to be active workers during a Dominion election. The names Ross, Sifton and Bulyea do not suggest that. Yet they only did what they had a perfect right to do. Discussing autonomy at the last Dominion elections was not dragging federal politics into the local arena. It was rather discussing a question which up to that time had been a local question, but had been made a Dominion question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement that his government would ask Parliament to deal with it at its following session. What more appropriate time for the discussion of a question than at the election of the men who were to go to Ottawa to deal with it. I asked the Legislature to try to be unanimous in their demands and avoided everything that might prevent unanimity. But when the Government had agreed to our request to take up the question of Autonomy was I not free to express my opinions as to the sort of autonomy proposed to be given.

WHY A PARTISAN?

I have also been called a partisan because I stood consistently at Ottawa for what I was authorized by the people and Legislature to ask for Certain broad principles were embodied in the demands which I was commissioned to make and when I believed that some of those principles were not being regarded in the Autonomy Bills I protested as forcibly as I could. Some of my critics apparently think that I should have gratefully accepted whatever was offered no matter how far it departed from what I had for years been telling the people of the Territories they were entitled to. That is not my conception of my duty. I conceived that it was my duty to stand out for what I believed to be the rights of the West. Yet I am called a partisan because I was consistent and presistent in my demands. I cannot be accused of any new departure in thus standing out for the rights of the Territories, because in earlier days I was obliged to take the same position with Conservative governments, only at the time with applause and commendation of some of the men who call me a partisan today. To the people of the two provinces I would say what sort of a partisan do you want to conduct your affairs—the man who will fight for what you have delegated him to fight for, or the man who will accept a refusal with thanks for fear of embarassing some government at Ottawa?

What suggests the strongest argument against party lines in the Provinces? We want governments which are quite independent of Ottawa. We want men who when western interests are involved will work with a single eye to those interests without regard to party interest or convenience. And this will be necessary, no matter what party is in power, for political human nature is much the same on both sides.

APPEALS TO HIS RECORD.

I am charged with having within the past twelve months violated most of the principles I have laid down. Charges of that nature are not unusual in the experience of most public men. But I have a record to appeal to which sufficiently answers them. One other point upon which I have been attacked is that I have threatened to keep up a racial and religious agitation in the West. That is simply not true, I hold with many other men of both political parties that the new western provinces are entitled to equal rights with the other provinces in the Dominion. The people of the west are quite as fit to govern themselves as the people of any other part of the Dominion. In my opinion the new provinces have not been given the full rights of self-government which properly belong to them. With regard to the important matter of education, a purely local question, the right of the provinces to make their own policy has been restricted in several important particulars. The Federal Parliament has attempted to fix for all time to come not only important points in our educational policy, but also the principle upon which provincial money voted for education shall be expended, in doing this I believe that Parliament overstepped its power, and I am supported in this belief by eminent legal constitutional authority.

HAS PARLIAMENT THE RIGHT?

"This question does not concern the merits of our present school system or the relative merits of any class of schools. It has nothing to do with race or creed. It is the simple question: Has Parliament under the constitution the right to limit jurisdiction of the provinces with regard to education?

The question has been removed from Parliament by the passing of the Autonomy Bills and has now become a local question to be settled, not by political agitation, but by the regular constitutional method of appeal to the courts. It may be argued that as there may be at present no objection to the practical effect on the conditions imposed by Parliament there is no object to be gained by an appeal to the courts. But the principle of Provincial Rights is at stake and it is important enough in itself to demand vindication without regard to practical considerations. Supporters as well as opponents of the Autonomy Bills should alike be favorable to this mode of settlement. With so profound a difference of opinion existing on the question there will always be agitation until a final and binding decision is given.

ISSUE IS CLEAR.

"The question is shortly, what is the constitutions? And I am sure that when all rights are finally interpreted and declared by the Judical Committee of the Privy Council all parties will cheerfully and loyally abide by the result whatever it may be. There are other constitutional questions to be settled by the courts before the provinces will be in a position to know the exact limit of their powers and responsibilities. The questions of the right of the provinces to the control of the public domain and of the right of Parliament to control our powers of taxation by continuing the C.P.R. exemption must also be settled. An appeal to the courts involves no popular agitation or a stirring up of religous controversy. It can be made quietly and amicably by a test case to be submitted to the courts. No one can reasonably object to this appeal, because every one must be anxious that what is right should prevail and that is the only way in which what is right can be determined. Anyone who opposes this appeal and seeks to impose his own opinion on a much disputed point must be actuated by some other and less worthy motive.

My whole argument may be summed up when I say, apply the constitution and then let the only proper tribunal, the Judical Committee, interpret it, and whatever the interpretation may be we will and must accept it. But I very much mistake western sentiment if the people of the Territories are willing that these twin young giant provinces should be bound up in a constitutional straight-jacket unless a competent tribunal decides that that is the only political costume they are entitled to wear under the constitution.

SOME HUGE PROBLEMS.

There are many important questions for the new provinces to consider which I trust will not be obscured by the introduction of Dominion party lines and the political agitation and discussion which must follow. Departments will have to be reorganized and new departments will have to be formed. The questions of public institutions, higher education, a more comprehensive system of roads and bridges and other local improvements transportation, both ordinary and by railways including that overshadowing question of a Hudson Bay railway the development and encouragement of our agricultural and other interest the administration of the Criminal law and the numerous other questions which under the Provincial constitution are relegated to the Legislature, all these must be taken up and dealt with. Surely all these matters and their consideration will place a sufficient tax on the time, the energy the devotion and patriotism of all the best men in the country.

As for myself I stand for non-party government regardless of what any political party or both political parties may decide. To me the welfare and interest of this great western country are and always have been more important than the success or convenience of any political party and if that statement should be questioned I will refer to a public career of nearly eighteen years in these Territories, during which I have guarded their interests, done their work and fought for the rights as honorably, capably and courageously as I knew how.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

The Conservative Association will hold a convention in Medicine Hat on the 18th inst., to select a candidate to contest the Medicine Hat district in the Provincial elections.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 1.—With the Dominion Exhibition just six weeks away the various committee that have to do with the elaborate arrangements are working overtime in order to have their work all completed so that it will require only the pressing of a button to put everything in full swing on the morning of Sept. 27.

Scores of artisans and laborers are busy on the site of the 1905 National Fair and nearly all work hasdevelopedinto the stage where finishing touches are the only worries. The old provincial exhibition grounds on which so many successful fairs have been held under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society have been greatly enlarged and with the many alterations and improvements will, for beauty, surpass anything of the kind in Canada.

The new buildings, which represent the latest ideas and best skill in architecture, together with the expenditure of $35,000, are now in the hands of the painters and decorators whose schemes promise most attractive results.

The space in the buildings is ample to accommodate a stupendous array of exhibits representing all that is of interest in the products and manufactures of Canada and the extreme limit of this space will be occupied.

The British Columbia exhibits of horticulture, floriculture, agriculture, live stock, fish, game, timber, minerals etc., will be an eye-opener to all who are not in constant touch with every centre and corner of the province, and it will be a revelation to visitors from other parts of the Dominion and the world. Nearly every fruit growing district in the province —and there are about thirty of them —will make its best showing, which means an amazing display of what is destined to be one of British Columbia's most important resources.

The sports and spectacular and musical events will be in keeping with the general nature of the great exhibition.

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For sale by private contract a quantity of household furniture, bicycle etc. J. P. Endersby, Braemer Street.

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ON north side of River, a Good New 7-Roomed House, well furnished, all in first class condition. Good Garden, Cistern, Spring Well, and Pump. Also, a good Quarter-Section of Land, all well-fenced. Good running spring. Good 5-roomed house on same. Apply to undersigned.

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NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street. House has 9 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 50x130 ft. Apply B. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

Strayed

From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded 4L on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

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9 ROOMED BRICK HOUSE on Main Street (near woollen mill) lot 150x50, well fenced, good well with pump, concrete stable and lumber shack (2 rooms). Apply to Martin Esser, on the premises.

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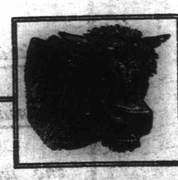
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Local & General

Mrs. Charlesworth has returned from a visit to Rat Portage.

Mr. G. Percy Blythe left on Saturday morning's train for Gleichen.

Miss Ruby Kennedy left on Friday night for a visit to friends at Lethbridge.

Miss Harrison, who has been visiting Miss Ireland, returned to Elkwater on Monday

Mr. F. L. Crawford, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, left on Sunday evening for a well earned holiday.

Mr. W. Hogg, Inspector's representative, has been here during the last few days on inspection work at the Bank of Commerce.

The Medicine Hat Baptist Church have given a call to the Rev. H. Bryant, who was here recently with the McMaster Band.

Messrs Oakes, Everard & Cross are installing a cement mixer for the manufacture of the cement blocks for the new City Hall.

The next social meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary of St. Barnabas Church will be at the home of Mrs. E. H. Turner, Main Street.

Mr. Beaumont, of Glen William, Ontario, spent the day in town on Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook. Mr. Beaumont was on his way to Portland.

We understand that the location of the western carshops of the C.P.R has been settled. The shops will be at Calgary and the work has been commenced.

Mr. Strathy late manager of the Union Bank here, left on Saturday for Morden, Manitoba, where he will manage the branch of the Union Bank at that point. We understand Mr. Strathy has large interests in Manitoba and has been transferred at his own request.

Mr. G. P. Sanderson received a call last week from an old friend, W. F. Gibson, of Kemptville, Ont., who is taking a trip to the coast.

CONDEMNED

All our Summer Goods must be sold at COST PRICE. We want no carry overs. In some cases we are even selling at less than cost. We stand the loss—the quick buyer reaps the gain. Buyers will find this sale a bargain harvest indeed.

NOT MANY SPOTS ON THE SUN these days, and there won't be for some time to come. Why not get a nice natty Straw Hat?—We have them.

Our sale of shoes the past week has been immense. As we advertised before, we have the selling agency for Medicine Hat of the GENUINE SLATER SHOE, and a very large shipment is on the way, and to accommodate them we must clear out all our shoe stock. It certainly is going out in great shape. Be one of the lucky ones.

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BIRTHS.

COLLINS—At Medicine Hat on Aug. 2nd. to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Collins—a daughter.

CORBETT—At Medicine Hat on Aug. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corbett—a son.

DEATH.

IRWIN—At Medicine Hat, on Aug. 4th, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, Montreal Street North in his ninth year.

PEACHY—At Medicine Hat on Aug. 15th, Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peachy, aged 8 years.

Mrs. Geo. Bell and Miss Cosens have returned from a holiday trip to B.C.

Mrs. J. C. Richards left on Saturday morning to spend a week at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Detroit are visiting their son, Mr. W. T. Williams, architect.

Miss J. Blythe, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, of Main Street.

Mr. C. R. Mitchell attended the sitting of the Supreme Court at Maple Creek last week.

Mr. Percy Benson is back in town again and has accepted a position in J. Kennedy & Son's store.

Mr. J. Cook now heats the oven at his bakehouse with natural gas, and the results are very satisfactory.

Miss Madge Kealy has returned from Vancouver were she has been visiting her mother for the past 12 months.

Miss Ada Taylor left on Monday morning to spend her holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clayton, Elkwater.

Mr. Ritchie who was taken to the hospital last week is, we are glad to say progressing very favorably and will be up in a few days.

Mr. A. F. Binning left on Sunday morning to join Mrs. Binning at Moosejaw and to spend a couple of days with his brother at that point.

Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Nova Scotia, who has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Smithfor several days, left on the east bound train on Sunday evening.

Howson & Grose will open up their new shop about the 20th of the month, with an entirely new and up-to-date stock. Ordered clothing a specialty. See them for up-to.date tailoring.

Corbett & Pettypiece have bought out Mr. H. Lawrence's Livery Stable and took over the business last Tuesday. Both are experienced men and will doubtless make it a success.

The home is the greatest of all national interests, and the housing problem is a national problem of the first importance, well worthy of the attention of legislative bodies.—Toronto News.

Mr. W. W. McDonald, of Fleming, Ex M.P., for East Assiniboia, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Toronto Street. Mr. McDonald was much interested in the natural gas.

Mr. Thomas Tweed returned on Sunday evening from his trip to Atlantic City, Toronto and other Eastern points. Tomorrow he will attend the Conservative Convention at Red Deer and on the 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Tweed will leave for a visit to the old country.

Miss Cousins left on Sunday evening on a trip to England. She will join a party consisting of Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Senator and Mrs. Gibson and daughters of Toronto, and will sail on Friday morning on the Virginian.

Dr. Mecklenberg, the famous eye expert will again be at Wright's Jewellry store Aug. 25th to 31st He offers $10 to any person he fails to fit with the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hearing appliances and artificial eyes fitted. t.f.n.

Mr. E. J. Walton is erecting an addition to the Walton Block on South Railway Street. The new building will accord with the present block in style and appearance. That is having stores on the ground floor and offices above. This will undoubtedly be a great improvement to the street.

Let Foster do your harness reparng and save money.

LACROSSE.

(Continued from first page.)

For a moment it looked as if Kearns was going to score but Shanks ran outand was on top of him before he could turn to face the goal. Time was called with the score 5—1 in favor of Regina.

Can Jack Irving play lacrosse? Well I guess!

There was a lot of wild passing done. Likewise some passes missed.

Jim Prestob was there with the goods all the time.

Sam Taylor is putting up a cracking good game.

Peard Bros. were much in evidence.

Charlie Neff is as spry as ever.

W. Hawk looks like a comer.

Superior condition won the game for Regina.

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We have two boy's saddles left of the DesBrisay stock. Regular $15 values Forster's price $10.

Miss Kennedy who has been visiting in town for the past two months left for her home in Winnipeg on Wednesday evening.

Geo. Cunliffe who has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Brandon, Man., for the past few weeks has returned home.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Scores made at the spoon shoot on Saturday.

	200	500	600	Tl.
T. H. Rhodes	29	33	34	96
T. J. Fleager	27	34	31	92
J. Plumley	30	30	28	88
J. Loucks	29	31	26	86
R. E. Walton	28	30	25	83
D. T. Flavin	26	31	25	82
W. Williamson	24	30	24	78
R. Huntley	23	20	22	65

Rhodes 34 makes a record at the 600 yard range here. 33 has been several times made but this is the first 34.

MINISZEWSKY REFUSES TO RESIGN.

We have been handed the following letter for publication.

Medicine Hat, August 14th, 1905.

The Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Medicine Hat,

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., in which you state "at a meeting of the Town Council last evening pursuant to recomend of the Committee of the whole, a resolution was passed to the effect that you be asked to immediately tender your resignation as a town policeman. I would ask you therefore to comply with the wishes of the Council and hand in your resignation without delay."

I beg most respectfully to decline your invitation However deficient I may be in the opinion of some of the Councillors in the proper performance of my duties, I assert that I have done my best, and for a period of fourteen months have apparently satisfied the Town Council.

If I have done wrong I am quite willing to take advantage of an offer to lodge my resignation with you, on the other hand the method of enquiry into allegations made by Councillor Penhale is I think anything but fair. I venture most respectfully to record my recollections of the proceeding: On the 5th August last I had occasion to threaten Councillor Penhale with arrest for using insulting and profane language on the street. The Councillor then left with the alleged purpose of seing the Mayor and having me dismissed.

I saw Councillor Penhale once again that evening when he told me that if I would apologise he would say nothing more about it otherwise my days were ended. On the Wednesday following Councillor Sissons asked me to make a statement as to what had happened between Councillor Penhale and myself and also as to allegations of my frequenting houses of ill-fame. I made a verbal statement to Councillor Sissons.

I heard nothing more of the matter until Friday evening between half past seven and eight o'clock, when I was instructed by Councillor Sissons to go to the Council Chamber. I went to the Council Chamber where I met Messrs. Harris and Terrill, who informed me nobody was allowed in. I waited outside for over an hour when Mr. Drinnan called me in, On going in I found that there were present the Mayor, Councillors Drinnan, Stewart, Sissons, Smyth, and Penhale also the Town Solicitor and yourself.

Councillor Drinnan was in the chair and he asked Councillor Penhale to make the charges against me. That gentleman made the charges in so far as they related to the question between our two selves. I was not allowed to question Councillor Penhale but only allowed to make my statement, but I do not think that it was taken down in writing. Having made this statement I was ordered out of the room by Councillor Drinnan, Councillor Penhale remaining with those present.

I heard nothing for an hour, when Councillor Penhale meeting me said that I would have to resign, but if I apologised he would have me reinstated.

From the conversation I then had with Councillor Penhale I understan that the matter of my being asked to resign was voted on by the Councillors then present, and amongst those who voted in favor of such a motion were the Mayor and Councillor Penhale himself.

Under these circumstances, although I am only a labouring man and your body are Councillors, I must refuse to resign and I do not think that one of your honourable body would take any other course were they in my position.

Respectfully yours,
VINCENT MINISZEWSKY

[The report of the Council meeting will be found on page 6 of this issue Editor.]

Foster will sell you a regular $15 ladies' side saddle for $10.

Mr. H. Moore, of Maple Creek is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Now is the time to order your preserving plums at Cooks

Sportsmen are looking forward to the 23rd. Ducks are more plentiful than usual.

Promenade concert in St. Barnabas Church grounds, on the 24th. Don't miss it.

August 24th, St. Barnabas Promenade Concert. Admission 25c. Children 10c. Everybody welcome.

Miss Hayward, and Miss Mable Hayward returned from Winnipeg, where they spent their holidays, last night.

Miss Mable Hayward has accepted a position in the Moose Jaw Schools, and leaves on Sunday night to take up her duties.

Miss Kennedy, who has been visiting in town for the past two months, left for her home in Winnipeg on Wednesday evening.

Sergt. Wilson, R.N.W.M.P., Medicine Lodge, came into town yesterday afternoon. He says game is plentiful in the hills.

Leave your orders at once at Cooks for blueberries the season is about over.

Mr Turner of the Trading Company's staff, is back from a pleasant holiday in the east.

In the Esser case Carter was acquitted, and the other two young men were committed for trial, both being admitted to bail.

Constable Miniszewsky refuses to resign and has written the Council to that effect. The Council meet again tonight.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Winnie Cunliffe, who underwent at operation at the hospital last week, is doing well.

Mr and Mrs B. F. Souch returned this morning from the east. They spent six week among the "Thousand Islands" and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. L. C. Charlesworth and children left last Sunday for her home in Medicine Hat after spending six weeks visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Scovil.—Kenora Society in Free Press.

We understand Judge Harvey has given his decision in the Western Packing Company suit heard by him at the Supreme Court here last month. His lordship dismissed the application of J. M. Paul and others against Messrs. Kolold, Macleod, Milne and Crawford.

Mrs Cusack of Toronto, Vice Grand Mistress of the L.A. to B. of R.T., who is on a tour of instruction to the different lodges in the north west and British Columbia, was taken sick on the train on her way to the coast and stopped off at Medicine Hat, and is staying with Mrs. E. H. Turner, who is an old friend. Dr Smyth is in attendance, and she is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Try Cook's David Harums, Fruit and Nut Frapple.

EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT OF AN ENGINE. RUNS ITSELF INTO PIT AT TURN-TABLE.

This morning about 5.30, engine No. 1144 was standing near the turntable at the yards. The steam had been shut right off, but the engine presently moved of its own accord, for there was no one in it, and and slowly plunged into the pitof the turntable and imbedded her front part some feet into the ground. A gang of men are at work cutting out the side of the pit with a view to laying rails on an incline so that the monster may be hauled out backwards. This very extraordinary conduct of 1144 caused much inconvenience as the turn-table was jammed in one position and 14 engines were tied up in the engine house. By quickly a line of rails to suit the position of the table two were got out but the heavy passenger engines could not be extracted and the morning trains had to be held here a long time until the engines that brought them in could be put in shape to make another run. These big engines are sometimes called "hogs" and the way in which 1144 buried her nose in the pit justifies the name.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. STRATHY.

About twenty-five of the leading citizens of Medicine Hat assembled at the Cypress Club on Friday night to say good-bye to Mr. E. K. Strathy, who for some time has been manager of the Union Bank at this point. Mr. Wm. Cousins made an excellent chairman and a great many able speeches were made, all expressing regret at Mr. Strathy's removal and good wishes for his future success. During the evening Mr. Strathy was presented with a suit case, travelling bag and shaving set, and a very convivial evening was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, August 19th, for bricking in of two boilers at Power House. Plans and specifications at office of

W. E. PORTER,
Supt. of Works.

August 15th, 1905.

Policeman Wanted.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the position of Night Policeman. Applicants should furnish references, qualifications, experience, etc.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas. Town of Med. Hat.

15th August, 1905.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Douglas, of Elk Water, Assa., has made application to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., the road allowance running north and south between the n.w. ¼ of section 35, tp. 8, rg. 3, west 4th mer., n.e. ¼ of sec. 34, tp. 8, rg. 3, west 4th mer.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease, must be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medicine Hat, August 15th 1905.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Applicant.

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Ostermoor Mattresses, $15. Gale's Dominion Spring, this week, $5.

AN OLD TIMER HONORED BY THE CITIZENS.

Last night a large number of leading citizens assembled in the Opera House and presented Mr. M. Leonard address as a token of appreciation. Mr. Leonard has been a resident of Medicine Hat since the inception of the town and the citizens hold him and his good wife in the highest esteem. Mr. Leonard was for many years master of the Town Band and he has only recently resigned the position he held so long, and as our readers are aware, an able successor has been found in the person of his son, Mr. Jos. Leonard. As a prelude to the proceedings the band played a selection outside the Opera House, and afterwards inside the hall.

Mr. [illegible] Tweed, Es. M.L.A., presided over the gathering and in his opening remarks paid a high tribute to his old friend and townsman. Mr. Leonard had resided in the town since 1883 and had always been an excellent citizen, had never shut up his purse against any poor man, had always been a most liberal supporter of all local charities, and had alwaysbeen ready to join in any movement for the advancement of Medicine Hat. His work for the Town Band everybody knew and he was sure all would join him in the hope that Mr. Leonard would be spared for many years to live amongst them. His successor as leader of the band was his worthy son and he hoped to see Mr. Joseph Leonard hold the position for many years to come. (loud applause).

Mayor Forster then read the following address:

Medicine Hat August 1st, 1905.

Dear Mr. Leonard,

The many friends you see gathered about you to-night are brought together for the pleasing and joyful purpose of uniting with the Citizens Band in tendering to you—a sterling and valued old friend—a testimonial befitting your years of association with an institution which has become one of the active limbs of Medicine Hat, and which has since innumerable given the town's citizens pleasure and enjoyment the old established Citizens' Band.

Associated, as you will see from the list attached, with the members of the Citizens Band, are the names of several Old Timers, the friends of many years, who esteem it a privilege to be given the opportunity of participating in a testimonial to yourself. Many of the Old Timers recall the early history of the band—the struggles, financial and otherwise, for existence; the set backs through changes in personnel and in the inability to secure players who are resident in the town; the constant up-hill work of holding the aggregation together and maintaining that interest in the work which has been to many players practically the only renumeration forthcoming; and to you, personally, we believe is almost wholly due the credit of keeping the band up to its high standard and making for it that most creditable record which it has enjoyed for years and will continue to enjoy, we hope, in the future.

We can say to you without fear of contradiction, that to your personal influence, good nature, and good example, can be attributed the service of many of the present and old bandsmen.

The record of the band is such that it cannot be approached by any other musical organization in Western Canada. The band is old in years and rich in achievement and memories.

As leader of the Citizens' Band for many years your enthusiasm and earnestness for its welfare and success has never dimmed or wavered, and it is a matter of deep regret with our citizens that you feel it incumbent upon you, after so many years of service, to surrender the baton to a younger man.

We desire also to tender to you our appreciation of your faithful citizenship in Medicine Hat. Nothing but optimism of the brightest kind, and great faith in the towns future, has ever characterized your actions. We do not think that a pessimistic word regarding your home town has ever fallen from your lips.

We join the other citizens of the town in wishing for you and Mrs. Leonard and your family the blessings of good health and the enjoyment of the things of this life, with bright crowns and happy rewards in the Life of the Future.

The little token of esteem which accompanies this testimonial, we ask that you will accept in the spirit in which it is tendered-worthy appreciation and open-hearted good fellowship of citizens and bandsmen and wear it ever in the knowledge that nothing but the best wishes of Medicine Hat's people go with it.

Signed:—Thomas Tweed, W. T. Finlay, F. G. Forster, W. B. Marshall, F. F. Fatt, W. Cousins, A. C. Hawthorne, A. E. Whiffen, Thos. Hutchinson, Robt. Collier, Percy G. D'Altroy, Leonard Black, J. Leonard, Ed. Robinson, A. Teil, W. J. Dodman, J. W. Brotherton, C. E. Smyth, Geo. Ward, C. S. Pingle, F. O. Sissons, B. Watkins, R. Shaw, J. K. Drinnan, C. R. Mitchell, T. J. Fleager, S. G. Taylor, S. Favreau, H. W. Ireland, W. N. Adsit, C. Lamb, C. F. Smith, W. J. McLean, H. Stewart, M. Cantlin, M. Sullivan, J. Harman.

Mr. W. T. Finlay, M. L. A., then presented Mr. Leonard with a valuable and handsome diamond ring on behalf of the subscribers and in doing so paid a high tribute to Mr. Leonard'sworth as a citizen and the excellent work he had done in carrying on the band, often under great difficulties, for so many years. He always regarded Mr. Leonard as one of the very best citizens of the town (loud appause).

Mr. Leonard who was much moved by the unmistakable signs of goo will for him, thanked his fellow citizens from the bottom of his heart for their handsome present and kind expressions and said it was the proudest day of his life. He would always treasure the gift and remember the givers as long as he lived. He never expected anything like this He wished all good health and great prospesity for Medicine Hat. (loud applause).

Mr. William Cousins spoke highly of Mr. Leonard, whom he had known since the early days. Away back in 1883 they had a celebration in the town and Mr. Leonard was in it. Since that time he had been in everything and on every subscription list. In the early days some of them thought they had better get to some other point, but Mr. Leonard in his cheerful Irish way said: It's no use your going out of here. If you do you won't get my bread for I stay here (laughter and loud applause). In that way Mr. Leonard had often been an inspiration to him, and they were all well pleased that they had staid in Medicine Hat (loud applause). Mr. Leonard had always been optimistic about the town, and what he said in the early days came true. The town was "doing itself proud" in doing honor to Mr. Leonard (loud applause).

Dr. Smyth, A. C. Hawthorne, Councillors T. Penhale, H. Stewart, C. E. Smyth, A. DesBrisay and F. O. Sissons, followed with pithy addresses all in the same strain that they were glad to help in doing honor to such a good citizen as Mr. Leonard.

Mr. C. R. Mitchell said he had known Mr. Leonard for seven years and endorsed all that had been said about him but he wished to add a word about Mrs. Leonard (hr. hr.). She possessed the very same qualities as her husband and he thought they were the happiest couple in town (applause).

A Voice—That's right (applause).

At this point Mr. Leonard's health was drunk and three hearty cheers given for him.

Mayor Forster, Mr. J. H. Collier and Mr. W. B. Marshall made short speeches and they were followed by four members of the band, namely Messrs Archie Fabreau, Robt. Shaw, Robt. Collier and Jos. Leonard all of whom bore testimony to Mr. Leonard's services to the band.

Messrs H. L. Tweed, H. Ireland and F. Alexander were called on for speeches as representative of the young men of the town, and made an able response.

Messrs Tyrell and Harris on behalf of the Press added a few remarks in accord with the spirit of the meeting

The speeches were interspersed with some excellent songs by Messrs C. Stutfield, F. Gilroy, T. Tweed, W. T. Finlay, Sullivan and W. J. Brotherton, and an excellent recitation by Chief Markwick, some brilliant piano selections by Mr. Joe Leonard, and several pieces by the Band.

Liquid refreshments and cigars were handed round as usual on such occasions.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne concluded the interesting proceedings

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As a French Catholic Sees It.

Those who have so far failed to see the hand of the hierarchy in the autonomy bills as passed by the Dominion House of Commons will perhaps have their eyes opened a little by the letter of Jean Le Brun, of Montreal, which appeared in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram. The letter appears to be the candid statement of a man who believes what he writes, and, to use a very common expression the writer would appear to have "let the cat out of the bag." The letter should show the people of the West what are the aims of the Quebec French people. It proves that the charge that the Government sold the West was not without foundation, and it shows the conclusions the Quebec people had formed. The rank and file in the Liberal party in the West cannot longer decline to see the inner working of the hierarchy and its influence with Sir Wilfred Laurier. The letter says in part:

"We feel that we are safer in the hands of a power which we are certain we control, and which control will enable us in future to make the two new sister provinces practically French Canadian, and of course, Catholic.

"As every school boy knows, the province of Quebec can never have more than sixty-five representatives in the federal parliament. It has become necessary for us to adopt the plan formulated and perfected by Mgr. Sbarretti, and in the course of say 25 years, we may expect to obtain a strong footing in the new provinces, and we may even hope to have got control of the leading collegiate institutions, and the fact that the provisions of the autonomy bill absolutely prevents the establishment of provincial universities will materially aid us in our designs. It is time that other nationalities have rights as well as we, but in all but religious matters they have the same opportunity of exercising them. It is, however, the duty of every Catholic, English or French speaking, to keep in mind the fact that there is in this country only one church, and that the interests of that church are above all things our first care."

The people of the West should stand shoulder to shoulder for freedom in all matters of education, and fight for a free and national system of education of their children.

British Supremacy.

Britain has enjoyed a world supremacy for three hundred years and can maintain that supremacy in these days of growing empires if British people the world over will maintain a permanent unity. England alone, or Canada, Australia, or South Africa alone could never hope to retain unassailable the supremacy which the United Kingdom won in the days when empires, as they now exist were unknown; and for that reason the closer binding of the British people is a condition which must be fostered. When Great Britain and her colonies are bound so closely together that the nations of the world cannot help but see that they form one solid empire then our dealings with foreign powers will be much simplified. The present relations between Great Britian and foreign powers has been described as one of "complicated cordiality." We are negotiating another treaty with Japan and we are on most excellent terms of friendship with France who is a friend of Japan's enemy. France and Germany are likely to remain enemies, and there is some talk of an alliance between Germany and Russia and even between Russia and Japan. These alliances are becoming fashionable among the nations of the world, but the alliance which Great Britain most needs is a perfect alliance with the Greater Britains beyond the seas. British blood marks Britain's allies, and infinitely the best policy for the Empire is one that will strengthen and cement the "bonds that bind in one firm, immutable whole Britain in the sea with the Britains beyond."

Town Engineer to be Employed.

Having urged in season and out of season for more than a year, that the Council should engage the services of a competent engineer and the Town Council having at last taken the step and decided to engage such a man at once, nothing remains at present, but to say that we hope the Council will see to it that they get a competent, reliable man.

Britain's Example.

"What size of navy shall we need" asks Harpers Weekly of New York. "This would be a hard question to answer, if it were not the example of the only other nation in the world as great, and as rich, and as isolated in her grandeur as we ourselves. That nation is Great Britain. Her wise policy decides on a navy of a certain size This is our only guide. We shall be safe if we have a navy as great as hers."

Britain's Pre-Eminence.

England is now the greatest naval power in the world, and probably will remain so for many years to come. Her people are so accustomed to regard naval expenditure as a necessity that no complaint is made of taxation for the purpose of maintaining a supreme position. The United States is the only country which has or can secure the money in the immediate future required to build up a naval power approximating that of England.—Paul Morton (Secretary of the U. S. Navy), in "Independance." New York.

Old England's Achievements.

We have been preached at since we were little on the subject of the marvelous pluck and enterprise of the American manufacturer, and how he was downing the effete Britisher every time. After going through some of the leading mills and factories in the Midlands and Yorkshire, we are quite prepared to put a heavy discount on this Yankee tall talk, said a Canadian Manufacturer in "Canadian Gazette." I never such such well-equipped mills as most of these we went through. . . . Old England has a tremendous career in front of her as a manufacturing country.

The Medicine Hat News fired a pop-gun at us last week, but it was only loaded with "ginger."

The News had better not try anything stronger or the recoil might hurt.

Motto for the News—How good we are are when there's anybody looking.

The suspicion does not appear to be well founded that the additions to the indemnity allowances of Parliamentary representatives would be followed by Liberal donations to the charitable and philanthropic institutions of the country.—Ottawa Free Press.

Councillor Penha's showed us drawings of the Brandon filters which appear in every way to be satisfactory. Go on Councillor Penhale and get us the filters. We knew Brandon water both before and after the fiters were put in. From being as thick as peasoup it became clear as crystal.

A women 8 feet 4 inches in height is an unusual sight on the streets, but that was said to be the height of the lady who formed one of a show company that stopped off here on Saturday. The whole party left for Lethbridge on Saturday evening. They had been performing at Winnipeg and Brandon. A big crowd collected near the depot here to see this giantess walk from the Assiniboia Hotel to the train.

The Crow's Nest Pass line is being greatly improved this year, says the Macleod Gazette, and it is said the Company will make this road a through line and that early next spring a through St. Paul express service will be inaugurated.

W. H. R. Gardner, of Macleod, and Miss Clara Adcock, of this city were married here in the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer by Dean Paget. The groom was supported by Mr. Grady of Macleod, and Miss J. Blythe, of Medicine Hat, waited on the bride. The groom is a well known rancher of the south country, while his bride is a sister of Mrs. E. L. Richardson.—Calgary Herald.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in Mr. Cousins' office on Thursday, Aug. 10. There were present: W. Cousins, (president); F. L. Crawford; D. Milne C. S. Pingle, O. W. Kealy and the secretary.

The minutes of Council meeting of June 9th were read and confirmed.

A letter from J. George, of Hope, B.C., asking for various information re resources of district having been read, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary get necessary information and supply same to Mr. George. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Kealy, that a letter be written to the Town Council asking whether they would be willing to appoint two of their body to confer and act with a similar number of members of the Board of Trade, in accordance with the suggestions made by Mr. Jno. T. Hall, of Hamilton, in regard to advancing the interests of the town. Carried.

A letter was then read from Lutes & Lutes, an American firm of factory brokers, asking what inducements the town offers to manufacturers.

Mr. Milne moved and Mr. Pingle seconded that the secretary reply and state that the inducement the town offers is cheap natural gas, and quote prices.

Mr. Milne expressed the opinion that the town should take up the question of using the natural gas to provide electric power and offer the powr to manufacturers.

The other members present concurred that something should be done along these lines.

It was moved by Mr. Crawford and sedonded by Mr. Milne that Secretary write E. J. Hutchings, of Calgary, and say that this Council is pleased to note the fact that a committee had been appointed at the Board of Trade Convention re small debt collections and exemptions and say that this Board would be pleased to receive a draft of their report and to consider it with a view to supporting the same. Carried.

Notice of the Railway Commission visit to the west was read and ordered to be filed.

Moved by Mr. Pingle and seconded by Mr. Kealy that Mr. Cousins and Mr. Milne be a committee to prepare reasons why an experimental farm should be established at Medicine Hat. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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It is not surprising that China wants indemnity for the use of her territory as a battle ground, but it would be astonishing if she should get it.—Kansas City Journal.

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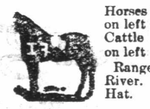
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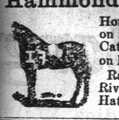
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BY-LAW NO. 94.

A By-law of the town of Medicine Hat in the North West Territories, to create a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars by the issue of debentures for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Park and Garden and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of the said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Market Place all within the limits of the said town.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars by this By-Law for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Park and Garden, and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Market place all within the limits of the said town, which sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied soley and entirely for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

AND WHERES it is intended that the said indebtedness of Fifteen Thousand Dollars should be spread over a period of Twenty Years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the 30th day of September, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHERES the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million Two Hundred and Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-eight Cents ($157,336.48).

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-Law shall take effect on or before the 30th Day of September, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enact as follows ;

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited namely : the purchasing and acquiring of land for a Public Park and Garden and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of the said town deems advisableand necessary. Also for purchasing land for a Public Market Place all within the limits of the said townthere is hereby created a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same Three Debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each, said debentures shall each have attached thereto Twenty coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of debentures, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or installments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect :

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$5000.00. Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-Law No. 94, the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of thesaid debenture, which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1905.

Mayor.

Sec'y.-Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the 30th Day of September, A.D. 19 the sum of Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of five per centum per annum due on that date on Debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years beginning with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all rateable property in the town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows :

Year.	Principal	Interest
1906	$455.68	$750.00
1907	476.32	727.32
1908	500.14	703.50
1909	525.14	678.50
1910	551.40	652.24
1911	578.97	624.67
1912	607.92	595.72
1913	638.32	565.32
1914	670.23	533.41
1915	703.74	499.90
1916	738.93	464.71
1917	775.88	427.76
1918	814.67	388.97
1919	855.40	348.24
1920	898.17	305.47
1921	943.08	260.56
1922	990.24	213.40
1923	1039.75	163.89
1924	1091.74	111.90
1925	1146.32	57.32

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote upon by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the First Day of September, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and Tyrus H. Rhodes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law at the office of the Secretary Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Ninth Day of September A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at : For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House ; For voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th Day of September, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit, of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the North West Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 10th day of August, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday the 1st day of September, 1905, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said By-Law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 7th day of August, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,

Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Medicine Hat.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

I hope that the notes written in this column and by wandering Willie in reference to the Public Cemetery will bear fruit next spring. The public cemetery should, in a sense, be one of the show places in the district—it is so in older communities—but I fancy if I were showing a visitor around I would drive him anywhere rather than take him where he could get a glimpse of Medicine Hat cemetery.

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I believe I shocked some people of tender susceptibilities by writing plainly of the disgraceful state of the cemetery but I am not at all concerned about that. I intend to write quite plainly upon all such matters. I shall call "a spade a spade," and leave the more euphonious appellation "agricultural implument," to those who havn't the courage of their convictions.

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The cemetery requires an active Board of Management who would put up a small house for a caretaker fence more land and allow the caretaker the use of it and some other remuneration to live on the place and keep the fences and graves in order. Until that is done the cemetery will continue to be a disgrace.

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The appointment of an assistant Veterinary Inspector for this district was strongly urged in the columns of The Times more than a year ago and not without effect for the matter was warmly taken up by the Stock Association and assistance has been promised by the Vets of the Mounted Police. Dr. Hargrave's business, as pointed out in The Times at the time, calls him into the country for days together and this has inflicted a hardship upon shippers of cattle. The assistance promised by the R. N.W.M.P., will doubtless solve the problem. An intimation to this effect, I understand was conveyed to the Stock Association by the commanding officer who put one sentence in the letter which shippers ought to know. He said, in effect, that he drew the line at Sunday shipping, unless it was absolutely unavoidable. A Police Veterinary Surgeon, he said, was entitled to his Sunday as a day of rest and would expect to get it. Ranchers govern yourselves accordingly.

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No one can reasonably find fault with Captain Deane's decision, but in the handling of large bunches of cattle and taking them long distances for shipping, it is not always possible to avoid arriving at stockyards on Saturday night. Everybody knows that beef cattle will quickly deteriorate unless they are got out quickly, so that Sunday shipping has had to be done, but Capt. Deane rightly looks upon Sunday shipping with disfavor, and evidently he expects that it will be avoided on every possible occasion.

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A Medicine Hat lad of an inquiring mind asked his papa what was the G. T. R. "My son", replied the parent, "it's a long line of politics extending across the Dominion of Canada".

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Like the rest of us the Doukhobors felt the heat. On Friday week a large party of them put their raiment aside and paraded "in the altogither" near the town of Yorkton. The simplicity of this pastoral people often dumfounds the guardians of law and order.

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The practice of settling people in colonies has been condemned over and over by government officials and others, but it is just as well that our friends the Doukhobors are colonised away up north, all to themselves.

"Have you seen the apple tree in the C.P.R. gardens", asked a resident. The visitor, who was no less a personage than P. J. N., from a city up west. "I have sir, but don't mention apple trees to me. I once wrote half a column on an apple tree and it turned out to be a cherry tree. My recollections of the circumstances are sad".

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Don't call the apple tree in the C.P.R. gardens a "crab". It is a standard apple of some kind or other. What particular variety it is is hard to say yet, but if the fruit remain on the tree long enough to ripen theyshould be sent to the experimental farm at Ottawa (where the tree came from it is said), and the name will probably be supplied by the experts there.

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"Medicine Hat gardens are the prettiest in the west," said Mr. Panton, of the New York Life Insurance Company. And so say all of us.

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A story went the rounds the other day that after some revival meetings in a western town several people found they had lost their bibles and umbrellas. The bibles were duly found on the seats were they were left, but not the umbrellas.

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A couple of men in Medicine Hat are disputing and making bets as to where the "Straits Settlements" are There's some money floating around with that brand on, hence the dispute. One pins his faith to the statement that it is in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The other says it is in the Pacific Ocean. Look for it in Latitude 5.0 n. Longitude 100.0 e.

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Canada's prosperity is only in its infancy. The west country to-day stands on the threshold of opportunity. Whittier's words seem to have been spoken with prophetic vision:—

"I hear the tread of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be;
The first low wash of waves where soon
Shall roll a human sea.

"The rudiments of empire here
Are plastic yet and warm;
The Chaos of a mighty world
Is rounding into form.

"Each rude and jostling fragment soon
It's fitting place shall find—
The raw material of State,
It's muscle and its mind."

—The Globe.

FREIGHT SHED FOR MOOSEJAW.

Moosejaw, Aug. 9th.—Contractor J. McDermaid & Co., of Winnipeg, began this morning to erect a $12,000 freight shed for the C.P.R. at this place. The building will be 240 feet long by 40 feet wide, and will be located on Manitoba Street west near the old shed.

THE REASON WHY.

The following lines by Mr. Jos. Waterhouse, Chatham's poetic baker will be read with interest :

"You Hop Kee, amd I, Sam Lee,
Let us discuss the war.
I, Sam Lee, for Japanee,
And you, Hop Lee, for Czar.

Now, Hop Kee, can you tell me
What all this strife's about,
When the Czar began the war,
He had some cause no doubt.

He's made a stand on sea and land
And lost it's plainly seen;
Nearly every boat that was afloat
Is now a submarine.

The best to do will be to sue
For peace from clever foe,
And fold his flag, no more to brag,
Or eat other nations crow.

Me, Hop Kee, would say to thee,
It is a case heads all swellee ;
The reason the Czar keeps on the
war,
Heds full of little hellee.

—Canadian Baker and Confectioner.

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The Keeper's Daughter

By FRANK H. SWEET

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For six days the thermometer had been soaring at almost midsummer heat, softening the ice of the Great South bay until nearly all its cohesive power was gone. Now the ice was a thick, spongy mass, so rotten that even the foot of a life saver pressing upon it firmly would break through at many places. It was impossible either for foot passage or for a boat to be forced through. And to increase the seriousness of the case the last two days had brought a fog so gray and dense as to shut Fire island from every object a dozen yards away.

Out in midchannel toward the Long Island shore and on the ocean side currents had kept the ice from freezing thickly and had hastened the decomposition. Already the delayed shipping was seeking passage toward New York or the open sea and in the fog and the narrow channels that were free from ice was meeting with disaster. From time to time signals of distress came from one direction or another, and so far as they were able the life saving stations of Fire island responded.

Perhaps at no other place in the world could assistance have been rendered across that barrier of slush ice, in which spaces of open water were beginning to appear; but, then, at no other place in the world perhaps were there amphibious scooters.

Several of these unique distinctions of Fire island were lying on the edge of the ice, with pike and scootering iron and oars across the thwarts ready for instant use, while their owners leaned forward, listening, peering and for the most part shaking their heads. The wind was rising, blowing straight from the sea. In another hour it was likely to freshen into a gale. Before it the gray fog was being swirled and tossed and eddied, but still encompassing and dense, a huge wet blanket that seemed writhing in the agonies of pain.



"I SHALL BE WAITING, TOO, JACK," SHE SAID.

On all sides were the sounds of fog and danger bell buoys, beat whistles, occasional fog horns, the pounding and crushing of ice where some vessel was forcing its way through and now and then the ominous signal of distress and call for help. Among these came a sudden dull booming toward the sea and apparently at a considerable distance. The men who were in looked at each other, their faces paling.

"A big ship," one of them said, "and on the bar. Lord help 'em!"

"Yes," assented the man nearest him, "nothing can get to 'em that far out, not even scooters."

There was a peculiar grinding sound near them. A scooter slid up the beach and a man sprang out.

"The other fellows in yet?" he asked.

"Only Carey. He brought a man ashore and sent him up to the station and then hurried back. He said it was a coal barge, with two men and a boy and a dog, and the other scooters will bring them in. The keeper ordered us to watch here for other work. What was yours?"

"Just a sailboat with two young men. They called for help because they didn't know their surroundings. When I explained they decided to remain on board until the ice let them out. They have plenty of provisions and a snug little cabin. I heard the ship's call from outside and hurried back. I couldn't quite make out the location in the fog. Anybody gone?"

"Gone?" derisively. "Why, man alive, that's on the bar three miles away. No scooter could ever get there across the open channel. Besides, the ice has been piled up by the waves. She'll have to wait until the sea opens so we can use a lifeboat or the fog lifts so we can scooter out. No one—Where are you going?"

For the man had swung the bow of his craft back into the fog and was again hoisting the sails.

"Out to the vessel, of course!" quietly.

"But it's sure death, Jack," remonstrated the life saver sharply. "Don't be a fool. You couldn't pick your way through the fog with that scooter and get back alive."

"Maybe not, but that signal sounds like a big boat, and if so there are a good many folks out there waiting for help. I'm only one."

"Oh, Mr. Bowman!" The call was clear and peremptory. Jack Bowman paused, with one foot in the scooter, his face growing set. The owner of the voice was the keeper's daughter, and only the day before she had closed the door into a future which he had begun to believe would be his. The sentence, "I shall never marry a man whose future is bounded by his clam hoe and fish trawl; the world has use for brave deeds," still rang in his ears.

"What is it, Miss Blanche?" he asked, trying to keep his voice calm. "I am in a hurry."

"Father says for no one to answer that call just yet. He thinks this wind will soon break up the ice so the lifeboat can go out. He says it will be suicide to attempt scooting through this fog. Mr. Bowman!" her voice rising in sudden displeasure, for the scooterist had stepped into his craft and thrown out his pike to shove her into the wind.

"I'm sorry, Miss Blanche," over his shoulder, "but the keeper's orders are for his own men and not for a poor outside fisherman like me. Besides, the boat may be in sore need, and, though a little scooter cannot do much, it may at least carry intelligence and perhaps save one or two—provided I can reach them."

The girl's face underwent a sudden change, and she took an impetuous step forward, but already the scooter had slipped away into the fog.

As they waited there, listening, peering, while the hours dragged by, the faces of the men showed something of what they knew to be taking place within the fearsome shifting pall of mist. The scooter was rushing on, dropping into open spaces of water, slipping up again upon patches of rotten ice, swiftly, with scarcely any checking of speed, its owner knowing time was of more importance than caution. Any moment its nose was liable to strike some obstruction and throw out its occupant, the wind at that speed might overturn the scooter or a sudden jibing wreck it without an instant's warning, either of which on the waste of rotten ice held but one possible fate for the owner.

Two hours and there came another signal of distress close inshore. The waiting life savers dropped into their scooters and slid out into the fog. The girl was still there, watching, her face white. Ten minutes more and a scooter's nose suddenly slipped from the darkness almost at her feet, and Jack Bowman sprang out. Bending over, he lifted a recumbent figure from the scooter to the sand.

"Will you call some one from the station to carry this man up, Miss Blanche?" he said hurriedly as he swung his craft back into the wind. "I haven't time. There are others waiting for me."

The girl moved forward swiftly, placing a hand upon his shoulder.

"I shall be waiting, too, Jack," she said in a low voice. "You must come back to me."

A tremor went through the man's frame, but he did not pause an instant in his work. As the craft disappeared in the fog his voice rose strong and resolute above the wind:

"Yes, Blanche, I will come back to you."

And he did.

Missions Worth While.

How to live comfortably with one's neighbor—that is the problem; to avoid the knocks and frictions which draw lines in men's faces and too often contract their souls. It is paradoxical, but true, that the larger the soul becomes the more room it creates for itself, a margin of quietness in which it remains untouched by petty jealousies and hurts. By the practice of charity and unselfishness a life builds for itself "more stately mansions" wherein it may dwell in peace. A song in one's heart, a smile upon one's lips, a cheery, wholesome message of good will on one's tongue, are wonderful helps to all kinds of people. There are so many burdens of sorrow and care and poverty and sin, so many doubting, discouraged, tempted hearts. To comfort and to make strong, to lift up and to bless—are these not missions worth while? Try it, friend, and prove how truly your own heart and mind are cheered and made brave by your very endeavor to carry sunshine into dark places.

Would Follow Her Example.

"Mary," remarked Mr. Perkins to the lady who, by the way, was the second one who had shared his joys and sorrows, mostly the latter, as he came downstairs attired for church, "I notice you did not lay out my Sunday clothes in readiness!"

"Too busy getting breakfast to think about you or your clothes either!" replied Mrs. Perkins promptly.

"And my shirt," went on Perkins; "my first wife, poor thing, used to always make my white shirt nice and warm for me to put on!"

"Did she, though?" retorted the dame. "Well, I have heard the neighbors say she used to make things warm for you, and I give you my word, Mr. Perkins, I'll do my best to follow her example."—London Tit-Bits.

Only Girl Babies Grew In Carson City

Of fifty-five births recorded during last year in Carson City, Nev., only one was a male, writes Barrington King of Albany to the London Lancet. The causes underlying the differences in sex (if, in fact, there are any causes other than chance) are not only matters of great interest, but of importance as well. Carson City, where this extraordinary proportion of female births occurred, has in its population a much greater proportion of males than almost any other city in the state, it being a western mining town. Can it be that this is an effort of nature to correct the ratio? If so, has this circumstance been observed elsewhere?

Repudiated Advice.

Friend—If you weren't such a good fellow you'd make twice the money you do. Why don't you take a brace?

Gaysome—Bracers, my boy, are the very things that keep me from working!—Detroit Free Press.

Another About the Moon.

On going out one evening for a walk with her mother Marion, aged five, was shown the new quarter moon.

"Oh, Marion, look at the new moon!"

"No, mamma; that is not new. I have seen that before."

Weaning Pigs.

A neighbor's method of weaning pigs is to take them away in detachments, beginning first with two or three of the plumpest, largest and strongest, then the next strongest batch, leaving the poorest ones of the litter to complete the drying off. The cases are complete and decisive.—Cor. Farm Journal.

Draft Horses in Demand.

The market is constantly seeking good heavy grade draft horses, and the supply is insufficient, as the heavy city transfer work is rapidly increasing, and no other class of horse can handle it.

THE STARTING POINT.

If you want to be happy,
Begin where you are;
Don't wait for some rapture
That's future and far.
Begin to be joyous,
Begin to be glad,
And soon you'll forget
That you ever were sad.

If you want to be happy,
Begin where you are.
Your windows to sunlight
And sweetness unbar.
If dark seems the day,
Light a candle of cheer
Till its steady flame brightens
Each heart that comes near.

If you want to be happy,
Begin where you are.
God sets in each sky
Heaven's joy bringing star.
Live gravely beneath it,
Through cloud and toward light,
And under its radiance
Your paths shall be bright.

—Priscilla Leonard.

ONTARIO VITAL STATISTICS.

Latest Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Registrar-General of the Province of Ontario gives many interesting details regarding births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1903.

The estimated population was 2,198,692, and the number of births, including still-births, 48,742. Of this 25,071 were male and 23,671 female, a rate of 22.1 per thousand of the population, which was less than the rate of all European countries, according to the returns of 1900, the latest available, with the exception of France, in which country it was 21.9. This rate, the report says, is unsatisfactory, and indicates that natural conditions are being interfered with. Nipissing County has the highest birth rate per 1,000, viz., 49.3, and Prince Edward the lowest, 14.8. There was a marked falling off in York County, where the increase was 595 in 1902 and 61 in 1903. The number of twin births was 492, or 31 less than in 1902, while 4 triplets were registered, the same as in 1902. The number of infants born out of wedlock was 732, or 16 per 1,000 births, compared to 89 in England and Wales in 1902, and 62.8 out of each 1,000 births in Scotland in that year.

The marriages registered numbered 19,830, or 9.0 per 1,000 of the population, an increase of 1,542 over the preceding year. The lowest marriage rate was in Rainy River District, 5.5, and the highest in Essex County, 23.2. The latter figure is an abnormal one. Ontario's marriage rate is considered satisfactory. June was the most popular month for marriages. By denominations the Methodist Church still leads in the number of marriages, 32.14 per cent. of the whole going to that church; the Presbyterian Church had 20.63 per cent., the Church of England 17.20 and the Roman Catholic Church 15.95.

The deaths, including still-births, numbered 29,664, a proportion of 13.4 per 1,000 of the reporting population, slightly in excess of 1902, but lower by 0.3 per cent. than in 1901. The rate for 1903 was, however, the highest recorded with the exception of 1900, when it was 14.0 per cent. Of the total deaths, 8,634, or 29.1 per cent., happened before the fifth year of life, and 6,700, or 22.5 per cent. of the total, occurred in the first year of life. Ontario's infant mortality was thus 111 per 1,000 births; that of England and Wales, for 1902 was 133. The months of June and September were the healthiest of the year. While the deaths from enteric fever showed but little change over those of the preceding year, the infection was general, not a city having been free from its baneful influence. The mortality from this disease was greater in rural districts than elsewhere. The deaths from tuberculosis in 1903 were 2,723, and in 1902 2,691. Since 1870 returns and estimates show this disease responsible for about 90,000 deaths. The maximum of deaths was 3,484 in 1900. There were 125 suicides reported, deaths from accidents 1,241.

Capt. VanKoughnet Died.

A Reuter telegram from Gibraltar states that the steamer Mongolia, which arrived there on Tuesday, March 28th, from Australia, reported that early the previous evening Capt. Edmund Barker Van Koughnet, C. M. G., R. N., (retired), died suddenly of apoplexy. The body was landed at Gibraltar and buried there, Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg attending the funeral.

Capt. Van Koughnet was the younger son of the late Hon. Philip Matthew S. Van Koughnet, Q. C., Chancellor of Upper Canada, by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Turner, R. H. He was born in Toronto in July, 1849, and entered the navy as a cadet at the age of 14, became a sub-lieutenant in 1869, lieutenant in 1873, and commander in 1885, and retired with the rank of captain in 1894. As a midshipman he served on the Canadian lakes during the Fenian troubles in 1867-68, and later was flag-lieutenant to Lord Clanwilliam on the North America and West Indies station. In 1884 he was flag-lieutenant to Lord Alcester on board the Alexandra, and served with the naval brigade landed for service in the Soudan with the Nile expedition (Camel Corps) for the relief of Khartum. He was with Lord Charles Beresford in the Sofia at the relief of Sir Charles Wilson, and was then severely wounded. For his services in these operations, which were mentioned in despatches, he received special promotion to the rank of commander.

During the late South African war Capt. Van Koughnet, who was then on the retired list, was transport officer at Durban, where his work, in which he displayed tact and ability, was warmly commended by Sir Redvers Buller in his despatch of November 9th, 1900. For his service at Durban he received the C. M. G. in April, 1901. Among the other decorations worn by Capt. Van Koughnet was the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society, awarded to him when a midshipman for having jumped into the water at Brockville, Ont., and saved the lives of two boys. Capt. Van Koughnet married, in 1877, Lady Jane Alexander, only daughter of the third Earl of Caledon.

In Hard Luck.

"I understand that the voice of the new singer De Lispey has a very poor range."

"It appears to be strong enough to roast him all right."—New York Herald.

Convincing.

"Is the engagement ring Harry gave Ethel a real diamond?"

"I think so. I was there last evening, and they had no other light."—Chicago Record-Herald.

'Tis Said.

"Watch out," warned the pickpocket as he palmed the gentleman's timepiece.—Princeton Tiger.

OF CHILD IMMIGRANTS

SCHEME TO BRING ORPHAN CHILDREN TO CANADA.

Work Already Done As a Charity By Dr. Barnardo—C. Kinloch Cooke Believes He Would Welcome Government Enterprise in This Matter—Question of Training the Children For the Life Under New Conditions.

In the curretn number of the Empire Review Mr. C. Kinloch Cooke propounds a scheme for the emigration of orphan and abandoned children to Canada. Mr. Cooke's proposal is that the aim of the Canadian Government should be to especially encourage emigration from the British Isles, and give always a preference to the English-speaking settler who is a British subject before he lands in Canada, one who is, in fact, a ready-made citizen and assimilated at once into the native population. Were this system of a human preference adopted he says we should be spared the dangers which attend the inroad of some of the worst elements of European city populations.

Dr. Barnardo's Work.

Mr. Cooke's scheme deals only with one phase of this question. It may therefore be outlined. At the outset it must not be supposed that the author claims originality for his plans. All are aware that Dr. Barnardo has been carrying out a system of child emigration for many years. Indeed yesterday's paper announced that from the Barnardo home would come more children this year than ever before. But Dr. Barnardo's mission has been carried on as a charity, not as a Government enterprise. He will be one of the first, Mr. Cooke thinks, "to welcome a scheme which will relieve him and all private institutions of the burden now thrust upon them by the State."

Orphan and Deserted Children.

The scheme concerns itself solely with children who for one reason or another become a charge on the State, but does not include inmates of reformatories or penal institutions. These children consist of many thousands who are committed by magistrates to industrial schools to save them from injurious surroundings, and orphans and children relieved without their parents. "I feel sure," says the writer, "that, properly trained and given new surroundings, these children, if carefully selected, would make useful colonists. The work, however, would have to be undertaken by a department of State in this country, acting with similar departments in the Colonies, each bearing a share of the cost in accordance with a plan drawn up by an Imperial council specially convened for the purpose, and submitted to the different Legislatures for ratification." He believes, however, that such a scheme is too vast to be got under way in any reasonable time, and so desires to have, say, 2,000 children of "the orphan and deserted class" emigrated as an experiment. If this proved successful, then the major idea of exporting tens of thousands of children a year might be put into operation.

What Canada Should Do.

Under this arrangement each Colonial Government would provide one or more agricultural homes or farms where the children would be educated, brought up and trained under direct Government supervision for work in the Colony. It would also undertake to place the children in suitable situations. An adequate system of inspection of the children until each reached the age of eighteen is another charge the Colonial Government would be expected to assume. Each local Board of Guardians desiring to establish a child in a Colonial home would be obliged to hand over the child at the age of ten, if possible, and also to allow each Colonial Government to select the children and to pay for their maintenance as follows:—A sum of money annually or otherwise equal to the sum paid for bringing up the children in England, the amount not to exceed in any case the expenditure for four years; also an agreed sum to cover the cost of inspecting the child until it reached the age of eighteen.

"One of the chief drawbacks to the present system of emigrating Poor Law children to Canada," says Mr. Cooke, "is that they get no special training for the work they will be called on to do almost on their arrival in the Colony. So far child emigration has only been carried on with Canada, and all that the Dominion Government insists upon is that prior to emigration to Canada the Poor Law child shall have received instruction for at least six months under the Board of Guardians, or in a Public elementary school; and all that Dr. Barnardo insists upon is that Poor Law children passing through his agency shall reside for a period varying from three to six months in one of his English home prior to emigration. He gives three reason for this detention—for which, of course, he receives the usual payment from the guardians—but no one of them has any reference to the question of training. Again, as nearly all the orphan and deserted children are boarded out by the Government, it is clear that no attempt on their part is made to specially train the children for life in Canada."

A Subject For the Government.

It is not necessary to prove that a child trained to live under conditions which exist in Canada will have a far better chance of success in life and be of much more value to this country than the child who has been untrained. Mr. Cooke notes this, and also seems to guarantee success for his scheme by stating that from Canada last year there were no fewer than 16,573 applications for children of this sort. Moreover, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said that the Dominion Government would not object to the establishment of training farms in Canada, and this has encouraged Mr. Cooke. He has also interviewed several representative guardians, and has not met with any serious discouragements, although, at the outset, some guardians protested against their best boys being drafted out of the country. It might be well for some member of Parliament to draw the attention of the Government to Mr. Cooke's scheme, and have it discussed in the House.

POPE PIUS X.

His Policy Has Already Wrought Extraordinary Changes in the Vatican's Foreign Relations.

Pius X. has brought about such extraordinary and radical changes in the domestic and foreign policy of the Vatican since his accession to the papal throne that there is plenty of good ground for attaching importance to the report now current, both at Rome and at Vienna, to the effect that the Pontiff has intimated to Emperor Francis Joseph and to other Catholic sovereigns that they may come to Rome and visit the quirinal without any danger of finding the gates of the Vatican closed in their faces, writes Marquise de Fontenoy. Pius IX., after the loss of his temporal power, and Leo XIII. throughout his entire reign declared that while they were quite ready to receive the visits of any non-Catholic sovereigns or royal personages they would not countenance any Catholic monarchs or princes or princesses of the blood holding communication with the royal family of Italy at Rome, that these illustrious personages must choose between the head of the church and the King of Italy, and that if they crossed the threshold of the quirinal during their stay in the Eternal city not only would the doors of the Vatican be closed in their faces but papal nuncios would be withdrawn from their courts.

It is for this reason that Emperor Francis Joseph has until now been prevented from returning at Rome to the King and Queen of Italy the visit paid to the court of Vienna in 1873 by the late Victor Emmanuel I., and nine years later by King Humbert and Queen Margherita, a delay which has profoundly affronted the Italian people and the Italian Government. It was for this reason, too, that the King of Portugal, devoted as he was to his uncle, King Humbert, was debarred from attending either his silver wedding or his funeral, and why the Italian court, in one word, has been boycotted by all foreign reigning houses professing the Catholic faith.

Pius X. has been sagacious enough to realize that this policy was not only useless but also that it served to irritate foreign courts and the Italian people against the church, and there is no doubt that the papacy will derive increased prestige, influence, and popularity by throwing open the doors of the Vatican to foreign Catholic rulers, and by encouraging them to visit Rome irrespective of their relations with the quirinal.

Only a few years before the death of Leo XIII. the papacy demanded of Austria the recall of its ambassador to the Vatican for no other offense than that he had invited to either a dinner or to a reception at his palace a number of the diplomats accredited to the quirinal, and a noble guard who had been indiscreet enough to allow some of his relatives belonging to the court of the quirinal to call upon him at the Vatican and subjected to all sorts of disciplinary measures.

Now, however, the most friendly relations are tolerated between the members of the two courts, and at a charitable amateur entertainment the other day at the Argentina theatre, at which Queen Helena was present, the adjoining boxes being occupied by great dignitaries of the Vatican, one of the chamberlains of the King came before the footlights, with one of the noble guards of the Pope, to sing a duo, which was one of the features of the evening. There are few of the gentlemen and ladies in waiting of the King and of the two Queens who have not been within the last few months to the Vatican to pay their respects to the Pope and to receive his blessing, and the utmost cordiality prevails between the dignitaries of the two courts, the Government and its officials lavishing demonstrations of respect and regard upon the princes of the church.

Moreover, Pius X. is acquiring a popularity among the people at Rome which Leo XIII. certainly never enjoyed. The late Pope touched no responsive chord of sympathy in the heart of the Roman and Italian masses. Most of them lived and died without setting eyes upon him, while all that others ever saw of him was when he was borne past them, shoulder high, on the portable throne through avenues of guards in St. Peter's. Pius X., however, preaches to thousands of them in the open air in one of the huge courtyards of the Vatican every Sunday. He receives not only the great but also the humble people. His doors may be said to be open to every one. Sometimes huge cohorts of people are permitted to wander through the gardens, where the Pope will happen among them, talking to them kindly, and he has managed to get into such close touch with the masses that were he to make his appearance in the streets of Rome he would be hailed by the public with the most enthusiastic tokens of affection and devotion, whereas there was always an apprehension during the reign of Leo XIII. that if he had ventured forth out of the Vatican he might have been subjected to the outrageous indignities that were offered by the populace to the remains of good old Pius IX. when borne to his last resting place. Indeed, they narrowly escaped being hurled into the Tiber.

Deceased Wife's Sister Muddles.

Our refusal to recognize marriage with a deceased wife's sister—which is legal in the Australian commonwealth—has led to many complications in the inheritance of property, and very embarrassing social incidents have happened. One of the most unpleasant occurred during the reign of the late Queen. Arrangements had been made by the Colonial Office for the presentation of an Australian cabinet minister and his wife at court, but when it was found that the lady was a deceased wife's sister the proposed presentation was promptly overruled. Such an episode is not likely to be repeated, for King Edward when Prince of Wales voted in the House of Lords for the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.—London Chronicle.

Final.

Mistah Johnsing—Can't yo' gib me no hope, Liza? Miss Jackson—Once an' fo' all, Mistah Johnsing, I tells yo' I won't be no man's cullud supplement.—Puck.

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FINE CUT FACTS.

Little Paragraphs, Written In Spicy Style, That Supplement the News of the Day.

The Old Testament says all it has to say with 5,642 different words.

In Russia people must marry before eighty or not at all, and may marry only five times.

Visitors to Switzerland spend annually £2,400,000 in hotels and £720,000 in moving from place to place.

Bricks made of coal dust are used for paving in Russia. The coal dust is combined with molasses and resin.

Fifty pounds of honey are annually produced by a hive of 5,000 bees. In five years the bees will have increased to 50,000.

A walking match at Heywood for £20 between a one-legged man with a crutch and another with a cork leg was won easily by the latter.

One test for distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder.

The Pope is greatly interested in a project for establishing a museum in St. Peter's, containing art objects and documents relating to that church's history.

Dr. Wm. Henry, an English physician, states as a result of experiments that in all forms of animal life, insects included, exists the taste for alcohol.

When the Queen was lately at Gibralter she planted a dragon tree at the Government House, choosing it out of three trees submitted to her, and remarking, "This one will live the longest."

At the most sanguinary battle in the South African war the total casualties on both sides did not reach 3,000. There have been at least ten engagements in Manchuria in which the casualties far exceeded that number.

Perhaps the finest mausoleum in existence is that in Agra, India, which was built by the Emperor Shah Jehan for himself. It was 22 years in course of erection, and on it 20,000 men were constantly employed during that period. The cost was £800,000.

Spain has more hunchbacks than any country. In one small village at the foot of the Sierra Morena there is one in every thirteen inhabitants. France, in the neighborhood of the Loire, has a great many people suffering from deformed shoulders. It has been reckoned that there are a million hunchbacks in the world at present.

COOK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Fireless Stoves the Latest Wrinkle In German Households At No Great Expense or Labor.

Fireless cookstoves are the latest wrinkles in German households. They save worry, work and fuel, and will never scorch the food. They never blacken the pots, do away with all objectionable odors, are the ideal adjuncts to the picnic or excursion cuisine and for the nursery are declared by experts to be indispensable. These are only a few of the advantages claimed for the fireless stoves, or "hay boxes," as they are called in Germany.

There is no great expense or labor involved in making the "hay boxes," for they are merely air tight chests lined with felt or paper and packed with hay or straw. The close fitting lid is covered with a pillow or cushion of some sort, to exclude the air. An old trunk, or even a large valise, may be pressed into service for a "hay box." The process of using is even simpler than that of construction. Start your vegetables or meats to cooking in the ordinary way over a fire and then transfer the pot containing the food to the box, being careful that the lid of the cooking utensil is not removed while the change is being made.

"In general," says Mr. Murphy, "it will be found that two or three minutes of actual boiling on the fire is amply sufficient for vegetables, while roasted meats require twenty to thirty minutes. Most articles should remain tightly closed in the box for two or three hours, though they can be left there to keep hot for ten or twelve hours if necessary. Rice, dried beans, lentils, dried fruit, etc., should first be well soaked in cold water. After being allowed to boil for from two to five minutes, one or two hours in the box will prepare them thoroughly for the table.

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The "hay box" is a great boon to working men and women who cannot spare much time at their homes to prepare their meals. They can set their food to cooking in the fireless stoves, go about their avocations and return whenever they please to find an appetizing meal awaiting them.

A Prehistoric Cave Dwelling.

A prehistoric cave dwelling has recently been discovered near Winznau, on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. The entrance to this cavern has been blocked for ages by the accumulation of falling rocks and earth. Its existence being known, a party of antiquarians had the entrance passage into the cavern cleared of obstructions, and a grotto or series of caves, dating to the Stone period, was laid bare. A fine collection of stone implements, including knives, axe-heads and spears, gigantic shells rudely ornamented, evidently drinking vessels, and dishes was discovered. In one chamber of the cavern the explorers found the remains of the bones of many extinct animals; while one section of the cave, which is believed to have been the dwelling of an important family in the Stone age, had evidently served as a workshop for the stonecutters, for here were found many stones in the process of being shaped into implements.

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He had under treatment more than seven hundred cases, and he makes the further statement that in a census of more than five thousand tuberculous cases he failed to discover a single sufferer who was bald.

He makes no effort to explain his theory upon medical grounds, but simply offers the results of his observation for the benefit of the profession, and has invited his brother physicians to write him of any cases of bald headed consumptive coming under their observation.

What Crowns Are Worth.

The lightest of European crowns is the state crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria sixty-six years ago. Although it weighs only two pounds and seven ounces, its value is $1,500,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor. One of the rubies has a sadly tragic history. It was at one time in the possession of one of the great Kings of Granada, whom Pedro the Cruel invited to his palace and basely murdered through greed for this gem. In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at $2,500,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII. and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX., weighs three pounds and is worth $1,000,000.

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W. M. DAVIDSON,



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Editor and Manager of the Albertan, Calgary.

The newspaper man working on a daily is at all times up against the time limit. His are daily anxious hours, and a steady strenuosity. In a weekly office, there is hustle on press day, but in a daily the motto is "hustle" every minute of every day. The leisurely progress towards the weekly climax is in striking contrast with the orderly confusion at all times reigning in a daily office, and men who are getting out fifty-two issues a year, and doing their work well, would be utterly lost if they had put out three hundred. The latter demands a thorough knowledge of all departments of a newspaper production, talents of quick organization, and a wide knowledge of men and things, as well as a mechanical equipment much superior. Many a man who has made a successful editor of a country weekly has failed lamentably when the conditions of growth warranted the change to a daily.

Speaking in the large, the editors of daily papers in Western Canada have peculiar qualifications for their work. The high telegraph tolls and the sparse population combine to make news expensive and the circulations small, but, when these conditions are considered, and the consequent small revenue at the disposal of the newspapers taken into account, the quality of the Western Canadian daily press is a never ceasing marvel to those who know it. In the ranks of the men producing it are included some of the brightest journalists in the Dominion, men qualified by training and ability to hold any position on any metropolitan paper.

Among this class Mr. William McCartney Davidson, the editor and manager of the Calgary Albertan, undoubtedly finds a place. He is a trained newspaper man in every sense of the word. There is no department of journalism through which he has not graduated, and "made good." He has been police court reporter, street reporter, interviewer, sporting editor, dramatic and art critic, commercial editor, political correspondent, editorial writer and editor-in-chief, and has even gone to the limit of short story writer and poet.

Mr. Davidson's professional equipment was built upon the solid foundation of a good university training. He graduated from Toronto University in 1893 after a very commendable course, taking high honors in political science and history, the two subjects having most intimate connection with his chosen career.

The editor of the Albertan is an Ontario boy, having been born in Prince Edward County in 1872. He is of the U. E. Loyalist descent, his four grandparents all having been born in Canada. He was educated in the public schools at Prince Edward County, at Picton High School and St. Catherines Collegiate Institute before going to college.

After graduating, Mr. Davidson at once got into newspaper work. He began his journalistic career on the Toronto World—September, 1893. In the following year he joined the Star staff, and for some years he was leading political reporter on that paper, being later made assistant city editor. In 1900 he left the Star, going to the Toronto News, in which he was for a few months city editor. In 1901 he left the News, to become editor of the London News. In the following year he bought the Albertan and came west.

At that time the Albertan was a semi-weekly publication, with a "patent inside." Today it is a morning daily of eight pages, with a daily growing circulation. It has a battery of three machines to set its news matter, and its mechanical equipment has periodically to be enlarged to cope with its increasing popularity.

Mr. Davidson was married in 1899 to a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Davidson was a writer of rare ability, and would have made a mark in Canadian literature but for her untimely death in 1904. She left on record some very clever short stories and charming poetry.

In addition to his onerous editorial work, Mr. Davidson has many other activities. He is a member of the board of management of Western Canada College, secretary of the board of managers of Knox Presbyterian church, director of the Inter-Western Exhibition Company, member of the council of the Calgary board of trade, member of the executive committee of the Calgary Liberal Association, and vice-president of the Calgary baseball league.

In his newspaper work, Mr. Davidson's personal inclination is toward the editorial end. In this department he is at his best, excelling in the semi-humorous, sarcastic or ironical. In descriptive and impressionist writing he is perhaps without a rival in the West, and his half column sketching characterizations of men and things are read and looked for by other newspapermen whenever they—as they too seldom do—appear. In politics, as may be judged from the editorials of the Albertan, he is a Liberal of the more advanced kind, belonging to what is becoming known as the Canadian radical school.

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Jack—What do you think of a man after forty, Jill—I'd rather have him after one, and that myself."

Byronita—You are right. If the editor objects to your poem because it was tied with blue ribbon, try pink next time. Many men are very sensitive to color, and it might have reminded him of some his wife gave him to match that morning.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

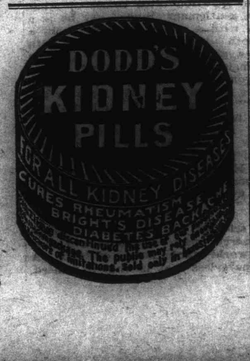
One of Ambassador Choate's legal stories told at a gathering of lawyers on his last visit to this country related to a Texas Judge before whom a prisoner was brought charged with horse-stealing. The judge promptly sentenced the prisoner to be hanged, but his lawyer interrupted. "You can't hang this prisoner according to law, your Honor," he said. "Guess you're right," said the Judge. "Well, I'll discharge him, and I guess its up to the boys to hang him according to the regular custom."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Miss Backwoods—Did you tie that necktie yourself? City Visitor—Yes; why? Miss Backwoods—Gracious, your town is slow. If you lived up here you could buy them already tied.

He—You say women ought to have the suffrage; but I doubt if you would know how to vote if you had the chance. She—I would, too. I'd know which man to vote for by the looks of him. He—But you probably wouldn't see any of the candidates. She—Men who are ashamed to show themselves are not worth voting for, so I shouldn't vote for anybody. He—That's what I thought likely. However, I don't know, after all, that that wouldn't be the wisest course.

"There's always somebody bobbing up with a scheme to extract gold from sea water." "Their real scheme is not to extract from sea water." "What, then?" "To extract gold from lobsters."



An instance of the application of a precocious knowledge of the law by a child occurred in a Parisian school. In France education is obligatory, but the law cannot compel children to remain at school after the age of thirteen. This law, needless to remark, is usually a dead letter, but on the occasion in question a pupil suddenly got up in the middle of a lesson, gathered up his books, placed them neatly in his desk, took up his hat and moved toward the door. "Where are you going?" asked the teacher with a certain amount of acerbity. "Sir," replied the boy, with irritating nonchalance, "I was thirteen years of age four minutes ago, and you have no longer any right to keep me at school."

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.

Tommy—Say, ma, what's a "counter irritant?" Ma (just returned from shopping)—Most any saleswoman nowadays is a counter irritant.

"I'm in a great hurry to get to New York," said the man with the valise. "How soon can you land me there?" "A train will start in a few minutes," said the agent, "that will get you there in twenty hours. Tomorrow evening, though, we shall put on a train that that will make the distance in sixteen hours." "All right," rejoined he man. "I'll wait till tomorrow evening."

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Howell—That's one of those thought transfer fellows, Powell—Is that so? Howell—Yes; he is a letter-carrier.

First Village Dame—Did I bring you back that basket you lent me last week? Second Dame (emphatically)—No, indeed; you did not. First Dame—That's a pity, for I just came round to borrow it again.

Congressman Livingstone of Georgia tells this story of his boy, George: One day I said to him, "Mamma says you've been very naughty today, sir; what's the matter?" "Pop," he replied, seriously, "I think ma's prejudiced against me. Yesterday she told Aunt Sarah I was just the image of you!"

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She—They say there is only one person in fifteen who has perfect eyes. He (with uncommon fervor)—In fifteen? There's only one in a million! She—There you go again, Mr. Spoonamore! Always flattering somebody!

"That's an auction piano your daughter's got, isn't it?" asked the sarcastic woman next door. "No, indeed!" replied the proud mother indignantly. "What made you think that?" "O, probably because it's going, going, going' all the time."

"Yes, I called on the daughter of the great collar manufacturer last evening. The old gentleman must have been thinking about his business, for he gave me a turndown." "You are lucky. When I called he took me to the front door and gave me a turnover."

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A vegetarian had an amusing experience the other morning while at breakfast. His family was out of town, and he went to a restaurant and took a seat next to a stranger. The vegetarian took occasion to advertise his creed by telling the stranger that all meat was injurious, and that the human diet should be strictly vegetarianian. "But," replied the stranger, "I seldom eat meat." "You just ordered eggs", said the vegetarian. "An egg is practically meat, because it eventually becomes a bird." "The kind of eggs that I eat never become birds," answered the stranger, quietly. "Good heavens!" cried the vegetarian, "what kind of eggs do you eat?" "Principally boiled eggs," said the stranger.

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Singleton—Say, old man, I want you to do me a favor. Wedderly—What is it? Singleton—You are married. Wedderly—Sure. Singleton—Been married three times, I understand. Wedderly—That's the way it shows up on the records. Singleton—Well, I'm thinking seriously of taking unto myself a wife and I want you to dissuade me from my purpose.

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Bela—Prof. Muggins tells me that the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellow-man. Tom—Not as I understand it. On the contrary, the first principle of socialism is induce your fellow-man to divide with you.

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He (after the ceremony)—Do you really think I shall make a good mate, darling? She—Oh, you're all right! How do you like your captain?

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Councillors—J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth.

CITY OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.
Stock Inspector—J. H. G. Bray, Medicine Hat.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—Wm. Cousins.
Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.
Secy-Treas.—W. C. Harris.
Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G. White, O. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, H. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Dominion Land Office—L. B. Cochran, sub-agent.
Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS.

Two large brick public schools.
Principal—J. W. Brown.
Assistant Principal—J. Loucks.
And a staff of ten teachers.

CHARTERED BANKS.

Commerce—F. L. Crawford, Manager.
Merchants—H. E. Bennetts, Manager.
Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Natural Gas wells, owned by the town, yielding gas in unlimited quantities. Gas is sold for private use at very cheap rates, reducing the labor and cost of heating and lighting houses offices and stores and cooking to a minimum.

The town also owns a very complete system of waterworks which has been extended to all parts of the town.

TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—
Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

SCHOOL BOARD.

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No. 5 arrives from south.....8.12
No. 6 leaves, going south.....20.45

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Cattle	7800 head
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Wool	217,050 lbs.

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1st Vice-President—Ino. Ellis.
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C.P.R. OFFICIALS.

Station Agent—J. McLean.
Yard Superintendant—J. A. Cameron.
Locomotive Foreman—S. Hayward.
Storekeeper—W. H. Hesketh.
Dining Car Storekeeper—W. H. Mackan.
Freight sheds—Geo. Gilles.
Roadmaster (east) J. H. Horner.
Roadmaster (west) J. A. Armstrong.
Dispatcher—W. J. Anderson.

CHURCHES.

Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Salvation Army.

HOTELS.

Assiniboia—J. P. Laird, prop.
Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Bassett, prop.
American—Jas. Fleming, prop.
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The town has a complete telephone system, in charge of Mr. B. F. Souch.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiffen and family are at Banff.

Corbett & Pettiapiece can hire you a stylish rig.

Miss Lena Lean paid a visit to Banff last week.

Mr. W. B. Marshall proposes to start a fax mill in Medicine Hat.

W. J. McLean, station agent, is back from a holiday spent in the West.

Mrs. C. F. Grant has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to visit with parents and friends.

Miss Binnings, of Listowel, Ont., is visiting her brother Mr. A. F. Binnings

Corbett & Pettigpiece can do your draying for you. See them about it.

Brown & Preston have completed their contract at the Montreal St. School.

Mrs. R. D. Legh and daughters will leave one day this week for a visit to Toronto.

Mr. J. Horner, C.P.R. Roadmaster paid a visit to Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Auger, of the hospital staff here, is visiting her sister Mrs. Leach, at Maple Creek.

Mrs. W. Sinclair, who has been sick for some time with a mild attack of typhoid is now much better.

Mrs. McNeil, "Waverly" entertained a few ladies very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Perrin of Listowel.

Mr. C. H. Evans has sold his fruit and confectionery business to W. J. Brougham, brother of C. E., of the Club Cigar Store.

Mr. James Nicholson and Miss Marguerite Nicholson returned on Tuesday night from their visit to Brockville and other points in the east.

Mr. A. C. Rutherford, of Strathcona, the Liberal leader in Alberta, was in town on Friday and Saturday, conferring with the Liberal leaders here.

The fire brigade had a run on Friday evening to a house near the freight sheds, but as the threatened fire did not materialise there was nothing for them to do.

Messrs. Thomas Tweed, Wm. Cousins, W. G. Niblock, A. C. Hawthorne and O. W. Kealy were delegates to the Red Deer Convention last week.

Miss Kitty Sinclair returned home on Sunday evening after spending a very pleasant holiday out on the ranch with Miss Maggie Corbett.

John T. Hall, Hamilton's assessment commissioner has received an offer from Calgary at a higher salary than he is at present receiving $2,200.

Mrs. Brown, and Messrs. Fred Alexander, J. N. Tyrrell rode out to Woodchester on Saturday evening, spent the day at Mrs. Alexander's ranch and returned early Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Seline was called to Calgary last week on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. E. Garrett (formerly Miss Birdman), who for some time resided here. Mrs. Garrett is now reported to be much better.

Mr. James Cook left for Winnipeg on Sunday morning. Mr. Cook has not taken a holiday for some years and even now combines business with pleasure, being bent on the purchase of some machinery for use in his own business.

Corbett & Pettiapiece have bought out the livery business of H. J. Lawrence and have taken it over. They will run an up-to-date livery and sale stable. They have for hire some of the most stylish turnouts in town. Both Mr. Corbett and Mr. Pettiapiece are experienced livery men and will doubtless make a success of their new venture.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

There are two sides to every story, was the verdict of a police magistrate at the recent trial of a man in court for abusing his family. The man's story was that he could not get work, although a first-class mechanic, but the truth was that he had spoilt his work by not being in a fit condition to perform his task properly. He complained to the Magistrate that they all were down on him anyway. But from using one glass in the morning, he wanted three, or even more, and the many glasses instead of helping him for work had the opposite effect making him a spoilt worker.

Then the other side was told. The employer said he was one of their best workman until he took to drinking whiskey. His wife also testified that her husband was a faithful provider, kind and helpful, longing only for their good, but since he had fallen a victim to liquor drinking, he seemed only to want to spoil and distress their home. The verdict of the Magistrate was that he had only been down on himself and in giving him imprisonment hoped he would get a chance to overcome the evil of intemperance. We are told that God is not willing that any should perish, but by overcoming through faith in Jesus, all may be saved to everlasting life and joy.

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The C.P.R. gardens are looking very pretty under the watchful care of Mr. W. H. Brown.

After last week's experience Winnipeg has fully justified the claim to be called the Chicago of the North. The way it manipulated the corner in wheat would have done credit to the "pit."—Ottawa Free Press.

With July wheat at $1.35, the arrival of August is a most auspicious event.—Toronto News.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION AT RED DEER.

There was a memorable gathering at Red Deer last week when Conservative delegates assembled from every riding in Alberta to decide upon the course to be taken in the forthcoming Provincial elections.

Mr. Thomas Tweed, of Medicine Hat, the President, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The chief business transacted that evening was appointing of Committees on organization and resolutions, and appointing a leader.

The report of the organization committee that an "Alberta Conservative Association" be formed was adopted unanimously.

The rest of the time of the session which lasted until near midnight, was taken up by speeches by prominent men of the party, including Thomas Tweed, Senator Lougheed, R. B. Bennett, Mr. Moran and others

Mr. Walsh of Calgary, was elected President and Mr. O. W. Kealy, of Medicine Hat was chosen as secretary.

The question of selecting a leader of the party was left over until Thursday. Mr. Tweed would doubtless have been selected but he is going on an extended European tour and therefore cannot accept it.

The Convention resumed at nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

The convention declared strongly for national schools. R. B. Bennett was elected temporary leader, a regular leader to be named by members elected to the legislature. The convention voted down the motion to elect at once a permanent leader. A resolution of regret was adopted over the decision of Mr. Haultain to stay in Saskatchewan, and a resolution of thanks to Mr. Borden for what he has done for the people of the west. On organization the committee adopted this rule:

The committee requests that all districts, where district association now exist, call conventions for the nomination of candidates within the next twenty days.

PRELUDE TO PLATFORM.

Whereas the Liberals of Alberta in convention assembled at Calgary on the 3rd day of August, 1905, resolved that Liberal candidates should be placed in nomination in every constituency at the approaching election for the new provincial legislature, and kept in the field until the close of the polls;

And, whereas at the said convention a platform was adopted upon which such candidates are to present themselves for election in the different constituencies, and which platform expresses no protest against the injustice done the province by the Dominion Parliament in usurping and depriving it of one of its most valuable rights, and contains no promise of any effort to secure the same to the province, from which facts the design of the Provincial Liberals to aid the federal authorities in the perpetuation of these wrongs is apparent;

Be it resolved, therefore, by the Conservatives of Alberta in convention assembled that every candidate placed in nomination by the Liberals for the approaching elections for the provincial legislature be opposed by a candidate seeking election upon the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

1. Aid to Agriculture and ranching.

2. Establishment of Agricultural college, good roads, bridges and transportation facilities.

3. This convention protests against those provisions of the act creating the province of Alberta which seek to limit the control of the Province over the subject of education, thereby forever precluding the right to establish a national system of common schools and characterizes the same as flagrant and unwarranted interference with and usurpation of the rights of the province under the constitution. This convention declares for such action as will result in the soonest possible reference to the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council of such provisions with a view to procuring from the court of last resort in the British Empire a decision as to whether they are or are not constitutional and within the power of the Dominion Parliament to enact.

4. Requiring the government to adopt a plan by which the C.P.R. exemption of taxation may be commuted and the exemption cancelled.

5. Public ownership of public utilities.

6. Recognition by land grant or otherwise of the service of those who fought for the empire, including the police.

7. Establishment of a provincial university.

8. Disapproval of government officials taking part in politics.

9. Leaving the members free to vote on the question of the location of the capital as they see fit.

10. Construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

The close of the conservative convention was marked by extraordinary enthusiasm, says the Calgary Herald. Leading representatives of the party from the extreme north and those from the far south expressed their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the delegates had grasped the situation.

One noticeable feature of the conversation among the delegates was that relating to the feelings of the Edmonton district against the machine dictation. Several delegates asserted that the provincial rights sentiment was much stronger there than the public generally understood and they expected some surprises for the coercion clique in several constituencies supposedly in the hands of the Ottawa gang.

It is the general feeling among the delegates that the elections will come off very early in October. There were statements to the effect that the writs were being figured on for the first week in September. The activity of the coercionists in all constituencies was alluded to as evidence that they were preparing for an early election. Therefore the determination was expressed to name candidates in all ridings within twenty days. This disposition to begin the fight early and keep it up vigorously was pleasing to all the members.

Evidently there is to be no hesitancy in grappling with the machine in every part of Alberta.

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On August 31st the Government of the North-West Territories ceases to exist. Up to that date the school grants earned during the term ended June 30th, 1905, may be paid; but it is very improbable that any payments will be made in case school officials fail to forward complete returns before that date.

Delinquent school boards have been warned repeatedly; but yet a surprisingly large number of schools will probably forfeit the government grant through the negligence of school officials.

The following returns must be on file in the Department before grants can be calculated: Term Return; Extract of Assessment; Teacher's Agreement; Treasurer's Bond.

THE NEW PROVINCES.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

The Lieut. Governors for the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be

Alberta—Hon. Mr. Bulyea.
Saskatchewan—His honor Mr. Forget.

Walter Scott, M.P., has accepted the Liberal leadership in Saskatchewan, on condition that the fight be made a straight party fight.

THE NEW CABINETS.

Everything is being arranged by the Liberal party for an "early start" in the matter of Provincial Government in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

All the stationery required for "opening business" at Edmonton has been sent up from Regina, offices have been secured and members of the Cabinet have been selected. We have been supplied with the following list which we expect will prove pretty correct.

ALBERTA.

A. C. Rutherford, Premier and Minister of Education.
W. Cross, Attorney-General.
W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture.
W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works.
G. L. DeVeber, Senator.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Walter Scott, Premier.
W. Lamond, Attorney-General.
J. A. Calder, Minister of Education.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN ALBERTA SCHOOL.

The Anglican Synod at Calgary last week passed resolutions with a view to unite Protestant bodies on the subject, and on the motion of the Rev. W. Nicolls, Medicine Hat, the following motion was carried:

"That a joint committee of both houses be appointed by the prolocutor and president of the upper house to approach the representatives of the various religious bodies of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to consult upon the possibility of introducing a syllabus of religious instruction, or a course of Christain ethics into the public school systems of the aforesaid provinces."

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

Mr. M. L. O'Hara is getting up an Old Timers basebal l team to play Maple Creek here on Sept. 4th, labor day.

Mike says that as the youngsters have not been able to do it, it is up to the old hands to redeem the reputation of the baseballers of Medicine Hat.

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The question often comes up what is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat, and others a smooth tongue. Men connected with a newspaper have, however, a canon of their own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" Oh said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." Indeed! the patron replied, "how do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time, we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him."—London Mail.

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LITTLE CHANCE OF PEACE.

BELIEVED THE CONFERENCE WILL BE A FAILURE.

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug 19.—Black pessimism reigns here. The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conferenceis already sealed, andthat it has ended in failure and all that now remains is for the ministers to meet on Tuesday, to which day they adjourned upon completing the consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final procotol, go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words, that the meeting Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls the "seance d'adieu."

Neither President Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace shipwrecked without a final effort and that pressure is being exerted, especially at Tokio, to induce Japan to moderate her terms is beyond question. Just what is being done or is to be done has not transpired, but in these days with modern means of communication much can be accomplished.

King Edward is understood to be now lending a helping hand and the financiers of the world are known to be exerting their influence. At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided. The Japanese have been implacable throughout the conference. They have listened and explained, but have yet not yielded an iota of the substance of their original demands.

At midnight assistant secretary of state Pierce was hurriedly called to the hotel Wentworth, where a message was awaiting him from the President. He immediately wrote a lengthy reply. Later he was called to the telegraph instrument and for half an hour carried on a conversation by telegraph with the president who was at the other end of the wire at Oyster Bay.

The Associated Press has reason to believe that the purpose of the president's conversation with Mr. Pierce was to arrange for one of the Russians to go to Oyster Bay. The president is understood to be already in communication with Japan through Kane. Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly prepared to make a last effort to induce the warring countries to compromise.

It is rumoured that the C.P.R. intendto lay down a passing siding between Maple Creek and Kincorth, also between Maple Creek and Colley, owing to the increased traffic between Moosejaw and Medicine Hat,

Earl Grey is Commander-in-Chief of Canada. That may be, but General Sidney Fisher is our leading military thinker.

Winston Churchill wants the life of the British Parliament five years He differs slightly from John Redmond who wants to makeit five seconds.

MR. HAROLD NELSON'S PLANS.

Rehearsals were started in Toronto August 7th by Mr. Harold Nelson and his company in preparation for the coming season. Manager Walker has furnished the popular Canadian actor with four new plays, all late metropolitan successes and heavy royalty pieces and which are said to be well suited to Mr. Nelson. Each play will be mounted and costumed on a grandeur scale than ever, a prominent New York firm having just completed the elaborate scenery. A larger and more capable company will be required by the greater productions and this has been secured with that popular young actor, Mr. Clifford Lane Bruce again engaged as leading member of the support. The company will open their regular season at the Winnipeg theatre on September 4th, after which they will travel west to the Pacific coast.

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The apple tree in the C. P. R. gardens has (at this writing), several good sized apples on it, They are few, but they show that apples can be grown in Medicine Hat.

Mr. D. J Stewart, of Montreal, representing the North America Insurance Company, was in town on Thursday and was shown around by Mr. F. S. Pingle, the local agent of the company.

A. J. Barr who was arrested here last week and announced his attention of fighting extradition when the Montana sheriff came for him has been released. Although Sergt. Quinn telegraphed twice to the sheriff, no reply was received and as the ten days had expired, Magistrate Gilbert on Friday released the man from custody

Iroquois, the American yacht, beat the Temeraire in the final race for the Canada cup on Friday, and thus the United States defender retains the trophy for another year. The unofficial time of the finish is given as follows: Iroquois, 2-17-03; Temeraire, 2 19 19. The winner therefore crossed the line 2 minutes 16 seconds ahead of the Temeraire. It required five trials to decide the race, so that the fight put up by the Canadian challenger, though unsuccessful, was indeed a keen one.

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Town Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Forster, Councillors DesBrisay, Penhale, Smyth, Stewart, Sissons and Drinnan. W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; W. E. Porter, Supt. of Works.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

The Special Committee appointed some time ago to inquire into purchase of supplies and the manner of doing work, reported that they had been unable to find that there had been any unfairness in the purchases made, and recommended that quarterly or half yearly estimates be prepared and tenders obtained. The report was signed by Councillors Smyth and Stewart.

ENGINEER TO BE EMPLOYED.

The same committee also reported that they were of the opinion that a resident engineer should be employed and they recommended that one should be engaged.

Coun. Sissons—I propose that the report be received and the recommendations adopted, and that the Clerk advertise for a resident engineer.

Coun. Smyth seconded and the motion was carried.

Coun. Stewart thought an engineer of experience would cost the town $2500 a year, but they could get a graduate for much less. A good graduate would be quite competent.

Coun. Smyth considered a late graduate would fill the bill.

Coun. Penhale was quite in favor of a resident engineer if they had work for him.

Coun. Smyth—We ought to get a first class man for $2000.

The Mayor—You can get a first class man for $1800. Mr. Hall, of Hamilton, told me the assistant there would likely be an applicant for the post here and he is a good man. He gets $1800 there. The City engineer is an old man and the assistant really does the work of the City of Hamilton. One at Ottawa getting $1200 went to Toronto for $1500.

Coun. DesBrisay we want an engineer who has had experience in Municipal work.

The subject then dropped.

THE SEWERAGE BY-LAW.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole, with Dr. Smyth in the chair to consider bylaw No. 93.

The chairman: This is a bylaw to create a debt of $60,000 for sewerage purposes. The public meeting held some time ago decided that the work be done on the system of a frontage tax.

The Mayor—As the Council stands at present it is impossible to do it under the frontage tax system. Proceeding he said they should do the whole thing. They could not do one street and leave a street out and go on to the next.

The chairman observed that from a public health point of view the sewerage was most necessary in order to prevent the spread of disease, and he was in favor of a comprehensive system.

Coun. Sissons said his idea would be to go on with a sewerage scheme on a general tax doing a small portion, that is a comparatively small portion, immediately, enough to drain the business part of the town and most thickly settled blocks.

The Chairman—Shall we not raise the money by debenture?

Coun. Sissons—Oh, yes, we will raise the money by debenture but not to go into the whole thing at once.

The Mayor—If you approach it in that way the people will not vote the money at all. We have taken new districts into the town and they will vote against a general tax for sewerage for this part of the town.

Coun. Sissons—My proposition would be to put it in the business portion, Main and Toronto streets. That would be a general benefit to the whole town.

Coun. DesBrisay—I think it is necessary to have it in private residences.

The Mayor—If you borrow the money on a general tax and only do a small portion the bylaw will not carry.

Coun. Stewart—Mr. Sissons means to gradually extend the system until it is complete. I think it would be unwise to attempt it all in one year.

Coun. Penhale—Do you think it could not be done?

Coun. Stewart—It would be too much money.

The Clairman—It is a little late to do it now, but if we got everything ready we could begin early next year I think there is no object in putting it in piecemeal. We have plenty of credit and why not do it.

Coun. Sissons—speaking personally I would like to have it for the whole town right away, and in my house, but I think the whole thing will cost the town too much money.

Coun. Drinnan—The $60,000 only provides for a small portion of the town.

The Mayor—It provides for the whole town.

Coun. Drinnan—Well, there's the Johnston estate and New Edinburgh Neither included.

The Mayor—Yes, two blocks of New Edinburgh.

The Clerk—It is not in the plans.

Coun. Drinnan—Two streets well built up now were cut out and there is very little included beyond the hospital. We have to consider more than $60,000 as an expenditure if we go in for doing the whole town.

The Chairman—The scheme provided for giving sewerage to most streets that had a reasonable number of houses.

The Mayor—Coun. Drinnan is mistaken on one point. The scheme went beyond the hospital and it was intended to take in Braemer Street. The only houses not provided for would be the houses that Sackrider has built.

Coun. Drinnan—Is $60,000 going to cover all that?

The Mayor—A good deal is still blank on the hill in Toronto and Montreal streets.

Coun. Penhale—What will service connections cost.

Coun. Sissons—What was that telegram you got from Galt?

The Mayor—A question was raised whether the estimate included excavating, back filling etc. He wired that it included all. If we get a good engineer here he will put it in cheaper than the Galt estimate.

The Mayor explained the method adopted in Edmonton. They obtained necessary legislation to enable them to decide upon certain streets without waiting for a petition. Then they published notice that in the absence of certain opposition they would proceed with the work.

The chairman—In Lethbridge they have power to compel people to put in sewerage connections in the interests of public health.

Coun. Sissons—I don't know how you can compel a man to put in sewerage if he keeps his outhouses clean.

The Chairman—There is as much or more harm in stirring up cesspools as in leaving them alone.

The Mayor—What do you think of this bylaw Coun. Drinnan?

Coun. Drinnan—If we are not going to do anything this year it will be advisable to get special legislation and take the work up in sections. Let us get the legislation and deal with the bylaw afterwards.

The Chairman—Do you think it will be well to put this before the people and then get special legislation.

Coun. Drinnan—You will have to put it before the people in the way we propose to do the work, whether by general rate or frontage tax, so we must decide that before submitting it.

The Mayor—We have to get special legislation in the same way in regard to the Woollen Mill and the sidewalks and it can be done together

Coun. Sissons—I don't think it would be legal if we submit it before getting special legislation.

Coun. Drinnan—Let us get the special legislation and then go ahead with it. What steps have we to take

The Mayor—The solicitor will prepare the matter and endeavor to get legislation passed. I suggest also that we get legislation to compel people who drill gas wells to cap them to preserve the gas, not only in Medicine Hat but everywhere in the Territories.

Coun. Drinnan—I think we should be wise to take steps to get a

CITY CHARTER.

and include all these things.

Coun. Smyth—Well, it seems to be the opinion to defer submitting this bylaw until the Woollen Mill bylaw is submitted.

Coun. Drinnan—I move that it is the opinion of this Committee of the whole that special legislation along the lines obtained by Edmanton and Lethbridge should be obtained for Medicine Hat before the bylaw is put to the people.

Coun. Stewart seconded and the motion was carried.

The Committee then rose and formally reported, the Mayor resumed the chair, and

Coun. Drinnan moved that the report of the Committee of the whole be adopted.

Coun. Sissons seconded and it was agreed to.

Coun. Drinnan again observed that he considered the town should go in for a city charter, as it might simplify the whole thing. Under a city charter they could do much more than they could under a town charter.

NO CHANGE OF NAME.

The Clerk—And change the name?

Coun. Smyth— I hardly think so. Medicine Hat has been largely advertised.

Coun. Sissons—We would have to do it all over again.

THE CASE of MR. MINISZEWSKY

The Mayor read the letter from Mr. Miniszewsky which was published in the last issue of The Times.

Coun. Pephale—I would like to say that he mentions that I said if he would apologise there would be nothing more about it. That's wrong.

The Mayor—I consider that the matter is out of our hands and his too. An apology to you would not cut any figure.

Coun. Penhale—As to the truthfulness —

The Mayor—Is this statement here the truth?

Coun. Penhale—He says I mentioned if he would apologise to me I would get him re-instated. That's a deliberate falsehood on the face of it

The Mayor—You have asked him to send in his resignation and he refuses to do it, and there's only one other thing to it.

Coun. Drinnan—We should have done it the other night instead of calling for his resignation. In my opinion he has been a very unsatisfactory policeman all the time. Along some lines he has done very good work but his usefulness is hurt in various ways. He means well enough but its a question of ability.

The Mayor—When he was here did not Councillor Drinnan, as chairman give him an opportunity to ask questions?

Coun. Smyth—I think so.

The Mayor—He says here he was not given an opportunity.

Coun. Drinnan—I simply stopped him from abusing Mr. Penhale.

Coun. Penhale—He commenced taking a long oath about his mother.

The Mayor—Coun. Drinan told him it was not necessary to make such an oath.

Coun. Drinnan—I only asked him to retire. I didnot order him out.

The Mayor—I do not think we should waste more time over it. Will someone make a motion.

Coun. Penhale—The proper course now is to recall it and dismiss him.

Coun. Sissons—There's only one thing to do gentlemen. If an employee is asked to do a certain thing and refuses to do it we should get rid of him the quickest way. It is a matter of principle on the part of the Council. He is a servant of the people and the Council and I maintain that any servant of the Council if he doesn't do as he is asked to do, should be sent about his business.

Coun. Penhale—You are quite right there. Has the Chief done anything to get a temporary man.

Coun. Sissons—I instructed the Chief to get a man. I don't know if he has secured one or not. As yet the night policeman is on duty. He was asked to resign but he still holds his position until you dismiss him.

Coun. Drinnan—Shall we have to pay him salary from the 1st of next month.

Coun. Penhale—I don't think so. He is appointed like every other employe at the will of the Council.

The Town Clerk—You will have to pay him. We had to pay Clark.

Coun. Penhale—Not if you can show that he has neglected his duty.

The Clerk—Well, that's a matter for the solicitor.

Coun. Penhale—I don't see that we have to pay him anything as he has refused when we asked him to resign

The Clerk—You have to pay hired girls when you let them go.

Coun. Penhale—Well, that's different (laughter).

The Mayor—Well, gentlemen, you want a motion yet.

After a little further conversation.

Coun. Penhale—I will guarantee he has been found asleep a score of times. There was a regular place in the town where he used to sleep. I am not guessing at it.

Coun. Drinnan—An objectionable practice in a night policeman.

Coun. DesBrisay—Many a good man goes to sleep on duty. I did once on duty.

Coun. Penhale—Make a practice of it?

Coun. DesBrisay—No I didn't make a practice of it.

Coun. Smyth—That does not quite prove that a good man goes to sleep on duty. I do not see the point. (laughter.) I always thought you a good man (laugnter). But why should the policeman go to sleep on duty.

Coun. Drinnan—That was because he was attending to his own business during the day.

The Mayor—I see him on the streets day after day. When he sleeps I don't know.

Coun. Drinnan—I cannot understand how a man can be on the streets all the forenoon and then go on night duty again at 8 o'clock at night.

The Mayor—I don't think we need spend any more time on this, if some one will make amotion.

Coun. Drinnanmoved that Policeman Miniszwsky be dismissed at once.

Coun. Penhale—Second the motion.

The Mayor put it to the vote and declared it carried.

A motion to adjourn concluded the proceedings.

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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

F. O. SISSONS SELECTED AS CANDIDATE.

A Conservative Convention was held in Medicine Hat on Friday night to select a candidate to contest this riding in the coming Provincial elections.

Mr. W. G. Niblock called the meeting to order and delivered a short but pithy address in which he said the present was the most important time in the history of the west. The people of the west would shortly have the opportunity of saying if they were willing to be bound in shackles or would declare themselves free men and demand fair treatment The Conservative party had adopted a strong platform and it was the duty of every conservative to support it.

Mr. Tweed made an able address and reviewed the situation. Speaking on the question of a party or non-party fight he said he was pleased they were going to have a party fight. Hewas not in sympathy with those who would say new settlers would be caught by a non-party cry. Their best new settlers came from the United States, and these men were accustomed to party fights and would look for distinct party platforms in the country of their adoption. They were used to liberty of thought and action and could be trusted to vote with the party which stood for liberty. That party was the Conservative party and he read the platform which had been adopted at Red Deer. He believed in a straight party fight as it was the straight honest way of going about it. Referring to the division of Alberta into electoral districts he said he felt very strongly on the point. A great injustice had been done to Southern Alberta where the most intelligent reading electors dwelt. He strongly condemned the action of government officials in becoming mere party organisers and canvassers. He hoped for a clean fight, and he was confident that the power of the great conservative party would prevail at the polls. Not even government officials or money bags could stop them. With a united conservative party they could win. Critising Dominion Government legislation for the west he said no man could get on a platform and conscientiously defend the autonomy bill of Sir Wilfred Laurier. Conservatives had nothing to fear on the platform. They had nothing to be ashamed of in the traditions of the party, on the other hand they had everything to be proud of, for the Conservative party had built up Canada. (Loud applause).

The Convention then proceeded to the business of selecting a candidate and the choice fell upon Major F. O. Sissons.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs F. O. Sissons, W. Cousins, F. S. Pingle, C. H. Evans, Geo. Borradaile, J. H. Collier and O. W. Kealy

Mr. Kealy drew attention to the fact that while all other constituencies in Alberta had been reduced in size in order to carve 25 districts out of the province, that of Medicine Hat had been increased by 40 townships and now reached to within 50 miles of Battleford. Moosejaw he might also mention, had been given a city representative. He moved a resolution protesting against Medicine Hat district having been increased in area and this was carried.

Cheers for the King and for Major Sissons concluded the meeting.

Lord Beresford, after spending a few days in town went west to Brooks on Sunday evening.

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For sale by private contract a quantity of household furniture, bicycle etc. J. P Endersby, Braemer Street.

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ON north side of River, a Good New 7-Roomed House, well furnished, all in first class condition. Good Garden, Cistern, Spring Well and Pump. Also, a good Quarter Section of Land, all well-fenced. Good running spring. Good 5-roomed house on same. Apply to undersigned.
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From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

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9 ROOMED BRICK HOUSE on Main Street (near woollen mill) lot 150x50, well fenced, good well with pump, concrete stable and lumber shack (2 rooms). Apply to Martin Esser, on the premises.

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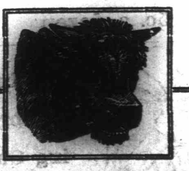
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The regular meeting of the Council was adjourned last night until Wednesday to enable members to attend the presentation to Mr. M. Leonard

Local & General

Howson & Grose, high class tailors Just opened on Toronto Street.

Mrs. Redpath and Miss McKinley left on Wednesday evening to visit the Portland Exhibition.

Miss Hunter and Master Arthur Marshall are home again after visiting friends at Nelson.

Have your clothes pressed and repaired by Howson & Grose.

Don't forget the Promenade Concert in St. Barnabas Church grounds on Thursday evening.

The many friends af Mr. C. Stutfield will be sorry to hear that he will be leaving Medicine Hat on Friday. Mr. Stutfield will be much missed in musical circles: M MM

Mrs. F. K. Strathy came down from Banff on Monday evening and is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Alcock, previous to joining Mr. Strathy at Morden, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter last week entertained a large number of relatives who stopped off here while on their way to the Portland Exhibition. One of the party, Mr. J. E. Porter, a barrister at Crawford, is interested in natural gas, being a member of a company now boring for gas near Crawford, Ont.

Mr. Mooney has moved into his large new house which Mr. M. C. Sackrider built for him on the east side of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McF. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillis desire to extend their thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent affliction and bereavement.

Mr. H. E. Bennetts, manager of the Merchants Bank, returned on Sunday from a holiday very pleasantly spent in Ontario and the Eastern States. Mr. Bennetts says he met a lot of people in the east who made inquires about our natural gas andon the train he fell in with people who appeared much interestedin the resources of Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pingle visited Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. Fred H. Mayhew and child and her niece Miss Goslin, arrived from Arden, Man., on Friday night.

The "Lady of Lyons" is booked for the Opera House for Sept. 7th, by Edward R. Salter's American Company.

Peard & Worthy have the contract for the stonework and plastering of the large addition to the Walton Block.

Let Foster do your harness reparing and save money.

Corbett & Pettiapiece sold a carload of horses for Mr. J. H. Spencer last week, which they shipped to Batleford, and they are today loading a second car for the north.

Don't forget the Promenade Concert in St. Barnabas Church grounds on Thursday evening.

Nurse McNeely went through on Sunday evening from the west. Miss McNeely was taking Mr. Brown, who has been sick at Vancouver, home to Hamilton, on a special Pullman car. Mr. Brown is a brother of Superintendent Brown. of the C.P.R. car service.

Try Cook's sherbets, They are fine.

Miss Annie Jackson left on the eastbound train on Sunday evening to resume her school duties at Swift Current, and Miss Elma Cousins, Miss Jennie Mitchell and Miss Thissa Hargrave, left on Sunday evening to attend the Normal School at Regina. There was quite a crowd of friends at the station to see them off.

Crab apples are now in, order at Cook's.

Gordon Souch is spending his holidays at Red Deer.

Mr. J. D. McGregor came in from the West on Sunday evening.

Miss Cora Trimble is home again after visiting friends in Pincher Creek.

Mrs. D. G. Praby entertained a party of young peop'e last Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Trimble, of Pleasant Valley ranch is holidaying with friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McLean and Miss Rowlands (Mrs. McLeans sister), of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cochran. They are on their way to Portland fair.

Divine services in the Josephsburg Church of England Mission, for Sunday 27th August: the mill, Cypress Hills, 11 a.m., St. Annes Church, Josephsburg, 3 p.m., St. Alban's Church, Grose Ventre, 7.30 p.m.

Leave your order at Cook's for preserring plums. Season will be short.

Mr. G. E. Fleming, teller of the Merchants Bank, was badly kicked by a horse on Friday evening. While out riding a short distance from town he dismounted to examine and tighten the saddle and while he was doing this the horse swung round and kicked him in the side and back. He managed to remount and rode to the hospital where he is at present under treatment. There are some internal injuries which it is is hoped, however, will not require an operation.

Labor Organisation formed in Medicine Hat.

A meeting of delegates, from all the labor organizations in Medicine Hat was held in Colter's Hall, on Saturday, August 19th, when a trades and labor council was formed. The following officers were elected:

H. A. Barker.....President
E. Turner....Vice-President
W. E. Hutson...Secy.-Treas.
A. Forester.....Warden

The different organizations in the above: engineers firemen, trainmen, machinists, boilermakers, railroad carmen, maintenance of way employes, carpenters and conductors.

CONDEMNED

All our Summer Goods must be sold at COST PRICE. We want no carry overs. In some cases we are even selling at less than cost. We stand the loss—the quick buyer reaps the gain. Buyers will find this sale a bargain harvest indeed.

NOT MANY SPOTS ON THE SUN these days, and there won't be for some time to come. Why not get a nice natty Straw Hat?—We have them.

Our sale of shoes the past week has been immense. As we advertised before, we have the selling agency for Medicine Hat of the GENUINE SLATER SHOE, and a very large shipment is on the way, and to accommodate them we must clear out all our shoe stock. It certainly is going out in great shape. Be one of the lucky ones.

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WHITE TURKISH TOWELS 3 dozen white Turkish Towels, beautiful quality, good size, on sale Pay Day, **30c. a Pair**

WASH COLLARS 3 dozen swell wash collars half price, all nice new styles, on sale Pay Day, **18c. each; 2 for 35c.**

Buttons 2 and 4 hole pearl buttons, Pay Day Sale, **5c. a dozen**

Leather Belts. Buster Belts & Ladies' Leather Belts, all colors, regular 35c, Pay Day Sale, **25c. each.**

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Town of Medicine Hat

THE Town of Medicine Hat is open to receive applications for the position of Municipal Engineer. Applicants are requested to give age, previous experience, qualifications, etc. Address communications to Fred. G. Forster, Mayor, or to the undersigned.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer Town of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

$25 Reward.

FOR INFORMATION that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who damaged and stole portions of mowing machinery from section of country about two miles east of Booyar Lake and about three miles south of Chappeau Lake. There appears to have been three outfits getting hay in this vicinity, namely, Geo. Mackie, H. Bentley, and Robert Iles, both of which latter have had their mowers damaged and parts stolen, rendering them useless.

H. BENTLEY,
R. ILES.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Douglas, of Elk Water, Assa., has made application to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., the road allowance running north and south between the n.w. ¼ of section 35, tp. 8, rg. 3, west 4th mer., n.e. ¼ of sec. 34, tp. 8, rg. 3, west 4th mer.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease, must be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medicine Hat, August 15th 1905.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Applicant.

Cook's ice cream is the best in town.

BIRTHS.

McDIRMID—At Medicine Hat, on August 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDirmid—a son.

DEATH.

GILLIS—At Medicine Hat on Saturday August 19th, Mrs. Lydia Gillis at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. McF. Evans, aged 73 years.

FIRES.

A fire occurred on the premises of Mr. W. T. Williams, architect, about seven o'clock on Sunday evening. It is supposed to have been started by some children in a quantity of hay near the stable. In a few moments there was a big blaze, the stable and hen house and the derrick over the town gas well being quickly caught. Mr. Williams ran off and started the fire siren while Mrs. Williams pluckily entered the stable and got the horse out. A "bucket brigade" kept the fire down until the fire brigade arrived and put out the last vestage of the flames.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire occurred at the power house. It appears to have been caused by the smoke stack becoming overheated. Mr. Eddy could not get the telephone to act and the siren was not sounded, so a messengerhad to run to the fire hall to ring an alarm on the bell. In the meantime the fire got a good hold of the roof. Mr. John Kennedy and others got a hose playing on it and held it in check until the brigade arrived whenthe boys soon had it out. The roof was burnt through near the smoke stack and the brigade had to rip off all the metal shingles to get at the fire, as it had run along between the wood and metal sheathing.

The fire caused a good deal of consternation as it would be serious to have the pumps put out of business.

The event shows that the power house will have to be made fire proof. There should be a steel roof and brick smoke stack. This fire also demonstrates the need for a stand pipe on the hill.

The Council would also do well to consider whether the power house should not be moved to a point further up the river.

DEATH OF MRS. GILLIS.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Lydia Gillis, which occurred on Saturday last at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. McF. Evans. The late Mrs. Gillis had lived here with the above since 1893, and was a great sufferer for more than three and a half years, and had been confined to her bed all that time. A noticeable feature of her long illness was the uniform cheerfulness of her disposition and the patience with which she bore her long affliction. The children who survive her are: Melvin, living at Aylmer West, Ont. and Geo. Gillis and Mrs. McF. Evans of Medicine Hat. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. A service was held in the Methodist Church and the interment was at the Public Cemetery.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT ON LINE.

MAN CUT IN PIECES BY TRAIN

An unknown man, said to belong to Boston, U.S., tried to jump a west bound frieght train, east of town, on Monday, and falling under the train was cut in pieces. His legs were cut off and his body severed in twain.

LATEST NEWS.

Senator Wark is dead. He was 102 years of age.

Lord Curzon has resigned and will be succeeded by Earl Minto.

Russia has refused Japans terms. Nothing but great concessions by Japan will make peace possible.

Clothes pressed and repaired by Howson & Grose. Give them a trial.

The School Board has decided to dismiss the primary class south of the track until the Toronto Street School is completed.

Mr. M. Leonard contemplates retiring from business early next month.

Mr. R. Shaw will go to Winnipeg next week to attend a convention of the B. of M.

Mr. James Brown, of the Royal Hotel, who was taken to the hospital last week suffering from fever is much better and is sitting up this afternoon.

Our Optical Department

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An Optician has taken 3 courses in Optics, and has just returned from Toronto, where he has acquired the latest and most accurate tests known for detection of errors of refraction. Our stock comprises the latest and best instruments, also a very large assortment of rimless eyeglasses, etc. —

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HOWSON & GROSE.

Ice Cream and cake will be served at the Salvation Army Barracks on Thursday evening August 24th.

Don't forget the Promenade Concert in St. Barnabas Church grounds on Thursday evening.

30 cords good building stone for sale can be delivered at short notice Corbett and Pettiapiece.

Archie McLean shipped 18 cars of cattle from Dunmore Junction on Wednesday.

Stewart **Stocktaking Bargains** **Clark & Co.**

We are now engaged taking stock, and during this month we will hold

A Continuous Remnant Sale

All short ends and all summer goods must be disposed of to make room for fall purchases.

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A few of these Big Skirt Bargains left. Cost price takes them.

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Some splendid values in this line. Regular 12½c. and 15c. line, to clear at 10c.

See our line at 8c. per yd.

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No Buyer takes any chances here. What he pays for he gets, and satisfaction MUST result, or we'll hand back his money.

Carpets that are Booked to Go.

$1.25 Brussels Carpet 75c.
100 yards four frame English Body Brussels Carpet, a beautiful brown floral design, regular value, $1.25.
Sale Price, 75c.

$2.25 Wilton Carpet $1.50
100 yards English Wilton Carpet of the very best quality, will wear a lifetime. Good value at $2.25.
Sale Price, $1.50.

Special Value in Dining Room Chairs
Now is your opportunity to secure a solid oak chair at a saving of 80c. each.

Dining Room Chairs
Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, fancy spindle back, extra heavy oak seat, regular value, $2.75.
Sale Price, $1.95.

Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, with quarter cut oak back, embossed seat, put together with bolts, a very suitable chair for this climate. Regular value, $2.75.
Sale Price, $1.95.

J. C. Beveridge, Hawthorne Block.
See our Bed at $3.00. See our Springs at $3.00.

GREAT FLOTO SHOWS.

Will Soon Arrive—How Show People Live—Something of the Manner of Providing for Circus Employes.

A reporter was shown how show people live. That they live far better than the average every day worker or goes without saying.

In fact, the management consisting of about seventy people, have a fare that is not excelled by the most pretentious hotel in the country.

The dining tent is large enough to accommodate nearly 400 people. There are twenty-eight tables, each with a seating capacity of fourteen. Each table has an individual waiter and he is held strictly responsible for everything belonging to his table.

The performers have a seperate section and the laborers take their meals in a different portion of the dining tent.

The Floto shows feed nearly 500 people three times per day. Meal tickets are issued by the head of each department to the various people employed. The tickets state in what capacity the men are employed and by this plan it is easy to determineat what table they shall sit.

The tickets are designated as property men, canvass men, razor backs, side show, grooms, animal men, porters, pony boys, drivers, train men, performers and managers. The dining tent is in charge of two superindents and they employ fifty men in the cook house. Two men are employed to cut fresh meat alone. The show has a refrigerator car which always has from $2,000 to $3,000 worth of fresh meat and groceries all bought each day in every town.

A large refrigertor stock wagon, containing two to three beeves, and other perishable fresh meats is kept with the show.

The show people consume five hundred pounds of bread daily and it requires 1000 ears of green corn for a single meal. Local merchants are contracted with weeks in advance.

The bill of fare for the noonday lunch consists of corn on cob, roast beef, cabbage and boiled ham, hash, brown potatoes, green peas, coffee and tea, with watermelon and stewed prunes for desert.

At breakfast two kinds of meats are served, usually steak and fried ham.

The show carries its own electric lighting plant, and also has a physician, who looks after the health of the employes. Dr. C. M. Butler has been with the show for two seasons.

Don't forget the date, Thursday Sept. 7th.

QUESTION OF PEACE HANGS BY SLENDER THREAD.

The situation is acute and apparently there is little hope of peace. If today Japan has nothing at all to offer, all is over. M. Witte, even if he would, is powerless to make a new step. His hands are tied. He now occupies a role of an imperial messenger who transmits his masters orders to Baron Komura, and Baron Komura turns them to conference for the response.

BULLETIN:—Portsmouth, Aug. 28—(1.10 a.m.)—There is a persistent rumor that President Roosevelt has made a new appeal to the emperor of Japan.

The force of public opinion of the great neutral world may induce Japan and Russia not to dare to refuse to accept in principle at least the suggestions offered by the President.

R.N.W.M.P.

A special troop train arrived at Medicine Hat on Saturday at noon containing about 150 officers and men of the R.N.W.M.P., who were on their way to Edmonton to attend the inauguration ceremony in connection with the birth of the new Province of Alberta on the 1st September. The party was under command of Commissioner Perry and Inspector Wilson. Mr. W. Proby an and old schoolfellow of Mr. H. K. Oakes were among the number. About 400 of the mounted police will assemble at Edmonton and will afterwards go down to Regina for the ceremony there on the 4th September.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A largely attended convention of liberal delegates was held in Medicine Hat on Saturday to select a candidate to contest the seat for the local house. Mr. W. T. Finlay, M.L.A., was the unanimous choice of the convention. A very successful smoker was held in the evening.

Medicine Hat Brick for New Station.

Brick from the Purmal brick yard, will be used in the erection of the new railway station the samples which were submitted some time ago, having been approved.

FOR PARK AND MARKET.

For some past the town has been calling for a picnic park which would contain a race track and for ground for a market. Every step has been taken so far as the Town Council are concerned and next Friday the people will have the opportunity of pronouncing upon the matter. Both the park grounds and market are required to bring the town up-to-date and we hope to see the bylaw carried. Let every toxpayer go to the poll and vote for the bylaw.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

Say Norman will you go to a picnic? One young man asked another. He answered, "Who is having the picnic and where are you going?" Oh, the Baptist Sunday School and we are only going to the grove and creek. Oh, laughingly answered Norman, "a Sunday school picnic, where they all sing hymns and wear long faces and only whisper under their handkerchiefs. Do we all have to be baptized before being allowed to sing?" George said "Norman come and try just once, then if they only sing hymns and baptize you why if you do not approve there is no need to go again." When they went to the picnic of course Normon left his tobacco in his pocket and when in the company of pure young girls left out his slang talk. And strange to say he thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant outing and made a resolve that God helping him he would try and keep the friends he met at the picnic. For he found what the bible tells us is true.

Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee cut them off and if thy eye offend thee pluck it out and cast it from thee for it is better to enter into life with one eye than having two eyes to be cast into hell.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A shocking accident occurred on Monday the 21st, to a man named John O'Brien by which he lost his life as briefly announced in our last issue. O'Brien, who has been working in Calgary for the last two or three years as a horse-trainer was a week or two ago despatched to Winnipeg in charge of some horses. There he seems to have become broke, and it was whilst "beating" his way back to Calgary the accident occurred. The freight on which O'Brien was riding reached Maple Creek about four o'clock on Monday afternoon, stopping for water, when he took advantage and stepped off for a few minuets. Deceased seem to have been waiting between the water tank and the "Wye," and as the freight came speeding towards him at the rate of 15 miles an hour he made a clutch at one of the cars, missing his hold and falling headlong beneath the wheels, where he was caught and whirled over and over, cutting him completely to pieces. J. Gilchrist who observed the accident at once signalled the freight to stop, the emergency brake was applied, but it was then too late. Deceased must have been killed instantaneously.

O'Brien is believed to belong to Boston, Mass. He was apparently a man between 30 and 40 years of age. The burial took place on Tuesday.

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NOTICE.
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Next Monday being Labor Day and a holiday the Times will be issued one day later than usual next week. The paper will be published on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. All changes of advertisements should be handed in on Saturday.

Investigating Cattle Values.

It is stated on good authority that two representatives of the United States department of agriculture at Washington have been busily at work for the past two weeks investigating Texas cattle conditions. From the character of the work done by these gentlemen it is clear that they are gathering data with regard to the working of the beef trust, and are trying to figure out why it is that beef on the hoof is so low and yet the price is so high as soon as the animal reaches the block.

As Texas is the largest producer of range beef cattle of any state in the union, the claim has been made and persisted in that this state has suffered from the manipulations of the beef trust to a greater extent than any other state. It is a well known fact that during the last three years cattle values in this state have depreciated to the extent of millions of dollars, and while there has been improvement in the situation since the beginning of the year, the normal has not been restored by any means. Cattle which have been rushed to market during the greater part of the present year have not brought prices that were satisfactory to the producers, and as the market values has been so low, the values prevailing on the range have been correspondingly reduced.

A Much Needed Reform.

The crying need of reform in the existing postal regulations between Canada and the Old Country, has been ably taken up in a recent issue of the Daily Mail Overseas Edition. As matters stand at present, and until a reduction of the postage of newspapers and printed matter generally is effected, the Dominion of Canada is almost entirely dependent for its magazine reading upon the United States of America. This is not as it should be but when the subject was brought up in the House of Commons early this year, the Postmaster-General expressed his regret that he was unable to carry out the proposed reform, as it would entail considerable loss to the British postal service. But although a system that differentiates between various quarters of the Empire is to be deplored, special circumstances make special cases, and in view of this real danger in Canada, it should be possible to make some arrangement by which the Dominion should in the future be able to draw its supply of reading matter from the Mother-country.

Dancing Reform.

The Imperial Society of dance teachers are making a strenuous and earnest attempt to elevate dancing to the proud position it occupied when it stood side by side with music. The society will endeavor to prohibit romping and ungraceful antics in the ballroom. The graceful minuet is to have restored to it its ancient honours, and cake-walks and barn dances, and kitchen lancers—to see which would make our grandparents weep—are to be swept away for ever. It is even hoped that in time a State academy of dancing will be brought into existence and that dancing will be a subject on every school syllabus sanctioned by the English Board of Education. That the dance teachers take themselves and their art very seriously is beyond all doubt. After dancing till midnight, the congress met at the Hotel Cecil at 9 a.m., next morning, and despite the hot weather they danced square dances till well into the afternoon. By the end of the day the square dances had been reviewed and detailed and definite rules for future observance had been agreed upon. Here are the alterations made in all square dances in broad outline:

(1) Setting to partners to be carried out in the original manner.

(2) Waltzing in sets to be entirely eliminated.

Clean Government for the West.

Let us not in this new Western country follow the ways and methods of the East. but let us set an example of clean honest government of the people.

The salary grab by the members of the Dominion Government is the worst piece of gerry-mandering ever consummated by representatives of the people. Every man who took part in it or profitted by it should stand discredited before the people.

Bylaw 94.

The citizens are called upon to vote on bylaw No. 94 on Friday next. The bylaw is to authorise the Town Council to raise $15,000 by debenture to purchase land for a public park and for a public market. The council entered upon this matter only after due and careful deliberation and the object is one for which many have argued time and again. We therefore say to everyone concerned

VOTE FOR THE BYLAW.

It is reported that the Dominion Government has under advisement the question of disallowing Quebec's tax on commercial travelers. If it does suppress the Quebec impost it ought also to put an end to that levied by British Columbia. The latter is a grievance to wholesale merchants and manufacturers in all provinces of Canada, whereas the Quebec tax affects only those in other countries.

M. de Witte's position is not an enviable one. If he concludes a peace, even on the most favorable terms that can be obtained from Japan, he will almost certainly fall under the displeasure of his Imperial Majesty the Czar. If he fails to stop the war sympathizers will meet him with bombshells.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will not go to Saskatoon, but will allow the town to remain on the map if Saskatoon will come to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Any town that desires to be a port or call on thie low-grade route of high grade carriers will have to pay the price. But perhaps a mortage big enough to sink Saskatoon would not raise the tribute required.

There is no rust on the North-West's wheat crop, and there will be no rust on the self-binders if they are to be equal to the task of cutting the great harvest.

Reports have come in that the Stony Indians from Lac Ste Anne and White Whale lake are destroying a great many moose, sheep and goats in the foothills. One Indian is said to have killed fifty-four moose last winter. The animals are killed principally for their hides. It is said they are also killing a great many moose calves and cows, also the young of the sheep and goats. This wanton destruction of these animals will soon deplete the supply.

Members of the new Russian Parliament that his Imperial Majesty Nicholas II. has been pleased to constitute will have no great overplus of sessional indemnity to bestow on charities. They are to receive the equivalent of $5 a day, except when they are absent, when the stipend falls away to zero.

President Roosevelt is not managing the indemnity question at Portsmouth, N.H., as well as Sir Wilfred Laurier did at Ottawa, Ont. There was not a hitch at the latter peace centre, Mr. Maclean even being a non-protester until he received the money.

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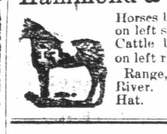
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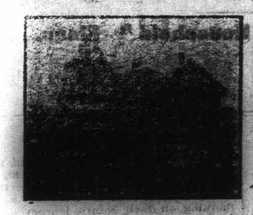
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BY-LAW NO. 94.

A By-law of the town of Medicine Hat in the North West Territories, to create a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars by the issue of debentures for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Park and Garden and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of the said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Market Place all within the limits of the said town.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to create a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars by this By-Law for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Park and Garden, and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring land for a Public Market place all within the limits of the said town, which sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars should be borrowed upon the credit of the town of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures for the said sum, and the proceeds of which are to be applied soley and entirely for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

AND WHERES it is intended that the said indebtedness of Fifteen Thousand Dollars should be spread over a period of Twenty Years from the date of the issue of said debentures, which date shall be the 30th day of September, A.D. 1905, namely the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHERES the amount of the whole rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town of Medicine Hat is One Million Two Hundred and Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said Town of Medicine Hat outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1905 is the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-eight Cents ($157,336.48).

AND WHEREAS it is hereby provided that this By-Law shall take effect on or before the 30th Day of September, A.D. 1905.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat in Council assembled enact as follows:

(1) For the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinbefore recited namely: the purchasing and acquiring of land for a Public Park and Garden and for the erection of any necessary buildings and fences for the purposes of the same as the Council of the said town deems advisable and necessary. Also for purchasing land for a Public Market Place all within the limits of the said townthere is hereby created a debt of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and there shall be issued therefor and to represent the same Three Debentures of the Town of Medicine Hat for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each, said debentures shall each have attached thereto Twenty coupons, which coupons shall each represent such part of the principal of debentures, which, added to the interest due on the amount of said debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon, shall make the yearly payments or installments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years.

(2) The debentures and coupons shall be in the form following or to the like effect:

The Town of Medicine Hat.

$5000.00. Debenture No.

Pursuant to its By-Law No. 94, the Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat promises to pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars of lawful money of Canada, in Twenty equal instalments from the date hereof made up of such a proportion of the said principal sum of thesaid debenture, which, when added to the interest on the same at the rate of five per centum per annum, shall make the yearly payments or instalments of said principal and interest equal during the said term of years on the terms and in such amounts specified in the coupons attached hereto.

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1905.

Mayor.

Sec'y.-Treasurer.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat will pay to the bearer at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the Town of Medicine Hat, on the 30th Day of September, A.D. 19 the sum of Dollars, being the payment with the total interest at the rate of five per centum per annum due on that date on Debenture No.

(3) There shall be raised annually during each of the years, beginning with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six and ending with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five by special rate sufficient therefor in each year upon all the rateable property of the town of Medicine Hat, the respective sums necessary to pay the said coupons on each of the said debentures, which sums shall be raised by an annual special rate upon all rateable property in the town aforesaid. The amount for each respective year shall be as follows:

Year.	Principal	Interest
1906	$453.64	$750.00
1907	476.82	737.82
1908	500.14	703.50
1909	525.14	678.50
1910	551.40	652.24
1911	578.97	624.67
1912	607.92	595.72
1913	638.32	565.32
1914	670.33	533.41
1915	703.74	499.90
1916	738.93	464.71
1917	775.88	427.76
1918	814.67	388.97
1919	855.40	348.24
1920	898.17	305.47
1921	943.08	260.56
1922	990.24	213.40
1923	1039.75	163.89
1924	1091.74	111.90
1925	1146.32	57.32

(4) Said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the town and shall have affixed thereto an impression of the Corporate Seal of the Town. The said coupons shall be sufficiently executed by having printed thereon the name of the Mayor with the written signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

(5) This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the electors, duly qualified to vote upon by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, on the First Day of September, A.D. 1905, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon a poll shall be opened at and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, of said day, in the following places in the Town of Medicine Hat, and at the said places the following persons shall be Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively to take the vote of the electors upon this By-Law.

(6) Thomas C. Blatchford and Tyrus H. Rhedes, both of the Town of Medicine Hat, are hereby named and appointed as Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively at and for the taking of the said votes.

(7) The Returning Officer hereby appointed shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law at the office of the Secretary Treasurer in the Council Chamber in the Town of Medicine Hat, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the Ninth Day of September A.D. 1905.

(8) Polling places for the taking of said votes shall be at: For voters north of the C.P.R. track—Court House; For voters south of the C.P.R. track—Fire Hall.

(9) This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th Day of September, A.D. 1905.

I, William Nelson Adsit, of the Town of Medicine Hat, in the North Wdst Territories, Secretary-Treasurer of the said town of Medicine Hat, certify that the above is a true copy of a proposed ByLaw which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the said Town of Medicine Hat, after being voted on by the electors, and which will be first published in the Medicine Hat News on the 10th day of August, 1905, and I hereby give notice that Friday the 1st day of September, 1905, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House and at the Fire Hall has been fixed as the time and places for taking the votes of the electors on the said By-Law.

Dated at Medicine Hat aforesaid this 7th day of August, 1905.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Medicine Hat.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The Agricultural Editors are expected to spend the day here on Monday, Sept. 4th and it would be a good plan to make a show. The stores will be closed as it will be a holiday, but I suggest that everybody try and put out some bunting to give the town a gala appearance. These men will of course be most interested in the natural gas and the crops and it will be the business od the Council and Board of Trade to show them round, but a few flags from poles and windows will help to give them a good impression.

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They will be too late to see standing crops because our harvest is so early here that the binders have completed their work, and they may think our threshing outfits not quite up to those of the Western States, but in two years more I expect to see work for the guge steam outfits all through Southern Alberta.

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The question of obtaining a city charter is rapidly coming to the front and every step forward which the town takes shows the need for the charter. One of the latest suggestions made has been in favor of a member of Parliament for the town, and it has been pointed out that other leading western towns, very little if any larger than Medicine Hat, have been granted a member. In all these cases, however, these places had previously obtained city charters. This fact should give a hint to Medicine Hat as to what their first step should be. It is evident to the minds of most people that until we obtain a city charter we are not on the same footing or in the same class as Moosejaw, Regina and Prince Albert.

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If we can induce the government to give the City of Medicine Hat a member, it will be an offset to our having been a little unfairly treated in having our constituency enlarged by forty townships. Compared with several other electoral districts ours is large and unwieldy. A new member for the city of Medicine Hat would even matters up.

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The average love affair has all the elements of a screamingly funny farce especially when it gets into court and has the dignity of the law backing it. Recently Edith Gibney of St. Louis, who is suing Klaus Steiner, of Pitts burg, Pa., for breach of promise, wept on the stand and testified that after she had consented to become engaged to him he wrote her that he had stopped smoking so as to purify himself to kiss her. Everyone in the court room roared except poor Klaus Steiner, who almost burned up blushing.

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The St. Thomas Times gave our town a little ad. the other. It said:

The Times has received a copy of the Medicine Hat Times from W. H. Smythe, of the Merchants Bank there, lately of St. Thomas, in which the statement is made that the municipal millenium is about to dawn in Medicine Hat. The town possess nearly all the conveniences of a modern city—waterworks, cheap gas for cooking, lighting and heating etc., and the tax is only 14 mills on the dollar. This tax is four mills less than last year. Medicine Hat is known as the gas town of Western Canada.

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It is said that the new Russain General is going to make a name for himself, but even if he does nobody will be able to pronounce it.

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Smokingcigarettes is good for mosquitos, but it's doubtful if you can induce mosquitoes to smoke them.

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If Russia had whipped Japan as thoroughly as Japan has whipped Russia would the Czar and his advisers have abstained from exacting an indemnity because such a proceeding would be humiliating to the Mikado's government? No answer to this question is necessary. Russia if forced to give up territory and pay damages, will simply be taking a dose of her own medicine.

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Frank E. Wallis, secretary of the Agricultural League of New York said: "There is a belief that architect's are useless that a builder is enough of an architect for all practical purposes. I attended a session of court not long ago when an architectural case was being heard. A young architect was put on the stand and, after he had given his timony, the lawyer for the opposition began to cross-examine him. The questions ran like this:

"'You are a builder, I believe?'

"'No, an architect.'

"'Builder or architect, architect or builder, it's much the same thing, isn't it?'

"'No, not all.'

"'What is the difference?'

"The young man explained what the difference was, and the lawyer, with a sneer, said:

"'Oh, very well. That will do. And now, after your very ingenious distinction, perhaps you can inform the court who was the architect of the tower of Babel?'

"'There was none,' he answered, 'and hence the confusion.'"

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According to the following story one famous cricketer is equal to two Bishops.

To W. G. Grace, the most famous cricketerin England, probably has given his autograph as often as any other celebrity. At a match not long ago he wrote his name in the note book of a little girl. A couple of weeks later much to his surprise the same little lady shyly sidled up to him with the necessary documents and the request for his autograph.

"But I gave it to you only a few days ago," laughingly said the veteran.

"Oh," came the answer, "I changed that for two bishops."

Dr. Grace elaborated another one without delay.

The vote of the people of Norway shows them to be nearly unanimous in favor of dissolution of the union with Sweden. Incomplete returns indicate that only about one in 3000 favored the union.

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Mr. Bowser Vs. Poetry

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HIS MUSE THROWS HIM

Takes a Cropper When Mrs. B. Criticises What He Is Pleased to Call "Poetic License."

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WHEN the Bowsers had finished dinner the other evening Mr. Bowser lighted his cigar, smiled amiably on the cat, swelled out his chest and remarked to Mrs. Bowser:

"I had forgotten to say that I have been elected a member of the Burns club."

"Is that the club that makes the Jonathan Burns cigarettes?" innocently queried Mrs. Bowser in reply.

He looked at her in indignation for a minute and then said:

"I suppose you can't help it, and therefore I can't hold it up against you. If you knew half as much about poetry as you do about bargain sales



"SAY, JONES, DID YOU EVER WRITE ANY ? ? ? POETRY?"

in toilet soap you would know that I meant the club of poets. It is said to be one of the most exclusive clubs in America, and there are plenty of millionaires who'd give their old boots to become members."

"And why can't they?"

"Why? Simply because they can't write poetry."

"And you have been elected because you can?"

"When I sent in my application two months ago it was accompanied by a verse of poetry that the committee was pleased to call a little gem of its kind. I shall devote the evening to composing something in the nature of a poem."

Mr. Bowser walked up and down with his cigar in the corner of his mouth and a chesty look below his chin, and Mrs. Bowser and the cat watched him and realized that they were in for another family row.

"You didn't say anything to me about writing the poetry," she finally observed.

"No? Well, it was such a trifle that I supposed it skipped my mind."

"But don't you want my help on what you write tonight?"

"Not hardly, Mrs. Bowser; not hardly," he answered in lofty disdain.

She turned to a magazine without further remark, and he got a paper pad and pencil and sat down and rolled his eyes heavenward and made ready to start in. The cat had an appointment in the back yard to meet and knock out an old tom who had been cuffing all comers about, but as he left the room he gave a look backward at Mr. Bowser and said to himself:

"Old man, things seem to be coming your way just this minute, but the evening isn't over yet."

Mr. Bowser had figured on dashing off three or four verses within ten minutes, but when a quarter of an hour had elapsed he had not yet finished the first. He was scratching his head and nibbling at his pencil when Mrs. Bowser queried:

"Well, how do you get along with your poetry?"

"Beautifully. I am only hesitating over the choice of terms. You can't help me any, of course, but I will read you what I have written:

"The sylvan sun is going down,
The brooklet onward flows;
The turgid mountain rears its head—

"And that is what I was hesitating about—the fourth line."

"Mr. Bowser, may I make a remark?"

"Certainly. It can't be anything in the nature of a hint to me, but you can make it."

"The dictionary defines the word 'sylvan' as forestlike—rural—rustic. How can you apply it to the sun?"

"I am writing of the country."

"But the same sun is to be found in the city. You can't call the sun rustic, can you?"

"That is simply poetic license, and you know nothing about it."

"But you speak of a turgid mountain. The dictionary defines 'turgid' as swelled—bloated. You don't intend to refer to a bloated mountain, do you?"

"I intend to refer to anything I please, Mrs. Bowser, and I want no criticism from you. When did you ever write a single verse of poetry to give you the right to criticise me?"

Mrs. Bowser was duly crushed and turned to her book. Mr. Bowser reluctantly acknowledged to himself that he might have got things a trifle mixed, and he scratched out the incompleted verse and tried again. He did not intend to give her another chance, but at the end of the third line again he found himself stuck. It wouldn't do to admit it, and so he said:

"So many beautiful thoughts come rushing in on me that I hardly know which to use. Just for the fun of the thing let me ask how you would end this verse:

"I wander alone, with my soul at peace;
I muse in the truculent dell;
My lubricant soul, like a golden bowl"—

"I should end it," replied Mrs. Bowser, "with making 'dell' rhyme with the bad place."

"By thunder, woman, but do you mean to insult me to my face?"

"Of course not. You asked me how I would end it, and I told you. There are one or two other things I want to speak of. You refer to a 'truculent dell.' Do you mean a peaceful one?"

"Any idiot could tell that I do."

"Well, if you will turn to the dictionary, you will find that 'truculent' means wild—fierce—savage."

"What in the name of seven bobtailed cats do I care for what the dictionary says? Was old Webster a poet? Did he know poetry from pumpkins?"

"Perhaps not, but he tells us how to pronounce words and gives us the meaning of them. What do you mean when you speak of your 'lubricant soul?'"

"None of your business."

"A lubricant is an oil, you know. You lubricate the machinery of a sawmill. When you grease a bucksaw with a pork rind you lubricate it. That verse would read beautifully as:

"I wander alone, with my soul at peace;
I muse in the truculent dell;
My lubricant soul, like a golden bowl,
It slips on its way with a yell."

"By John!" gasped Mr. Bowser as he sat and stared at her while the red flushed his face.

"If I am disturbing you I beg pardon," she answered.

"By John, by John, but the idea of your talking to me like that! Am I awake or dreaming? Woman"—

"I don't see anything to get excited about," she interrupted. "I simply referred you to the dictionary to show you that you had misused a word or two. If your 'lubricant soul' had gone into the Burns club it might have affected your standing there. I should change it to 'innocent soul,' for you have an innocent soul, Mr. Bowser."

Mr. Bowser got up and choked and gasped and coughed, but the words he was fishing for would not come. The cat had returned after his victorious scrap; but, though he offered a fair mark, he was not kicked at. There was a long minute of direst suspense, and then Mr. Bowser flung himself down the hall and out of doors, taking his two incompleted verses with him. He didn't know who to go to, but he was determined to find out about that "lubricant soul." Fortune favored him. He met his coal man almost at the gate, and, after salutations had passed, he asked:

"Say, Jones, did you ever write any poetry?"

"Tons and tons of it, but I never gave more than 1,800 pounds for a ton."

"And you are up on words?"

"Clear to the top."

"Well, what is the meaning of a lubricant soul?"

"A lubricant soul? That's dead easy. It means a soul that has just been greased up with lard?"

"You are an infernal old liar!" shouted Mr. Bowser.

"And you are a jackass! Good night!"

Half an hour later Mrs. Bowser went to the front window and saw Mr. Bowser huddled up on the steps. Two old tramps stood at the gate looking at him and wondering whether he was drunk or asleep, but his lubricant soul heeded them not—heeded not the March winds, the cold stone steps, the truculent people who hurried on their turgid way. He had come down with a thud.

M. QUAD.

Billville Celebrities.

"Any celebrities in your town?" asked the visitor.

"Well, we've got a good snake liar, a dozen or more fish liars that are purty good in their line an' a man who never predicted the failure of the fruit crop."

"That all?"

"No; thar's one chap in town who claims he never told a lie—the biggest liar of 'em all!"—Atlanta Constitution.

What He's There For.



He—Why! That horrid man is looking at me and laughing.

She—Well, what of it? Aren't you a part of this joke?—New York World.

A Common Experience.

"Sometimes," said the literary man with spectacular tendencies, "one comes to a point where it is a terrible strain to write any more."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Star; "I often experience that sensation in working on a checkbook."—Washington Star.

Curran's Retort.

Curran's friend was tickled by the orator's retort apropos of the jury system. The friend was bragging of his attachment to it and said, "With trial by jury I have lived and, by the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die!"

"Oh," said Curran in amazement, "then you've made up your mind to be hanged, Dick!"

Coziest City In the World.

There is nothing cozy about New York. It is not a city where a stranger can readily make a nest and feel at home. It does not welcome the foreigner with a smile and a polite "Now make yourself happy and comfortable." It says tacitly, "Well, now that you're here I suppose you'll have to stay, but don't get in the way and bother people." Paris, on the other hand, is the coziest city in the world. It welcomes the newcomer in a thousand ways. It offers him the finest education in the world for nothing. Before him for miles lie the charm and wonder and mystery of those fascinating streets, each with its own character, some as full of history as an egg is of meat.

IN THE DAIRY

In a bulletin recently issued by the Nebraska experiment station Professor T. L. Haecker, the dairy expert, deals with a test to determine the amount of contamination of milk that takes place during milking and its control. The four methods tested were as follows: (1) Sponging the cow's udder with water before milking; (2) using a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid; (3) rubbing with vaseline, and (4) simply brushing with the hand.

A bacterial test was made of the above methods, and the results obtained brought forth the following conclusions:

Some means of preventing milk contamination during milking should be employed.

The work required to sponge an animal's flank and udder is but a trifle, and great improvement can be made on the milk and its products.

The acid solution costs 2 cents per gallon, which is enough to treat ten cows. The only objections to this method are the disagreeable odor and the bother of mixing.

The vaseline costs about the same as the carbolic acid and serves as a good preventive for chapped or sore teats. It is also to be recommended for cows with short teats which have to be milked by the stripping method. This treatment will not answer when the cows have dirty udders.

The water treatment is to be recommended for general use above the other three, as it is cheaper and does the work practically as well. This method can be used on any farm with little or no inconvenience, and the results obtained would more than compensate for the extra time required.

In the comparison of cement and board floors, cement showed less than half the contamination of board floors, and they are also much easier to keep clean.

Milking out of doors in clean yards or pasture gives better results than in clean barns even under the best of conditions.

The records obtained in this experiment, while giving the desired comparisons, show conditions very much above the average, for in all cases the cows would be considered clean and the stable well kept.

Successful Texas Dairyman.

What can be done in dairying as compared to other methods of farming or stock raising has been thoroughly demonstrated by B. F. Frasher of Cleburne, Tex., says Farm and Ranch. It has been only four years since Mr. Frasher embarked in the dairy business, starting with only two grade cows, but he has applied himself intelligently, and today he has in his dairy forty-five head of thoroughbred Jerseys and last year earned $1,000 from the increase in his herd. As the male is always considered the head of a herd, a great deal always depends upon what kind of an individual the male is. In this respect Leo Reed, No. 61200, who heads Mr. Frasher's herd, is one of the finest specimens of a Jersey bull one is likely to meet with. In Leo Reed one sees a trim and well built animal, an eye bright and intelligent, with shoulders and neck well developed and with the ability to impart his good traits to his offspring.



JERSEY BULL LEO REED.

Preventing Milk Fever.

Every cow coming in with her third calf or over shall be liberally fed on usual keep, according to time of year. In winter she shall be kept in a box, loose, when expected to calve. She shall have one or two pints of best linseed oil a day or so before calving and again twelve hours after calving, bran mash an hour or so after calving, with chaff and hay for two days. The cow and calf shall lie loose, but the cow shall not be milked for at least forty-eight hours after calving. In the case of a dead or weakly calf about a quart may be milked four times in twenty-four hours.

And, this is the whole secret. To many it may seem unnatural, but a heavy milking cow is an unnatural animal. And is it natural to take from a cow just calved what the calf would not take until a month old? The strain on the system in replenishing the milk supply is, I think, the sole cause of milk fever, together with the neglected state of the bowels.—John Gilbert in Maine Farmer.

Using the Milk Test.

The Babcock test should be used on every farm where cows are kept. The milk of each cow should be weighed and recorded morning and night.

At least one composite sample of milk should be taken and tested every month the cow is in milk. Skim milk and buttermilk should be tested frequently.

The Babcock test and scales for weighing milk enable a farmer to place the management of his herd on a business basis. It reduces the business to a system. Lack of system drives the boys from the farm.—I. C. Weld, New Hampshire Experiment Station.

A Carriage In an "Easter Egg."

The Easter week is the chief occasion for Russian family and friendly reunion and rejoicing. What Christmas boxes are to us or les strennes to the French on New Year's day, Easter gifts are to the Russians. Egg shaped presents of every imaginable size and value are the order of the day. Sometimes these Easter gifts assume very substantial proportions. We once saw at St. Petersburg an Easter egg of gigantic dimensions, containing nothing smaller than a brougham destined for a charming and no doubt delighted recipient.—London Saturday Review.

THE PATRIOT.

His eyes ashine with ancient memories,
His blood aglow with subtle racial fire,
For him are quenched the stirrings of desire,
The pageant of the world has ceased to please;
Hushed are the evening songs, the lutes of ease;
In the war flame, that old ancestral pyre,
He casts his hopes of home, wife, child or sire;
Instinct of race, a passion more than these.
The spirit of his country, holds him thrall;
In him forgotten heroes, forbears, rise,
Strengthening his heart to common sacrifice;
Out of the darkness generations call.
And martyr hosts that unrecorded fall
Salute him from the void with joyful cries.

—London News.

FENCE AT STONEHENGE.

Attorney-General Takes Up People's Fight Against Owners.

The right of the owner of Stonehenge, the best preserved Druidical ruin in England, to keep a barbed wire fence around the ancient stones is being contested in court through a suit brought by the Attorney-General.

Sir Edmund Antrobus made himself unpopular in Amesbury, near which the ruins lie, when he erected the fence several years ago, thereby preventing the use of the paths across the common by the villagers. The fence has been destroyed several times. Now the Attorney-General asks an injunction compelling Sir Edmund to remove the fence.

The Druidical remains were undoubtedly erected many centuries before the Christian era, and, indeed, some antiquaries say they dated about 1,600 years before Christ.

They were visited from the earliest times for the purpose of public worship, and the holding of meetings, and it was said that probably they marked the burial places of kings and great warriors.

It is contended that the roads leading to the Druidical temple are highways, and the public, therefore, had the right to use them, as they had used them without interruption until 1901.

Sir Edmund Antrobus' defence is that the approach roads were simply private ways, and were the property of the lord of the manor. They could not be described as highways, because they only led to the ancient temple, and nowhere else.

Tibet and Queen Victoria.

Quaint information concerning Tibet was plentiful in the lecture by Perceval Landon at the British Academy recently. Perhaps the most extraordinary notion existing in Tibet is that a Tibetan goddess had come to life again in Queen Victoria.

Mr. Landon showed a picture of this goddess, and stated that a Tibetan had pointed out to him that the country was not invaded during the late Queen's reign. Within two years of her death, however, the expedition took place.

Colonel Younghusband had an interview with one of the Tibetan abbes which illustrates the complete self-satisfaction of the people. The abbe was shown a gramophone and other examples of the most recent efforts of European and American science, but he evinced no surprise.

The abbe declared that the earth was shaped like a leg of mutton and that Tibet occupied more than half its entire area.

New Earl of Morley.

The new Earl of Morley, who has just been raised to the House of Lords through the death of his father, spent some time in America as Lord Boringdon, and narrowly escaped being blown up while traveling on the Pacific. While returning from Norfolk Island to Sydney, in Australia, the ship, the Avalon, caught fire, and the captain decided to run for Lord Howe Island, which was about a hundred miles off. When within a couple of miles of the shore all on board were compelled to take to the boats, and before they had got more than 500 yards away there was a terrific explosion, the ship immediately disappearing beneath the waves in a column of flame and smoke. Lord Morley, who thus miraculously escaped death, is unmarried, and the heir to his earldom and to his estates in Derbyshire is his second brother, the Hon. Montagu Parker of the Grenadier Guards, who was badly wounded in the South African war.

Two Born Financiers.

Two budding financiers have been unearthed by the police These worthies, aged twelve and fourteen, have in a single day made 9,000 per cent. on the capital of a penny. Obtaining entrance with this sum to a lavatory, No. 1 removed his nether garments. These were pawned by No. 2 for 60 cents. With the capital thus brought into the business he bought a watch on the installment system. A loan of $2.50 was now floated with the aid of the watch at a second pawnbroker's. He returned to pawnbroker A and took "out" the trousers, which were then resumed by No. 1, and the two divided between them the $2 minus working expenses, friction on boot leather, etc. Allowing for Sundays and short holidays for the directors on the Riviera, the company's annual profits at this rate would be nearly 2,000,000 per cent.—London Globe.

A Tough Mule.

A correspondent who was with Col. Younghusband's mission to Tibet tells a mule story: "Mules apparently do not die from any cause. When the mission first crossed the Jelapla a mule slipped in the dusk and fell into the lake at the bottom of the pass. It was thought to be drowned. Next morning a convoy found it with its nose just above the ice, the rest of the body literally frozen in. Pickaxes were brought and the animal was dug out. It is now working as usual."

Old Felt Hats.

In the course of a case at Lambett County court, London, it was in evidence that old hard felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months ago, could now be sold for $35 a ton, and the market was rising. The hats are burned to get the shellac, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

A Chicken That "Played Possum."

Here is a chicken that "played possum." A correspondent writes: "The cat of our household entered my room the other day, dragging a nearly full grown chicken in its mouth. The chicken made no resistance and was quite motionless, and when I made the cat drop it the chicken lay apparently dead. I chased the cat from the room, and on my return to the chicken I was surprised to see it slowly open its eyes, raise its head and look cautiously round. As soon as it felt sure of the disappearance of its enemy it got up and ran off as fast as it could."

CURIOUS SCRAPS.

The Genesis of "Pussy"—Brought to Book—Etymology of "Miniature"—A Barb For a Barber.

Pussy's pet designation descends to her from the ancient Egyptians, with whom she was an object of reverence; they compared her with the moon, and to embody their quaint idea of the resemblance, they made a grotesque human figure with a cat's head, which they worshipped under the name of "Pasht" (their term for Luna). From that, through the stages of "Pas" and "Pos," has developed the common catcall of "Puss" and "Pussy."

Brought to Book.

A common way to express disfavor of a person is to say of him that he is in one's "black books." This phrase originated in the time of the butcher-king, Henry VIII., when the "scandalous proceedings in the English monasteries" were collected and compiled in books with black bindings, which hence were called "Black books," as other State books are called "Blue books," "White books," and so on, according to their color outside.

Etymology of "Miniature."

He who talked of life-sized miniatures would probably be thought a humorist. And yet, strictly speaking, a large picture would be more correctly described as a "miniature" than a small one, provided the former were executed in red lead, and the later in the ordinary way with various pigments; for we get the word, not from minimus (very small), but from minium (red oxide of lead). And this is how it originated: In the early centuries of the Christian era, before engraving and printing were thought of, an order of Franciscan Friars drew the initial letters of their handwritten rubrico with minium, and consequently called them miniatori. But as they generally introduced the (necessarily minute) heads of saints into the drawings, the word gradually came to signify small portraits, irrespective of the material employed in their production, and from that beginning the meaning of the term—Anglicised to miniatures—has extended to the inclusion of anything on a very reduced scale.

A Barb For a Barber.

Here is a 17th century epigram on a boastful young shaver:—

He lives by shaving, and by cutting hairs,
And yet he brags that to him kings sit bare;
But surely he forgets—this worthy cit—
That he must stand to beggars, while they sit.

London, 1663.

Almost Incredible.

From The Irish Times, of Saturday, May 18, 1861:—"Case of Hydrophobia —Melancholy Occurrence.—A fatal case of hydrophobia is reported from the neighborhood of Newport, County Tipperary, the victim being a fine young woman, the daughter of a farmer of that locality. It appears that while engaged in some outdoor employment, a neighbor's dog attacked her and bit her in the hand, and she soon evinced symptoms of the consequence. Hydrophobia in its most fearful aspect set in, and she became hopelessly mad that it was found necessary to terminate her sufferings by smothering her between two beds. The dog was subsequently shot." It seems hardly possible that such an event should have happened—apparently as a matter of course—in the British Isles less than half a century ago.

A Suffolk Asseveration.

In Suffolk a person repudiating an allegation of having done an act of which he (or she) would be ashamed emphasizes the denial with "I'd as soon think of wearing a leather apron as do such a thing!" The explanation of the phrase lies in the popular legend that the Saviour's Cross was carried by a farrier, who had the nails of the crucifixion stuck in the leather apron he was wearing.

One Foot in the Grave.

When the Marquis of Anglesey's leg, which was shot off in the battle of Waterloo, was buried, some irreverent creature set up over the grave, by way of epitaph, the quatrain:—

Here rests—and let no saucy knave
Presume to sneer or laugh
To learn that mouldering in the grave
Is laid—a British calf.

Saluting a Cat.

Years ago a high-placed British official having died in Government House, Papoorie, near Poona, the news was being communicated to the Sepoy on sentry duty at the main entrance when, just at the instant, a black cat bolted out through the gateway. The sentry promptly presented arms to the animal, in the belief that it was the released spirit of the great English sahib, and for long afterwards no orders to the contrary could prevent the native soldiers on duty at that house presenting arms to every black cat that approached them.

A Queer Old Advertisement.

From The London Daily Advertiser, February 11, 1762:—"To be disposed of, a Negro Boy of 12 years old, extremely well made, good natured, sensible, and handy. He speaks English well, and has had the Small Pox. Enquire at Mr. Taylor's, a Barber's shop, in Hart street, Covent-garden."

Extraordinary Royal Mortuary Proceedings.

When Louis IX. died at Carthage, in 1270, his body was first boiled in wine and water, and then shipped to Sicily, where the flesh and viscera were removed, and deposited in the Benedictine Abbey of Monreale, near Palermo. The heart and bones were then taken to Paris, and there, on March 20th, 1271, the bones were cremated, and the ashes temporarily deposited in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, whence they were afterwards transferred to the Benedictine Abbey of St. Denis. What ultimately became of the heart is not known.

Dorsetshire Moonshine.

An old Dorsetshire superstition has it that—

If a Saturday's moon
Comes once in seven years,
It comes once too soon.

In the Good Old Times.

From The London Daily Post, August 2nd, 1718:—"Mrs. Mary Hicks and her daughter Elizabeth, but nine years of age, who were condemned at the last assizes held at Huntingdon, for witchcraft, were there executed last Saturday, July 28th."

No Genius Wanted.

"Really, I think your son is a genius."

"Oh, don't say that! We have been hoping all along that he may grow up to be a good, sensible man and finally succeed his father in business."

Not the Only One.

Tomkins—I don't object so much to Fanny kissing her dog, but I prefer her to kiss me before and not after.

Wilkins—I know, but don't you suppose the dog has his preference too?

"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR

Gives Stomach Less Work and Body More Strength.

No flour in the world is so nourishing, so vitalizing, so rich in all the elements of body, bone and brain building as pure, well balanced, white flour.

Bran in bread is just so much wood fibre—so much extra wor for the stomach—ther is no nourishment in it for man. Cattle digest it and get nourishment from it because nature has given them a fermenting plant and double chewing facilities.

But man masticates once and digests once. For that reason he gets nothing whatever out of anything but the gluten portion of wheat—the inside of the grain—the part which yields "protein." And he gets more out of Royal Household Flour because more of the branny and waste portions are removed in making it than from any other flour.

The Royal Household Mills eliminate more bran and shorts than any other mill—therefore Royal Household Flour is the most nourishing flour in the world.

Royal Household Recipes Free for the Asking.

Ogilvie's "Royal Household" Flour.

THE INFANT CLASS.

"Children!"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Once upon a time a youth
Was flung into an open grave,
The soul of honor and of truth,
And sold to Egypt as a slave.
He rose to guide a dynasty,
The grandest soul that history knows of.
Now, little children, won't you try
And live the stainless life of Joseph?"
"Yes, ma'am!"

"Children!"
"Yes, ma'am."
"To serve within the temple dim
It was his lovely mother's choice;
A boy did gladly run to Him
So soon as e'er he heard His Voice.
Where'er your lot in lifetime falls,
Be ever ready to be bid;
Now, won't you when the sweet Voice calls,
Answer Him, like Samuel did?"
"Yes, ma'am!"

"Children!"
"Yes, ma'am."
"A tender youth with sling and stone,
To wipe from Israel a stain,
Did face the Philistines alone,
And slew the giant on the plain.
'What do you here?' a brother said,
He answered, 'Have I not a cause?'
O children, do not be afraid,
But be as brave as David was."
"Yes, ma'am!"

"Children!"
"Yes, ma'am."
"From boyhood to the final cross
Blameless walked our Saviour dear;
His precious life He thought no loss
If death would bring His people near.
In pain, in want, in tears and dread,
His instinct led Him up to God,
O little children, won't you tread
The narrow path that Jesus trod?"
"Yes ma'am."

—The Khan.

A WEDDING ROMANCE.

Soldiers Stood Guard Till Canadian Girl Was Wedded.

'Tis an old adage that the course of true love never did run smooth, and further proof of the truth of the proverb is now brought to light by the story of the rather romantic circumstances attending the marriage of Bolivia's only English-speaking merchant and a Canadian girl, graduate of McMaster University in 1900, and a former Baptist missionary to the South American republic.

The couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson of La Paz, Bolivia, and today they are at the King Edward Hotel, says the Toronto Star of the 9th June. Mrs. Thompson is a native of Harlem, a little place near the Rideau Lakes, and, after graduating from the Baptist College here, she went as a missionary to Bolivia, some few years ago. Then she was Miss Gile. There she met Mr. Thompson, and—as he rather humorously puts it—he married her because it was a case of Hobson's choice. She was the only English-speaking unmarried woman in the country. But Mr. Thompson hastened to add that he was not at all sorry that the range of his choice was limited.

A civil marriage is against the law of Bolivia, and, as the couple did not wish to be married according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, the possibility of their being united in Bolivia was out of the question. But faint heart never won fair lady, and Mr. Thompson and his intended bride took a two days' journey by coach to the border line of Peru. They crossed the line and entered a little Indian village. Peru had recently passed a law allowing civil marriages, but the Mayor, or alcalde, was evidently unaware of the fact, for when Mr. Thompson went to him and made his request, the head of the village had doubts and fears. The news got out, and great excitement was caused among the priests and the populace.

Then the would-be groom played a strong card. He produced a letter that he had previously procured from the President of Peru, giving the eminent gentleman's approval of the wedding. This had considerable influence with the Mayor, and he began to look up the statute books. He wanted to be sure of his ground, and therefore he consulted with the two judges of the town. The conclusion of their weighty deliberations was that the Mayor consented to perform the ceremony, even at the risk of offending the priests.

In the evening the preparations were duly made for the wedding. The people were wildly excited, and filled the streets about the Mayor's house, shouting and clamoring. A guard of soldiers was drawn up in close formation about the residence to prevent any violence, the house was barricaded, and the marriage ceremony, short and simple, but effective, was performed by the Mayor according to the law of Peru. It seemed more like a romantic affair of the days of old rather than a twentieth century ceremony.

There was no riot in the streets, although the excitement was at high-water mark for some time, and the newly-married couple left the next morning on their return journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been visiting for the past month at her old home at the Rideau Lakes, and just now she is renewing old college acquaintances in Toronto. They will return to Bolivia shortly.

Mr. Thompson states that there are seven McMaster graduates now doing missionary work in Bolivia, but the law there prevents them from having a Protestant church on a public street. They have to invite people to their homes and hold their services there. The missionaries are allowed to teach no religion in their schools. Thought is widening, however, even in Bolivia, says Mr. Thompson, and they expect that at the next session of Congress a law will be passed giving freedom of worship to the Protestants.

Millions For Automobiles.

The proportions reached by the automobile industry in France, its first and still its special home, are shown by the manufacture of 22,000 (estimated) machines in that country during 1904, at a total value of $34,000,000 in 1898 the number manufactured in France was only 1,850, and their value $1,602,000.

Greatest Painter of Gardens.

George E. Elgood, an English artist, is said to be the greatest living painter of gardens.

A Loony Question.

"Pa," began Bobby, "may I ask one more question?"

"Um!" replied pa, without looking up from his book.

"Well," said Bobby, "if they had clocks in the moon would they be lunatics?"

Gladstone and Disraeli.

An odd scene in the house of commons between Disraeli and his great opponent, Gladstone, is recorded in the diary of Sir M. E. Grant Duff, who relates the story as he heard it:

Gladstone was orationing away as to Disraeli's proceedings and said, "This, sir—this has been the course of the right honorable gentleman and his satellites." He appeared then quite to lose the thread of what he had been saying. He looked at some papers and then seemed to appeal to Goschen, but for a time he was quite lost.

Disraeli looked over a great paper he had in his hand and said very quietly, "You got to satellites," as if he were speaking to a child who was saying his lesson.

At last Gladstone appeared to recover himself and said:

"Oh! I am very much obliged to the right honorable gentleman. We will leave the satellites and go on to something else."

A Coming Revolt.

Some day there is going to be a terrible revolt in this country against the boiled shirt. We are not going to wear boards on our bosoms surmounted by picket fences when the laundryman feels cross and cuts a saw edge on our collars. American manhood is going to rise in its might some day and carefully drop the starch shirt over into the next lot where the tin cans are. Today we haven't the nerve to do it. We are under the domination of social and commercial propriety to such an extent that we do not dare to arise and proclaim our freedom in the name of liberty of person and freedom of conscience. Some day we will wear soft shirts and flowing collars, and the man who wears a starched board on his bosom and a sheet iron ring around his neck will be known for the conceited and artificial ass that he really is.

Regularity of Habits.

Very few persons understand the value of regularity of habits. Meals and sleeping hours should be fixed ones, for only harm can result from retiring one night at 10 and another at 12 o'clock unless the rising hour varies too. Eight hours of sleep one night and six the next is not the way in which to woo and keep health and if a similar habit of taking nourishment is encouraged there is little hope of reaching old age in a creditable condition. If ever you are tempted to prove or disprove these statements, try going to bed at 9 o'clock every night for three months, rising at 5 and eating at 6, 12 and at 6 again, with never a break in the routine. The result will surprise you.

THE TIMES

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.

THIS MUSICIAN IS DELIGHTED

HIS KIDNEY DISEASE AND GRAVEL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Tried Many Medicines but Got No Relief Till He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont., July 17.—(Special).—Mr. Samuel J. Crow, the well-known musician of this place, relates an experience that adds to the already great popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this locality.

"I suffered for years with Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Crow, "which became aggravated with every attack of cold and caused me much agony. The disease developed into Gravel, when I was totally unfit for anything.

"I tried different remedies without the desired result and was in much misery when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, when to my astonishment and delight I immediately began to recover.

"After using five boxes the ailment had entirely ceased and I was again enjoying perfect vigor, all of which I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The fact that Gravel yields so readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills is good news indeed, as it does away with those terrible operations that were supposed to be the only relief from this trouble.

"During one of my trips through Europe," says Charles Hawtrey, "I found myself in a small village with no razors. They had been packed in my handbag, which I had left at the hotel the day before. There was no barber shop in the place, and I was in a quandary as to how I might get shaved. The innkeeper told me there was a man in the village who occasionally shaved people, and I determined to risk a cut or two and send for him. The amateur barber arrived, and after a little hesitation he said to me: "Will you please, sir, lie down flat on your back while I shave you, sir?" "Thinking that it was probably the custom of the country, I stretched out comfortably on my back and nearly went to sleep while the fellow shaved me, so light was his touch. When he had finished I said: —"I am curious to know why you asked me to lie down to be shaved?" "Because, sir,' was his ingenuous reply, 'I never before shave a live man.'"

Mild in Their Action.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant resuls. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

A conductor on one of the Kansas City cars received a surprise recently, according to The Times of that city. He helped a woman on at a downtown corner, and was about to signal to go ahead, when she called: "Wait a minute, please conductor!" The man in the uniform hesitated. The woman was in front of one of the mirrors in the sides of the car "fixing" her hair. Just as he was about to reach for the bell cord again, she came toward the back platform. "Let me off, please," she said. "I just wanted to put my hair up a little better." Then she stepped from the car smiling sweetly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Angles—He was pleased to say, I believe, that I had many good points. Miss Cutting—Not exactly, dear. He said you had a good many points.

Bluster—Do you mean to say that I am a liar? Bluster—I hope that I could not do so ungentlemanly a thing; but I see you catch my idea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

I love the carol of the lark,
The startling's thrilling note,
The voice of nightingale at dark
Which thro' the air will float.
I like the linnet's tune so sweet,
The thrush song in the glen;
But better far I love to eat
The fresh lay of a hen.

Geraldin (aside)—Papa, I want you to hear some of Reggie's good things; he's full of humor. Papa—I heard one of 'em the other night; he asked me to be his father-in-law.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 30 years. I am now 87 years old and have a head of hair as thick as when I was a boy." Mrs. M. A. Kerns, Bottenville, Ill.

Ill. is a town. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass. for

Good Hair

HOW THE KING READS PAPERS.

Has Resort to Press Cutting Agencies For Assistance.

King Edward always tries to make certain of never missing seeing anything in the papers which he thinks he ought to see, either about himself or about any of the numerous objects and movements in which he is interested, such as different charities, the visits to him of his foreign friends and so forth.

Since it would be difficult for either him or his secretaries to make a sufficiently close examination of the whole of all the papers every day to insure this being done with any degree of thoroughness, His Majesty many years ago resorted to press cutting agencies for assistance. He subscribes to two of them, and they send him in the usual way each day every line of printed matter that has appeared in any paper concerning him, each paragraph or article being pasted upon a separate sheet of paper, with the name of the journal from which it was taken and the date of publication.

All these cuttings are glanced through by his secretaries, the less important weeded out, and those which it is considered His Majesty ought to see are duly shown to him. The King keeps many large cutting albums and whenever he desires to preserve any of these extracts orders are given for them to be pasted up in one of them.

In this way it is practically certain that everything that is written and printed about the King duly finds its way to one of the Royal palaces, and there has been on at least one occasion an instance of the King very effectively expressing his opinion concerning one item. His Majesty does not in the least mind the personal paragraphs that are printed about his doings, habits and so forth, realizing that the public curiosity in regard to these matters is great and that it has some claim to be satisfied; but it is an instance of his keen scrutiny of the papers that on one occasion two or three years ago, when a paragraph was going the round of the daily papers which he did not consider likely to be in the best of taste, he forthwith caused a request to sent round to the offices that in future they would refrain from the publication of such matters.

Down In a Diving Bell.

The writer of a most interesting article on the building of Dover Harbor, in the Pall Mall Magazine, describes his experiences in a diving bell.

"Putting on a pair of stockings, leggings, and heavy boots," he says, "I jumped on to the seat when the huge bell—it weighed 40 tons and was as large as a good-sized room—was swung up by the powerful crane over the staging, and gradually we were lowered into the sea. The sensation at first was very strange. As we entered the water, which was driven out of the bell by compressed air, there was a distinct buzzing sound in the ears and head. I was told to hold my nose and blow through it, and, needless to say, I did so. Slowly we descended, and at last reached the bottom, some 50 feet below the surface.

"The bell in question was seventeen feet long and ten feet wide. There were six of us in it. It was lighted by electricity, and was almost as bright as day. We first landed on a bed which the divers had previously levelled. The moment the bell touched the ground there was, perhaps, about two feet of water in it. This was quickly driven out by the compressed air, when we walked on comparatively dry ground with the sea all around us. The man in charge is able to move the bell when he desires by sending signals up to the man in charge of the great crane to which the bell is attached.

"After inspecting the smooth bed on which the bottom blocks are laid, we went out to sea, and, landing on the bottom again, obtained some idea of the difficulties of digging a foundation on the floor of the ocean, which was hard and rocky. Four men work in a bell under a pressure of twenty-seven pounds to the square inch for three hours at a time, digging up the ground until it is perfectly smooth and level. The material is thrown into a large wooden box, swung in the centre of the bell.

"Taking our seats, we started for the surface. I could not help thinking how much we owed to the man sitting next to me. The engineer above promptly and faithfully responded to all his signals, whether for air or for direction as to traveling. While under water one has a feeling of utter isolation, besides a buzzing sensation in the head. Speaking, too, is somewhat difficult."

Intermarriages Out of Date.

Signs of the times should be observed, and the democratic trend of twentieth century life is plainly proved by the marriages of the English aristocracy. A witty woman was heard to say: "They still marry, but they no longer make alliances." This means that they do not only choose their wives from an exclusive circle of cousins and family connections—in a word, intermarriages are out of date. The Duchesses of Beaufort, Portland, and Hamilton, belong to county families; the Duchess of Somerset is a Scotchwoman; the Duchess of Bedford was Miss Tribe, the daughter of a clergyman; the Duchess of Newcastle was Miss Candy; the Duchess of Westminster was Miss Cornwallis West; and the Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duchess of Marlborough and the two Duchesses of Manchester are Americans. There are, of course, exceptions to this democratic rule, even among the younger wearers of strawberry leaves. For example, the Duchess of Leeds, the Duchess of Sutherland, and the Duchess of Norfolk.

Gold Railroad Passes.

It is nice to have a gold pass attached to your watch chain which frunks you first class over the railways of a continent and sends every ticket collector's hand to his cap. Such is the happy lot of Australian ministers and ex-ministers, but the "deadheads" are now so many that the question of restricting the issue of passes has been engaging the Premiers' conference at Hobart. The loss of railway revenue runs into many thousands of pounds. In Victoria alone there are eighty ex-ministers with free passes. One has had his pass since 1857. He must be the record "deadhead" of the world.—London Chronicle.

Plants As Supply Stores.

There are few plants that have not been utilized one way or another by mankind for food, paper, drugs or other purpose. Amongst many not so well known may be mentioned the Japanese wax tree, bearing bunches of fruit growing like grapes, which contain a species of wax used in making candles.

Another tree, found in the Pacific Islands, and known as the candle-nut yields a large quantity of oil, while the kernels are strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle. The fruit of the candle tree is between three and four feet in length, about an inch in diameter, and of a yellowish color. As

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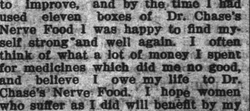
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He—I think every woman is entitled to be considered man's equal. She—Well, if she is willing to bring herself down to his level I don't see why she shouldn't be allowed to pose as his equal.

Collector—I've motioned to that old man three times, and he pretends not to see me. Now, I'm going to present this bill in the presence of his friends. Office Boy—Aw, you chump! he can't see you—don't you know he's blind? "Blind? Then, by George, he's got me this is payable at sight!"

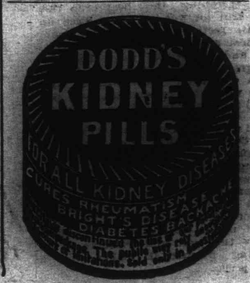
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"Most girls are crazy to marry," sneered Bach to the maiden he suspected of caring for him. "They certainly are," agreed she. And then he thought quite a while over the inflection of her voice.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Congressman Cochran of Missouri told a story recently, according to the Buffalo Commercial, of a well-dressed man who registered at a hotel in St. Joseph, Mo. He casually remarked that he never travelled without his own fire escape, at the same time exhibiting the contrivance which he carried. "In case of fire," he said, "I can let myself down from any hotel window." The landlord said gravely: "Our terms for guests with fire escape are cash in advance."

"So your wife does not approve of baseball?" "No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta can't stand it to see any mere man bossing people around the way the umpire does."



FINE CUT FACTS.

Paragraphs Culled From Many Sources Which Supplement the News of the Day As a Relish.

Sweden's biggest export is timber. She sells $25,000,000 worth a year.

When reconstructed the Erie canal will be four times as long as the Suez canal.

The municipality of Amsterdam plans the erection of an anatomical laboratory on the most improved style.

King Edward has given the head of his famous horse, Ambush II., to the Natural History museum of London.

The rate at which the Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is common.

France's wine harvest in 1904 was 1,743,959,650 gallons. A mathematician has estimated that this is the equivalent of a canal of wine 10 feet deep, 100 feet wide and 44 miles long.

Japan remembers its friends even in wartime. On the occasion of his seventieth birthday Professor J. J. Rein of Bonn, Germany, received a cablegram of congratulation from the University of Tokio.

Owing to the climatic deterioration and insect destruction of the wooden poles the eighty miles of telephone line in Abyssinia have to be constantly patrolled by special police to insure continuous operation.

Japan has 4,567 postoffices and 11,247 letter boxes. The number of letters forwarded last year was 205,000,000; of postal cards, 483,000,000.

The shortest will on record in Bucks county, Pa., has been probated by Register of Wills Radcliffe. It disposes of the property of John D. Dugan, late of Bristol, and reads, "Mary, from my day out everything belongs to you that I own."

Five presidents of the United States have died in office and have been succeeded under the provisions of the constitution by vice presidents. Three of these met death at the hands of assassins, the other two expiring from natural causes.

Physicians in London ascribe the increasing insanity among women to living in flats. The conveniences are such that flat dwellers have nothing to do but do nothing, and the theory is that many women lose their minds because there is nothing to occupy their minds.

The new tunnel to be built by the Michigan Central Railway company under the Detroit river at Detroit will be of steel, re-enforced and strengthened on the inside by cement and well ventilated and lit with electricity. There will be two steel tubes built side by side crossing the river. The tunnel will rest on rock or clay.

Fancy dress balls are becoming very popular in London. At a big one the other night in Chelsea one married couple appeared as a pair of poodles. The get-up was from Paris and so marvelously realistic that report does say that one animal lover flew to pat the creatures and was rewarded by being bitten in the small of the leg.

New South Wales owns more than 60 per cent. of the entire number of sheep pastured in the provinces of Australia. Since 1860 the wool clip has brought to New South Wales alone the enormous sum of $1,330,000,000. Nearly 250,000,000 pounds of wool are yearly exported from New South Wales. Angora goats have also been bred in the colony, and there are at present nearly 40,000 of them in the country.

ST. KILDA ISLAND.

The Natives Have Colds Only When Visited by Foreigners.

There are many places where it is impossible to catch cold because there is no cold to catch. There is St. Kilda, that lonely rocky island which was visited by Dr. Johnson when he and Boswell were making their famous tour of the Hebrides. There are about a hundred inhabitants on the island. The coasts are so precipitous that for eight months in the year it is practically inaccessible. Several vessels from the mainland call there during the summer. And, strange to say, whenever a ship reaches the island from the mainland every inhabitant, even to the infants, is seized with a cold. This fact has been known for more than 200 years and was of great interest to Dr. Johnson, who was skeptical concerning it.

The question of this St. Kilda cold long puzzled men, who never dreamed that it was an infectious disease and that without the possibility of infection it is impossible to catch it, no matter what the exposure may be. That is to say, it is due to a micro organism, and without the presence of this micro organism the disease cannot be contracted.

RED AND GRAY SQUIRRELS.

The Males of Both Species Are Incorrigible Fighters.

A very quarrelsome disposition has the chickaree, or American red squirrel, and there are continual fights between it and its cousin the gray squirrel. These fights seldom end in a decided victory for either side. The males of both species are incorrigible fighters. It is no unusual sight to see a couple of red or gray squirrels come tumbling from some lofty limb so locked in each other's embrace as to appear almost like one animal.

Though the shock of striking the ground separates them, it is for a moment only. They immediately clinch again and continue to roll over and over, fighting fiercely until one breaks away, only to be followed by the other, who keeps up a running fight for some distance until he feels certain that he has so punished the conquered one that he will not dare return.

Red squirrels by their greater agility and quickness can worst a gray squirrel every time in a running fight, but let them once come to a clinch and the superior size and weight of the gray squirrel are bound to tell.

Before tea became cheap enough to be considered a drink it was largely used as a medicine. A familiar advertisement in the London Tatler used to proclaim a "famous chymical quintessence of Bohea tea and cocoanuts together, wherein the volatile salt, oil and spirit of both" formed "the highest restorative that either food or physic affords."

Wouldn't Hurt His Clothes.

An artist gave his latest painting to a porter to carry to an exhibition.

"Be careful, be careful," said he; "the picture is scarcely dry."

"Oh, never mind," exclaimed the porter; "it's of no consequence—my clothes are old!"

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Speaking of the tribulations of the cross-examiner, Henry Wollman cites this experience: "In the progress of a murder trial near Kansas City he was wished to learn from a witness just where the bullet struck the victim. "Where was this man shot?" was asked. "Right here in this town," replied the witness. "Yes, I know, but where did the bullet hit him?" "Near Sixth and Wyoming streets." "You don't understand me. Where did the bullet enter?" "It came in at the window." "But in what part of the body did it lodge?" "It never hit his body." "Well, it certainly hit him somewhere—he is dead." "Hit him in the head," said the witness.

They Are a Powerful Nervine.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is a difficult thing to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

A quack doctor whose treatment had evidently led to the death of his patient was examined sternly by the coroner. "What did you give the poor fellow?" asked the coroner. "Ipecacuanha, sir." "You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said the coroner. "Well, sir, that's just what I was going to give him when he died."

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, Etc.

The following letter was received from his sister by a New Yorker who was away from home on a visit: "I am sending by mail a parcel containing the golf coat that you wanted. As the brass buttons are heavy I have cut them off to save postage. Your loving sister, J———. P. S. —You will find the buttons in the right hand pocket of the coat."

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Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

No one ever understood the foibles of stage people better than did the late Kirke La Shelle, and of the ruling passions of actors he used to tell this story. I won't mention the actor's name, but he is a star of considerable repuation. Mr. La Shelle met him on the Rialto one day, and noticed that he was wearing a mourning badge on his arm. "It's for my father," the actor explained. "I've just

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JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

"Uncle Rufus," said the man who takes an interest in everybody, "what is your idea of emancipation?" "Well, suh," was the answer, "some of dem farm hands wasn't earnin' deir salt, an' 'mancipation were jes' a p'lite way of tellin' 'em dat de white folks wouldn' be 'sponsible for deir board an' keep no longer."

Judge Shelby of Alabama, according to the Buffalo Commercial, was once talking about the difference between swearing and affirming. Whatever the difference is, he said, it is assuredly not what a certain old colored man understood it to be last week. This colored man, entering the witness box, said he thought he wouldn't swear. He thought he would just affirm. "Erastus," I said, "how is this? A month ago, when you appeared before me, you consented readily enough to swear. Why it is that you will only affirm now?" "Well, yo' honah," said Erastus, "de reason am dat I speckes I ain't quite so sure about de facks o' dis case as Iwus o' de odder."

A Good Medicine requires little advertising. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gained the good name it now enjoys, not through elaborate advertising, but on its great merits as a remedy for bodily pains and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the antipodes as well as at home. Dose small, effect sure.

come back from his funeral. It was a very sad affair." Mr, La Shelle expressed his sincerest sympathy. The actor's grief was obviously very real and very great. "A thing like this a man doesn't get over soon," he went on. "I attended to all the funeral arrangements. I did the best I could. We had everything just as father would have liked it." "Many there!" cried the actor, changing from grief to animation. "Why my boy, we turned 'em away."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Nagget during their quarrel, "you may sneer at us women and call us hypocrites, but we never use religion as a cloak, so there!" "Certainly not," replied Mr. Nagget, "religion isn't fashionable enough."

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CITY OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
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Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.
Stock Inspector—J. H. G. Bray.
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TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
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Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, D. Milne, J. Kennedy.
Sec'y-Treasurer—T. H. Rhodes.

WILL HAULTAIN BE CALLED?

The announcement of the appointing of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Forget to the chair in the new province of Saskatchewan creates a most peculiar state of affairs.

It has all along been generally admitted that F. W. G. Haultain would not be called in either of the provinces, and in fact the Northwest premier has practically stated that he does not expect a call.

Therefore on September first the situation will be this: Up to midnight on August 31, Mr. Haultain is the trusted adviser of Lieut.-Governor Forget and that gentleman has apparently no cause for turning him down or losing confidence.

As soon as the day's work is commenced on September first a call must be issued for someone to form a new government for the province.

If Mr. Haultain is called it will show that the governor still has faith in his advice, and is willing to accept it until the people decide at the polls who shall be premier.

If Mr. Scott is called it will show that between midnight on August 31 and the time of calling the minister His Honor will have had a sudden change of mind.

If this sudden change of mind should be a reality and Mr. Scott be called, the faith of the people of the west in that good old British principal, of the King or his representative having no interest in politics will be shattered to the winds.

Will His Honor dare to create such a situation? No matter which of the two men is called the other may be returned at the polls, but it would certainly be contrary to all usage known to parliaments within the British Empire to call anyone other than Mr. Haultain, unless His Honor is willing to take upon himself the responsibility for a quick change of mind.

To a new Lieutenant Governor the situation would be less difficult, Mr Haultain is Lieutenant Governor Forget's chief adviser. So far as His Honor can possibly judge, Mr. Haultain retains the confidence of the people, and according to all precedent, he is entitled to be called. Nevertheless His Honor's dilemma is that if he retain his present Premier his own usefulness to a political party may be gone. Verily the crown is liable to be dragged in the mire of party madness.—Regina Standard.

TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

After the Northern League season is over the Maroons will take an extended trip through the Northwest, playing at all the principal points between here and Calgary. It was the Club of the latter town that first broached the project, and as various clubs communicated with have gladly agreed to put up a substantial guarantee, it is likely the boys will make the trip. Edmonton will also likely be visited, as well as Portage, Carberry, Brandon, Virden, Moosomin, Regina, Moose Jaw, and other intermediate points.—Free Press.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association, held in Mr. Fleager's house, on the 22nd August at 8.30 p.m. Present: Capt Fleager, in the chair, Messrs D. T. Flavin, R. E. Walton, H. K. Oakes, J. D. Everard, D. G. Proby, J. Plumley and G. B. Borradaile, who acted as secretary. Major Sissons, Sergt. Pingle and Sergt. Krauss of the Canadian Mounted Rifles were also present by invitation.

Capt. Fleager explained that having been asked by Major Sissons whether the M. H. Rifle Association would not be willing to hold their next annual Rifle Meeting jointly with the C. M. R., he had called this meeting to ascertain whether this suggestion could not be accomplished After a thorough discussion it was moved by R. E. Walton and seconded by D. T. Flavin, that in as much that Major Sissons had undertaken to see that C.M.R. would defray half the expenses incurred in holding such a shoot, it be resolved that under these conditions the next annual prize shoot (1905) of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association be held jointly with the C.M.R. Further it be understood that all members of the C. M.R. are to be eligible to compete for any trophies at present held by the Medicine Hat Rifle Association. Carried.

Moved by D. T. Flavin seconded by H. K. Oakes, that Sergt. F. Pingle, (C.M.R.), be appointed assistant secretary to Mr. R. D. Legh, sec'y M. H. Rifle Association, and that both secretaries be allowed to shoot in all open events, other than team and extra matches free of entry fees. Carried.

Moved by R. E. Walton seconded by D. T. Flavin that the fifth annual matches of the M. H. Rifle Association and C.M.R. be held on the R. N.W.M.P. Rifle Range on the 14, 15, and 16th days of September next, and that the Secretary of the M. H. Rifle Association immediately apply to Commissioner A. B. Perry, requesting permission to be allowed to use Rifle Range for that purpose. Carried.

Moved by J. D. Everard seconded by Sergt. Pingle, that a prize committee consisting of Major Sissons, Capt. Reid, G. B. Borradaile, and D. T. Flavin be appointed to solicit subscriptions, prizes etc., and further that the above named gentlemen, with Messrs Fleager, Plumley and secretaries Legh and Pingle be a committee to draw up prize list and have same printed etc. Further that Mr. Plumley and Capt. Reid be authorized to arrange for the necessary markers and to see that all targets, discs etc., are in good working order. Further, that Mr. Proby be range officer, and that all ammunition be included in the entry fees to each event. Carried.

It was unanimously decided that the Association donate a good prize for the ladies march and that the lady friends of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association and Canadian Mounted Rifles be thanked for the very generous assistance already rendered and further that they be asked to assist in making the coming prize shoot a success.

THE LEAGUE SHOOTING.

Medicine Hat team stands 24th in the Canadian Military Rifle League. There were 71 teams in the competition. The first position was taken by Moncton Rifle Association with 3712 points. The western teams took the following positions:

No.	7. Calgary	3518
"	9 Vancouver, 1st. team	3496
"	11 Winnipeg, 1st team	3462
"	17 Dougias, Man.	3326
"	23 Elbow River	3199
"	24 Medicine Hat	3178
"	25 Rossland, B.C.	3137
"	26 Strathcona	3131
"	27 Roberts, Pilot Mound	3099
"	31 Vancouver, 2nd. team	3061
"	33 Nanaimo, B.C.	3022
"	35 Springfield, Man.	2984
"	37 Oak Lake, Man.	2936
"	39 Kamloops, B.C.	2905
"	44 Trail B.C. 1st team	2806
"	46 Bankhead, Alta.	2783
"	47 Winnipeg 2nd. team	2761
"	48 Penhold, Alta.	2659
"	50 Greenwood B.C.	2574
"	53 Windermere B.C.	2518
"	56 Loon Creek 1st team	2448
"	58 Edmonton, 1st team	2341
"	59 Benlah, Man.	2284
"	60 Little Red Deer	2043

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To those who appreciate the great phenomena of nature, August 30th will be an eventful day. It is then that for a few minutes the moon will obscure the light of the sun, and there will occur a total eclipse, when darkness will cover the earth. Only the early risers will witness this spectacle for it is just as the sun rises above the horizon that it will appear, a great black ball fringed with the light of the sun's corona. The sun on that morning will rise at 5.40, while the attendant luminary orb will appear at 5.38 at the same place on the eastern horizon.

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Mr. Porter L. Evans representing the Chicago Inter Ocean, Minneapolis Journal, Indianapolis News and the Des Moines capital was in town last week and interviewed the Board of Trade and members of the Town Council with regard to the advertising of Medicine Hat in American Newspapers. The idea is to advertise in papers aggregating a circulation of 350 thousand.

PLATFORM OF THE ALBERTA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

THIS IS THE FULL PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE RED DEER CONVENTION.

1. AGRICULTURE. Inasmuch as agriculture is the principal basis of wealth, the Conservative Party of Alberta will assist in every way the development of farming and ranching by the improvement of methods the dissemination of information, the establishment of agricultural colleges experimental farms, farmers institutes and otherwise, and will give careful attention to dairying and the improvement of live stock.

2. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS. Good roads and bridges are essential to the development of this country, and to the success of the settlers, and it will be the duty of the government to make generous expenditure in this direction in co-operation with the local improvement districts.

3. EDUCATION. This convention protests against those provisions of the Act creating the province of Alberta, which seek to limit the control of the province over the subject of education and thereby forever preclude the possibility of establishing a national common school system, and characterizes the same as a flagrant and unwarranted interference with and usurpation of the rights of the province under the constitution. This convention declares for such action as will result in the earliest possible reference of those provisions to the Judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council with a view to procuring from the court of last resort in the British empire a decision as to whether they are or are not constitutional and within the power of the Dominion Parliament to enact.

4. SQUARE DEAL IN LANDS. This convention declares that the people of Alberta, to the same extent and in the same manner as the people of the other provinces are entitled to the lands, mines, minerals, forests and other natural resources within its area, and to enjoy the full benefits thereof as well as to administer the same for the advantage of its people; and emphatically protests against our natural resources being unjustly withheld to be exploited by any political party at Ottawa. This convention urges that constant and continued application to and negotiation with the Dominion Government be made for the surrender to the province of the public domain within its boundaries, of which it is now so unfairly and unjustly deprived. This convention further declares that the province is entitled to compensation for lands within its area heretofore alienated for purely federal purposes.

5. TO REMOVE C.P.R. EXEMPTION. This convention declares that the right which the C. P. Railway company enjoys to hold its lands exempt from taxation was a consideration given by the Dominion of Canada in its contract with the company and is an obligation of the whole of Canada which should not be saddled alone on the western provinces, and it is the duty of the Dominion Government to so adjust this right with the company that such exemption may be removed and said lands become liable to taxation and that this view should be constantly pressed upon the Dominion Government by the provincial authorities until this end is accomplished.

6. PUBLIC UTILITIES. This convention declares for the public owner ship of public utilities.

7. DEFENDERS OF THE EMPIRE. This convention believes that those citizens of Alberta, including the members of the Royal North West Mounted Police who have fought in defense of the empire, either at home or abroad, should receive recognition of their valor and patriotism by land grant, scrip or other substantial reward.

8. HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY. This convention is of the opinion that the province of Alberta, in co-operation with the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, should construct without delay a railway to Hudson's Bay.

9. HIGHER EDUCATION. This convention pledges itself to the establishment of a provincial university with practical departents designed for the benefit of the masses.

10. AGAINST MACHINE RULE. This convention expresses its disapproval of Dominion or Provincial officials taking any part in politics whatever, beyond recording their votes.

11. CAPITAL LOCATION. Whereas the question of the location of the capital is one entirely outside the realm of party politics, and is one exclusively for the legislative assembly hereafter constituted, resolved that full liberty be accorded to every member thereof to vote on this question in the best interests of his constituency.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

Mr. T. Lait's residence was the scene of a social gathering a short time ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Lait treated a few of their neighbors and friends to a pleasant evening. Messrs Markel and Shortk furnished music of a high order. The rooms were decorated in a most tasteful manner with flowers and shrubs. The evening was spent in games and dancing. About 12 o'clock a dainty lunch was served after which the sport was again entered into with renewed vigor. The entertainment was brought to a close at a seasonable hour by all joining heartily in singing God Save The King, after which the guests wended their way home voting Tom and his good lady royal entertainers.

Our farmers are busy harvesting and threshing the best crop they have had for years. Some have up-to-date methods, but a great many of them are doing it in an inexpensive and primitive way. They cut the grain with a mower, coil it up for a few days, then draw it to a place where the ground has been prepared for a threshing floor, old style.

The grain is placed in a circle and all the available horses started tramping around on it. A stranger driving through this part on a fine day would be apt to imagine that the farmers were all in the merry-go-round business. After the threshing is done the grain is cleaned by throwing it up in the wind. The whole family turn out and as there is no shirking allowed it makes quite a busy scene.

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Mr. J. Houston has been making extensive improvements in the roof of his ranch house. Johnny was always inclined to be a dry customer.

Mr. L. C. Brown has shipped a car of first class beef. Mr. McKeracher was the purchaser.

Saturday August 12th, the Bishop of Qu'Appele consecrated Stl Alban's Church and burial ground. Archdeacon Harding assisted. The beautiful ceremony was much enjoyed by the congregation.

Visitors to the Creek:—Messrs Matheson and Nichols; Josephsburg; Mr. Dimmick, Paradise Coulee; Mr. Fawst, Plume Creek; Gottleb Weise, Elkwater; Messrs Robert and James Porter, Irvine; Miss Maggie Corbet, Seven Persons; Mr. Wm. Fleming, Medicine Hat; Mr. R. Brown, Walsh.

J. R. Clarke Reported Injured In Vancouver.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Clarke, who with his family moved to Vancouver last spring, were sorry to hear a rumour last week, that Mr. Clarke, had met with a very serious accident. The report stated that he had been crushed between two electric cars and very badly injured. Up to the time of going to press the report has not been confirmed. There is good reason to think that it is a case of mistaken identity, and that it is some other man of the same name.

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Town Council Meeting.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening.

Present—Mayor Forster, Councillors F. O. Sissons, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, C. E. Smyth, H. Stewart W. N. Adsit, Sec'y-Treas.

The minutes of last regular and two special meetings, were read and confirmed.

ACCOUNTS.

The Mayor read the following

Freight on Hydrants	43.20
James Rae	.35
" "	5.45
" "	13.75
Oakes & Everard	200.00
Vulcan Iron Works	7.67
Can. Pipe Co.	579.74
Harlow & Co.	4.97
M.H. Heat. & Plbg. Co.	2.25
" "	3.93
G. Percy Blythe	25.00
H. C. Cooper	150.00
Mrs. Everton (health and relief	10.00
Express	4.90
M. H. News	40.20
Finlay & Co.	.22
" "	.78
H. Bently	66.62
T. D. W. Smith	9.35

Referred to finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

F. S. Pingle, asking for share of insurance on Municipal Building.

It was resolved to treat it the same as the others previously received.

Theodore M. Knappen stating U.S. Agricultural Editors would visit Medicine Hat on the 4th Sept. Referred to the New Enterprises Committee.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, 1st Vice President, C.P.R., re use of gas for smelting purposes, stating he had received the particulars from the Mayor and Mr. G. P. Blythe, which he said was very interesting, but he held out no hope of the C. P. R. taking the matter up.

The Mayor said he did not propose to let the matter rest there and asked for it to be referred to the Committee on New Enterprises, which was done.

A letter was read from the Alberta Press Association asking for a dozen photos of grain fields at Medicine Hat, for use in publications in the United States.

Referred to New Enterprises Committee with power to act.

A letter was read from Mr. John T. Hall stating he was looking out for a first class man to act as engineer for Medicine Hat as requested by the Mayor. Filed.

An inquiry was received from the Commission of Labor at Ottawa re early closing and asking if any arrangements of the kind had been made in Medicine Hat.

Resolved information be forwarded

A letter was read from Secretary Board of Trade asking Council if they would appoint a committee to confer and act with a committee from the Board of Trade with a view to advance the interests of the town as suggested by Mr. J. T. Hall, of Hamilton, Ont.

Coun. Stewart moved and Coun. Sissons seconded that the matter be referred to the Committee on New Enterprises with authority to act as such committee.

Several other letters of little public interest were read.

A letter from Jarvis & Co. re debentures was read. And the Mayor asked what would be the disposition of the amount above par, which the debentures had fetched.

The Clerk said it would be carried to the capital account.

Coun. DesBrisay—You won't get that for the New Enterprises Committee Mr. Mayor (laughter).

A letter from Jas. T. Hall re cement walks was referred to Public Works Committee.

The Auditors (Messrs G. P. Blythe and W. R. Gilbert) reported having audited accounts for past year and certified same as correct. Balance sheets accompanied the report.

Coun. Smyth observed that copies of the balance sheet should be supplied to Councillors.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the accounts presented at the last meeting.

On motion of Messrs Sissons and Penhale it was ordered that the bills be paid.

THE FIRE AT THE POWER HOUSE.

Reports were read from Mr. Porter Supt. of Works and Engineer Eddy re the fire at the power house last week. Theygave an account of how it occurred which was as stated in The Times last week, the cause being a heated flue. Mr. Porter recommended that the fire whistle be put on the high pressure main at the entrance, and that both syrens be blown every practice night to show they were in order.

Coun. Smyth thought the suggestion a good one and said the fire demonstrated the need for a standpipe.

Proposed by Coun. Smyth seconded by Coun. DesBrisay that the reports and the recommendation re fire syren be adopted.

Coun. Smyth asked if there was any insurance on the pumping station and

The Mayor replied in the negative and added that the question was discussed four or five years ago when it was found rates on the building would be very high and they would not be able to insure the machinery.

Coun. Penhale said the Council were "away ahead" through having paid no insurance.

The Mayor suggested that they install a 2½ inch hose with nozzle for use in the building.

Coun. Penhale observed that there should be no ceiling in the power house. If it had not been for the ceiling Engineer Eddy would have put the fire out with his inch hose the other day, but he could not reach the roof from inside because of the ceiling.

Coun. Smyth moved that the 2½ inch hose and nozzle be installed as suggested.

Coun. Penhale seconded and the motion was agreed to nem con.

BETTER BE SURE THAN SORRY.

Coun. Penhale explained that he had intimated to the men who were staying by the place after the fire was put out that their presence was not required, as the fire was out. It was going to cost $12 and was a nice easy job.

Coun. Stewart thought they had "better be sure than sorry."

Coun. Penhale replied that there was nothing to be sorry about.

Coun. Stewart—Many a fire breaks out afresh when people think it is out.

Coun. Penhale thought it was shortsighted on somebody's part to leave the hose up there. Suppose a fire broke out in another part of the town, the men would have had to go up there to get the hose..

Coun. Sissons said it was the old hose reel they left up there.

Coun. Penhale—That might have been required too. It is all very well to be on the safe side but it didn't look like worth $12 to me.

Coun. Sissons said he was responsible for it. He thought the fire might break out again and told one man to stay there, but as it took two men to handle the hose he, to make sure suggested that two firemen should stay there until all danger was quite over.

Supt. Porter—The firemen did not care to leave a stranger with the hose.

Coun. Penhale—Well, it's all right to do that around town, but I thought it unecessary up there and that is why I acted as I did.

TheMayor—Well, they did not stay there.

Coun. Stewart—You often see a fire break out after everybody thinks it is out. I think it was a very wise precaution to take.

Coun. Penhale—I thought it unnecessary.

Coun. Stewart—Well I don't.

Coun. Penhale—I did not see why we should spend $12 for it.

The Mayor thought the boys acted verypromptly. If they hadn't the result would have been more serious.

On motion of Coun. Sissons second ed by Coun. DesBrisay, a vote of thanks was passed to the brigade for their prompt and effective action in the matter.

EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES.

The Mayor said the petition presented at the last meeting to annex certain properties to the town had been referred to the solicitor, but been referred back again to the Council as there were not quite enough names on the petition to enable the Clerk to make an affidavit that they were a majority of the parties affected, as severa: people had bought recently since the assessment had been made.

Coun. Smyth moved that the petition be referred to the petitioners with a request that they would get the additional names and that the necessary affidavits be then at once made and the petition acted upon by the Council.

Coun. Penhale seconded and it was agreed to.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

Councillors then took charge of the several petitions in favor of permanent sidewalks with a view to get signatures so as to enable the council to make a start in the matter.

SABBATH LAWS.

Now and again questions arise in regard to the laws governing the observance of the Sabbath Day. The laws we have at present are certainly rather obsolete. They are, in the opinion of many people too antiquated for the present day, but although they are not perhaps quite adapted for twentieth century requirements they serve to prevent any very flagrent desecration of the Sabbath. The Ottawa authorities say they mean to take the matter in hand at the earliest possible date.

The following is a brief summary of the contents of these laws:

27 Henry VI., c. 5, forbids the holding of "fairs" on Sunday.

1 Charles I., c. 1, forbids the holding on viewing of "common plays, interludes and other unlawful pastimes"—penalty 3 shillings and 4 pence.

3 Charles I., c. 2, makes it unlawful for "carriers, etc., to travel, and for butchers to kill or sell"—penalty 6 shillings and 8 pence.

29 Charles II., c. 7, forbids.

(1) "Any tradesman, artificer, workman, laborer or other persons whatsoever to do or exercise any worldly labor business or work of their ordinary calling"—penalty 5 shillings.

(2) "Any person whatsoever to publicly cry, show forth or expose for sale, any wares, merchandises, fruit, herbs, goods or chattels, etc." on pain of the forfeiture of the goods so offered for sale.

(3) "Travelling by drovers, horse coursers, waggoners, butchers, higglers, or any of their servants"—penalty 20 shillings.

(4) "Any person or persons using emplying or travelling on the Lord's Day, by any boat, wherry, lighter or barge, except upon extraordinary occasions to be allowed by some Justice of the Peace"—penalty 5 shillings.

Prosecution for offences under this law must be begun within ten days of date of committal of offence.

1 and 2, William IV. enacts that "if any person whatsoever shall kill or take any game or use any dog, gun, net or other engine or instrument for the purpose of killing or taking any game on Sunday shall on conviction beforetwo Justices of the Peace forfeit and pay for each offence not exceeding £5, with costs."

21 George III., c. 49, prohibits:

(1) The opening or using of any house for public entertainment or amusement where an admission fee is charged," the penalty for each offence to the owner or manager being £200.

(2) The advertising of such entertainments or amusements." the penalty being £50.

For the information of those who may not know we append the following declaration, of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada:

The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada is a "federation of all Provincial and Territorial Alliances in Canada having for their object the preservation of the Lord's Day.

The Constitution states their object to be "to preserve the Lord's Day in its integrity and to secure to the whole community the right to its full enjoyment."

In the returns of immigration the following statement appears which disposes at once of any idea of the ultimate Americanization of the Dominion by reason of the influx from the south. United States 45,238. From Great Britain and Ireland 50,375. These figures are for the year 1905. It will be seen therefore that Great Britain and Ireland send more by over 11 per cent. than the United States.

The open season for partridge, grouse, ruffled grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl and quail is from Sept. 15 to Dec. 14. For woodcock, snipe plover, curlew, sandpiper, tatler, upland plover, duck of all kinds swans and geese from August 23rd to May 4th. The number of birds which may be killed or taken by one person in any one day must not exceed 20 of grouse, partridge or prairie fowl. Sunday shooting is prohibited Licenses for non residents,—General $25; bird $15; guests (5 days) $1.

INTERESTING.

An event of exceptional Interest is the future engagement at the Opera House, Medicine Hat, Thursday Sept 7th, of Lord Lytton's brilliant play "The Lady of Lyons". It is said that the instantaneous hit that Miss Neville and the supporting company has made has led to the cancellation of many of the smaller cities in which it was booked so as to enable the manager to accept contracts offered in larger cities.

TO MAKE A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The mayor of Denver aspires to a more beautiful Denver, and he is doing what he can along pratical lines looking to that happy consummation. Heis urging the people to co-operate with the municipal authorities in cleaning up the city.

Believing in the value of suggestions and direct appeal, he addressed a proclamation to the citizens, in which he said:

If your store front, residence or fence is dull or stingy order it painted.

If your awning is old, torn or faded, get a new one.

If your side walk, fence or gate needs repairing, fix it.

Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property, and on your neighbours property.

If your advertising sign is old or faded, take it down and paint it.

Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

Take all dandelions out of your lawn; they spoil its beauty.

Burn all the rubbish possible; allow no one to throw it on the street alleys,or vacant lots.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalks.

Organize a block improvement society, and allow no weeds to grow on sidewalk area or vacant property in your block.

Ask your grocery men milkmen and expressmen to have their wagons painted.

Irrespective of the size of your house make your lawn the finest.

Illuminate the front of your store in the business section.

Every effort put forth, or a dollar spentto improve our city's appearance, will be returned twofold.

It is claimed that these suggestions have been cordially carried out by the people, and that they are perfectly delighted with the results.

PRODUCING EXPORT WHEAT.

OPINION OF AN EXPERT ON THIS INTERESTING QUESTION.

The Mail and Empire says: A report on the Canadian Northwest having special reference to the proportion there of wheat for export has been published by the British Board of Trade, it was prepared by Professor Mayor, professor of political economy in the university of Toronto. We have not seen the document, but, judging from its general conclusions, as given in the London Times of recent date, we think it improbable that it will be of any advantage eitherto the British Public or to the Canadian North West. Fortunately it is not served up in the style of the current literature that is most eagerly devoured. If the same matter in popular form were circulated in the United Kingdom it would undoubtedly be more of a hindrance than a help to the Canadian Immigration service there.

It would almost seem that these conclusions were drawn up to disabuse the British mind of any favorable opinions of the Canadian west. Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen who take the conclusions seriously will be led by them to doubt that there is any matter concerning our west of which there is positive knowledge. Every condition—arable area, fertility, climate, market, population etc.—is treated as if there were little distinct information about it. A political economist could not have been more uncertain on the same subject twenty years ago than Professor Mayor appears to be today. He seems to forget that many questions on which he finds it necessary to suspend judgment have long been decided in the country's favor by actual results, realized over and over again. The Canadian wheat is producing wheat for export, and its surplus for sale abroad has been growing annually almost without without interruption, by leaps and bounds. Out of last year's sixty million bushel crop the country had from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels to export. This year's crop, which will be not less than 80,000,000 bushels, and may be 100,000,000 bushels should show a surplus of from fifty million to seventy million bushels for export, after provision is made for the country's own bread and seed. It surely is a settled matter that the Canadian west is one of the world's greatest wheat producing tracts. It needs no political economist to decide whether land that has for years been producing wheat at rates varying from 16 to 45 bushels to the acre is able to produce an excess over thefood requirements of an agricultural population whose smallest farms are 160 acres in extent. The tract of equally good land yet to be occupied is immense. All that is needed to expand the area under wheat from its present 4,000,000 acres to 10,000,000 acres or to 20,000,000 acres is enough farmers.

EARLIER THANKSGIVING.

An agitation has been started in the east to have Thanksgiving Day fixed for the last Monday in October It is claimed that this would allow persons to have three days with their families who would be unable to get home for Thanksgiving Day if it were held on Thursday as has been customary. Representations have been made to the Government on the subject and they will receive due consideration.

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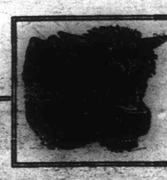
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Local & General

J. F. Bradford, Eagle Butte, is registered at the Assiniboia Hotel.

Mrs. Huggins has opened the Boarding House lately carried on by Mrs. Lucas on Main street, next the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Jeanette Browne, of Grassey Lake, arrived from the east on Monday morning and went out on the Southbound train the same evening.

Mr. Bonnetts, of the Cranbrook Herald staff, whose brother is in charge of A. DesBrisay's dry goods department here, is in town on a brief holiday.

Among the passengers on the eastbound train last night was Mr. Copp the stove manufacturer of Hamilton, who stepped off the train to make inquiries about the natural gas. Mr. Copp ran up against both the local editors. Comment is needless.

Mr. H. J. Hardy, manager of the Toronto Type Foundry, Winnipeg, arrived on the train from the west this morning and stopped off here for today. Mr. Hardie has been with the Press convention in the mountains.

Mr. W. T. Finlay has received a letter from the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, acknowledging the statement recently sent by Mr. Finlay urging that an experimental farm should be established here, and stating the reasons given would be taken into consideration when the matter is taken up by the Department.

Mr. A. E. Philp, Barrister, of Brandon, is in town.

Plum season is about over. Order at once from Cook's.

Mrs. W. J. McLean is visiting friends at Swift Current.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan and daughter, of Galesburgh, Ill., were visitors in town on Friday.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, of Spencer Brothers, the Milk River ranchers arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. James Brown, the genial landlord of the Royal Hotel, is out of the hospital and able to be around again.

Mr. T. Clarke, editor of the Macleod Advance, was a visitor at The Times office on Monday. Mr. Clark was on his way home from the press convention at Banff.

A lady passenger from Cranbrook to Brampton lost a purse, containing a sum of money and a railway pass between the places named above, in Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Leghton, an old lady of about 80 years of age, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a visitor in town on Monday. She had been to the Portland Fair and was travelling all by her "lonesome."

Mr. Bob Harkshaw, of Owensville, Ont., who has been on a trip through the Edmonton district, stopped off at Medicine Hat on Wednesday last to visit his cousin, Mrs. E. L. Corbett, Balmoral Street. He went east on Sunday night.

M. A. Faris, the advance agent of the Floto Shows, was in town yesterday arranging for the visit of the big circus for Sept. 7th. Mr. Faris and his men know how to advertise a show. Never was Medicine Hat so completely billed as it is on this occasion.

The concrete mixer for Oakes & Everard arrived on Monday and was at once got to work. There was considerable delay in the delivery as by some mistake it was put off the car at Moosejaw and some days were lost in tracing it.

Messrs J. H. Spencer and H. Ireland drove on Sunday to the horse camp of the Drowning Ford ranch, which is situated a couple of miles from Bowell, and during a thunderstorm a prairie fire occurred, started it is believed, by lightening. Everybody at the camp turned out but it took about four hours hard fighting to get the fire under. It ran over a patch about four miles long by 1½ miles wide.

Mrs. A. E. Philp and daughter and the former's sister, Mrs. Johnston, all of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived on Nov. 1. from the east this morning to join Mr. Philp who arrived a day or to ago. The whole party will go outto the ranch on the Milk River, tomorrow. In conversation with the Times Mr. Philp said the Milk River Cattle Company will commence shipping cattle on Thursday when about two trainloads will be got off.

The Montreal Street School was re-opened yesterday after the summer vacation with Mr. J. W. Brown, Principal, and Mr. J. Loucks, assistant Principal, and nine assistants. The alterations at the Toronto St. school are not far enough advanced for the building to be used for two or three weeks. In the meantime all the scholars are attending the Montreal St. school, where eight rooms and the attic are in use, and an over flow class is held in the old ward school. Miss Harrison, the other assistant has been granted an additional months holiday.

Cook's have fresh pears, peaches, etc., arriving daily.

Mr. J. K. Drinnan is holidaying at Banff.

Mr. J. P. Laird left on Saturday morning for Grenfell.

Mr. W. A. Taylor, of Coutts, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Colson of the W. B. Marshall Co has returned from a holiday spent at the coast.

Mr. J. G. Waldock, of Medicine Hat was in the city on Monday.—Moose Jaw Signal.

Mr. R. Binnings returned last Tuesday from Banff where he has been speading his holidays.

Mr. W. R. Gilbert has articles in several farm papers of Canada and the United States this month.

Mr. H. B. Shaw, of Winnipeg, Western superintendent of the Union Bank accompanied by Mr P. H. Vibert, of Lethbridge, assistant inspector of the Union, were in town on Friday.

There is a fine piece of corn on Mr. James Rae's farm north of the river. Some of it stands seven feet or more in height.

Miss Florence Boyd and Miss Ida Booth, two Nobraska ladies touring western Canada, were in town on Monday.

Church of England services for Sunday 3rd September, 1905. St. Annes' Church Josephsburg 11 a.m. Irvine School House 3.30 p.m. Walsh Hall 7.30 p.m.

Mayor Forster left on Thursday morning for Banff, where he attended the annual convention of the Alberta Press Association, returning on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tweed left on Tuesday evening for England. They were accompanied by their son Mr. Tom Tweed as far as Montreal, where he is going to attend college to study civil engineering

Owing to Rev. Dr. Bryce being called back to Winnipeg, the lecture announced for to-night, Tuesday, at eight, in the Presbyterian Church, will not be given.

Mr. A. B. LeBlanc, "The Fair," will shortly enlarge his store. This step has been rendered necessary by the increase in his business which is rapidly growing.

Mr. Black sold his bunch of cattle to Shannon Bros. and has made an exchange of his ranch, with Mr. Jno. Wilson, lately of the Planing Mills, for some town property.

Crab apples are now in. Leave your order at Cook's.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Eagle Butte, and Mr. Webber, a rancher from Montana, went north last week on a "spy out the land" exped tion. They will visit the Vermillion river district, and skirmish around that great northern country soon to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railway.

Col. Thompson, of Indiana, a veteran of the American Civil War, was a caller at the Times Office, on Friday. He was on his way to the coast, and this was his first visit to the Canadian West. He was much impressed with our splendid climate, and says he will never again believe American blizzards are "made in Medicine Hat."

Mr. Walter Huckvale is out at his ranch.

Mr. Fred Grant, of Walsh is in town.

There are 11 applications for the position of night constable.

Mrs. McClellan is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Cotter, at Calgary.

Mr. J. Scales, of Medicine Hat, is registered at the Queens.—Calgary Albertan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, of the Bank of Commerce are camping on the South Fork, near Mr. Clarkson's, Pincher Creek Echo.

Mr. Patterson, of the Union Bank staff, has returned from spending his holidays in Morden, Lauder, and Hartney.

Dr. Wilson Herald, of Walsh, is in town today on his way to British Columbia, where he intends to locate and resume his profession.

Misses Davidson (2), Miss McNicce Miss Cox, Misses Morrison (2), are back from their holidays and have resumed their duties at the school.

Mr. Crawford, manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Medicine Hat, with Mrs. Crawford and daughter are at the King Edward.—Pincher Creek Echo.

The Misses Fraser, McCallum, Wood and Davidson arrived on Monday morning's train at 8.30 just in time to commence duties at the school.

Mr. H. D. Shaw, superintendent of western branches of the Union Bank of Canada and Mr. P. Vibert, assistant inspector, on Friday last challenged Messrs Sanderson and Mayhew for honors at tennis. The game was played on Mr. Wm Cousins' court and was a splendid exhibition. The visitors succeeded in defeating the local players.

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5 dozen Ladies' Hand Bags colors Tan and Black, made of good quality of leather, well lined and also filled with small purse inside, pleated leather handles. Biggest purse bargain in the West.

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Town of Medicine Hat

THE Town of Medicine Hat is open to receive applications for the position of Municipal Engineer. Applicants are requested to give age, previous experience, qualifications, etc. Address communications to Fred. G. Forster, Mayor, or to the undersigned.

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NOTICE is hereby given that James Douglas, of Elk Water, Assa., has made application to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., the road allowance running north and south between the n.w. ¼ of section 35, tp. 8, rg. 3, west 4th mer., n.e. ¼ of sec. 34, tp. 8, rg. 3, west 4th mer.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease, must be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medicine Hat, August 15th 1905.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Applicant.

BIRTHS.

WALKER—At Medicine Hat, on the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker—a daughter.

Miss Smyth, of, Toronto, is visiting her brother Dr. C. E. Smyth.

Mr. P. Draudson, of Josephsburg was in town last week.

Messrs. J. E. McClellan, W. Farr and T. McMillan drove out a few miles and shot over 80 ducks on Wednesday last.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Fleming, of the Merchants Banff staff, has so far recovered from the results of his accident as to be able to leave the hospital last Friday, and has resumed his duties at the bank.

Mr. Percy Moth, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. at this point for the past three years, has been promoted to station agent at Bankhead. His place at the depot is taken by Mr. Harry Woodhouse.

If the Calgary lacrosse club can make the necessary arrangements the Hat team will go to that place for a game on Sept. 4th. Nothing definite has as yet been decided, however.

Cook's sherberts are first class. Now is the time to try them.

Regina Conservative Convention.

THE CONSERVATIVES DECIDE TO FIGHT FOR PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The Conservatives of Saskatchewan in Convention have decided to go into the pending campaign on non-party lines and give their support to any candidate, regardless of former party affiliations, who will support Premier Haultain and his policy of Provincial Rights. Considerable objection was taken to his attitude by several delegates and Senator Perley spoke strongly against abandonment of party lines. However, the meeting cheered vociferously when Haultain rose to speak and called on the convention to put aside party affiliations for the time and fight for provincial rights. The resolution to support any candidate regardless of former party affiliations who will support premier Haultain's policy of provincial rights was subsequently carried by a large majority.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH CONCERT.

A promenade concert given under the auspices of the Women's Auxilliary of St. Barnabas' Church, took place in the Parish Hall, on Thursday evening and proved a great success. An improvised platform was erected by Mr. Bates, and was nicely decorated for the occasion by Mrs. W. Nicoll, Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Richards, and Mr. Beeton while other willing workers were Messrs. J. D. Everard, H. K. Oakes, W. G. Mansel, D. G. Proby.

The following ladies acted as a reception committee; Mrs. Nicolls, Mrs. L. B. Cochran, Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Carbery.

The programme was made up by amateur performers and afforded abundant proof that Medicine Hat has an array of local talent both vocal and instrumental of which any town might be proud. That their efforts were appreciated the hearty applause and frequent encores were sufficient testimony.

An artistically decorated refreshment stall was erected outside the parish room and this was ably presided over by Mrs J. D. Everard assisted by Mrs. Glen Turnbull and the Misses Harris and Parker, and quite a bevy of flower girls, namely Phyllis Gilbert, Lily Taylor, Mildred Hayward, Annie Mitchell, Ethel Terry and Maggie Conroy. These were all kept busy attending to the wants of the visitors, and during the early part of the evening the town band under the leadership of Mr. Leonard played several pieces.

Mr. T. H. Rhodes acted as master of ceremonies and the programme was opened by the Pleyell Sextette, conducted Dr. Smith. Songs were given by Mrs. Burton, Miss Harrison, Miss Betty Blythe, Miss Leona Millar, Mr. C. Stutfield, Mr. C. McNeely. A beautifully rendered violin solo was contributed by Miss Allingham and Mr. Rhodes gave two recitations. The accompaniments were played by Miss Nesbitt, Miss White, Miss Blythe, Miss Parker and Mr. J. Leonard.

Mrs. L. B. Cochran, President, and the members of the Auxilliary wish through the Times to thank all who so kindly assisted in the programme, and in the arrangements, and also those who contributed flowers, cakes, etc., for refreshment stall.

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THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

For many years the question of building a railway to Hudsons Bay has been, more or less before the public. The people of Manitoba have been agitating for such a railway for years, and the people of the Territories, while waiting the time when the railway can be pushed forward, have not been behind their fellow farmers in their desire for its consummation.

Action has been taken at various times to bring the question to the front in the House of Commons at Ottawa, but invariably with the same result, viz., opposition on the part of eastern members. The reason for this opposition is easily understood. A railway to the Hudsons Bay will connect the great North-west with the British markets without any part of the transportation passing through the eastern provinces and it is believed there will be a corresponding loss of trade which will go via Hudsons Bay.

It is therefore certain that the Eastern people will oppose the Hudsons Bay railway as far as lies in their power and the greater the trade of the North-west the less likely will the east be willing to lose it by building the Hudsons Bay railway.

If the West is to utilize the shortest and the cheapest means of transportation to the British markets, they must build the railway themselves, for even if by pressure from western members the Dominion government take the matter in hand we cannot expect the railway will be built except under conditions of operation which may be so onerous to the West as to be a matter of choice without advantage whether shipments shall be made via Hudsons Bay or the St. Lawrence.

We want the Hudson Bay railway We want it unfettered by conditions which will make its construction of little avail to the farmers. We want the competition it will bring and the consequent lowering of rates on the old line of transportation. In the hands of the provinces the building of the rail way will force a reduction of rates via the St. Lawrence and the difference which now goes into the dividends of the C.P.R, the shippers and eastern people will stay right in the pockets of those who raise the produce of the earth and who are most entitled to it.

Cook's ice cream is the best in town.

Mr. C. Stutfield leaves this evening for Calgary, after a three years residence in Medicine Hat. His many friends here presented him with a purse and the following address.

Dear Stut,

We, your friends, having heard with regret of your intended departure from amongst us, have met together this evening for the purpose of, bidding you farewell and good luck in your departure. During your stay of two years or more in Medicine Hat, you have made very many friends, and have also distinguished yourself as a vocalist of no mean talent. There have been very many calls upon your good nature and you have responded to all in a most generous manner. The pleasure you have afforded to your many hearers at the various musical entertainments in which you have taken part will long be remembered and your pleasant smile will be very much missed by both sexes at the numerous social functions at Medicine Hat. We feel that we cannot allow you to depart from us, without some momento of your stay here, and we ask you to accept this small token of our appreciation. May you have good luck and success in your new undertaking whatever it may be, and don't forget "That it's Always Fair Weather When Good Fellows Meet Together."

Sincerely Yours,

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T. J. Fleager	29	22	26	77
J. Peard	27	23	24	74
R. E. Walton	28	24	21	73
J. Earle	21	26	16	63
W. Williamson	20	24	18	62
D. T. Flavin	24	23	13	60
F. S. Pingle	19	17	00	36

There was a gale blowing. The first two won the spoons.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last night. Present Mayor Forster (in the chair), Councillors J. K. Drinnan, A. DesBrisay, and C. E. Smyth.

It was stated that Councillors Sissons and Penhale were out of town and Coun. Stewart was sick. It was 20 minutes after the appointed time before a quorum assembled. At 8.30 the Town Clerk proceeded to read the minutes which were duly confirmed.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN COMING.

A letter was read announcing that Sir Frederick Borden, when in the west next week, would stop off at Medicine Hat.

The Mayor said Sir Frederick was coming in connection with the Strathcona Horse.

The letter was referred to the New Enterprises Committee.

A letter was read from the Fire Underwriters Association re natural gas and was ordered to be filed.

A letter was read from Harlow, Blythe & Co., asking for a share of the Insurance on Municipal Building was placed in the same class as previous applications.

THE NINE HOUR DAY.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Carpenters and Joiners Union with respect to carpenters employed on municipal work working ten hours per day. The union had decided that on and after the first of April last the working day for carpenters should be 9 hours. All contractors observed this and the union would deem it a favor if the Council would do the same.

Supt. Porter said they only had one man that it applied to that was Mr. Craft. He was employed by the hour and usually worked ten hours a day.

Dr. Smyth proposed and Coun. Drinnan seconded that carpenters employed in municipal work be not required to work ten hours per day. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. W. T. Williams, architect, asking for an advance of three-fifths (about $1000) of his commission for drawing plans etc. for the new municipal building. He explained that such an advance was usual as soon as a contract was let.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to deal.

After this point Dr. Smyth was called out on a case, and this reduced the number to less than a quorum. The doctor promised to be back in 15 minutes and the meeting patiently waited. He was back in twenty minutes and the business was resumed.

NEW GAS WELL.

A. Grant wrote asking for an advance of $1000 on account of new gas well.

Mr. Porter reported that the well was now down to a depth of 926 feet.

It was agreed to make the advance.

The Poundkeeper reported having during August, impounded 10 horses 10 cows, 20 head of cattle. Ordered that the report be received and filed.

THE WOOLLEN MILL.

Permission was granted the Medicine Hat Woollen Mills Company to lay a waste water pipe across Hiver street to the river.

The company asked to have the mill connected with the water system as water would be required now that they were laying the foundation for boilers etc. They would not require it for anything else for some time yet.

On motion of Coun. Smyth seconded by Coun. DesBrisay it was agreed to supply the water at the usual rate.

WATER EXTENSIONS TO NEW EDINBURGH.

The Council had before them the question of extending the water mains to supply five services at the extreme end of New Edinburgh. It appears the present service pipe is a small (2 inch) pipe extending about 500 feet from Mr. Sissons corner and the proposed extension would require 650 feet more piping, and there is only 300 feet in stock.

After considering the matter for sometime Coun. DesBrisay moved that the matter be referred to the water committee to inquire into and also to get freight rate for additional pipe.

Coun. Smyth seconded. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were received:

W. T. Williams architect	1423.90
H. C. Cooper	5.00
C. Lean	1.25
L. C. Charlesworth	377.50
Gen Gas Light Co.	48.75
Can. Light Co	273.75
Dominion Express	635.85
Oakes & Everard	750.00
Vulcan Iron Works	64.00
T. J. Fleager	21.85
"	7.60
"	7.25
The Jno. Davis Co.	124.28
W. M. Williamson	10.45
"	19.35
Geo. Schmelzer	22.00
D. H. Williamson	10.00
Mack Higdon	5.55
James Morrison	12.00
C. Cove	60.55
J. B. McIntyre	150.00
H. C. Cooper moving boiler	53.80
James Rae	3.90
"	1.25
Thomas Morrey	12.00

They were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the bills presented at the last meeting and they were ordered to be paid.

GAS METERS AND REGULATORS

Coun. Drinnan moved that the Gas Committee be empowered to purchase 25 new gas meters, one high pressure reducer and regulator and one low pressure reducer and regulator, some piping and other things which will be required in connection with taking the Johnston estate into the system and to complete the services on the north side of the town, and to connect the woollen mill.

Coun. DesBrisay seconded, Carried.

DEBENTURES.

Mr. Blythe, of Harlow Blythe & Co., said he was empowered to offer $15,105 for the Parks debentures. This he said, was a little better than the price accepted for the debentures lastissued. It was $10.20 better.

Coun. Smyth moved it be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Coun. Drinnan seconded. Carried.

NIGHT POLICEMAN.

Coun. DesBrisay asked if the Council intended to take up the 45 applications that were in for the post of night policeman.

The Mayor thought next meeting would do.

Coun. DesBrisay said the matter should be disposed of, so as not to keep all those applicants waiting so long.

CITY ENGINEER.

The Mayor said something about the proposed appointment of a town engineer.

Coun. Smyth thought they had better take the matter up, and asked how many applications had been received.

The Mayor said applications were still coming in.

Coun. Drinnan did not favor an immediate appointment as they would have nothing for an engineer to do during the fall and winter. If they had appointed him last spring they could have employed him to advantage. In fact it would have paid to have had him during the past two years.

Coun. DesBrisay said The Times urged them to appoint such a man last spring, but the Council did not do it. Could they take up the sidewalk if we get him now?

Coun. Drinnan thought it would be too late by the time arrangments could be made.

The Mayor said he had been asked by some of those who presented the petition for a permanent sidewalk on Toronto Street, that the matter be taken in hand. He suggested a meeting next week to take it up and also the appointments of engineer and nightpoliceman.

The Council then adjourned until Monday night.

PEACE AT LAST!

Japs Give Way on All Points.—No Indemnity, No Ships and Only Half of Sakhalin.

Despatches from Portsmouth, N.H., announce that peace was practically concluded between Russia and Japan at Wednesday morning's session of the peace conference. The Japanese, according to the Portsmouth telegram, [illegible] for surrendering all claim to the war indemnity and agreeing to a division of the Island of Sakhalin. The Japanese also withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions originally proposed (demand for the surrender of the interned warships and limitation of the Russian naval power in the far east.) The plenipotentiaries are now elaborating a formal treaty of peace.

The news has caused considerable surprise throughout the world and the decision arrived at has been received in Japan by an almost unanimous chorus of disapointment.

TO THE VOTERS

Medicine Hat Constituency.

As the nominee of the Conservatives to contest the forthcoming Provincial elections in the Medicine Hat constituency, I consider it my duty to state what measures I intend to support if elected to the Legislature:

1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Education question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.

2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.

3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. N. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.

5. Iam of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparcity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.

6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitmate assistance of agriculture and ranching.

7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.

8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.

9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.

10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

F. O. SISSONS.

BIRTH OF NEW PROVINCES SEPT. 1st

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT EDMONTON AND REGINA.

EDMONTON.

On Friday Sept. 1st, the Province of Alberta became a fact amid rejoicing at Edmonton, the provisional capital. Earl Grey, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Lady Laurier, J. J. McGee, clerk of the privy council and Hon. Mr. Patterson were among those present.

INAUGURAL PROCESSION.

The first item on the programme was the inaugural procession for which elaborate preparations had been made. This was headed by an escort of Mounted Police, at whose head was borne the Union Jack. The men who followed were old-timers on foot and in carriages, and the mayor and council in shiny plug hats.

THE HAPPIEST FEATURE.

Perhaps the happiest feature of this parade was the presence of the school children, who turned out 1,800 strong, borne in gaily decorated conveyances, with such mottoes as:

"We'll Grow."

"Prairie Flowers."

"Men of Canada." &c.

This struck Earl Grey, who, with his party viewed the procession from the balcony of the Edmonton club, as being particularly bright and appropriate.

This concluded, his excellency and the parliamentary party proceeded to the pavilion which had been erected and the more serious part of the business was entered upon. Mayor MacKenzie, of Edmonton, presented an address of welcome to the governor-general, to which Earl Grey made a felicitous reply creating a most favorable impression. Mr. McGee, clerk of the privy council, then read his majesty's warrant erecting the new Province of Alberta, and Captain Knight read the commission creating the position of Lieutenant-Governor of the new Province and translating Hon. Mr. Bulyea thereto, and then Mr. McGee administered the oath of office, to which the Lieutenant-Governor solemnly subscribed.

Mayor MacKenzie then presented Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea with an address, to which he made a brief reply.

Sir Wilfred Laurier in response to the request from the mayor, then addressed the audience, but it was rather a surprise to many of hisauditors tohear him also resort to French in addressing the people. The proceedings closed with three cheers for the king, and the vice-regal and premiers party returned to their train.

During the afternoon there was a musical parade by the Mounted Police which his excellency witnessed, after which he was driven through the city by the mayor.

Medicine Hat was represented by W. T. Finlay, L. B. Cochran and C. R. Mitchell.

A similar ceremony took place at Regina when the Province of Saskatchewan was inaugurated.

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Peace.

The war between Russia and Japan contained many surprises but probably the greatest was afforded by the result of the Peace Conference. That Japan should at the last moment have given away on the indemnity and other questions and let her enemy down gentlly and tenderly as she has done, has been a surprise to the rest of the world. Japan will certainly be accused of weakness and it will be said her resources must be exhausted or she would not act in a way to make the world believe her beaten enemy is the final victor.

Yet it may be sheer magnanimity which has induced Japan to soften her terms. Japan after all has gained more than she went to war for. Her pre-bellum demands were that Russia should fulfil her treaty obligations to China, principal among which was the evacuation of Manchuria; that Russia should acknowledge the predominance of Japanese interest in Korea, and finally that Russia should formally acknowledge Chinese sovereignty.

At the peace conference she gained all of these and Russia surrenders her interest in at least the greater portion of the Manchurian railway; surrenders the lease covering the Liao Tung peninsula to Japan; and concedes the "open door" principle in China.

After the great things Japan has done during this war on land and sea, and the splendid attitude of her people, it is only fair to assume that what she has now done is an act of magnanimity which affords an object lesson for the whole world. The only parallel that can be found for it must be looked for in the way in which Great Britain has always treated a vanquished foe.

The Dipping Orders.

The cattle dipping orders will be loyally carried out, we believe, on this side of the international boundary, but there is considerable dissatisfaction on the other side of the line.

It is the opinion of experienced cattle men that the dipping order to which they have submitted caused them trouble and expense that was not justified by existing conditions, but they concluded to respect the opinion of so-called experts rather than expose themselves to annoyance and loss by being held up by the federal inspectors during the shipping season, says the River Press.

The views of the practical stockmen regarding the matter were expressed in a recent interview by M. E. Milner, the Valley county member of the state board of stock commissioners, who is credited with these remarks:

"Scabies, as is well known, is not a disease that affects the food value of the bovine animals, but is a purely external affection of the skin that is comparable to the itch in the human race, and the fuss made over it is out of all proportion to its danger. It has become the especial bugaboo of the bureau of animal industry, because it offers a fine field for the expansion of that paternal department, which evinces a disposition to regulate all the affairs of the stockmen and farmers.

"This bovine itch is not natural to Montana, but seems to have been brought into some part of the state by the importation of superior breeding cattle. It has never obtained any real foothold upon the ranges, because the conditions there are not favorable to its spread. According to recent investigations made by our eminent chief veterinarian, such scab as may have existed upon the range has practically died out."

"Many foolish orders regulating the business of the stockmen emanate from the department of agriculture, which, in its pernicious activity, would browbeat and oppress the farming class quite according to Russian methods. As it has been clothed by congress with an amount of authority that is repugnant to American ideas, it would now be appropriate to legislate the agricultural class into a state of serfdom to it, and then raise its standard by installing young Jimmie Hyde as its official head."

Let Us Consider.

While we claim to be progressive and have consistently urged progress in the affairs of Medicine Hat we have no desire to ignore the opinion of those who think the town is going too fast at the present time. That there are some of that opinion we know, but just what porportion of the town they represent we are unable to say. We believe they are a minority so far as numbers go but, on the other hand, they include in their ranks men of sound judgement and therefore their opinions are entitled to be heard and considered. One of these stated to the Times last week that he believed if we spend as much money in public improvements next year, as we are spending and propose to spend this year, our rate of taxation will not continue to decline but will, on the other hand, take a jump upwards again, even allowing an income of $25,000 a year from the sale of natural gas. This same gentleman, who has occupied a leading position in the town's affairs handed the Times some figures which are worthy of consideration. He points out that the bylaws passed a short time ago pledged to town to an expenditure of $56,000, and the school debenturet amount to $25,000. The proposals now on hand involve the following:—

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Pumps and building.....	5,000 00
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The principal and interest on the above he calculates at about $11,000 per annum. Fire horses and caretaker will cost about $2,500 a year, and the City Engineer's salary will probably run to about $2,000 a year.

Then, he says suppose the gas plays out.

We give the above with the single view of placing every phase of the question before the public. We will say we honestly think the above expenditures are in every way desirable and that most of them are necessary, but we have no desire to thrust our opinions forward without giving every section of the taxpayers a fair show to express their views.

If we had the time we would be glad to go into the whole question of the town's finances but just at the present moment we cannot take the matter up. We think, however, that the Finance Committee with the Town Clerk and auditors should at once submit an estimate of what additions these proposed expenditures will make to the taxes. We believe that the people desire these improvements and if they see that the town can stand them they will vote every one. But there should be no lack of reliable information.

The Doukhobors who started out in search of the Messiah and Paradise and landed in Regina jail are dainty feeders. These syberites scorn all food save peanuts. They should be loaned to a circus and fed with the elephants. —Ottawa Free Press.

The date of the hanging of King the murderer of the far north, has been changed to September 30. Edmontonians objected to a hanging being part of the festivities on September 1, and consequently King was reprieved for the second time.

SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM.

The following letter has been written to J. K. Hunter, of Regina, and will be interesting in Medicine Hat now that we are discussing sewerage problems:

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 21.
J. Kelso Hunter Esq.,
City Clerk,
Regina, Sask.:

Dear Sir,—Re septic tanks, would say that the city of Stratford is in the experimental stage as yet; but the city has had some good results from the tanks as well as the bacteria beds. I will try to give you as much information as possible.

We started our sewer disposal plant in 1899, with a small septic tank with a capacity of 16,600 gallons and a coke bacteria bed. As far as they were able to these didexcellent service, and as it was felt that no better system could be obtained at equal or even greater cost, the Council was encouraged to make further enlargements. In 1901 a second tank of the same capacity was added with two more coke bacteria beds. So the work remained, except for the increase in the number of bacteria beds. In 1903 a greater septic tank accommodation was considered necessary, and one holding 192,400 gallons was built, bringing the total capacity from 33,200 up to 225,400 gallons. This was a very substantial extension, and good results accrued, but not to the degree desirable. In 1904 the council determined that the plant should be brought as near perfection as possible. The result was that a new tank with a capacity of 764,000 gallons was built, raising the total tankage to 989,400 gallons.

The sewerage upon being conveyed to the works is distributed to the tanks. It enters first the settling basins (or grit chambers), where all solids are deposited, and then proceeds to the septic tanks proper. Through effective arrangments a great deal of sediment is collected. From here it is distributed to the bacterjabeds, and then let off into the river.

The plant has cost all told (10 coke bacteria beds) $24,000. About 600,000 gallons of sewerage are treated daily. Now you will ask what kind of sewerage we have to contend with. Well, one woollen factory, G. T. Railway shops, gas works, and the White Packing Co., that is hog killing and curing works We consider the gas works and packing Company the worst to treat. Of course we have quite a flow of domestic or house sewerage, and a large quantity of storm water finds its way into the sewers as we have no storm sewers as yet.

I think I have given you an idea of how our tanks are doing, and that the ratepayers think they have got as good a system as can be got for the treatment of sewerage. Our plantwas copied from Sutton, England. Of course I could not advise what would suit or do for you; you may have a very light sewerage to treat. If so you could arrange accordingly for its treatment. Wishing you all success in your undertaking, I am

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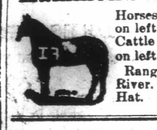
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1905.

Mrs. E. K. Strathy left on Thursday evening to join Mr. Strathy at Morden, Man.

The Lady of Lyons Company will appear in the Opera House on Wednesday Sept. 6th.

Mr. C. Stutfield has accepted a position as book-keeper to a Brewery firm at Golden B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and family, who recently arrived from Scotland, will shortly remove to Calgary.

The Winnipeg Tribune came out in black borders on Friday in commemoration of the "Death of Provincial Rights".

Mr. Robt. McCutcheon took a drive through the south country last week and reports the crops all through that district are very good.

An unusual sight was witnessed four or five miles south of town last week. Three women and a team of horses were at work road-grading.

Mr. Nicholson, of Tunbridge Wells, England, but lately residing at Moosejaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Headley, previous to going into British Columbia.

We regret to find that Mr. W. E. Crompton's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of soloists who took part in the promenade concert in aid of St. Barnabas Church.

Mr. McGillivray, of North Dakota, who bought Frank White's farm last summer, arrived on Tuesday with a carload of effects. He has gone down to Manitoba but will return in about two months to take over the farm.

The Department of the Interior lately issued a ruling which homesteaders will be pleased to hear of. It provides that where an application is made for the cancellation of a homestead claim, and the application is successful and the cancellation made, the homesteader upon whose farm the cancellation order takes effect will still have the first claim upon the homestead. This is as it should be.

AGRICULTURAL EDITORS IN MEDICINE HAT.

The members of the Agricultural Editors excursion arrived in town from the west on Monday morning. The party consisted of about 25 editors of American farm papers and their itinerary through Canada is justly considered to be fraught with great interest and importance as these men speak every week through their papers to the great army of American Farmers from which Canada now draws fully half of her best settlers. The opinions they form of the country will be read by many thousands who are turning to Canadaas the "last" and the "best west". Needless to say Medicine Hat felt honored at having the opportunity of showing them the resources of this district. At 9.30 the visitors were met by the Mayor (F. G. Forster) W. Cousins (President of the Board of Trade), and by leading members of the Town Council and the Board of Trade. The party were

DRIVEN ROUND TOWN

and shown over the pumping station and other places of interest and were told of our great natural gas system They were then taken south as far as Wm. Culley's ranch and Corbett & Fleming's. At Culley's they saw a splendid sample of Red Fife wheat just threshed and at Corbett & Fleming's they were much interested in a 25 acre patch of corn which has been referred to in this paper in a previous issue. On returning to town they were entertained to a

LUNCHEON,

at the Assiniboia Hotel, and we may here compliment mine host Laird upon the excellent bill of fare provided. When full justice had been done to the good things provided

The Mayor proposed the toast of "The King" and followed it with that of "President Roosevelt," both of which were loyally responded to with the singing of "God Save the King," and "My Country 'tis of thee."

The Mayor assured the visitors they had the "freedom of Medicine Hat" and asked them to carry away one thought and that was "natural gas," and having enlarged upon this he gave the toast of "The Western Canada Immigration Association" coupled with the name of Mr. Theodore Knappen, the secretary, who organised and is in charge of the itinerary. The toast was drunk with musical honors and

Mr. Knappen made a suitable response.

Mr. Wm. Cousins as toast-master, called upon

Mr. H. A. Heath, of the Kansas Farmer, who, in the course of his remarks, said that what he had seen here was a great surprise to him. The trip had been the greatest treat of his life. Western Canada presented to his mind the very greatest possibilities. In the state of Kansas they produced 90 million bushels of wheat but it was not to be compared with Western Canada (hear hear). All the land there was owned and occupied and high priced and people were looking for other places. Agricultural Editors as a class had to be very conservative in what they said, but Western Canada had astonished him and he would tell his people so. (loud applause.)

The toast-master next called upon Mr. J. L. Kingsbury, of the Indiana Farmer, who after some preliminary remarks, said he came from a natural gas state and he had no hesitation in saying that in the natural gasMedicine Hat had the finest prospect in Canada. (Loud applause) It was bound to attract manufacturers and as they had coal to back it up case it should fail the manufacturers would not fear to come in. Down in Indiana they had wasted their gas. They had sold it at so much per grate and people would let it burn all night to save the cost of a match to light it with in the morning. He was glad to see they were taking care of it here and selling it by meter (applause).

Professor McKay, Editor of Successful Farming, being called upon said he had travelled in various countries and would say without hesitation that this northwest country was the grandest country in the world (loud applause). He would urge upon the men of Medicine Hat to strive hard to get a trial station. In Iowa they had many trial stations and 25000 farmers received their bulletins. They needed trial stations to carry on work which farmers could not carry on. Before the experimental farm was established at Indian Head the district was almost abandoned as a useless country now it was the garden of the world as a graingrowing centre (hear hear). Trial stations would demonstrate what could be done in Alberta, and he would ask them to remember that to keep a farm in condition they must keep more cattle on it. They could not go on extracting from the soil without returning the right substance to it and it was only by keeping cattle on the land that that could be done. Farms must necessarily support more cattle so as to return something to the soil (loud applause). The possibilities of this country were greater than those of any country he knew of at the present time, and he was thinking of buying land and putting one of his sons to live here (loud applause). He mentioned the case of two brothers in the Medicine Hat district who came here five years ago with very little and were now worth $40,000 in land, cattle and horses (loud applause). He was thoroughly pleased with the fertility of the land round Medicine Hat and the beauty of the city (loud applause).

This concluded the luncheon proceedings and the party proceeded across the C. P. R. bridge to the north side of the river where the carriages were in waiting and all drove to the Stair ranch where they were shown a nice bunch of Galloway cattle, mostly imported pedigree stock, and a very fine lot of Clydesdale mares and colts. The party got back to town shortly after six o'clock and went at once to the two private pullman cars where the townspeople took hearty leave of the visitors. At 7.20 the Imperial Limited came along and the pullmans were attached and the visitors left for Moosejaw after expressing appreciation of the way in which they had been treated in Medicine Hat.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the Secretary's Office on Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

Present—F. G. Forster (President), J. K. Drinnan, R. McCutcheon, Wm. Houghton, W. H. Hunt, W. Cousins, W. C. Harris (acting sec'y.).

On motion of Mr. Drinnan and Mr. Houghton the minutes were adopted as read.

Mr. McCutcheon reported on behalf of Mr. Finlay and himself, that arrangements had been completed for theuse of the skating rink for the exhibition on the 28th and 29th, as usual.

A letter from the Alberta Fairs Association, dated the 28th of August was read stating that the association would like to see Mr. Geo. Harcourt appointed deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, and asking this association to support the proposal.

Moved by Mr. McCutcheon seconded by Mr. Cousins that the letter lie on the table. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. W. C. McKillican, Alberta Representative, Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, urging that a larger per centage of the prize money should be offered for grain exhibits at the local shows. It was suggested that a prize of $100 be offered for the best field of ten acres of wheat the fields to be judged by approved judges at the proper time. The seed department offered substantial aid towards the amount of the prizes and the cost of judging.

Moved by Mr. Cousins, seconded by Mr. Hunt, that secretary reply that it is now too late to do anything this year, but that the Society will take the matter up at the next annual meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cousins, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon that the secretary write secretary of the Turf Association asking what they intend doing with regard to fall races. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Drinnan, seconded by Mr. Houghton that the offer of the Exhibition Company to lease the building in the yard for $15 for the purposes of this year's show be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cousins, seconded by Mr. Drinnan that meeting adjourn until Saturday Sept. 16th.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents nor does he always agree with them.

Medicine Hat
August 29th '05

Editor of The Times.

Dear Sir,

Now. Liberals and Conservatives have chosen their generals and are marshalling their armies, we can expect to witness some scientific hatchet soon. I noticed while walking around town on Saturday last something serious was near at hand, men were together in groups, looking serious and wise, discussing the merits and demerits of the opposing armies, with noses touching each others whiskers. Secrecy is good in such cases, but very disagreeable to me. If I take whiskey I want it neat, under no conditions will my stomach stand whiskey and tobacco smoke filtered through whiskers. This apology to my friends for being absent from the liberal meeting.

There are many disatisfied in the Liberal and Conservative parties. No hide bound politics should be brought in these new provinces every voter should know enough to think for himself, and remain a voter when he becomes a politician, he may not be lookin with a single eye. Never forget the point its independent voters that change governments when they get too crooked. Certain parties in this new province seem as eager to grasp power, as a baby to grasp the promised rattle. I have hated the gang since the Board of Trade Convention held in Regina in July last, they were a mixture of both political parties. They were holding out baits of bribery, by fixing or proposing fat salaries for the Ministers of the new Provinces, proposing amendments to the present North West Exemption Act, to destroy its usefulness. Every voter that doesn't understand the North-West exemption Act, should at once learn it, and understand its value to him. 20,000,000 bushels of wheat would not have been grown west of Port Arthur, in any one year, up to this date, had it not been for the exemption law. The garnishee should be wiped out entirely; it has driven hundreds of men from this country across to Uncle Sam's domain. Men unfortunately get into debt through sickness or otherwise and won't work again under the existing conditions. The debts are not the fault of the debtor. Remember this country is uncertain of crops, no manufacturers or consuming population. Your only means of paying debts lies in the export market and that may be glutted and your stuff not wanted. Therefore your exemptions must not be impaired, but on the other hand strengthened, now vote for no man that won't pledge himself to allow no tinkering with the present North West exemptions.

I have no axe to grind but would like these two political parties to learn if the voters of these two new provinces are not yet quite able to do their own thinking. It an independent candidate will come out in every district of these two new provinces, it will be the greatest surprise these people of sure things have run up against for some time. Independents have not been fortunate but now is the time to show these big parties, that for the future a large portion are quite able to do their own thinking.

I have voted Liberal and perhaps shall again in Dominion Elections, but am no hide bound voter, no respect belongs to a server or scrawler, and no one wants such a person near them in their own heart. Every man that is born should feel himself a King in spirit and dignity in every position of life, and will before any kind of perfection stage is reached.

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"Throw up your hands, quick!"

Brad obeyed the command promptly without looking to see whence it came. That much he had learned from his life in the west. But as his eyes found the beautiful face beyond the firmly held rifle barrel his hand dropped involuntarily to his hat to remove it. As it did so there came a sharp report and a stinging sensation in his arm.

"That will convince you I mean what I say," came sternly from the girl. "Now up with your hands again, quick! The next time I shall not aim to fire between your arm and head, but to hit."

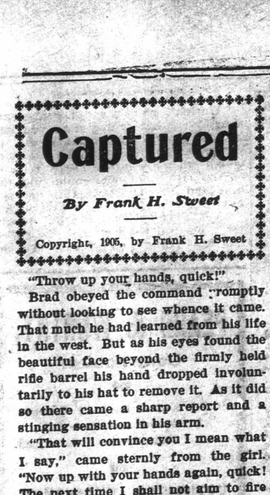
Brad smiled grimly. Evidently the sudden motion of his arm had caught the bullet which was merely intended to graze it, and from the excruciating pain and his inability to raise the arm from its limp position at his side he realized that the bone was shattered.

"Throw them up," repeated the girl impatiently, "or I shall shoot."

"No need for that," drawled Brad, "for I could have drawn and used my revolver before this. Just you tell me what to do, and I'll do it. No use monkeying with the 'hands up' business any more."

He waited stolidly, half expecting another shot, but it did not come. The girl was looking at him undecidedly.

"Well," she concluded at length, "I don't know as it is really necessary for your hands to remain up. I am not afraid. In spite of what you say I could kill you half a dozen times before you could draw and level a weapon. In all fairness I advise you not to make the attempt. Now remove your revolvers carefully, with the muzzles toward the ground, and drop them beside your rifle. There, that is right," as



"NOW WALK STRAIGHT TOWARD THAT HOUSE."

the weapons were slipped from the belt and dropped to the ground. "Now walk twenty paces down the valley and remain standing with your back toward me. I will pick up your weapons and restore them in due time."

"Too much for you to carry, all of them," remonstrated Brad. "My rifle is mighty heavy. Better fire it off and hand it over to me."

"I will attend to them," sharply. "You are talking too much. Walk forward now twenty paces."

As he started to obey there came a savage growl, and he half turned. Instantly the rifle muzzle was looking him in the eyes. "None of that," the girl admonished, "and let me add that I shall not give you much more advice."

"But the bear"—

"The bear is in a trap and perfectly safe," curtly. "And"—

"Then let me kill him for you and take off the pelt," urged Brad eagerly, and he turned half around.

The girl's eyes were as steely as the barrel of her rifle. "I shall not parley with you any more," she said. "If you do not turn instantly and obey my orders I shall fire. I understand your wish to take off the skin. You had already planned that, but did not expect to find me here to mar previous successes. Now turn."

Brad did so promptly.

A moment later he heard her gathering up the weapons. Then, "Now walk straight toward that house you can see among the trees."

Halfway to the house Brad called over his shoulder:

"Would you mind explaining that remark about previous successes?"

The girl was silent.

"Struck me as sort of mysterious," Brad went on reflectively, "seeing we're strangers and I've never been in the country before. Though, of course"—after waiting a few moments—"you are not believing much I say just now. But there's another thing I'd like to ask"—after a longer pause—"did you ever hear of a man shooting through his pocket?"

Receiving no answer to this, he continued coolly: "You see, folks out this way have to get into habits like that. Why, I know persons who could pick a man's buttons off just as easy through this pocket as they could by drawing and taking aim. And that reminds me, did you notice after I dropped my hands that the right one has been in its pocket most of the time?"

"What do you mean?" sharply. "That you have a revolver there?"

"Sometimes I meet up with cases like this when I do not have time to draw in the regular way," said Brad reflectively. "Then it is convenient to have a weapon lying loose in the pocket. I have ruined a lot of clothes practicing that way."

"Have you a revolver lying there now?"

"Yes, and had you been a desperado I might have used it. Here it is." And he half turned, tossing the revolver at her feet. Involuntarily the muzzle of her rifle lowered.

"Why did you not shoot me if you could?" she demanded.

"Shoot a girl like you? Oh, Lord!"

They walked on for several rods, then he called again over his shoulder, "Would you mind repeating that remark about previous successes?"

"Why, you have been coming to the mouth of the valley and removing skins from the bears we caught in our traps. This would have made six, only as soon as I found the grizzly was caught I went up there to watch." The girl tried to speak sternly, but Brad fancied he could detect doubt in her voice.

"The grizzlies caught our cattle," the girl added after a few moments, "and they all seemed to enter the valley through the gully. That's why we set traps there."

"And are there no men here for such work?"

She hesitated, but only for a moment. Apparently the voluntary surrender of the third revolver had disturbed her self confidence.

"My father was thrown from his horse last week and had his leg broken," she answered, "and the only man besides him is a half breed we hire. He is busy elsewhere today."

"You are taking me to your father?"

"Yes, that was my intention, but I don't feel quite as sure now. If you will tell me you had nothing whatever to do with the bears I—I suppose you could go back. I would not like to make a mistake."

"It is impossible for me to go back now," said Brad decidedly. "You see, I am under suspicion and could not think of going until thoroughly cleared. It would leave a taint upon my character. I"— But she had been watching him for some minutes intently, an odd look of consternation coming to her face. That arm, with its hand resting loosely in the pocket, hung strangely limp and lifeless. Suddenly she whirled to him.

"Did I—did I"— she began. Then: "Yes, I know I did. You need not say. You would turn it off with some foolishness. That arm is shattered. I know it from the way it looks. We must hurry to the house now so I can attend to it."

Two weeks later he was lounging in an easy chair on the piazza of a house half hidden among the trees, his arm in a sling. The girl was standing near him. Evidently the two had been talking.

"It is fortunate for us that you came," the girl observed. "We never once thought of the half breed being the thief. He might have carried off all our cattle if you had not come and discovered him."

"It is a thousand times more fortunate for me, Leslie, that I came and—and shall never have to go away again," Brad returned gravely. "You can hardly realize what a home will mean to me." He turned his face away, conscious that a soft flush was coming to her. But she did not appear angry. Presently he felt her hand slipping into his.

A Charm That Failed.

Major P. H. G. Powell-Cotton had some unique experiences during his twenty months of travel in little known districts in Africa. In telling of the superstition of the natives he says: "Among the week's washing I had given my boy a vest, which when the other things came back was missing. He made some excuse about mending it, and I thought no more of the matter till in the early morning I happened to catch sight of two of my men bringing it back from the direction of a Swahili trader's camp. Some time afterward I learned that the trader was regarded as a great worker of charms. The vest had been taken to him, and he had been asked to cast such a spell over it that when it next touched my skin any desire I might harbor of going far afield would melt away. When the charm was of no effect the explanation given by my men was that before leaving England I had acquired witchcraft potent enough to render their magic powerless."

Took It For Granted.

When Lady Dawy was advanced in years there came to Rome a very foolish Russian on whose credulity his friends used to practice. Among other things they informed him that there had till shortly before been in the city an English lady at whose house her friends used to assemble. After her death they found it so inconvenient to lose their point of meeting that they had her embalmed and placed every evening on her accustomed ottoman. As he became very anxious to assist at one of these strange reunions, some one agreed to take him there. When he arrived, there, sure enough, sat the shriveled old lady. He circumnavigated the ottoman several times, finding all that he had been told was too true, then threw up his arms and with the cry, "It is too horrible!" rushed from the room.—Sir Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary."

Carried by Storm.

Green—I married my wife three weeks after she accepted me. Brown—That's nothing. I married mine three days after she had refused me.—Chicago News.

She Might Wish.

"I have always allowed my wife to wish something for herself for every birthday since we have been married."

"What does she wish generally?"

"Well, the last fifteen times she has been wishing for a piano."

Danger in Meat Scraps.

When buying scraps from the butcher there is apt to be a good many pieces of string among them, also skewers, hooks, tacks and other things injurious to fowls, says J. M. Adamson in the Housekeeper. One day I noticed a young hen trying to pick up a kernel of corn, and, observing that she did not succeed, I glanced at her again, and again she tried and failed and yet again, after which I caught her, knowing there must be something wrong. Upon opening the bill I saw she had no tongue, so I killed her and upon investigation found she had literally swallowed her tongue. She had in some unknown manner looped a piece of cord about twelve inches long around her tongue and swallowed both ends. As whatever a chicken swallows must "move on," the ends went first and had dragged the double tongue and all, down her throat.

JOKES OF THE DAY.

British Made.

Old Style and New.—Teacher: What is that letter? Pupil: Dunno. Teacher: What is that makes honey? Small Boy (son of a manufacturer): Glucose.—Pick-Me-Up.

"And you mean, Miss Greyleigh, you think me too young to be your husband?" "Yes, Mr. Tompkins, that is it." "I'm sorry," he said. "I beg your pardon. I—I never dreamt you were too old to marry."—Judy.

Foreigners are always so Very Polite.—Charming Hostess: Do have some of my cake. I don't believe you've ever tasted my own make? Delighted Foreigner (wishing to be polite): "Indeed—indeed I have, and I assure you I did not wish to eat anything else for days after."—Punch.

Agent: Would you like to buy any stove blacking, ma'am? Young Wife (critically): Er—yes. What colors have you got?—Comic Life.

At a Disadvantage.—Young Married Woman (to a circle of unattached ones): And you take my advice, dears, never marry a man so much taller than yourself that you cannot reach his hair.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

Made Good Use of It.—"Is Mary making use of that new cookery book I got for her, Kate?" "Certainly; she lighted the kitchen fire with it this morning!"—Sketchy Bits.

Bright Boy.—Father: If you've really bin to Sunday school, as you say, it's very strange that you smell so fishy. Bobby: That's becos the lesson was about Jonah and the whale.—Illustrated Bits.

Under Reserve.—He: Darling, will you share my lot? She: Yes, Charlie, if it really is a lot.—Punch.

Mistress: Do you love babies, Maid: Yes, mum; but not on eight shillings a week.—Illustrated Bits.

Feminine Amenities.—Mabel (not in her first youth): First of all he held my hand and told my fortune; and then, Evie, he gazed into my face ever so long, and said he could read my thoughts! Wasn't that clever of him, dear? Evie: Oh, I suppose he read between the lines, dear.—Punch.

Rival Beauties.—Mr. Nagsby: Of course, Mrs. Higson is not exactly pretty, I know; but it's wonderful how her face lights up when she talks to you. Mrs. Nagsby: Nothing wonderful in that. She's lantern-jawed.—Pick-Me-Up.

In Store.—Old Gent (to truant little boy who has been fishing): Don't seem to have caught much, my boy! Boy: An' don't expect to afore I gets 'ome!—Sketchy Bits.

"Well, and what did your husband think of the new President of the League?" "Eh? Well, Jack said he thought her bad taste in dress was simply irreproachable."—Judy.

Australian.

"What reason does he give for not paying his wife alimony?" "He says that marriage is a lottery, and hence alimony is a gambling debt."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Judge (after a heated discussion): What do you suppose I'm on the Bench for? Smart Counsel: Ah, your honor, you have the advantage of me there.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A physician was driving through the street. A friend stopped him. "Doctor," said the friend, anxiously, "Have you heard that horrible story about Williamson?" "No," said the doctor. "What story is that?" "A story to the effect that he was buried alive." "Buried alive?" said the doctor. "Impossible. He was one of my patients."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

"Is the house you now live in your own." "Not now." "You have sold it?" "No; got married."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

She: I think a girl is very foolish to marry a poor man. He: Yes; but not half so foolish as the poor man who married that kind of a girl.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

She: Did you appreciate the sermon, dear? He: Very much. I needed the sleep greatly.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

One of the greatest wonders in this world is what becomes of all the smart children when they grow up.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Jobson: What a most unintelligent girl that wealthy old Mr. Johnson's daughter is? Why, she can only say "Yes" and "No." Wilson: Indeed! She said "No" to you, I suppose?—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

May: One of the young men I'm engaged to is going to get married. Grace: Which one? May: I haven't decided yet.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Cyril: You may spurn me, cruel one, but remember, I shall not always be a clerk at a pound a week! Marie: That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time!—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Dora: I hear your sister Maggie is happily married. Flora: Indeed she is. Her husband daren't open his mouth in her presence.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Miss Maude: Did you enjoy yurself on your vacation? Kodak Idiot: I can tell you better after I have developed all the films I exposed.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

1,000 Monastic Houses.

Some remarkable facts and figures concerning the increase of monastic institutions in Great Britain are given in the current issue of The English Churchman.

The following table shows the progress of monastic institutions for more than a century:

	Monasteries.	Convents.	Total.
1780	...	1	1
1850	11	50	61
1880	140	306	446
1905	290	711	1,001

Of the 1,001 institutions in England and Wales, 177—forty-eight for men and 129 for women—are in London. The majority—132—are on the north side of the River Thames. Lancashire, with 137 houses, heads the Provinces. Scotland, which only had one convent in 1850, has now a total of 65.

Edward the Shrewd.

Commenting on the fact that King Edward's father used to be referred to as "Albert the Good," a French writer says that the present Sovereign of Great Britain should be called "Edward the Shrewd." The writer adds: "Since his accession to the throne King Edward has not made in international affairs a single mistake, which is more than can be said for his nephew and nephew-in-law of Germany and Russia."

Chicken Notes.

Do not buy poor stock because it is cheap.

Don't feed cheap food or give cheap remedies.

Shelled corn is good food to make hens lay in cold weather.

Hay in the nest boxes is more inviting to the hens than sand.

Do not change the egg boxes or laying places from one place to another, as it retards the laying.

Cut fresh bone is one of the best animal foods, both to induce egg production and promote growth.—Feather.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Many a man wouldn't mind earning his living if it weren't such hard work.

Frogs should lead a delightful life. With them it is spring all the year round.



If it sometimes rained dollars people would go out with their umbrellas, but they would have them turned the wrong side up.

A hen is no cannibal even when she eats her own head off.

It may be something of a trick to ride a bucking broncho, but the real test comes when a man tries to ride a hobby.

Ever notice how much easier it is to break away from good habits than from bad ones?

The really strongminded woman is the one who never lets her husband suspect it of her.

When eggs are 50 cents a dozen the prudent man will content himself with reading the "Lay of the Last Minstrel."



It takes a strongminded man to be good when he isn't being watched.

It is not always possible to get a reliable line on a woman's temper by watching her when she is talking to the minister.

Used to Be.

The good old days of used to be
Are praised in song and story;
No more their rosy light we see—
Gone is their golden glory.
The sodden leaves of vanished years
About their hid graves tumble;
From them no ray of light appears
To guide our feet that stumble.

At least such cry has rung for long
From our discouraged brothers;
We gather from their sorrow song
The present harshly smothers
All aspirations pure and high,
The olden notions chiding,
And so they only sit and sigh,
The present day deriding.

The good old days of used to be
Were treasure gardens truly;
Its troubles when no more we see
The past we praise unduly.
We care not for these bygone ills;
'Tis good alone we cherish;
So memory's golden goblet fills
With joys that will not perish.

But used to be and present time
Are quite alike, my brother.
If one is worthy song and rhyme,
Then truly is the other.
The only difference is that we
Are held so close to Sorrow,
His brother, Joy, we cannot see
Until tomorrow's morrow.

So Humane!

"He thinks some of having his clock arrested for cruelty."

"What has it done? Fallen on something?"

"No; it is always striking the hour."

Just His Kind.

"He is very anxious to find out about his family tree."

"Well, judging from its fruit, it must have been a slippery elm."

Jolly Him.

Do a good deed,
Make the old father glad;
Tell him the baby
Looks just like its dad.
If you are broke
Or your pocket is slim,
Then you can borrow
Good money from him.

Poor Opinion of Herself.

"She is afraid some man will marry her for her money."

"She must think that is her greatest charm."

Her Strong Point.

"Who won out in the birds' beauty show?"

"The swan, of course. She won by a neck."

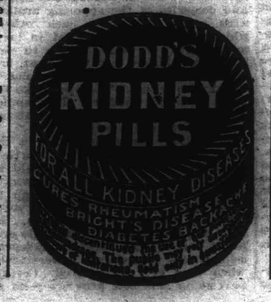
Costs Money.

Free shows are good as such things go,
But when you're out on pleasure bent
And want to view the three ring show
It costs to see the elephant.

Not Expensive Enough to Be Ugly.

"Her hat does not become her at all."

"That is strange. She bought it at a reasonable price too."



VULTURES OF MEXICO

HOW THESE BIRDS HAUNT THE ARID ALKALI PLAINS.

The Whirring Black Cone of Eager Desert Scavengers and the Way In Which the Circling Mass Descends Upon Its Carrion Prey.

At night the moon looks down upon a desolate, arid plain, stretching away to the great Sierra Madre mountain chain, deep, shadowy blue, against the western sky. The air is chill, and a bleak wind searches out every fold in our blankets—we might almost be spending a night on the tundras.

With scarce a moment of dawn the sun floods everything, a most welcome warmth for awhile, soon to make one gasp in its breathless heat. Long before the rainy season actually begins vegetation seems to feel a quickening in the air; the plants scent the coming moisture weeks beforehand; the rushing streams, swollen with the melting snows from the lower mountain tops, bring life to the lands through which they flow; spring is awakening everywhere—except on the alkali plain.

Where a thin rind of red brown grass roots partly covers the white dust, parched mesquite bushes find root, and strange, uncouth organ cacti rear their columns, like mammoth candelabra. Here wild eyed cattle roam uneasily, nibbling occasionally at the bitter grass stems.

Farther out in the desert, where even the mesquite and cacti fail, we ride slowly across the parched surface, wondering if a single living thing can endure the bitterness of the earth. In the distance move the whirlwinds of dust, tall, thin columns with perfectly distinct outlines, undulating slowly here and there, both life and death in their silent movement.

Most remarkable it seems to us when a stray great blue heron now and then flies silently up from the desert (what can possibly attract these birds to such a place of death as this, distant even from the bitter pools?) and flaps slowly out of sight. Twice a great ebony raven sails through the dusty air over our heads—the same bird repassing. No other life is visible save the balanced black specks high against the blue, as invariably a part of a Mexican day as are stars of the night. Herons, vultures, raven—all move slowly, seeming less alive than the distant dust columns.

But we feel the real spirit of the eternal desert when, as we turn to retrace our steps, we spy a something white, different from the surrounding earth, and the spell of past ages falls upon us. The bitter water is ever drying up, the whirlwinds carry the dust from place to place, the birds come and go as they please, but this relic of an elephant of the olden time brings past and present into close touch. What scenes has the desert looked upon since this mammoth staggered dying into the quagmire which proved its tomb? Our eyes smart from the dust as we reluctantly turn our horses' heads on the back trail, for we should like to stay and search out these fossils—more fascinating in a way than the living beasts and birds which people the tropics beyond.

One of the most wonderful of the exhibitions of bird life vouchsafed to us in Mexico comes as we leave the alkali plain and ride away among the mesquite scrub. A confused mass of black appears in the air, which soon resolves itself into hundreds of individual specks. The atmosphere is so deceiving that what at first seems to be a vast cloud of gnats close at hand is soon seen to be a multitude of birds—blackbirds, perhaps, until we approach and think them ravens and, finally, when a quarter of a mile away, we know that they are vultures. Three burros lie dead upon the plain. This we knew yesterday, and here are the scavengers. Never have we seen vultures so numerous or in such order.

A careful scrutiny through the glasses shows many score of black and turkey buzzards walking about and feeding upon the carcases of the animals. From this point there extends upward into the air a vast inverted cone of birds, all circling in the same direction. From where we sit upon our horses there seems not a single one out of place, the outline of the cone being as smooth and distinct as though the birds were limited in their flight to this particular area. It is a rare sight, the sun lighting up every bird on the farther side and shadowing black as night those nearest us.

Through one's partly closed eyes the whole mass appears as a myriad of slowly revolving wheels, intersecting and crosing each other's orbits, but never breaking their circular outline. The thousands of soaring forms hold us spellbound for minutes before we rode closer. Now a change takes place, as gradual but as sure as the shifting clouds of a sunset. Until this moment there had been a tendency to concentrate at the base of the cone, that portion becoming blacker and blacker, until it seemed a solid mass of rapidly revolving forms. But at our near approach, this concentration ceases and there is perfect equilibrium for a time. Then, as we ride up a gentle slope into clearer view, a wonderful ascent begins. Slowly the creeping spiral wings upward; the gigantic inverted cone, still perfect in shape, lifts clear of the ground and drifts away; the summit rises in a curve, which, little by little, frays out into ragged lines, all drifting in the same direction, and before our very eyes the thousands of birds merge into a shapeless, undulating cloud, which rises and rises, spreading out more and more until the eye can no longer distinguish the birds, which from vultures dwindle to mere motes floating and lost among the clouds.—C. William Beebe in New York Post.

An Appreciative Welshman.

The following tasty inscription is from a family mausoleum erected by a Welsh landowner and magistrate in Merionethshire. To expend turf winnings on erecting a tomb looks at first sight eccentric, but possibly the builder was moved by the reflection that betting has brought many to their graves:

As to my latter end I go
To seek my jubilee
I bless the good horse Bendigo,
That built this tomb for me.

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HIS GRAVEL WAS SURELY CURED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS REMOVED THE STONES.

And now Reuben Draper is well and Strong After his long Suffering.

Bristol, Que., July 24.—(Special)—Reuben Draper, a well-known resident here, keeps the proof right with him that Dodd's Kidney Pills will surely cure the much dreaded Gravel. The proof consists of two stones, one the size of a small bean and the other the size of a grain of barley. He passed three stones and was relieved of all the terrible pains they caused after using Dodd's Kidney Pills for a short time.

Mr. Draper is confident that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else caused his cure, as he tried two doctors without getting help, and was fast getting weak and despondent when he stopped all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. In a week he passed the large stone and four days later the smaller one.

This cure causes a feeling of relief over people in these parts as it shows those terrible operations, long thought to be unavoidable in case of Gravel, are no longer necessary.

THE PATRIOT.

His eyes ashine with ancient memories,
His blood aglow with subtle racial fire,
For him are quenched the stirrings of desire,
The pageant of the world has ceased to please;
Hushed are the evening songs, the lutes of ease;
In the war flame, that old ancestral pyre,
He casts his hopes of home, wife, child or sire;
Instinct of race, a passion more than these,
The spirit of his country, holds him thrall;
In him forgotten heroes, forbears, rise,
Strengthening his heart to common sacrifice;
Out of the darkness generations call,
And martyr hosts that unrecorded fall
Salute him from the void with joyful cries.

—London News.

FENCE AT STONEHENGE.

Attorney-General Takes Up People's Fight Against Owners.

The right of the owner of Stonehenge, the best preserved Druidical ruin in England, to keep a barbed wire fence around the ancient stones is being contested in court through a suit brought by the Attorney-General.

Sir Edmund Antrobus made himself unpopular in Amesbury, near which the ruins lie, when he erected the fence several years ago, thereby preventing the use of the paths across the common by the villagers. The fence has been destroyed several times. Now the Attorney-General asks an injunction compelling Sir Edmund to remove the fence.

The Druidical remains were undoubtedly erected many centuries before the Christian era, and, indeed, some antiquaries say they dated about 1,680 years before Christ.

They were visited from the earliest times for the purpose of public worship, and the holding of meetings, and it was said that probably they marked the burial places of kings and great warriors.

It is contended that the roads leading to the Druidical temple are highways, and the public, therefore, had the right to use them, as they had used them without interruption until 1901.

Sir Edmund Antrobus' defence is that the approach roads were simply private ways, and were the property of the lord of the manor. They could not be described as highways, because they only led to the ancient temple, and nowhere else.

Tibet and Queen Victoria.

Quaint information concerning Tibet was plentiful in the lecture by Perceval Landon at the British Academy recently. Perhaps the most extraordinary notion existing in Tibet is that a Tibetan goddess had come to life again in Queen Victoria.

Mr. Landon showed a picture of this goddess, and stated that a Tibetan had pointed out to him that the country was not invaded during the late Queen's reign. Within two years of her death, however, the expedition took place.

Colonel Younghusband had an interview with one of the Tibetan abbes which illustrates the complete self-satisfaction of the people. The abbe was shown a gramophone and other examples of the most recent efforts of European and American science, but he evinced no surprise.

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New Earl of Morley.

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New Home of Winnipeg Free Press.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PALATIAL QUARTERS OF THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS, WINNIPEG.

Western Canada's great daily newspaper, the Manitoba Free Press, is just settling down after having moved into its palatial new home on the corner of Portage avenue and Garry street, Winnipeg.

The building is the largest in the Dominion of Canada devoted to newspaper publication. Security, convenience and beauty are the three considerations paramount in its construc-



tion. As to security, the new Free Press building is as nearly fire-proof as it is possible to make it. The massive pressed brick and stone exterior, strong as it appears, is but an outer shell, the building being structurally a steel cage, with every one of its enormously strong columns and girders completely enclosed in brick, terra cotta or other fire resisting material. The floors throughout are of concrete, strengthened and braced by heavy steel netting buried in the material. On this concrete floor the outer wooden skin is laid. So non-combustible is the Free Press building that a fire could be started in any part of the premises, and the staff could stand around and watch it, secure in the knowledge that though the wooden floor, the doors, partitions and window frames might be consumed, absolutely no damage could be done to the structural framework of the edifice. The heavy losses which ordinarily result from floors collapsing during the progress of a fire, thus allowing heavy and expensive machinery to descend upon the top of other expensive plant in the lower stories, are altogether obviated by the concrete form of construction of the floors in the Free Press building. But to make assurance of protection doubly sure, a complete fire extinguishing plant has been installed, water being stored in an immense tank in the roof, supplied by powerful pumps from the artesian well, over 200 feet deep, in the basement.

The pump, feeding the reservoir, is in constant operation, save when the tank is full, when an automatic device shuts it off. As the water lowers the same device automatically starts the pump working again. The well, which ranks next to the city wells in point of size, affords an abundant supply of water for the engines, the hydraulic newspaper and mailing elevators, the ordinary domestic wants, two drinking fountains, and the hose for sidewalk and street sprinkling. In addition to the capacious artesian well the Free Press possesses a fire stand pipe running from basement to attic. A second powerful duplex double action pump, attached to the steam plant and connected with the city mains, pumps water directly into the standpipe at a pressure sufficent to throw a stream of water through a three-quarter inch nozzle one hundred feet high.

In beauty of external design and of interior finish, the Free Press will bear comparison with any other newspaper office in or out of Canada. From the massive cut stone lower floors to its handsome cornice — which is moulded of copper—no detail that would add to its appearance has been omitted because of its cost. The rooms are lofty and spacious. The main office, in which the public transacts its business with the paper, is perhaps the most nobly proportioned and handsomely finished of any newspaper office outside of New York. The staircases are constructed of marble and steel, the woodwork is of solid oak in antique finish. The furniture was expressly designed, and is in complete harmony with the rest of the building.

In the big pressroom in the basement which is overlooked from the street on two sides, and on the third by a gallery specially built for the accommodation of visitors, so that the whole work of printing and mailing can be seen, are the two huge Hoe perfecting presses, one of which can turn out twentyfour thousand perfectly folded and printed 16-page papers in an hour, the smallest sized paper the Free Press ever presents to its readers. Working in conjunction the two presses have a capacity of 34,000 16-page newspapers per hour. These monsters eat up five tons or ten thousand pounds of white paper every working day. In the matter of newspaper color printing, the Free Press plant ranks first in the Dominion, the big Hoe press being equipped with a specially constructed color deck, capable of printing the paper at one operation in from one to four colors.

Adjoining this room is the mailing department, with its distributing and delivery rooms where the brigade of 130 delivery boys and an army of newsboys receive their supply of papers. To the rear is the power plant, the boiler room, with three boilers, each of 100 h. p. and the power room, where three almost silent engines transform steam into electrical energy. Everything in the Free Press building is done by electricity, save keeping the accounts, writing the news, and operating the hydraulic mailing and newspaper lifts; water from the artesian wells supplying the motor power for these machines. In the engine room are located power lathes and a complete repair shop, enabling the Free Press to repair quickly, and at any time, breakages in its machinery. So complete is this plant that even a forge and anvil, together with a complete blacksmith's outfit has been installed. Situated 1,500 miles from the point, at which, in the case of a break to its big presses, the parts could be obtained, the Free Press relies upon its skilled employees and its own repair plant to make and replace broken parts.

The same careful provision is made to guard against a breakdown in its power and lighting plant. One huge boiler is always in reserve. A duplicate power and lighting plant is capable to start up at a moment's notice and even in the event—a remote one—of the duplicate plant breaking down, a third is available in an instant through a conduit connection with the power and lighting plant of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway company. Indeed every possible precaution appears to have been taken to prevent that greatest of disasters—a failure to get out the paper on time. The motors are so attached to the big newspaper presses that they can be disconnected inside of three minutes, and by an elaborate system of eye-bolts and over-head trolleys affixed to the steel ceiling girders, should an accident occur to one of the propelling machines which weighs over a ton, from fifteen to eighteen minutes suffice to change one motor for another.

The chances of an accident to its big newspaper press are rendered still more remote by the employment of an interesting piece of machinery attached to the press known as an electrical speed controller. There are many types of controller on the market, but the one adopted by the Free Press, the Kohler system, is conceded to be far the most up-to-date, having many features not possessed by any other make. Owing to the heavy cost of installation only the largest newspapers in the United States have been able to adopt the Kohler system of speed control as applied to newspaper presses. When the Free Press introduced the first and only Kohler controller into Canada the makers remarked that western Canadians must be a progressive people as Winnipeg had the distinction of being the smallest city on the American continent which owned one of their machines. Equipped with the Kohler system the huge press with its 32,000 working parts, is under perfect control. Electrical starting and stopping stations, with wires running from a switchboard, are located at convenient parts of the press and by pressing buttons at any one of these the press can be started, speeded up, slowed down, and in case of accident, stopped instantly.

Conduits are constructed all through the building, and take the wires where ever power is required. In all the premises there is not a single power shaft, nor an overhead hanger dripping oil, nor a complication of belting. Every press, paper cutter, linotype, stereotype or other machine is driven by its own independent motor.

Over the press and power rooms, located in the basement, is the business office, already described, with the cylinder press room to the rear. A spacious hall glittering with plate glass leads to the speedy passenger elevator which gives access to the floors above.

That immediately above the business office is given over to the news writing department. Here are located the offices of the editor-in-chief, the editorial writers and sub-editors, each of whom has finely appointed quarters. The next floor is devoted to news setting. Here is the battery of eleven Mergenthaler Linotypes, on which is set the body of the news appearing twice daily in the Free Press. The "ad alley" in which the advertisements are set, is the most completely equipped in Canada, as is necessary when it is considered that the Free Press carries more advertising than any other paper in the Dominion. On this floor too, is the stereotyping department, in which the pages of type—technically known as "forms"—are cast by rapid and ingenious machinery into semi-cylindrical plates, of exactly the same curvature as the cylinders of the big Hoe presses in the basement, to which these are sent by a special elevator.

On the fourth floor is the job printing department, composing room and book bindery, where printing of all kinds, from a dodger to a magazine, is produced. This floor is a spacious, well lighted, airy, free from dust and affords healthful surroundings for the employees. No finer composing room exists anywhere. Above this is the attic storey, used for storage, be raised three or four storeys without any disturbance of work in the lower portion of building. From the roof, the outlook from which has already made it popular with visitors, a fine view of the city is obtainable.

A modern newspaper is one of the most wonderful products of complex organization. It is the combined result of many of the most remarkable and epoch marking inventions. The steam engine, the dynamoe, the electric telegraph, which annihilates distance, the telephone, which carries the sound of human speech hundreds of miles, the Mergenthaler, which sets up lines of type as quickly as the operator can touch the keys, and the perfecting press, which devours huge rolls of white paper that but a short time before were part of a spruce forest—all these were necessary before the public could see at a glance what "moving accidents by flood and field" were happening at home and abroad; what statesmen and politicians were doing at Ottawa, at London, at Washington; the triumph of Togo, and the struggle between Oyama and Linevitch; the arrival of vessels bearing friends; the prospects of harvest and the prices of grain;—these, with local happenings of a less momentous but almost as interesting a character, and to some at least of the newspaper readers, the just as important announcements of the merchants and business men, are all looked forward to twice a day, and make their appearance regularly, sometimes in spite of stupendous difficulties. Before this and other news can be read in the paper carelessly thrown by the delivery boy at a subscriber's door, hundreds of skilled and highly trained men must each contribute their quota to the net result, and all must work at the highest speed and effectiveness. It is the knowledge of these things that makes a newspaper office, which is the centre and gathering point of all these complex organizations, such a perennial centre of public attraction. When all the resources for securing and publishing the news are as complete as in the new home of the Free Press, it is no wonder that it is already one of the show places of Western Canada's biggest city, and that no visitor to Winnipeg will hence forth be considered to have seen all that should be seen until he has inspected the home of Western Canada's greatest daily newspaper.

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Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Jack London on his last visit to New York was introduced in a cafe to a musician. "I, too, am a musician in a small way," London said. "My musical talent was once the means of saving my life." "How was that?" the musician asked. "There was a great flood in our town in my boyhood," replied London. "When the water struck our house my father got on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued." "And you?" thought for a moment, and, turning don, "I accompanied him on the piano."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Lady—For goodness sakes, Bridget, what kind of greens are those? Bridget—The spinach was fed to the cow by mistake, m'am, so I cooked up one of them parlor palms. The guests won't know the difference. Lady—But, Bridget! Those palms were artificial.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

A minister often has a hard time convincing a young man whom he has just married that there is no regular price for the ceremony and yet leaving such an impression that he will be sure to get a liberal donation," said the Rev. C. P. Smith, pastor of the North Side Christian Church in Kansas City, Kan., "and we often have some amusing experiences in connection with the matter. I remember one instance about ten years ago when I was preaching at Walla Walla, Wash. There was no negro preacher in town and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between negroes. One afternoon after I had married a young negro couple, the groom asked me what was the price for the service. "'Oh, well,' said I, 'you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you.' "The negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot, then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said: "'Lawd, sah, you has done ruined me for life.'"

A POINTER ON PERSONAL BEAUTY.

From "Success Magazine.")

There is a saying that every time a sheep bleats, it loses a mouthful of hay." Every time a woman worries she loses a little of her attractiveness and takes on marks of age.

If your servant scorches the soup or overcooks the meat, never mind. You cannot afford to worry about it, and if you scold her, you may make up your mind to lose some of your beauty, to let go some of your magnetism.

If the members of the family are habitually late, try to remedy it, but don't worry about it. If you do, you will grow older in the process.

If your husband or children do things that do not please you, do not nag at them. This will only aggravate the evil you complain of, and it will cost you some of their love and respect. Every time you nag you lose a little of your power to charm and attract them to you.

If the cleaners spoil your favorite dress, don't get angry about it. An outbreak of hot temper will take away much more of your attractiveness than your dress could supply.

If you lose your pocketbook, don't worry about it. Worrying will not bring it back, but it will take out of your face and disposition that which money can never replace.

If you meet with bitter disappointment, don't fret, don't cry over it. If you do, you pay a penalty which you can ill afford. No woman can fret and nag and worry and keep away the marks of age—or retain her beauty and power to please.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed and best of all the hair is growing well, and is not white as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

Several years ago Dr. E. P. Henson delivered a lecture on the subject of "Fools" at the Lakeview Assembly grounds, South Framingham. Bishop Vincent, who was presiding, introduced the speaker, saying: "We are about to listen to a lecture on fools by one of the greatest—(here the Bishop paused, while the audience broke into an uproar of laughter, and then continued)—the greatest lecturers of modern times." Dr. Henson, nowise nonplussed, rose and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am nor ers by one of the greatest—(here the a pause and more laughter from the audience, and then the doctor continued)—would have you believe."

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A schoolmaster had just finished a lesson on "Food," when a boy put up his hand: on being asked what he wanted he replied: "Please, sir, Jones said he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk, and it gained ten pounds in weight every day." "Jones ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the master; then, addressing Jones, he said: "Tell me whose baby was brought up on elephant's milk." To which Jones hesitatingly replied: "Please, sir, it was the elephant's baby."

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A Private letter recently received in New York from a Russian woman, according to the Tribune, quotes the following little story as an illustration of the present situation and the popular attitude in Russia:—"Japan would have consented to peace with been able to send the Mikado the following persons: Two functionaries not drink; one muojik who has never drink; one muojik who has never been whipped; one workman who has always had enough to eat. But the Czar was unable to find such persons in his whole country, and offered instead: Admiral Alexieff, Grand Duke Sergius, General Orloff, Admiral Ouchtomsky; and the priest, Jean de Cronstadt. But the Mikado would not accept these substitutes, and that is why the war still goes on."

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Language doesn't stand still. Kansas people know a man is a tenderfoot when he talks about "cyclone cellars." People in the cyclone belt always refer to them as "fraid holes."

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An English debtor, on being sued, admitted that he had borrowed the money, but said that the plaintiff knew at the time it was a. "Kahleen Mavourneen loan." "A Kathleen Mavourneen loan?" questioned the court, with a puzzled look. 'That's it, your Lordship—one of the 'it may be for years, and it may be forever' sort."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain What it has done once it will do again.

"No, sir! This strike will go on until the cause of the oppressed triumphs. It can't be stopped, it can't be crushed. It is a struggle to the finish." "How would about $350 for your personal needs strike you?" "As I said before, this strike can't be crushed—but I didn't say it couldn't be called off. Where's the money?"

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(O. S. Marden in "Success Magazine")

What would be the effect upon civilization if everybody would keep constantly in mind that suggestion of the photographer, "Look Pleasant?" The most difficult part of the photographer's work is the effort to get the subject before the camera to rid himself of the cold, stiff, set expression of his face and to replace it by a genial, kindly look or a smile. He is not willing to reproduce the sitter until he succeeds, because he knows that the change of expression will transform the protograph.

How the habit of looking pleasant would revolutionize our natures, and civilization itself! If we could only get rid of the hard, eager, worried look habitual to many of us, not for the few seconds we stand before the camera, but for all our lives, how bright the world would grow!

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

A young Virginia woman who recently moved to New York with her husband brought with her a typical colored servant. The lady was quite ill, and one morning after the physician had left the servant appeared, much concerned for the welfare of her mistress. Approaching the bedside she said: "Miss May, mah mothah dun had a cousin what had de same ailments what you dun got." "Is that so, Cora?", replied the lady. "Yessum," responded Cora, encouraged, "but mah mothah's cousin she died, 'deed she did." "Well, Cora," said her mistress, angry that she should tell her such a tale at such an inopportune time, "if that's all you have to say to me you can leave the room and don't come in again. I don't want to hear such stories. You haven't the sense you were born with, and that was mighty little." Cora was thoroughly frightened at what she had done and wished to ameliorate her ill-chosen story, so she thought for a moment, and, turning to go, said: "Well, Miss May, mah mothah told me she died mighty easy."

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Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. O. F. Smith.
Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.

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President—Wm. Cousins.
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Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris.
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Natural Gas wells, owned by the town, yielding gas in unlimited quantities. Gas is sold for private use at very cheap rates, reducing the labor and cost of heating and lighting houses offices and stores and cooking to a minimum.

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TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—
Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The town has a complete telephone system, in charge of Mr. R. F. Souch.

SECOND ASCENT OF CROW'S NEST.

First Amateurs to Reach the Top Return without Accident.

Frank, Alta., Aug. 26.—Crow's Nest mountain, the famous peak of this southern country, was successfully scaled on Sunday last by four daring young men, they having the honor of being the first party of amatuers to have ever accomplished the dangerous feat. Only once before has the ascent been made, and then by two professionals Swiss guides, who reached the summit two years ago. They were employed by the noted W. Whymper and forstalled their employer in ascending the far famed mountain. Other mountains may be higher, but few there are that have so much dangerous surroundings, and hitherto all attempts to scale the hill by amatuers have been unsuccessful.

The party making the ascent last Sunday was comprised of K. Whimster, Frank; P. D. McTavish, Calgary; D. G. Harrower, Lethbridge and D. L. Staniger, Coleman. They have been preparing for the trip for some time, and went fully equipped, having axes, ropes, provisions, water bottles, camera, etc., with them.

A start was made from Coleman at 3 a.m. Sunday, the men taking horses from there to an old logging camp of the McLaren Co., about five miles north of Parris ranch, close up the foot of the mountain. This was the route travelled by the Whymper party two years ago. There the horses were left and the men followed the Wymphar blaze through the bush till it was lost, when they struck out for themselves, travelling four or five miles before the edge of the timber line was reached. This was accomplished and the base of the main hill reached at its southwest corner at 8.30 o'clock.

The real climbing then commenced, the party gradually working around on the shale slides to the northwest corner of the hill. There they struck a narrow ravine or crevice running up the mountain for some distance and in it was a glacier. An attempt was made to ascend the precipitous wall, but after going up 200 feet the men found their progress blocked, and they were forced to descend. Going about half way up the crevice they again attempted the precipice on the north side and after a hard struggle succeeded. For 500 feet it was almost straight up, footholds being had on narrow ledges and knobs of rocks. Mr. Whimster was in the lead and the others followed as closely as possible, ropes being used several times. Once or twice members of the party became faint and had to be held up by ropes, for a slip would have meant a horrible death.

After scaling the precipice, where was the most perilous part of the whole climb, a serious of shale slides and short cliffs were met with for several hundred feet. Thence the men worked northward along the incline, finally hitting the base of the cone on the north slope. Then for half a mile it was a stiff and dangerous climb until the summit was reached at 12.15 o'clock. There the party found a stone cairn built by the Swiss guides two years ago, an empty Dewar whiskey bottle, and a red flag. The climbers erected another cairn close by and carved their names on top. They also wrote their names on a paper and left the slip in the bottle. Besides this they stretched a cord between the two cairns and tied to it a white handkerchief, which may still be seen floating on the summit. As a memento of their trip the men brought down the Swiss flag, and a number of photos they had taken of the marvelous views to be had up there. They state the panorama from the top of the Crow's one of surpassing beauty, everything being discernible for miles in all directions.

The descent commenced at 12.15 p.m. and was negotiated in safety, McLaren's camp being reached at 6.30 and Coleman at 8.30. The Crow's Nest is 9,800 feet high, and the sides are a succession of steep precipices, and shale slides, constituting a dangerous and difficult piece of work to scale. The weather for a trip was perfect, and the atmosphere clear, with a good breeze on the summit. The ascent and descent were made without accident of any kind, the men being careful to blaze their route wherever possible. They feel highly elevated at their success, and state their reward has been ample. The honor of being the first amateurs to make the ascent was great, while the views obtained are interesting and valuable.

Other parties have been stirred up since to make the ascent and it quite probable the attempt will be made while the weather is good.

ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS.

Desire Change in Wool Tariff and Will Wait on Commission.

The sheep breeders of Alberta will wait on the tariff commission on their way West, respecting the present tariff on raw wool. The tariff admits to Canada free of duty certain wools, which at the time of the act were not produced in Canada. For instance, merino wool is not dutiable, though at the present time much merino wool is being produced. On the contrary, the duty that is placed on wool now is against certain classes of wool not generally produced in Canada.

The sheep breeders point to the fact that the price of wool in Canada or in Western Canada is very low compared with the price of wool in New Zealand and in Montana, although the wool is of a very similar quality and quite as good as the foreign product, the latter is the kind used in Canada. The tariff is not entirely responsible for all this, but the sheep breeders will probably bring up the whole question.

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Teacher—How many sides has a square?
Sharp Boy—Four, sir.
Teacher—How many has a triangle
Sharp Boy—Three, sir.
Teacher—And a circle?
Sharp Boy—Two, sir.
Teacher (thinking he has got him) ...How's that? one?
Sharp boy—Inside and outside, sir.—Ally Sloper.

A REASONABLE APPEAL

The Rev. F. A. Strough, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a brother of ye editor with his wife and five children, are guests at our house. These, with our family of thirteen fill a large table. Will our subscribers in arrears please make a note of these sixty meals a day we are now furnishing, and try and help us out?—Theresa (N.Y.) Gleaner.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

Wanton waste. Village notion. Such were the remarks made at the railway station on Wednesday evening.

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I had begun to hope that those in authority in this town were beginning to rise above the village notions which for some years have characterised their almost every public act, but the fond hope which I had hugged so persistently to my tender breast was rudely plucked away and dashed to the ground on Wednesday night.

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What was it you ask? Well, it was just this. Some great mind conceived the idea of making some sort of a show at the station so that the great people on their way to Edmonton might know when they arrived at this point that this was Medicine Hat, the "Gas town of western Canada," and which way do you think they did it? They erected four little pipes attached to the gas main along the open space south of the station and put perforated caps on them; then they let on the gas and applied a match! The result was four flares or torches, giving a sickly, smoky light, a mere caricature of the beautiful white light our natural gas gives when burned properly.

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The people who conceived this brilliant idea might be expected to bring out a horse they might have for sale and show him to aprospective purchaser, dirty and with the muck and straws of a dirty stable hanging an to his ribs and haunches.

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The four flares looked just like the naptha oil lamps to be seen round shows at country fairs. If Earl Grey had happened to look out he would have thought he was viewing some rustic preparation of his boy hood days.

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But doesn't this sort of thing give one the "tired feeling?" Considering our lofty aspirations as a town, it gave us a bad flop.

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As I am quite in the dark as to whose idea it was no one need accuse me of being personal.

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Earl Grey and his suite, Sir Wilfred Laurier and the new Lieut. Governor of the Province were invisible. They were said to be sleeping the sleep of the —weary. They didn't show up to the crowd and the crowd growled its disappointment.

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One thing struck everybody very forcibly namely that Canada's Premier and the Lieut.-Governor of the Province were travelling in a much smarter car than were the direct representatives of the King. It reminded me of the story of Lord Somebody buying tickets at a railway station in a country where the Upper Ten buy first class for themselves and second class for their body servants. This particular Lord bought two firsts and two thirds and when the valet asked in some dismay why the third class tickets were for, My Lord answered: "Oh, they are for the Countess and myself, the first class tickets are for you and the lady's-maid.

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The new City Hall will scarcely be complete without a good big clock which, if properly looked after will give the town one standard time to be used by everybody. Apart from the ornamental part it will play it will be a distinct advantage to the town and make the Hall complete. Then it should have illuminated faces and here our natural gas ought to come in all right but, for goodness sake, don't let anybody propose those ghastly flares we saw at the station the other night.

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Some improvement will have to be effected in the manner of giving fire alarms. When the fire occurred at the new gas well on Wednesday morning the bell was rung at the fire hall butowing to the heavy wind blowing it could not be heard upon Toronto street. The result was some members of the fire brigade working in stores up that part of the town didnot hear the alarm and arrived a little late on the scene. An arrangement should be made to 'phone at once to the power house and to some responsible person close to the north side syren so that one if not both syrens could be set going and the alarm thoroughly given so as to be heard all over town.

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There were enough members of the brigade at the firehall in time to get the appliances out in the usual time butour boys have made a reputation for smartness and not one wants to be late at a fire. Hence the above suggestion.

OVER THE 'PHONE.

Gerald—Will you be at home tonight?
Geraldine—Yes.
Gerald—May I come just as I am?
Geraldine—Well, how are you?—Judge.

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The train was more than an hour late. The town band was in attendance and there was a good sized crowd at the station, full of curiosity and local members of the liberal party fully believed Sir Wilfred would appear and give them a spiel. They were, however, doomed to disappointment. The cars were draped in darkness, silence and gloom and the gloom was soon reflected on the previously joyous and expectant faces of Sir Wilfred Laurier's supporters. Lady Laurier appeared on the platform of the car and announced that her husband was tired and had gone to bed. She was very sorry.

The train rested the usual twenty-five minutes and a little over and one by one the friends of the premier vanished until only a group of conservatives were left and they raised cheers for "Borden."

D. G. White, the president of the Medicine Hat Liberal Association boarded the car and so far as we can learn was the only one admitted into the "holy of holies," but D. G. is mum as to whether he met the Premier face to face.

Shortly before the train left Mr. White was seen to call the Mayor andintroduce him to one of the junior members of the party.

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He (reading from paper)—There is an old superstition to the effect that every time the cock crows a lie is told.

She (meditatively)—Ah, then that accounts for them all commencing to make a noise in the early morning, when you have been kept late at the office.—Ally Sloper.

NO USE.

Masie—It's foolish to use rouge and complexion powders. Now I've never done a thing to my complexion.

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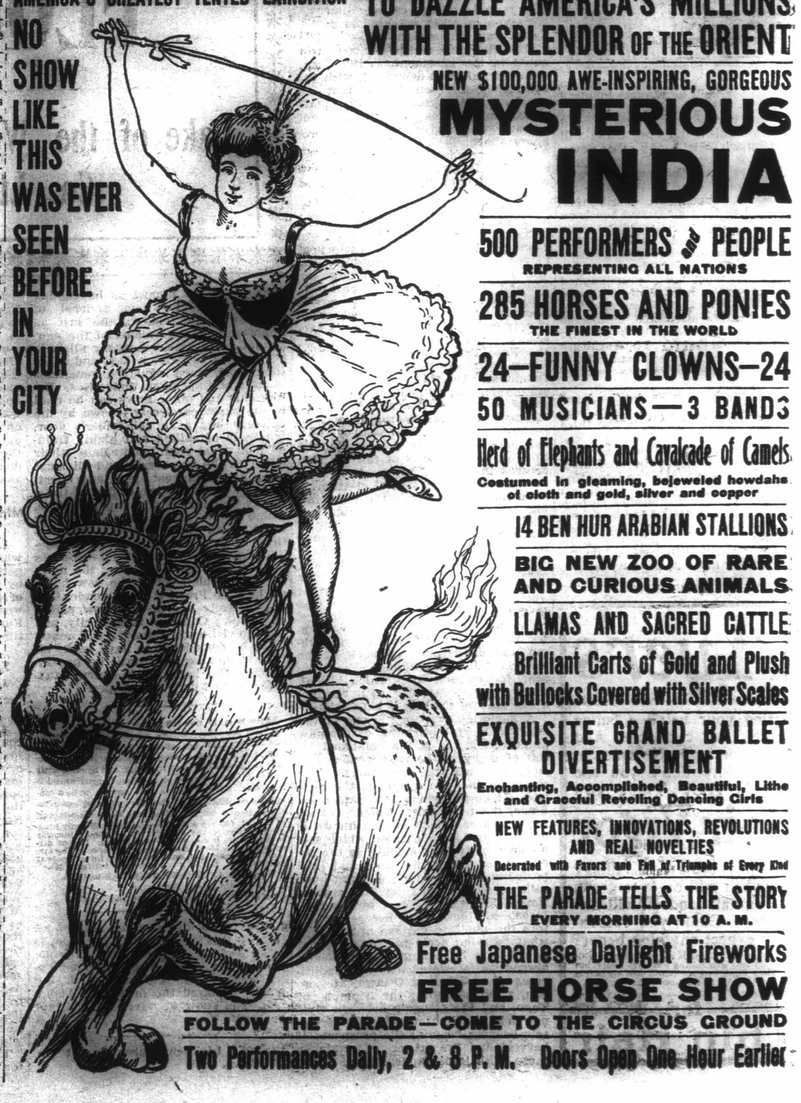
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The Fatherer.

David Harum said that a certain amount of fleas were good for a dog. This is tolerable good "Hoss sense" and the man who has to scratch around two-thirds of the time, to get a decent share of the picking, doesn't have much time to consider other things which might otherwise disturb his mind and cause him to do the "brooding ach."

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College sports are said to be good and are highly recommended by the faculty. But half the outlay of money and at a great saving of time, a wood chopping could be arranged which would furnish muscle development. As for the girls, the Alpha Betas and Dammer Pelters could cook up a good big dinner, have a larruping fine time, and incidentally learn to cook. College sports could be improved on without any risk in broken necks and pneumonia.

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An Indiana doctor has discovered the latest serum for winding up the human clock and causing it to click as in the days of youth. He calls his discovery "Asnagoatine," as it is made from the blood of the jackass and the Billie goat combined. One puts life and metal in the heels and the other adds to the strengthening power of the mind. Sixty drops is a dose, and when once surcharged with a supply the patient becomes a different being. He can kick at anything that comes along and butt in on the slightest provocation, no matter how low the ebb of life had been running prior to his being inoculated. The only danger is from overdose, as a man is liable to eat up the family clothes line or kick the hired man off the place when he is under high pressure.

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They judge threshing machines these days largely like they do horses by looking at their teeth.

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I have great faith in the world growing better, as a whole, during the ages to come, but I can't see how we are to set up a Millennium after the orthodox plan, without changing nature. We are told that in the days of the Millennium the lamb and the lion shall lie down together, and that a little child shall lead them. This would seem to be a wonderful condition of things, when this universal peace shall have been established, but I should not want to trust either Mary or her lamb around with the lions at supper time What will the lions live on during this period of good behaviour.

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Did you ever read that old gag in McGuffey's speller about a farmer whose cow got hooked by a magistrate's bull? The farmer went to the magistrate and told him he was sorry that his bull had hooked his cow and the dispenser, misunderstanding him, thought that it was his own cow that got hooked. But when the farmer corrected him, he wasn't half as ready to square it up. It is just so with human nature everywhere; we fly into court today and demand justice of our neighbor, and tomorrow we are ready to fly the other way to prevent justice.

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A man who adopts an orphan boy, promises to treat him as one of the family, and then keeps him at work likea beast of burden and requires him to wear his own cast off clothing, is one who helps to lowerthe record for meaness, has a frost-bitten soul, and when he comes to the final reckoning, will find himself landed high and dry among the billie goats instead of being taught how to use a harp. But what's the use of arguing the case; any man as mean as that wouldn't appreciate music, anyhow. What he needs is a horse

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It pays to advertise your business whatever it may be, big or little. Even the scripture discourages the putting of your light under a bushel. The trouble with the business world is that one-half of it is afraid to advertise it thinks it is throwing money away, while another good-sized slice throws its money away because it doesn't know how to use it to advantage. The business man who can keep his hand on the public pulse, and keep in touch with his customers and show them that he is on earth, will have no trouble in getting the returnson his advertising.

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The men who are always after the Presidency of this, that and the other little thing will bear watching. Many times they have a little graft to work. Eternal vigilance is the price of a fair distribution of this world's patronage and only timely exposure of graft will keep down the inordinate appetite which some men display.

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Don't mistrust everybody because you run amuck of a rogue once in a while. Still do not forget that eternal vigilance is the price of an umbrella on a rainy day.

TIRED TIM.

Boulah—I suppose you go to church on Sunday when you don't play golf?

Alma—My dear, when we find the weather is too bad to play golf it isn't fit to venture out at all.—Judge.

THE LADY OF LYONS.

Miss Margaret Neville the celebrated English actress who is the Parisian in the production of the "Lady of Lyons" that will be produced at the Opera House, Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, Sept 6th, is everything that can be desired to realize the brilliant author's [Lord Lytton] picture of Pauline. Young, beautiful and accomplished she has had a brilliant career. It may be safely said without hesitation that this production of this renowned drama is worth a evening of anyone's time; Moreover it affords an opportunity to inspect some of the

GREAT CLOWNS WITH FLOTO.

The Best on Earth.

Clowning is a fine art. The best clowns are born not made. Of the world's four best clowns, three of them are with the Floto show. They are Frank Milton, George LeMar and Joe Smith, and these are ably assisted by a score of clever fooliers.

When intermingling with citizens on the streets Milton, Le Mar and Smith would not be suspected of being wearers of the loose robe of a fool, but when they appear in the circus rings with their makeups as they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly trio, this. They have certainly helped to unload temporarily at least the cares from the minds of thousands of people. These men who appear so dignified and quiet upon the streets and out of the circus ring would never be picked out as being the best clowns on the road, but they are.

There is with the Floto Show this season a lady clown. She does not appear dressed as a clown, but when she walks down the hippodrome manner, apparently looking for a track in a very stiff and dignified seat, and accidentally runs into a bunch of clowns, and the way she goes after the foolish fellow and shakes the life almost out of an unfortunate clown, creates laughter that is not subdued for several minutes. The work of Miss La Rose in the instance referred to requires real acting and she does her work well.

The work of the clowns with the Floto show is not the same day after day, as they take delight in springing new tricks and new jokes upon their co-workers, which entertain the members of the troupe as well as the audience. Frank Milton and George La Mar are disposed to be the leaders in this mischief-making and to such an extreme have they carried it that their fellow performers are often afraid of getting within twenty feet of them during the show not knowing what these two sedate jesters are liable to do unexpectedly.

The clowning part of a circus program is not understood by the outsider. There are times during the show when there's not a clown in sight, and then in the next instant thehippodrome track will almost swarm with them. They seem to spring from the ground, and they will disappear as quickly. The presence of the clown is appropriate and is desired with most circus acts, and again there are some features which would be ruined if they were allowed to be clowned. There are a number of such acts with the Floto show this year. The merit and remarkable character of certain acts would be destroyed by anything in the comic line.

When the Floto circus exhibits here its well known coterie of funny fellows, as well as the large number of features which are not allowed to be clowned, will attract large crowds to the tents of this popular show. The big show comes on Sept. 7th.

INDIANS PREPARE.

Prizes for Sports and Exhibits Attract Them to Dominion Fair.

New Westminster, Sept.—4.Address from various missions and agencies throughout British Columbia which are continually reaching the office of Manager Keary promise that the gathering of Indians in New Westminster during the 1905 Dominion Fair, which opens on Sept. 27 will be fully as large as was at firstanticipated, if not larger.

The Indians have been informed of the prizes that are offered for their sports and exhibits and keen rivalry has developed among the different tribes. The national feeling has also been aroused by the announcement that a big purse is offered for an international Indian war canoe race and that a number of the strongest and fastest red men of the state of Washington will journey to the Fraser river with a determination to demonstrate their physical superiority over the British Columbia braves. New war canoes are being built by the tribes who have fast crews and every man who is to handle a paddle is now in active training forthe greatest contest the Indians of far western Canada have ever been privileged to enter.

How to Get Consumption.

Ninety per cent. of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the baccilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs, —that's Ferrozone. It tired and Reak don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—at all dealers.

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THE Town of Medicine Hat is open to receive applications for the position of Municipal Engineer. Applicants are requested to give age, previous experience, qualifications, etc. Address communications to Fred. G. Forster, Mayor, or to the undersigned.

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Secretary-Treasurer Town of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

$25 Reward.

FOR INFORMATION that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who damaged and stole portions of mowing machinery from section of country about two miles east of Bosvar Lake and about three miles south of Chappeau Lake.

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SHE WAS GAGGED

TRAIN ROBBERY.

SERGT. QUINN, STRUCK DOWN BY THE THIEF.

On Wednesday evening a pair of thieves stole a couple of grips from a sleeper on No. 2 train fromthe west which arrived here nearly three hours late. Soon after the train pulled up, the porter missed the grips and at once gave information to Sergt. Quinn, of the R.N.W.M. Police, who was on the station platform at the time. Mr. George Borradaile saw the two thieves leave the car, on the north side, and enter the C. P. R. gardens and with Sergt Quinn and George Colter started in pursuit. The thieves had evidently stopped under the trees on the side of the gardens next North Railway street, and there proceeded to rifle the grips. This the Sergeant of course did not know and commenced groping through the trees. It was pitch dark where the thieves were, and they evidently saw Quinn approaching for he never heard a sound until all at once he got a heavy blow across the upper part of his face under the left eye which cut the flesh to the bone and laid him out. The blow was given with an iron switch brace, a piece of iron about a foot long. The thieves, having laid the sergeant out ran off leaving the grips and the iron switch bracebehind them. They were pursued by Mr. Borradaile and George Colter, but got away and have not been discovered. The Sergeant came round in a few minutes and went to the hospital where the ugly wound he had sustained was attended to and he was able to be around again nextmorning.

Sir James Watson's Opinion.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by Catarrhozone. No case of Catarrh can exist were Catarrhozone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the deceased parts like Catarrhozone because it goes to the source of the trouble, along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after effects, it is simply nature's own cure Accept no substitute for Catarrhozone which alone can cure Catarrh.

GOD BLESS OUR NEW PROVINCES

"God Bless our New Provinces" has been decided upon as one of the chief mottoes to be used at the celebration of the introduction of one-legged autonomy to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

What could be more appropriate?

It sounds like the mott oabove the door of the orphan's home.

Alberta and Saskatchewan, robbed of their birthright, brought into the world of this great confederation, crippled, shackled, stamped with inferiority and doomed to eternal discord and strife, adopt the motto dearly too frequently associated with domestic infelicity, and hang on their cities walls: "God Bless our New Provinces!"

The new Provinces can be blessed only by their citizens regaining the liberty of men, of which they have been deprived, not by Providence, but by faithless politicians.

Mottoes and ikons will not restore those rights of manhood, but a man's earnest fight for a man's sacred liberty can—and, if prosecuted, will.

KITCHENER'S TRIUMPH.

Viceroy Curzon's resignation, is really Gen. Lord Kitchener's triumph for it is between these two strong men that the quarrel has really been. When the friction started the home Government, recognising that there were rights on both sides, arranged a scheme for dealing with the Indian army, which was a compromise, but neither Kitchener nor Curzon is a man to be satisfied with a compromise. One or the other had to win outright, and Kitchener has proved to be the victor.

The battle thus terminating has raged around the administrative relationship of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-chief, and the military member of the Viceroy's Advisory Council, which in the Indian Government corresponds, roughly to the British Cabinet or Ministry. When Lord Kitchener had taken over the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, one of the first things he ran foul of was the military member of the Council, not as an individual,but as an institution. The Commander-in-Chief, of course, is subordinate to the Viceroy, and must get his consent in various matters, especially all matters concerned with the expenditure of money.

Lord Kitchener's first work on reaching India was a thorough reorganization, in accordance with his own ideas, of the Indian Army. He soon chafed under the control of the Council. As an example the following instance will suffice:—

On Feb. 2, 1904, he asked for a reserve of 1,000 rounds of ammunition perarm of small arms, and it was not until Dec. 22 that his demand was settled, and it was then cut down to 750 rounds.

It resolved itself into a fight between two strong men and the empire is satisfied to have Kitchener triumph.

MISSED THE SHOW.

"Did you visit Paris on your trip abroad?"

"Almost."

"Almost? What do you mean by that?"

"Well, you see,I had my wife with me."—Life.

Ranch For Sale.

The finest ranch in Alberta for sale. Apply at The Times office.

A FEW BOARDERS will be received in a private family. Stabling for two horses. Apply, Times Office.

Stenography.

MRS. GLEN TURNBULL is forming a class in above and will be pleased to see prospective pupils in regard to terms etc.

Speak Quick: A Snap.

$700 gets the best little laying business in town. Good stand. Proprietor has other business. Apply Times Office.

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ON north side of River, a Good New 7-Roomed House, well furnished, all in first class condition. Good Garden, Cistern, Spring Well, and Pump. Also a good Quarter Section of Land, all well fenced. Good running spring. Good 5-roomed house on same. Apply to undersigned.

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SECOND HAND Cream-Separator in Good Repair, 2nd Farm Boiler Good as New. Cheap for Cash. Apply John Huston, Pine Grove Ranch, Medicine Hat.

FOR SALE.

NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street, House has 8 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 50x130 ft. Apply H. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

Strayed

From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

For Sale.

9 ROOMED BRICK HOUSE on Main Street (near woollen mill) lot 150x50, well fenced, good well with pump, concrete stable and lumber shack (2 rooms). Apply to Martin Keser, on the premises.

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1 Steel Grey Mare branded P S H left shoulder.

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Local & General

Cook's sherbet is the best in town.

Mr Morton Fulton left for Walsh on Sunday morning on a shooting trip.

Mrs. J. Thompson arrived from Medicine Hat on Saturday after a pleasant visit among friends—Ranching News.

Mr. Ed. Cody left last Tuesday for Toronto where he intends taking up a course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Plums are about over. Leave your orders right away at Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard were passengers to Regina on Sunday morning.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid on the first Thursday in September.

Mrs. Chas. Potts has returned from Owen Sound, where she has been visiting friends for the past two months.

Rev. Hudson, of Lethbridge, spent Wednesday in town, attending the annual district meeting of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Colin Lamb, monoline operator, of the News staff, is down with typhoid. He is at Dr Calder's Sanitarium.

Mr. James Cook has installed a new and up-to-date cash register in his fruit and confectionery store. These cash registers will do everything but talk.

Mr C. R. Mitchell had the honor of witnessing the swearing in of A. C. Rutherford as the first premier of Alberta, which occurred at Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been in the hospital here for the past three months was taken home to the ranch on Monday the 28th. We regret to say that she is still very ill.

Mrs. R. D. Smith and family have returned from Nelson, where they have spent a most delightful holiday, camping among the streams and trees of British Columbia.

Mr. Philip Whelan, of the Medicine Hat Woollen Mill Company arrived in town last week, and has commenced overhauling the mill property preparatory to getting engines and boilers fired up.

Major Williamson, of P. Q., has been staying a few day with his nephew, Mr. W. M. Williamson of this town. Major Williamson, who is a fine looking old gentleman, 6 feet 3 inches in height, is just taking a pleasure trip to the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans leave for Mission Junction, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland on Wednesday evening for a well earned holiday. They have been in business for 23 years and there is a holiday coming to them all right.

Dr. Holt, Messrs. E. M. Cawker, V. Ready and W. J. Bingham, who have spent the past few weeks on a holiday driving over the country to the north as far as Battleford and Edmonton, are all back and report having had a splendid trip. The last two named remained at Edmonton to see the Inaugural Celebration on the first.

Mrs. R. H. Hardy is visiting Mrs Simington at Moose Jaw.

Mr. L. C. Charlesworth came in from Regina on Sunday morning.

Fresh fruit arriving daily at Cook's, such as pears, peaches, grapes, etc.

Mr. A. E. Whiffin went on a business trip to Swift Current and Maple Creek last week.

Mr C. R. Mitchell left for Regina on Sunday evening to attend the inaugural ceremonies there.

Mrs R. A Green returned last week from St. Thomas, Ont., where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Marion Cochrane left on Friday night for Victoria, where she will visit her brother, Mr. C. C. Cochran.

Mrs. P. Gallagher and Miss Kathleen Gallagher, of Winnipeg, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Robt. Irwin.

Messrs. W. T. Finlay, L. B. Cochran, and C. R. Mitchell attended the Inaugural Celebration at Edmonton on the first.

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson and daughters Carolyn and Jean returned on Tuesday, from Brockville Ont., where they have spent six weeks visiting friends.

Mr Jas. Cook returned from a business trip to Winnipeg last night. While away, Mr. Cook attended the inaugural celebration at Regina.

We regret to hear that Engineer Barrett, who was so severely injured in the engine explosion some 8 weeks ago near Kincorth, has had to have one of his hands amputated and is still in a critical condition.

Two teams of Shetlands, one team driven by Mr James Fleming, and the other by Mr Tom White, appeared on Main Street last Saturday, and attracted some attention. They were very natty turnouts, and the ponies rattled the rigs along in great style.

Church of England services in the Josephsburg mission for Sunday 10th September, 1905. The Police Post, Medicine Lodge Coulee 11 a.m. Mr Cleveland's house, Little Plume 3.30 p.m. St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. E. J. Brown and baby of Medicine Hat, paid a visit to Mrs. Benj. Howard, 23 Ominica Street West one day last week while returning from a visit to her parents at Wilcox. Her sister, Miss Vina Lawrence, accompanied her as far as this city, where they expected to meet an uncle and aunt returning from Ontario to Vancouver.—Moose Jaw Times.

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Mrs A. C. Hawthorne and family returned from Banff this morning.

Mrs D. G. Proby entertained a number of young people on Friday last.

Mrs Jackson, of Revelstoke, spent last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor.

Mr D. McNabb has returned to the Hat, to resume his old position with Mr. T. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Lawrence, sister of Mrs. W. R. Gilbert is expected to arrive this evening from England.

Mrs W. H. Turpin returned on Sunday morning from visiting her parents at Salem, Oregon.

Mr. Rae Turnbull, who injured his foot some time ago, is able to be around with the aid of a stick.

Mrs. W. G. Niblock and family returned on Friday from Killarney, where they have been spending their holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Harris returned last Thursday from Manitoba, where she has spent several weeks visiting with friends.

Mr. J. Leonard went to Regina on Sunday to assist the Regina Band at the inaugural celebration held there on Monday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. Kenny, who has been on the sick list for some time, was able to return to work last week.

Mr W. Hatcher, has returned from his visit to the coast and will be found among the lacrosse boys next time they cross sticks with an outside team.

Rev. J. McDougall, D.D., President of the Alberta Conference will preach in the Century Methodist Church on Sabbath Sept. 10th.

Master Frank Hayward has been unfortunate enough to break his arm This is the second time the arm has been broken within two months.

Senator Perley, of Wolseley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Toronto Street, on Sunday. The Senator was returning from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, formerly of Medicine Hat, stopped off on Sunday to visit old friends here and left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Wolves killed a four months old colt on Manly Miller's ranch last week, and Mr. Peter Robinson has lost several sheep lately through the ravages of wolves.

L. S. Highman was in town yesterday arranging for the coming engagement of Mr. Harold Nelson here. Mr. Nelson plays Prince Otto in the local opera house on Tuesday 12th Sept.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Barnabas Church was held on labor day at Mr. E. W. Powell's ranch. The weather was all that could be desired and there was a good attendance of scholars and friends. The party returned to town about six o'clock all having spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Medicine Hat natural gas played a new part on Sunday. When the special train came in the Governor-General's coach was taken in charge of Mr. J. A. Cameron and Mr. Sam Hayward, to the shops, where the gas tanks of the car were charged with gas for lighting the coach on the return journey.

Mr. B. F. Scuch's optical business has increased so much during the last year that he has found it necessary to increase his staff in order that he may devote more time to this department. Mr. Souch has secured the services of Mr. Norman Allin, of Bowmanville, Ont., who arrived in town Saturday night, and commenced his duties this morning.

Among those who were visitors to Irvine on Monday were: Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turnbull, the Misses Johnston (2), Mary Mitchell, Maggie Mitchell, M. Mitchell, Belle McLean, Maggie Naisbit, L. Odgers, M. Odgers and the Messrs. W. Johnston, R. Mitchell, H. Mitchell, A. P. Burns, W. E. Honibal, W. E. Crompton, F. S. Pingle, W. Campbell, W. J. Reid, A. McArthur, Geo. Bennett, T. Sprague, T. Miller, W. Kerr, J. Wood, J. Johnston, McLean, F. H. Proby, F. Worthy, Stanley Hay, G. P. Sanderson, Mainland, W. Farr and Mr. Farr senior.

The Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Harrison left on Monday Sept. 4th, for Portland. While away they will make an extended tour of British Columbia, spending nearly a week among the fruit orchards of the Okanagan valley. During Mr. Harrison's absence ministers from the Conference will occupy the pulpit of the Century Methodist Church. The following are the names of those who have promised to supply the work: Rev. J. McDougall, D.D., on Sept. 10th; Rev. T. Powell, Sept. 17th; Rev. G. W. Sparling, Sept. 24th; Rev. T. C. Buchannan, Oct. 1st; and Rev. M. Dimmick, Oct. 8th.

BIRTHS.

McCOMB—At Medicine Hat on the 3rd Sept., to Mr. and Mrs. J. McComb a daughter.

LOKIER—At Medicine Hat on the 3rd Sept., to Mr. and Mrs. Lockier, —a daughter.

MORRISON—At Medicine Hat on the 3rd Sept., to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison —a daughter.

MURRAY—At Medicine Hat on the 1st Sept., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray —a son.

Have you tried Cook's nut and fruit frappes? If not, now is the time to try them.

Mr. Honibal and Mr. W. Crompton left on Monday morning for Mr. A. S. Clayton's ranch at Elkwater, where they will spend their holidays.

The Assiniboia Music Company are having a large sign painted on the front of their store. Mr Allan Irwin is wielding the brush.

Mr. Douglas, a rancher, living 80 miles down the river, was in town last week looking into the beef situation and making a shipment of beef cattle.

Miss DesBrisay, of Winnipeg, spent Sunday in town visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. DesBrisay. Miss DesBrisay was on her way east after spending a holiday at the coast.

The report circulated that Mr. J. R. Clarke, formerly of this town, had been fatally injured in Vancouver is not correct. We questioned the accuracy of the report last week, and since then Mr. Thomas Blatchford has received a letter which sets all doubt at rest. As J. R. is pretty sure to read these lines, we send him congratulations.

Rev. S. Everton preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Baptist Church on Sunday last, and left on Monday for Rochester, N.Y. Before leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Everton were presented with a purse of gold and an address, in which the congregation expressed their great regret at losing his services as pastor of their church.

BYLAW CARRIED.

The bylaw (No. 94), submitted last Friday, in favor of purchasing land for a park and town lots for a market, was carried. There were 86 in favor and 34 against.

AN ELABORATE PRODUCTION.

Will Be Seen Here When Mr. Harold Nelson Presents "Prince Otto."

Mr. Harold Nelson, who inaugurated his third consecutive season under the management of Mr. C. P. Walker at the Winnipeg Theatre on Labor Day, will soon be seen at the opera house next Tuesday, September 12th, in his latest success, Prince Otto This is another of those romantic plays so pleasing to the public when properly acted and produced. It is a dramatization of Stevenson's novel of the same name, and was played in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and all the other big cities of the United States a season or so ago by its gifted actor author, Otis Skinner. Therefore it is not untried material. Its dramatic qualities have been fully tested and not found wanting.

In presenting this charming drama Mr. Walker believes he is affording Mr. Nelson adequate opportunity to sustain his splendid reputation as an actor. The character of the Prince is admirably suited to his abilities in its dash, subtlety, power and romantic style.

Mr. Clifford Lane Bruce, so long associated with Mr. Nelson, will be seen as the Prime Minister.

Miss Helena Scott should be charming and effective as the Princess.

William Blake, another of last season's favorites, will have a delightful comedy role.

The other members of the company are well suited to the parts assigned them, and an exceptionally well-balanced performance is assured.

FIRE AT THE NEW GAS WELL.

The fire brigade were called to the new gas well to quell a fire on Wednesday morning. In some unaccountable way the gas caught fire and threatened to consume the derrick and building. The brigade had it out in about 90 seconds after they turned the hose on. Two of the hands employed on the drill—Messrs McLeay and Smith—were slightly scorched.

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RESULTS.

Pony race, ¼ mile:—1st, English's Little Wonder; 2nd, Clayton's Dell.

Open race, ¼ mile:—1st, Cocksedges Billy; 2nd, Reid's Sip.

Boys Pony race, ¼ mile:—1st, D. Wise; 2nd, E. Wise; 3rd, B. Wise; 4th, F. Wise.

Mile dash:—1st, Cocksedge's Billy; 2nd, Reid's Sip.

Cowboy race:—1st, Reed's Sip; 2nd, Benwell's Tim.

Off saddle race:—1st, S. McLaughlin's Whitehorse and Lockett; 2nd, Farmer's Buckskin and Gold Nugget.

Ladies race, 15 runners:—won by Reid's Sip, ridden by Mrs. Horace Jenkins.

Starter—Capt. W. J. Reid; Clerk of Course—W. A. A. Campbell; Judges—J. Reid and F. S. Pingle; Secretary—Tom Murray.

What's the hurry for a City engineer now?

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Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia is expected to visit Medicine Hat next Tuesday.

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Mrs. Adsit, accompanied by her daughter returned on Sunday night from visiting her parents in Michigan.

Dr. Potts, of Toronto, who has been visiting the Edmonton College, passed through to the east this morning.

Mr. L. C. Charlesworth has been appointed Director of Surveys for Alberta and left this morning for Edmonton.

The agricultural editors were on Monday presented with some beautiful crab apples grown in Mr. T. McKay's garden.

Mr. A. Woolley was in town on Monday meeting an old eastern friend who went west last week to view the Edmonton country.

Anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday Sept. 24th. The Ladies Aid will serve supper in the school room on the following Monday evening at 50 cents per head.

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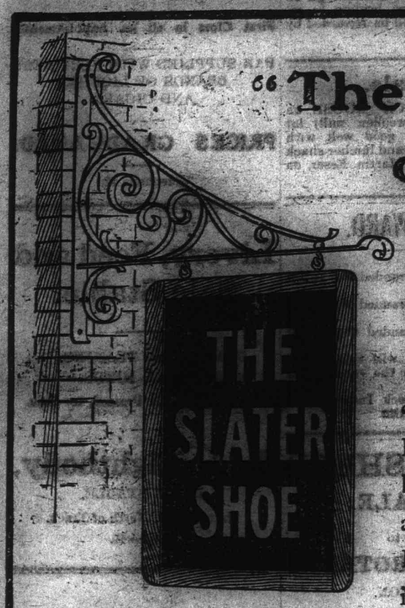
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What the old inn signs meant to travelers years ago, "The Sign of the Slate" means to shoe-buyers of to-day. It swings in front of every "Slater" Shoe Store or Agency, and is a landmark as well as a trademark.

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Stocktaking Bargains

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R. T. Nixon, Winnipeg.
T. P. Morrow, Winnipeg, Man.
Gilbert Burdock, St. Johns, New Brunswick.
Banks Rushford, C. E., Toronto.
T. Price Thomas, Winnipeg.
Hugh McDonald, Toronto.
Edwin Pover, Brandon.

Coun. Smyth moved that the applications be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES.

The petition from the Johnston estate to come into the town was presented with several additional names. This was stated to be a majority of owners. It was decided that petition be received and necessary steps taken.

The question of water and gas extensions to New Edinburgh was deferred to the next meeting.

Dr. Smyth said Mrs. Dunham was anxious to have the water laid to her house and was willing to bear the expense herself.

The Council gave permission.

This was all the business.

Green tomatoes for pickles at Cooks.

Mr. J. A. Grant has started boring for gas at Maple Creek.

Harold Nelson in Prince Otto at the Opera House to-night.

Fall Millinery Opening Saturday, Sept. 16th. L. & J. McLeay.

Mr. Gordon Souch returned last week from spending his holidays at Red Deer.

The Ed. Salter Co., produced the Lady of Lyons in the Opera House on Wednesday night.

Miss Garlough left on Wednesday, on No. 2 for Ont., where she will attend the Ladies' College, Whitby.

Miss Florence Cooper entertained a number of her friends to a very enjoyable party on Friday last.

Our flour mill is running night and day with plenty of orders on hand. This is a proof beyond doubt that Medicine Hat flour is a first class article and it is very highly spoken of

Now is the time to order green tomatoes for pickles at Cooks.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents nor does he always agree with them.

To the Editor of The Times,

Sir,

Re Sunday nights fire in the stable adjoining the Assiniboia Hotel property. Shortly before the fire broke out, two men were seen making considerable noise and lighting matches at or near those stables they appeared to be intoxicated either by liquor or opium, appearances at a distance pointed to the latter. The neighborhood of the stables has for some time past been a favorite resort and dumping ground for drunkards. I know the police cannot always be there, but I would draw their attention to the fact. It is not pleasant to live in that neighborhood, and have one's children educated by object lessons in that particular vice, to the extent that they are afraid to go down the lane owing to what they have seen there.

Further I imagine it is undesirable for girls of tender years to frequent Chinese restaurants, in passing an institution of that nature last week I observed this to be the case.

Yours truly,
Citizen.

Editor of The Times.

Dear Sir,

In reading your report of the last Council meeting I noticed an item of expense amounting to $150.00 for moving a boiler. I follow Council news very closely but this is the first mention I have seen of it. I failed to find it in the list published by the "News". I am not complaining of the cost, but what boiler does it refer to and where is the boiler?

Will you kindly explain the meaning of it, and oblige.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

(We have no recollection of the matter having been before the Council previously. Editor Times.)

Leave your order at Cooks for preserving peaches and pears.

ALARMING FIRE.

About 21.50 on Sunday the fire bell fire syrens rang out an alarm of fire which brought hundreds of people to the vicinify of the Assiniboin Hotel, being attracted to the spot by a great glare showing there was a fire of some size in progress. The burning building proved to be the large one storey log house, at the rear of the Hotel, which is used by Marshall & Co. and others as store. It was filled with an assortment of articles from loose hay to a buggy and some furniture belonging to Mrs. Wellband. How the fire originated is a mystery. The brigade was soon on the ground by which time the building was well ablaze from one end to the other and the flames were leaping through the shingled roof, but our fire boys soon had the fire under control and in a few minutes two streams of water had put every vistage of fire out. Luckily the wind was blowing from the north; if it had been from almost any other point the back roofs of the hotel would have been caught: as it was the shingles got hot but the application of a garden hose kept them from bursting into flame until the brigade arrived, when all danger was soon over. We understand Mrs. Wellband's furniture was quite spoiled.

Fine red crabs, now is the time to order at Cooks.

The Medicine Hat Milling Co. are enlarging their elevator. That looks good for this district.

Mr. J. G. Waldock is home again after a two months business trip extending over Manitoba and the Prince Albert district.

While at Saskatoon Mr. J. G. Waldock secured a good order for Keystone Rubber. The Phoenix said: Mr. J. G. Waldock of the Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, addressed the Council setting forth the superior merits of the hose made by his company. After considerable discussion Councillors Clarkand Baker put through a motion to purchase forthwith 500 feet of "Keystone" brand of fire hose from the Canadian Rubber Company, at a cost of 85c. per foot, f.o.b., Saskatoon.

Popular Store News

Great Value in Woollen Goods Saturday. Special value in Underwear for Ladies, Children and Gentlemen.

White & Colored Knit Shawls, 75c. to $1.75.

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J. N. Goodall, Bellwood, Ont.
D. S. McIlroy, Winnipeg, Man.
T. E. S. Davis, C. E., Hull Quebec
R. T. Nixon, Winnipeg.
T. P. Morrow, Winnipeg, Man.
Gilbert Burdock, St. Johns, New Brunswick.
Banks Rushford, C. E., Toronto.
T. Price Thomas, Winnipeg.
Hugh McDonald, Toronto.
Edwin Pover, Brandon.

Coun. Smyth moved that the applications be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES.

The petition from the Johnston estate to come into the town was presented with several additional names. This was stated to be a majority of owners. It was decided that petition be received and necessary steps taken.

The question of water and gas extensions to New Edinburgh was deferred to the next meeting.

Dr. Smyth said Mrs. Dunham was anxious to have the water laid to her house and was willing to bear the expense herself.

The Council gave permission.

This was all the business.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents nor does he always agree with them.

To the Editor of The Times,
Sir,

Re Sunday nights fire in the stable adjoining the Assiniboia Hotel property. Shortly before the fire broke out, two men were seen making considerable noise and lighting matches at or near those stables they appeared to be intoxicated either by liquor or opium, appearances at a distance pointed to the latter. The neighborhood of the stables has for some time past been a favorite resort and dumping ground for drunkards. I know the police cannot always be there, but I would draw their attention to the fact. It is not pleasant to live in that neighborhood, and have one's children educated by object lessons in that particular vice, to the extent that they are afraid to go down the lane owing to what they have seen there.

Further I imagine it is undesirable for girls of tender years to frequent Chinese restaurants, in passing an institution of that nature last week I observed this to be the case.

Yours truly,
Citizen.

Editor of The Times.
Dear Sir,

In reading your report of the last Council meeting I noticed an item of expense amounting to $150.00 for moving a boiler. I follow Council news very closely but this is the first mention I have seen of it. I failed to find it in the list published by the "News". I am not complaining of the cost, but what boiler does it refer to and where is the boiler?

Will you kindly explain the meaning of it, and oblige.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

(We have no recollection of the matter having been before the Council previously. Editor Times.)

Leave your order at Cooks for preserving peaches and pears.

GREEN TOMATOES FOR PICKLES AT COOKS.

Mr. J. A. Grant has started boring for gas at Maple Creek.

Harold Nelson in Prince Otto at the Opera House to-night.

Fall Millinery Opening Saturday, Sept. 16th. L. & J. McLeay.

Mr. Gordon Souch returned last week from spending his holidays at Red Deer.

The Ed. Salter Co., produced the Lady of Lyons in the Opera House on Wednesday night.

Miss Garlough left on Wednesday, on No. 2 for Ont., where she will attend the Ladies' College, Whitby.

Miss Florence Cooper entertained a number of her friends to a very enjoyable party on Friday last.

Our flour mill is running night and day with plenty of orders on hand. This is a proof beyond doubt that Medicine Hat flour is a first class article and it is very highly spoken of

Now is the time to order green tomatoes for pickles at Cooks.

ALARMING FIRE.

About 21.50 on Sunday the fire bell fire syrens rang out an alarm of fire which brought hundreds of people to the vicinity of the Assiniboin Hotel, being attracted to the spot by a great glare showing there was a fire of some size in progress. The burning building proved to be the large one storey log house, at the rear of the Hotel, which is used by Marshall & Co. and others as store. It was filled with an assortment of articles from loose hay to a buggy and some furniture belonging to Mrs. Wellband. How the fire originated is a mystery. The brigade was soon on the ground by which time the building was well ablaze from one end to the other and the flames were leaping through the shingled roof, but our fire boys soon had the fire under control and in a few minutes two streams of water had put every vistage of fire out. Luckily the wind was blowing from the north; if it had been from almost any other point the back roofs of the hotel would have been caught: as it was the shingles got hot but the application of a garden hose kept them from bursting into flame until the brigade arrived, when all danger was soon over. We understand Mrs. Wellband's furniture was quite spoiled.

Fine red crabs, now is the time to order at Cooks.

The Medicine Hat Milling Co. are enlarging their elevator. That looks good for this district.

Mr. J. G. Waldock is home again after a two months business trip extending over Manitoba and the Prince Albert district.

While at Saskatoon Mr. J. G. Waldock secured a good order for Keystone Rubber. The Phoenix said: Mr. J. G. Waldock of the Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, addressed the Council setting forth the superior merits of the hose made by his company. After considerable discussion Councillors Clarkand Baker put through a motion to purchase forthwith 500 feet of "Keystone" brand of fire hose from the Canadian Rubber Company, at a cost of 85c. per foot, f.o.b., Saskatoon.

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Argentine Leads in Cold Storage.

A recent bulletin of the Trade and Commerce Department contained a report from the Canadian Commercial agent at Leeds Eng., which notes the vast strides made in perfecting cold storage on steamship lines carrying ments from the South American Republic of Argentine to British ports. By comparison, the description is strongly adverse commentary upon the backwardness of the cold storage system of Canada, about which the touts of the Minister of Agriculture are so fond of boasting. The report says:

"The immense increase in the importation of chilled beef and mutton from Argentine this year is one of the surprises in the meat trade These goods arrive in first class condition, and not only are the carcases shipped, but also the by-products, such as Kidneys, livers, hearts, etc., which on account of the excellent cold storage provided on the steamers, arrive in the best of condition.

"The cause of the large increase and development in this trade has been the result of English capitalist taking the matter up and building large abattoir and cold storage plants, both in Argentine and Great Britain. I am told that by reason of the lower freights for with shipping the animals alive this class of product, as compared and having them slaughtered here at the ports, the companies interested are able to cut the prices of fresh meats etc. almost in two.

"I referred to this matter in a former report some months ago. Since that time I have looked into the matter carefully, and find that English capitalists would be quite willing to join with the Canadians inaugurating similar plants and service from Canada. The sea voyage from Canada being so much shorter, the prospects for an Anglo-Canadian company, along similar lines to the British companies doing business in the Argentine, are exceedingly bright."

India's New Viceroy.

Two men who are a more absolute antithesis to one another could hardly be imagined than Lord Curzon and the man who has been chosen to succeed him—Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto, says the Daily Mail.

If one were asked suddenly to say what was Lord Minto's distinguishing characteristic, one would describe him as a sportsman; perhaps the last word in the English language which would be applied to Lord Curzon. All the early years of Lord Minto's life were associated with sport. His earliest adventure was at the the taking of his degree at Cambridge, a feat which he performed hastily with a B. A. gown over a riding dress, and at the end of the ceremouy he just had time to ride over the racecourse, ten miles distant, and win the University Steeplechase. After this (as Lord Melgund) he rode in the Grand National five times, though he never succeeded in getting nearer than fourth. However, he won the Grand Steeplechase at Autenil on Miss Hungerford, and won five successive races at the Lincoln Spring Meeting of 1875, winding up his sporting career by the highly sporting surgical feat of breaking his neck and recovering from it.

Fighting naturally followed racing. Young Lord Melgund was heard of with the Carlists on the Spanish frontier, with the Turkish troops on the Danube in 1877, with Lord Roberts in Afghanistan in 1878, and in South Africa afterwards, where he arrived just after Majuba, and departed the next day in an extremely vexed frame of mind. His last appearance in the panoply of war was as chief of staff to General Middleton against Riel in the Canadian Rebellion of 1885.

Lord Minto, who is sixty years of age, "fancies himself" rather as a landscape, gardener and fisherman, and when asked to give a general account of his own tastes, says modestly and vaguely that he likes an outdoor life—a statement which none of his acquaintances would dare to dispute.

When You Sleep Soundest.

The hour from 4 a.m. has something mysterious about it. Cocks crow, people on the brink of death give up the ghost, everyone who is asleep sleeps sounder, and even the watchful sentry can't always keep his eyes open. At this hour people are in their weakest state, and, if life is just on the flicker, it is not surprising that it goes out. Many a man's life has been saved by a spoonful of brandy or ammonia administered just when the clock strikes four. The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 to 5 o'clock. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep soundly, then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to waken you at 2 o'clock, but when it comes to 4 o'clock you are in such a state of somnolence that you would take no notice of the end of the world. Military men are well aware of this curious fact, and they often make sudden assaults on camps or cities between 3 and 5, because they know that at the time the most wide awake sentry is liable to dose. Strangely, at the corresponding time in the afternoon most people feel a bit done up.

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

SAW NO MAN FOR THREE MONTHS.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Eagle Butte, and Mr. Webber, of Montana, returned on Friday from a trip into the great country lying north of Medicine Hat. They went out past Fergus Kennedy's ranch and headed for Sounding Lake where Wilkinson & McCords ranch is, passing through the country where the Collins ranch is situated. Turning north west they struck Ripstone creek and then Battle river. At one point they saw a hay marsh which they judged to be at least 5000 acres in extent, and they came across a rancher named Dean, formerly of Brandon, Man. Mr. Dean was glad to hear some news as he said he had not seen a man since last June. The line of the Grand Trunk railway is expected to cross Battle River. Mr. Scott says there is some good country in there.

MR. FINLAY'S APPOINTMENT.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

As foreshadowed in the Times of August 22nd. Mr. W. T. Finlay has been offered and accepted the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture for the province of Alberta. Mr. Finlay went to Edmonton, the provisional capital on Thursday night and took the oath of office on Friday. He is also Provincial secretary.

Hon. William Thomas Finlay, son of John and Christian Finlay, of Irish birth, was born July 12, 1855, at Lisburn, Ireland and educated at Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, Ireland. He was married in 1882 to Catharine A. Allot. He engaged in business as a lumber merchant and was also interested in ranching in Medicine Hat. He occupied the position of Mayor of Medicine Hat in 1900-1902 and was also president of the Medicine Hat hospital for the past number of years. He was elected to the assembly in 1902 asa liberal.

A BOTTOMLESS PIT.

A bottomless pit has been found in the mountains of Hualalai, back of Kailua, in the Hawaiian Island. It is about four feet in diameter. The pit is peculiar from the fact that it sucks in the air withremarkableforce. Pieces of paper placed over the top do not float gently down, but are suddenly drawn in and disappear with startling rapidity. The air rushing into the pit can be distinctly felt by people standing on the edge. Strange sounds are heard also. Every night the inhabitants of the locality distinctly hear anoise similar to the blowing of a deep steamship whistle. The noise is heard for about five seconds and then subsides for a space of about 10 minutes, and then resumes for another five seconds.

DOMINION FAIR NOTES.

All machinery on exhibition at the Dominion Fair will be in motion, electricity and steam both being supplied by the management.

The lighting scheme for Queen's park during the eleven nights of the Dominion Fair will show the outlines of althe big buildings and will illuminate the forest at the rear of the grounds.

From the time of the opening in the morning till two o'clock in the afternoon of each day at the 1905 Dominion Fair, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, in New Westminister will be given up to viewing the exhibits, and the Royal Irish Guards band will discourse music all the while.

Horse racing with klootchmen as riders will be one of the daily attractions in front of the grand stand during the 1905 Dominion Fair.

The Sockeye Run, which will be the same sort of thing at the 1905 Dominion Fair as the Trial is at the Lewis & Clark fair in Portland, will have every line of attraction known to the show man. There will be more of these entertainments on the ground than has ever been seen outside of a world's fair.

The Dominion Fair open at one o'clock a.m. Wednesday Sept. 27, and closes on Oct. 7.

C.P.R. TO HAVE HEARING.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, through Mr. Drinkwater, asked for an opportunity at an early date to state the reasons why the board should not approve the locations and plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for its proposed line west of Portage La Prairie. The C.P.R. contention is that the new line as planned will parallel its line for 250 miles, which they say is a direct violation of the act of parliament. A date will be fixed between counsel for the respective companies for an early hearing. The C.P.R. claims that the G.T.P. has as yet no approval of their location plans, that what the government passed upon was only a route map, and that the G.T.P. have no authority to use this route until the railway commission has passed upon what are known as the location plans, that is, the final and detailed outline of the sketch in question. It is stated that the G.T.P. for a long way west from Portage La Prairie, will run within three quaters of a mile of the C.P.R.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A School Board meeting was held last night. Present: Chairman (W. J. Brotherton), Messrs Kennedy, Nicolls and Milne.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received as follows:

From J. R. C. Honeyman, re noxious weeds, and D. A. Mackenzie re Debentures. Filed.

From D. G. White, re Green vs. School Board, taxed costs $248.93 and judgements 569.41.

Moved by Mr. Milne that account be referred to solicitor and if correct paid. Carried.

From J. Williams re slating blackboards. Filed.

Accounts were received as follows:

C. S. Pingle, Books	3.10
J. C. Beveridge, shades	15.68
Browa & Preston, extras ...	$184.00

Moved by Mr. Nicolls that C. S. Pingle's account be paid; Beveridges account be referred to the Building Committee; and Brown & Preston's account to architect. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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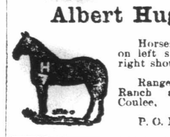
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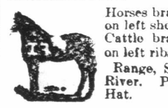
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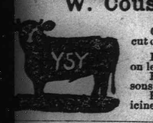
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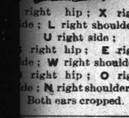
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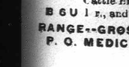
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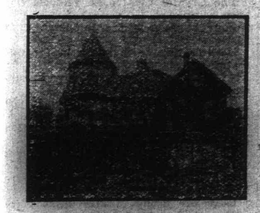
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TUESDAY SEPT. 12th. 1905.

The Fress Press in a long leader argues that Mr. Haultain wants to test the constitution. It is not so. Mr. Haultain declares he wishes to test what the Ottawa Government say is the constitution, a different matter altogether.

Cattle Markets Higher.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Cables from the other side show little change compared with a week ago. The market is firmer, half a cent higher. London 11 and 11¼; ranchers' 9¼ to 10. Local export market shows very little change during past week. Owing to a general firm tone the market for ocean freight space is hopeful. Some are looking for slightly easier market on the other side presently, as shipments from this side and other sources have been heavy during the past few weeks.

For the last week in August, 5,130 cattle were shipped; August 20,000.

Secret Treaty.

It is reported in London, England, that a secret treaty between Russia and Japan has been signed under which the Czar of Russia (the Czar not the Empire) will pay $500,000,000 indemnity to Japan in five years, less the amount Russia pays for maintenance of prisoners ($100,000,000).

FORGET CALLS SCOTT, HE IGNORES HAULTAIN

Walter Scott has been called upon by Lieutenant-Governor Forget to form the first administration for the Province of Saskatchewan.

CABINET SLATE.

Walter Scott, premier and minister of public works.

J. A. Calder, minister of education

G. C. MacCraney, Rosthern, Attorney-general.

W. R. Motherwell, Abernethy, minister of agriculture.

None of these gentlemen have served previously in the Territorial assembly.

Assuming this slate to be correct not one member of the government will be a man of ripe experience in the internal economy of Northwest administration, unless Scott's journalistic practice may be accepted as a substitute. Motherwell ran twice for North Qu'Appelle, but in neither instance succeeded in saving his deposit. Although he has come to the front lately as president of the Territorial grain association, it is altogether doubtful whether he could get elected in any Saskatchewan constituency.

MCCRANEY A TENDERFOOT.

First reports had it that Scott had driven up to Government House with J. H. Lamont, M.P. for Saskatchewan, and the subsequent delay in making the announcement as to the composition of the cabinet is possibly ground for the story that Lamont refused to accept office under Scott, and that McCraney was pitched upon in despair as presenting the two essential qualications of being a lawyer, and coming from the north of the province. Other qualifications appear conspicuous by their absence. Coming from Milton, Ont., he has been only two years in the northwest, and has certainly not won any position of prominence at the Territorial bar.

OPINION ALL FOR HAULTAIN.

Any government in which Haultain is not premier will stand a poor chance at the elections, which may be expected about the middle of November. The pageant, from which the principal performer, in the person of the late Territorial premier, was practically eliminated, has thoroughly awakened popular opinion on the subject, and even in such a grit stronghold as Regina, general comment is that Haultain is being shamefully treated. There is not the slightest doubt that the opening of the coming campaign will see an astonishing rally of popular enthusiasm in the province for the champion of provincial rights.

Distinguished Visitors.

Medicine Hat Entertains Minister of Militia and Chief of General Staff.

On Saturday Medicine Hat was visited by Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and General Lake, chief of the general staff. These gentlemen are making a tour of the west in connection with the selection of a location for the headquarters of the Strathcona Horse, and as Medicine Hat has entered a strong application to be the favored site, the Minister and General Lake visited the town and looked into its claims. The visitors arrived in a private car on Saturday morning, and were accompanied by Mrs Lake, the Misses Borden (2), Chief Justice Weatherby of Nova Scotia, and Mr Parnett, Sir Frederick's private secretary.

At 10 o'clock, the visitors were met by the Mayor and a number of leading townspeople at the Assiniboia Hotel, and the whole party drove to the top of the "cut banks" north of the town, from whence a fine view was obtained of Police point, where the government military reserve is situated, and of the town. On returning, the visitors were taken to see the new gas well and the pumping station, and then were entertained at the Cypress Club, and subsequently at a recherche luncheon at the Assiniboia Hotel. The company consisted of Sir Frederick Borden, Mayor Forster, H. B. Bennetts, C. R. Mitchell, O. W. Smith, Mrs. Panett, Geo. Borradaile, F. O. Sissons, Col. Turnbull, Dr. Smyth, Wm. Cousins, General Lake, F. L. Crawford, Inspector Parker, John Galt, Thos. Hutchinson, L. W. McBean, W. C. Harris, W. Huckvale, E. Pearson, and L. B. Cochran.

Mr. Leonard's Orchestra discoursed some excellent music during the luncheon. The usual Royal Toasts having been honored.

Sir Frederick Borden made a very happy speech. He said he had been shown one of the wonders, the natural gas. Everything depended upon the natural gas, even the waterworks, and he believed there were few places so highly favored as Medicine Hat (Hear, hear). There was only one other city he knew where there was so much natural gas and that was Ottawa when Parliament was in session (laughter and applause). The future of Western Canada, he said, was assured. There were people in the East still, who could not bring themselves to believe the great things being done in the West and he would admit that he had not until now realised the greatness of the West. This was his first visit to the West and he now could believe it was the greatest country on earth (applause). That was a title which their very good cousins on the other side of the line applied to their country, the United States, but Western Canada could fairly dispute the matter with them and claim the title. (Loud applause.) It was a great wheat country and a great grazing country. They had wheat, beef and horses and with these they could get everything else in the world that they wanted. (Loud applause). He was not simply surprised at what he had already seen in the West. A visit to the West was not simply a surprise, but a revelation. (Applause). It was absolutely necessary to visit the country to realise it, (Applause). Some curiosity was doubtless felt as to why he and General Lake had come to the West at the present time. He was afraid he could not satisfy them fully, but he would say a depot of the permanent mounted force is to be established somewhere in this region and Calgary was one of the places which had been mentioned as a suitable place at which such a depot might be established. He had already said that the military members of the Militia Council have reported Calgary and Medicine Hat have equal advantages at least, therefore the choice seems to be restricted to those two points. It was their business to examine for themselves and General Lake was here for that purpose. Both General Lake and himself had seen a splendid view of Police Point that morning. That looked as if it might be entirely satisfactory and certainly his own view was very favorable. (Applause.) An old Latin warrior, Caeser he thought, once exclaimed: I came, I saw, I conquered. He (the speaker), would say: I came, I have seen, I am conquered. (Loud applause.)

Responding to the toast of "The Army and Navy."

General Lake said the Army and Navy were the embodiment of the nation's spirit. (Applause.) The British had been called a nation of shop keepers, but had proved again and again that they understood other business as well. (Loud applause). After paying a high tribute to the grandeur of the British Navy the General referred in eulogistic terms to the army, and said he looked upon the Canadian Militia as the people in arms. Their Motto was: Defence not Defiance, the old motto of the British Empire, and here in Medicine Hat he hoped to see one of the most striking cases of the spirit of the people showing itself in its military aspect. (Loud applause).

A move was then made to the carriages which were in waiting on the north side of the river and the party drove to Police Point, where the Minister and the General examined the old police buildings, the new rifle range, (where members of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association were holding their weekly shoot), and they afterwards drove over the Government reserve consisting of some 480 acres of land admirably situated for a military camp.

On returning to town the visitors went to their private car and at 21.25 the car was attached to the Pacific express and taken on to Calgary.

Mrs. Lake, the Misses Bordin, Mrs. McBean, Mrs. Walter Huckvale, Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Borradaile accompanied the party on the afternoon drive.

COLLIDES WITH A C. P. R. SILK TRAIN.

The following is the official report of an accident to the transcontinental express of the C. P. R. east of Regina last Wednesday evening:

At 7.45 C. P. R. express No. 1, in charge of Conductor Hart, of Brandon, and Engineer R. Emerson, of Moosejaw, struck a silk train three-quarters of a mile west of Dingley, a siding 47 miles east of Regina.

Engineer Emerson was killed instantly; Express Messenger J. A. Telford, 135 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg, and mail clerk W. H. McKinnon, of 472 Logan avenue, Winnipeg, sustained some cuts and bruises, but were able to remain on duty. None of the passengers sustained injury.

The mail and express car and one of the engines were seriously damaged. The line was cleared at 4 o'clock next morning. The accident appears to have been caused by the engineer and conductor of the express running by Dingley Siding near Indian Head, where they held orders to meet the silk train. Engineer Emerson had been in the service 23 years, and the conductor is also an old employee with a good record.

THE ENGINEER'S ERROR.

The orders given to Emerson were to pass a freight train of silk at Dingley. Another freight train, however, was on the siding and the freight which Emerson had orders to pass was on the main track a quarter of a mile west. The track curves just east of Dingley and the silk train was not seen by Emerson who apparently taking it for granted that the freight on the siding was the one he had orders to pass, innocently swept his train to destruction. Just as he came round the curve he noticed the freight train standing on the main line and reversed his engine but was caught between the engines before he could save himself. The mail and express coaches were badly telescoped and smashed. Mail Clerk McKinnon and Express Clerk Telford were both injured and are at the hospital at Indian Head. Two passengers were also slightly injured. Two doctors were aboard the express and their services together with those of Doctors Kemp, Connell and Hart, of Indian Head and McDonald of Sintaluta were soon available. Large crowds from both Indian Head and Sintaluta and the surrounding country were soon on hand. A wreck train came in from Moosomin shortly after and the work of clearing the track began. "Bob" Emerson, the dead engineer, had been in the service of the C.P.R. for over thirty years and had come west in 1882 working with the construction gang in that year. He leaves a wife and seven children at his home in Moosomin.

No blame attaches to any of the employees at either Indian Head or Sintaluta, as they obeyed orders to the letter.

MEDICINE HAT'S RAPID PROGRESS.

WESTERNERS WHO ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECTS OF THE RAILROAD TOWN

(Free Press.)

D. Milne, manager of the Medicine Hat Trading Co., and William Crawford, C.P.R. conductor, of the same town, are in the city. Mr. Milne when seen at the Empire was enthusiastic over the prospects of his home town. He said that the wheat crop in that district was a success this year. The threshing was about completed and the average yield would be about 18 bushels per acre. Until very recently Medicine Hat district had been supposed to be unfit for wheat growing and Mr. Milne thought this year's crop had exploded that idea. A great deal of land was now being prepared for winter wheat. The increase in acreage next year would be fully 500 per cent. The big area of unsettled land around the town was becoming of interest to home seekers and an influx of settlers was looked for.

As to the gas supply of Medicine Hat, Mr. Milne said that it was enormous. Manufacturers were already being attracted. A large eastern stove foundry was considering the advisability of establishing a western foundry at the Hat. In fact, it was reasonably certain that the enterprise would go on.

A Winnipeg firm was also seriously thinking of starting manufacturing in the gas town, according to Mr. Milne, but he did not care to divulge ote names of the parties or of the line of goods to be manufactured.

Mr H. E. Holloway left on Sunday for England.

Mr. E. L. Corbett paid a visit to Calgary last week.

Rev. Thos. Powell, of Maple Creek will occupy the pulpit in Century Methodist Church, on Sabbath Sept. 17th.

Mr. Thompson and his daughter Mina left on Tuesday night for Medicine Hat where his daughter will attend school—Maple Creek Signal.

Miss Ethel Campbell, of Melfort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, formerly of Prince Albert, passed through the city on Tuesday, on her way to Medicine Hat, where she will take up her course for professional nurse.—Saskatchewan Times.

An Odd Habit.

The poet Mathurin always stuck a wafer on his forehead just between his eyebrows before taking up his pen.

Water Drinking.

The average daily consumption of water per head of population in American cities is about 80 gallons. In Europe it varies from 3 in Brest and 11 in Venice to 202 in Marseilles and 264 in Rome.

Coal Dust.

Coal dust, which is generally to be found at the bottom of coal cellars when the chunks are getting low, may be utilized by being mixed with salt and water and then made into fair sized lumps, which will prove to be the best possible backing for keeping a good fire in.

Beaten Gold.

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Fish as Loadstones.

The Indians say the catfish are good pathfinders in winter, for, if you catch ten of them through the ice and let them flop about as they like, when dead eight or nine will have their heads to the north.

Scent Secrets.

The monks of Santa Maria Novella, at Florence, have been famous for more than four centuries for the precious secret recipes of perfumes and healing balms handed down to them, which they prepare entirely from herbs and flowers grown in the convent garden.

Lawsuits in Siam.

They have sometimes a curious way of deciding lawsuits in north Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying under the longer wins the suit.

Fatherly Criticism.

Rhoda Broughton's first work, published before she was thirty, created a great sensation on account of its vigorous unconventionality. She asked her father his opinion of the work, and he, ignorant of his daughter's authorship, replied that it was an unfit book for her to read.

Alien Landlords.

Rent from American property owned by foreigners or Americans living abroad is believed to amount annually to not less than $25,000,000.

Coffee Drunkards.

There are coffee inebriates in Paris. Usually they are laundresses, a class of women who are specially devoted to the fragrant beverage. The coffee inebriate comes at last to such a state that he or she lives almost exclusively on an effusion of the beloved berry, with the addition of a little bread soaked in it.

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HIS HUNTING TRIP

By TROY ALLISON

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The eligible bachelor braced himself against the shock and stood it like a man.

He had been wandering along the country road for half an hour looking for a field that might prove the hiding place of many rabbits when the thing occurred.

From behind a dilapidated old stone fence that separated the field from the adjoining wood a girl came running pellmell directly into the eligible bachelor's arms.

He got one glimpse of a frightened face before she buried it in the roughness of his hunting coat and clung to him frantically.

"He's after me!" she gasped.

The man's face grew stern, he brought his gun into a more available position and fixed his eyes on the corner of the fence where the girl had first appeared. There was a rattling of



A PLAYFUL YEARLING CALF STOOD BEFORE HIM.

dead leaves—more noise, he thought, than one man's feet could possibly produce. The eligible bachelor had never before had an opportunity to play knight errant, but he suddenly felt himself longing to kill the scoundrel who had frightened this girl.

There was another scurry of leaves, and then—a playful yearling calf stood before him, prancing in the awkward way peculiar to sporting calves, with an expression in its eyes that seemed to wink at the man and ask if he didn't see the point of the joke.

The eligible bachelor stared, then let his gun fall to the ground.

"Good Lord!" he howled. "Was that what frightened you?"

The girl had wriggled out of his arms and stood behind him, peering around him for a safe glimpse of the enemy.

"If he had already knocked you down once and was trying to do it again I don't suppose it would be so funny to you," she said resentfully, evidently not appreciating his ecstasy of mirth.

He sent the calf down the road with a few warlike gestures and turned to look at her, amusement still lurking in his eyes.

She had seated herself on a stone and was pinning up a torn place in her skirt.

"Some people can laugh at nothing," she said icily, fitting the edges of the torn place together.

The man looked at the small face, rosy from the frosty morning air, and noticed the short brown hair that made little curls around her forehead.

"I'm a brute to laugh," he said penitently, "but it was so—er—sudden." He was in danger of offending again.

He took his handkerchief to brush the mud from her dress.

"You are evidently not accustomed to them?" he queried, smiling.

"I have never had such close acquaintance with one before," she said. "I live in the city and am down here to get strong. I am boarding at the farmhouse just above here."

"I'm down here on a little hunting trip," he said, not adding that he was also taking a rest from being hunted during the season by maneuvering mammas. "I wonder if they would give me dinner at your farmhouse?"

"I'm sure they would." She extended the hospitality of a hospitable country. "It's the first house you come to, and they are named Jones—you can't forget it if your memory is any good at all. I'll tell them you are coming to the 1 o'clock dinner." She had repaired the damage to her skirt as best she could and stood up to go.

"I will bring some rabbits if I can—they are good for invalids," letting his eye rest again on the little, short, boyish curls that made him wonder if she were sixteen or twenty. "Maybe you will accept them as a peace offering and forgive me for laughing."

A hint of shyness in her eyes made him understand that her resentment was really a reaction from the embarrassment of having rushed into his arms, now that her fright was over and the cause at a distance seemed so trivial.

She gave a regretful look at the torn place in her skirt. "I never shall be able to mend it so it won't show," she said as she left him.

The eligible bachelor was meditative as he climbed the stone wall to wage war on the rabbits.

"Now, I wonder," he mused, "if that little girl is so poor that a torn place in a blue serge skirt can worry her? It's a shame!" He strode through the tangle of briers and dead weeds thoughtfully.

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Next day the eligible bachelor's valet went back to town, and his master established himself as a boarder at the Jones farm, with only gun and suit case for baggage.

The gun was in small demand. There seemed much more pleasure in tossing along country roads mounted on clumsy farm horses and helping a girl regain her strength. She looked so tiny and dainty perched upon the big horse that the eligible bachelor vowed to himself that he had never seen an equestrienne in Central park that compared with her.

"Wouldn't it be just lovely," she began one day when they had stopped to regain their breath after a bouncing race on their large limbed steeds, "if one didn't have to work for a living?"

His mind flew to his bank account, enough to last several generations if a man could only get his threescore and ten extended that long.

"Do you find teaching so terrible?"

"It's not the work." She grew confidential. "It's that I want so many things—pretty things like some women have."

"Might a mere man ask what these things may be—as applied to your own desires?"

"Oh, a sable neck piece and a muff, a lovely brass bedstead to sleep on, some long, wrinkly gloves and some soft, traily dresses; lots of violet water, manicured nails, a French maid"—

"Hadn't you better wait till I call a stenographer?" he interrupted.

"But wouldn't it be blissful to have them?" she sighed. "I would give my torn walking skirt to the deserving poor and not bother about it any more," she wound up ruefully.

He let his face assume its most doleful aspect.

"I wish I had all these things to offer you." He broke a twig from the hedge with a vigorous cut from his riding whip.

She sat suddenly erect on her horse, and he watched her from the corner of his averted eye.

"A poor dog of a man feels that he has nothing to offer a girl," he continued morosely.

She looked at him hesitatingly. "I don't want all those things so dreadfully much," she said shyly.

Careless About Money.

An eccentric character of pioneer days in California was a lawyer named Lawrence, an attorney for the firm of Palmer, Cooke & Co. "After a night of drinking and gambling Lawrence one afternoon called upon Palmer at the bank," says Thomas E. Farish's "Gold Hunters of California." "He was dressed in a gray flannel shirt and overalls, a broad brimmed hat, with a belt containing two six-shooters and a bowie knife around his waist. He informed Palmer that he intended to leave on the afternoon boat for Sacramento and the mines. 'Why do you do that?' inquired Palmer. 'Because I have spent all my money and must earn more,' said Lawrence, who never kept any account of how he stood at the bank. 'Why,' said Palmer, 'you have not spent all of your money, surely. Let me see.' And, turning to the book of daily accounts, he continued, 'You have a credit here of $5,000.' 'Have I?' asked Lawrence incredulously. 'Yes, so the books show.' 'Well, then, I will not go,' decided Lawrence, who returned to his office and his practice of law."

One View of Joe Jefferson.

Of one phase of Joe Jefferson's character a writer in the Outlook says:

He was interested in the lighter philosophies. The work of Prentice Mulford greatly attracted him at one time. He had had remarkable communications, as he believed, from the other world—enough, at any rate, to convince him that there was another world and to make him confident that he should see again those he loved. He was a wonderful optimist, always cheerful, always looking for the brightness of life. He once told the Spectator that in all his thousands of miles of travel he had never been in a railway or steamship accident or seen one. The last letter which the Spectator received from Mr. Jefferson was reminiscent of their earlier friendship and closed with these words:

How time goes on, so heedless of us all! What a short lived creature is man (myself excepted—by the bye, seventy-five next birthday)! In a few years we shall be sweet little angels, wings and all, and, as the old gambler said on his deathbed, "If we meet, I'll fly you for $5." Till then, sincerely yours, J. JEFFERSON.

Some Crowns.

When Emperor Napoleon I. was crowned king of Italy at Milan, May 23, 1805, he placed the iron crown of Lombardy upon his head with his own hands, exclaiming, "Dieu me l'a donne; gare a qui la touche" (God has given it to me; beware who touches it), which was the haughty motto attached to it by its ancient owners.

The Hungarian crown, worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary, is the identical one worn by Stephen 800 years ago. It is of pure gold and weighs nine marks six ounces (fourteen pounds) and is adorned with 53 sapphires, 50 rubies, 1 emerald and 338 pearls.

The crown of the king of France is a circle enameled, adorned with precious stones and heightened up with eight arched diadems, rising from as many fleurs-de-lis, that conjoin at the top under a double fleur-de-lis, all of gold.—Chambers' Journal.

Wouldn't Work Both Ways.

"I suppose some days you have more money than others."

"No, I do not remember that I ever had a day of that sort, but some days I have less money than others."

The Peace King.

Proposing the toast of "The King" at a dinner of the German Benevolent Society of London, Count Bernstorff, first secretary to the German embassy in London, made graceful and fitting references to His Majesty's qualities as a statesman.

"The wise ruler of this powerful Empire," said the count, "has won with his own people, as with all the nations of the world, the name of a prince of peace. King Edward is incessently endeavoring to bring nations more closely together and to clear away misunderstandings between them.

"None are better able to appreciate this conciliatory activity on the part of His Majesty than the Germans who make their residence in this country, and who live here a happy and contented life."

In submitting the toast of "The Queen and the Members of the Royal Family," Count Bernstorff said: "We think of Her Majesty to-night as the august helper of the poor, the sick and the suffering."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

RAISING BABY BY RULE.

Oh, hush-a-by, baby,
You mustn't be rocked;
Your tiny gray matter
Would surely be shocked.

I tiptoe about you
And peek at your nose;
I dare not uncover
Your wriggly toes.

Oh, hush-a-by, baby,
Your liver is big;
You mustn't be dandled
A jiggety jig.

'Twould stop your digestion,
Your stomach upset
And make you have colic,
My dear little pet.

Oh, hush-a-by, baby,
There prone on your bed;
You mustn't be talked to—
It's bad for your head.

So, holding my breath and
Not daring to sigh,
Afar I gaze at you
And think "Hush-a-by."

For the Cultivation of Feminine Beauty.

Sleep at least two hours every afternoon. In order to do this it may be necessary to slug the other members of your household to insure quiet while you are getting your little wink of sleep. The slugging will serve as exercise to increase your circulation and will also give you a beautiful, rounded arm. When others see your muscular development they will be careful about irritating you when you are hot on the trail of beauty.

After you have had your beauty sleep, rest. Don't think while you are resting; this will not be hard to do.

In order to make your eyes bright keep them fixed upon a bachelor millionaire about two hours out of every twenty-four. If you find it hard to do this use any authorized brand of silver polish. Apply with faith and assiduity and finish with a powder rag.

This treatment if carefully followed will produce astonishing results.

The Mystery.

Around her head a dust rag bound
And in her hand a duster,
And with the brush she goes around
With vigor, noise and bluster.



And humble man with bated breath
In terror views the dancer
And thinks once he was scared to death
Lest "No" should be her answer.

He Was Right.

"There is a beautiful woman, but what is she good for?" sneered the cynic.

"Well," replied his companion, "I would be willing to bet that she could make a hundred dollar salary look like 80 cents."

Reason Enough For Her.

"So the Boston girl turned him down."

"Yes; she said he didn't know beans."

Tragedy.

An actor found a quiet stream,
For on the fish he had designs,
But he could only sit and dream,
For he'd forgotten all his lines.

He Had Reason.

"But what makes him look so sad?"

"He is writing the funny column for a daily paper."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A thing that costs you nothing usually is worth about what it cost.

It takes an unmarried woman to tell you how a husband should be disciplined.

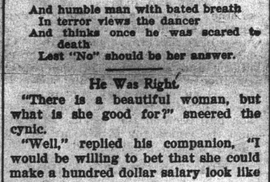
Some people tell lies to help themselves, and others tell them because they can't help themselves.

It isn't always safe to tell the truth to your wife, but it is safer than not to tell.

Love letters are most apt to be interesting when they are published in book form.

Silence is a good poultice to apply to angry ears.

Did you ever notice that tan shoes are invariably the mark of a vain man?



The trouble with so many strawberry shortcakes is that they are so apt to be short in quantity instead of in quality.

The girl who can flirt and won't isn't.

It costs a lot of money to be friends with some people.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If you want to make a lifelong friend of a man, adopt his cure for a cold and tell your neighbors about it.

A man does not argue with you to convince you, but merely for the pleasure of setting forth and embellishing his own ideas.

It takes a smart man to decide whether a woman has a sense of humor when she laughs so heartily at his stories or merely possesses great skill as a flatterer.

ONE OF THE FATHERS.

Death of Hon. Wm. Macdougall Leaves Only Two of Them Behind—His Political Career.

The ranks of the Fathers of Confederation are thinning out. Only the other day there were three of them left—Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hector Langevin, and Hon. William Macdougall. Now it has been announced that Mr. Macdougall has passed away at his Ottawa home, in the eighty-third year of his age, and as a consequence there are but two of the Fathers remaining. Very sad have been the later years of Mr. Macdougall. His mind gave way some time ago, and, while he has lived, he has been practically out of the world. No one can view his case without feeling that for men who have given their lives to the people there ought to be some consideration in old age by the State.

Native of Little York.

Born in Little York in 1822, he fought his way to the front and became a power in the land. His first venture was the publication, in 1850, of a newspaper called the North American. Here he proposed a great variety of reforms, nearly all of which have since been carried into effect. He was one of the first to call for the ballot, to insist upon the abolition of the property qualification for Parliament, to suggest the decimal currency, and to urge the secularization of the clergy reserves. His progressive ideas carried him into Parliament as one of the Liberal leaders. It was in 1858 that Oxford elected him to the House, and in four years he was in the Liberal Government of which John Sandfield Macdonald was the leader. As a Liberal Mr. Macdougall was in harmony with Hon. George Brown. When, therefore, Mr. Brown joined with Sir John Macdonald for the purpose of carrying Confederation Mr. Macdougall went into the coalition Government with him.

A Friend of Union.

All through the Confederation fight Mr. Macdougall was the Provincial Secretary. He went to all the conferences, and was a strong advocate of the unification of Canada. When Confederation had been decided upon, Mr. Macdougall came into antagonism with the Liberal party, owing to the fact that he refused to resign from the Cabinet, as did also Mr. (now Sir) W. P. Howland, in company with George Brown, who went out to reconstruct the Liberal party. The circumstances are such as to render it difficult to judge who was in the right in this matter. The coalition had been entered into to carry Confederation, and it was held by Mr. Brown's friends that the Liberal who joined to put the proposition through ought to leave when the work was done. But Mr. Macdougall maintained that the union of the Provinces was but the beginning of the work, and that duty required all hands to help in the performance of the remaining tasks. Although there was a difference of opinion touching the merits of this controversy, the mass of people favored Mr. Macdougall's course. At all events, it was a fact that the work had but commenced.

Work in the Northwest.

One of the many things yet to be done was the addition of the Northwest to Canada. Mr. Macdougall had always favored this proposition, and as he pressed it forward Sir John Macdonald sent him, in company with Sir George E. Cartier, to England to negotiate the terms. In this operation difficulty was experienced. The Hudson's Bay Co. had to be bought out, and it was not willing to sell. The Imperial Government, for its part, was not at all interested in the affair. It was ready to hear both sides, but not to force action. The company held back so long that Mr. Macdougall decided to return to Canada. A great social gathering was, however, held at Mr. Gladstone's house and Mr. Macdougall was there, Mrs. Gladstone, in conversation with the Canadian guest, discussed his mission, and learned of his disappointment. She insisted that he should see Mr. Gladstone at once, and tell him the facts, although the subject was in another department of State. Mr. Gladstone was so impressed by Mr. Macdougall's story that he requested him to remain in London for a few days. He then took the matter up, and forced the company to capitulate.

A Fatal Victory.

But the victory was the beginning of evil days for Mr. Macdougall. The circumstance that he had done so much towards acquiring the West led to his appointment to the Governorship of Manitoba as a species of recognition of his services. It was an unhappy recognition. The rebellion broke out. The approach of Mr. Macdougall was resisted. Mr. Macdougall had to return to Old Canada with his prestige impaired, and with both sides blaming him for this or that act as Governor. The situation isolated Mr. Macdougall so far as politics were concerned.

In Parliament he was a magnificent speaker, closely resembling one of the great English political orators, while on the public platform he was unequaled.

Illness cut short his political career, and now death has claimed him. Although he passed away while another generation of public men is discussing and conducting affairs, it must not be forgotten that he contributed in an important degree to the Canada that we have, and that he was one of the Fathers.

Marconi, "Wireless Wizard," Confident.

The new Marconi station at Glace Bay is almost completed. About twenty miles of underground wires have been laid. The aerial wiring is finished, the towers rebuilt and most of the machinery has been set up. It is expected that by the first of the week messages will be received from the Poldhu (Cornwall), station, which has been much improved. The old station was successful for sending messages, but not for receiving from great distances. This was attributed to the town electric light station, which were very near to the old towers. This difficulty is entirely obviated at the new towers, where numerous changes have been made and a much greater amount of wiring has been done. Mr. Marconi is still at Glace Bay, and has bent all his energy to improving the receiving apparatus. He asserts that there will be little or no difficulty in communicating with Poldhu.

St. Petersburg occupies six large and many small islands at the mouth of the Neva.

Repairing Lord Mayor's Coach.

The corporation of London has just appropriated £1,425 for repairs to the Lord Mayor's state coach, says The London Globe. This coach involves an annual outlay of from £400 to £1,500 for repairs. Last year the city spent £500 upon it, and when it was returned the coachbuilders sent this note with it: "We dare not guarantee this coach on the journey from Mansion House to the law courts. At any moment the fore part may part from the hind part." The coach has been in use since 1751, and therefore, from an English point of view, is not at all old. But the aldermen are beginning to talk about having a new one built.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. JOHN C. HAZEN.

An Earnest and Active Daughter of the American Revolution.

Mrs. John Cunningham Hazen of Pelham Manor, N. Y., one of the ten vice presidents general of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is a daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Hall of Auburn, N. Y., who was appointed by President Lincoln first chief justice of Colorado and was the author of a "History of the Republican Party" and several works on jurisprudence. Through both the paternal and maternal line she descends from distinguished colonial and Revolutionary ancestors.

She was one of the earliest members of the Daughters of the American Rev-



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olution and has always taken an ardent and active interest in the various branches of its work. She is a charter member and vice regent of the Mary Washington Colonial chapter, Daughters of the Revolution of New York city.

She is also a Colonial Dame, a Holland Dame, a hereditary life member of the Mary Washington Memorial association, a vice president of the Women's auxiliary to the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society and member of the American Flag association. She gives annually two prizes for essays on American history.

During the Spanish war she was active in Red Cross relief work.—New York Tribune.

Household Limitations.

Among the problems which the "new woman" must face in her home is that of household hygiene. The domestic science departments in the colleges are giving liberal doses of knowledge along this very practical line, and the women who in age are beyond such courses and yet are trying to keep up with the demands of the times are perfecting their knowledge by reading and careful study.

This is by right called the sanitary age. Two generations ago neither the fathers nor mothers on the farm seemed to care a whit if the drainage sloped into the well. They were untroubled by bacteria, and if the children died of diphtheria or typhoid such a thing as germs from the well or the damp cellar as the cause never disturbed their implicit faith in "God's will."

Today tenement life, city homes and the spread of knowledge of the danger of insanitary conditions has brought the woman as well as the man face to face with these serious problems. Experience is fast proving to women that there is as little safety in sitting idly back and leaving these matters to the landlord's or to man's will as to God's. They are learning that vigilance is the surest road to health, that for their own personal knowledge of what is right plumbing, a proper home location and good drainage there is no valid substitute and that the landlord's or even the plumber's word is the last to be taken with an investigation of actual facts.—Brockton Times.

Secrets of the Eyebrow.

The eyebrows are very significant of character and emotion. Their beauty consists in having them moderately thick, especially near the inner third and tapering to a point—soft, silky, regular hairs, a shade darker than the hair of the head, slightly curved, separated on the bridge of the nose and clearly defined against the skin.

When the eyebrows are irregular and bristly the offending hairs may be maintained in their proper place by adhesive pomade or removed entirely if they are superfluous. It is not well to trim the eyebrow generally, as it makes it coarse, and in using tweezers great care must be taken not to pull out hairs which ought to remain.

When it is desired to thicken or strengthen the brows two drops of cajuput may be gently rubbed into the skin every other night, but the rubbing should always be in the direction of the hair from the nose outward. If it is desired to deepen their hue it should not be done by a dye, but with a pencil of dark pomatum, which allows accuracy of application and does not affect the skin or eyes, or with a coarse needle smoked over the flame of a candle, which is equally harmless but less permanent.—Designer.

Solitary Confinement For Food.

You wonder sometimes if every kind of food does not absorb odors. Yet nine women out of ten go on piling things together until the flavor of each is lost and a sort of composite flavor takes its place. Butter—lard, too—for instance, will absorb odor on the slightest pretext. Fish will not only absorb it, but will give out a very perceptible odor to everything that is near it. Tomatoes apparently do not absorb, but they do give out an odor rather spicy and appetizing in itself, but most unpleasant when absorbed by meat. It is not only uncooked things that absorb odor, either, for crackers are famous on the subject. They should be kept in tins, air tight, or they will soon get soft and tasteless or soft and full of a dozen different tastes. Cake, too, will absorb odor and give it out again as taste. Whenever you can, keep things shut up by themselves, and you'll find your trouble well repaid.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Using Leftovers.

The talent of using what you have on hand and what will not keep longer should be cultivated in all branches of cookery, and soup making is a fertile field, says a household authority. For instance, if you have a pint of cooked beans, by running them through a strainer and adding a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of butter—or a pint of stock without the butter—with seasoning to taste (onion is very good), one may have a delicious soup at very short notice. The same may be said of peas or corn. If stock is used with either of these last named vegetables it should be veal or chicken stock, for beef has too decided a flavor of its own. A few thin slices of lemon add greatly to puree of corn.

The "Butler's Assistant."

The "butler's assistant" has reached this side of the water. In England it has old renown as a breakfast and luncheon table convenience. The butler's assistant is a revolving tray of polished wood, on which is placed sugar bowl, cream pitcher, butter, bread, olives—almost everything, in fact, which has commonly to be passed. The tray occupies the center of the table and is easily reached from all sides. Being a revolving tray, any dish on it is available to all at the table. A craftsman makes the tray in old mahogany for $15.—New York Post.

Sheet Wisdom.

Most housewives imagine that linen is the ideal material for sheets, but several household authorities consider it inferior to a good quality of cotton for this purpose. Linen is cold and "slippery." It is no more appropriate for sheets than it is for body wear owing to its nonabsorbent quality. The wrinkles in linen sheets are harder to smooth out than those in cotton and, in addition, keep a bed from looking fresh. Linen, however, is at its best when used for tablecloths and napery. For all such purposes it is the ideal material.

The Door and the Wall.

The walls of a room near the door are often greatly damaged by the door handles knocking against them when the door is flung wide open. To prevent this take a fairly large spool, cover it first with cotton, wool or wadding and then with velvet or cloth, so as to make it look neat. Put a long brass headed nail through it and fasten it to the floor about four inches from the wall behind the door. Then the handle cannot damage the wall.

Exercise and Health.

The only thing that will make your blood circulate actively is exercise, and you can take this even if you are working all day. Swing Indian clubs five minutes when you get up, standing before an open window. Take five minutes of your lunch hour in a dressing room and go through any simple calesthenics. Do the same at night. This may seem a bother, but you cannot have circulation without promoting it.

The Looking Glass.

When looking glasses have to be cleaned first wash the glass all over with lukewarm soapsuds and a sponge and when dry rub it bright with chamois leather and a little prepared chalk which has been finely powdered. A splendid gloss will be given to glasses by rubbing them quickly with newspapers.

Afternoon Teacloths.

Apropos of afternoon teacloths, the pretty fashion of running in tolerably wide satin ribbon into insertion and finishing it off in bows at each corner closely to match has extended to boudoir cushions. The ribbons may be of different colors or corresponding with the general tone of the room.

Furniture Polish.

When furniture becomes scratched, as it often does, it is a good plan to rub it with a woolen cloth which has been dipped in kerosene oil. Should the furniture not polish well, try rubbing it first with a little kerosene, then apply the furniture cream and polish in the usual way.

To clean paint, use warm water and ammonia, with a little soap. If you use a strong preparation on paint you will ruin the finish, and hard rubbing and hot water both have the same effect.

Don't go into a sickroom when heated and don't sit between the patient and the fire, if there be one in the room, as the heat attracts any infectious vapor.

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain except ink. Rub it into the stain, then wash quickly in hot water with a fine soap.

Glass or china decorated in gold should never be washed in scalding water nor with strong soap.

Opposites.

If marriages are made in heaven,
Then surely it is so
That all divorces are ground out
In regions down below.

The Only Way.

"She seems to be making quite a hit with him."

"Yes; she has been complimenting him on the beautiful way that he does everything that he can't do."

One Reason.

"Why does time seem to pass so much quicker after we are grown up than in youth?"

"Well, in childhood we never have a note coming due at the bank."



Selecting His Victims.

"Everything he touches turns to gold."

"Yes, but he only touches millionaires."

WHEN LOVE PROVES FALSE.

When love proves false and we seem
forsaken,
Our spirits shaken
With sorrow sore,
There is one solace Time can't deny
us,
Which lingers by us
For evermore.

We dream on our lips a soft mouth
presses
The sweet caresses
We used to know;
Our hearts yet revel amid the pleasures
And cherished treasures
Of long ago.

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CANADIAN GLEANINGS.

Little Nuggets Gathered From All Parts of the Dominion.

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A million young whitefish have been placed in the Bay of Quinte.

Howe's jewellery store at Regina has been rifled by daring burglars.

The Woodmen of International Falls are planning an entertainment.

The Canada Furniture Co. will erect another factory upon Seaforth's terms.

New Liskeard people may have a blueberry festival to advertise their town.

A well with a capacity of 150,000 gallons a day has been struck near Berlin.

Recent applicants are as a rule not tall enough to join the N. W. Mounted Police.

Sault Ste. Marie is having a home industry campaign against the American Soo.

Fort Frances has ordered a steam fire engine and accessories. The total cost is $6,000.

It is said that work on the new C. N. R. station at Edmonton will begin in a month.

The exorbitant demands of the people of West London are keeping back the city's big dyke.

Galt thinks of setting aside a $10,000 fund to lend to intending house builders at four per cent.

Port Stanley pier is to be completed, the Government having promised a steam pile-driver.

An old man was overtaken by a train on a bridge near Bloomfield. He had a miraculous escape.

The C. P. R. is putting up a new grain elevator at Fort William, with a daily capacity of 750,000 bushels.

Sault Ste. Marie Board of Trade suggests detectives being appointed to assist the Customs officers there.

Work has been resumed upon the pipe line which is to combat the quicksand near Regina water-works.

Dr. T. H. Farrell, of Utica, N. Y., has donated $500 towards the proposed chair of anatomy in Queen's College.

The Berlin Board of Trade are discussing the purchase of the street railway between that place and Waterloo.

The Methodist of Mitchell are looking for the person who pulled up the row of young maples in front of their church.

Trying to emulate Samson, a man cleared the streets of Memracook, N. B., with the jawbone of an ass. He is in jail now.

A Norwegian near Bruce Mines used a rope, a razor and a knife in an attempt at suicide.

Frightened by firecrackers, a horse belonging to Mrs. Frank Grass, of Portsmouth, bolted, and that lady was seriously injured.

A wedding celebration in Portsmouth was the cause of a small riot, during which the bars on the lock-up windows were forced and a youthful prisoner rescued.

A Customs officer was sitting on a bench in Montreal when somebody jerked his head back. When he was released there was no sign of his assailant, his watch or his money.

Victoria's Tame Moose.

The young bull moose in the park at Victoria, B. C., was captured in the north of British Columbia when quite young, while swimming a river in company with its mother, and was halter-broken and brought down to Victoria. It is now just about a year old, and its horns are just appearing.

At first this moose used to browse on different young trees, such as the willow and alder, but at present this diet is rather limited, it having killed off most of the trees in its enclosure, so that it usually fills up on grass. The grass clippings from the lawns are placed in the moose's enclosure, and when it wishes to eat any grass it kneels down on its foreleg and feeds in this position. I do not think the length of the animal's neck would permit it feeding on the ground unless kneeling. This moose, however, does not seem to flourish on this diet, as it is getting rather thin.

It is easy to be popular if you don't mind turning the grindstone.

The reason that some men do not run after an heiress is not because they fear that they might catch her.

A scientist is a man who knows a lot of things that ought to be so.

Some people have to make scads of money in order to keep out of jail.

A man usually marries to please himself and ever thereafter spends his time trying to please his wife.

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The Woodmen of International Falls are planning an entertainment.

The Canada Furniture Co. will erect another factory upon Seaforth's terms.

New Liskeard people may have a blueberry festival to advertise their town.

A well with a capacity of 150,000 gallons a day has been struck near Berlin.

Recent applicants are as a rule not tall enough to join the N. W. Mounted Police.

Sault Ste. Marie is having a home industry campaign against the American Soo.

Fort Frances has ordered a steam fire engine and accessories. The total cost is $6,000.

It is said that work on the new C. N. R. station at Edmonton will begin in a month.

The exorbitant demands of the people of West London are keeping back the city's big dyke.

Galt thinks of setting aside a $10,000 fund to lend to intending house builders at four per cent.

Port Stanley pier is to be completed, the Government having promised a steam pile-driver.

An old man was overtaken by a train on a bridge near Bloomfield. He had a miraculous escape.

The C. P. R. is putting up a new grain elevator at Fort William, with a daily capacity of 750,000 bushels.

Sault Ste. Marie Board of Trade suggests detectives being appointed to assist the Customs officers there.

Work has been resumed upon the pipe line which is to combat the quicksand near Regina water-works.

Dr. T. H. Farrell, of Utica, N. Y., has donated $500 towards the proposed chair of anatomy in Queen's College.

The Berlin Board of Trade are discussing the purchase of the street railway between that place and Waterloo.

The Methodist of Mitchell are looking for the person who pulled up the row of young maples in front of their church.

Trying to emulate Samson, a man cleared the streets of Memracook, N. B., with the jawbone of an ass. He is in jail now.

A Norwegian near Bruce Mines used a rope, a razor and a knife in an attempt at suicide.

Frightened by firecrackers, a horse belonging to Mrs. Frank Grass, of Portsmouth, bolted, and that lady was seriously injured.

A wedding celebration in Portsmouth was the cause of a small riot, during which the bars on the lock-up windows were forced and a youthful prisoner rescued.

A Customs officer was sitting on a bench in Montreal when somebody jerked his head back. When he was released there was no sign of his assailant, his watch or his money.

Victoria's Tame Moose.

The young bull moose in the park at Victoria, B. C., was captured in the north of British Columbia when quite young, while swimming a river in company with its mother, and was halter-broken and brought down to Victoria. It is now just about a year old, and its horns are just appearing.

At first this moose used to browse on different young trees, such as the willow and alder, but at present this diet is rather limited, it having killed off most of the trees in its enclosure, so that it usually fills up on grass. The grass clippings from the lawns are placed in the moose's enclosure, and when it wishes to eat any grass it kneels down on its forelegs and feeds in this position. I do not think the length of the animal's neck would permit it feeding on the ground unless kneeling. This moose, however, does not seem to flourish on this diet, as it is getting rather thin.

It is easy to be popular if you don't mind turning the grind-stone.

The reason that some men do not run after an heiress is not because they fear that they might catch her.

A scientist is a man who knows a lot of things that ought to be so.

Some people have to make scads of money in order to keep out of jail.

A man usually marries to please himself and ever thereafter spends his time trying to please his wife.

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MANITOULIN CAN DO HER PART

SHOWING THE GOOD WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Mrs. Thomas Rumley one of the many who Found Health in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Silver Water, Manitoulin Island, July 31.—(Special).—Every part of Canada seems to be testifying to the good work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing and there is no reason why Manitoulin Island should not do her part. Many a man and woman here blesses them for aches relieved and health restored. Take for instance the case of Mrs. Thomas Rumley. She says:—

"I doctored for years and did not seem to get any better. It seemed to be my kidneys that was the trouble so I thought I would try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me very much.

"I cannot say how many I have taken for my house is never without them and whenever I don't feel right I take a few. My husband also takes them once in a while. I find them a splendid medicine to have handy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest family medicine of the age. They can be taken by young or old with perfect safety. They cure all kidney ailments, and nine-tenths of the sickness of the present day springs from bad kidneys.

A ROMANTIC CHAPTER

HUDSON BAY $50 SHARES RISE $100 IN A SINGLE MONTH.

Wonderful Story of the Development of the Dominion of Canada — Causes Which Have Contributed to This Profit of Over £2,000,000—American Speculators in Canada's Lands and the Part They Are Playing.

A correspondent writing from London, Eng., on March 21, says: "The £10 shares in the Hudson Bay Co. have risen nearly £20 in less than a month, and now stand at over £70."

To the financier the above statement means a stock exchange "boom" to which a profit of over £2,000,000 is attached. But to the student of colonial history it means much more. For him it contains one of the most romantic chapters in the story of the development of our richest colony—the Dominion of Canada.

Within the next month work will begin in earnest on the new railway which is to join the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the Dominion. Half of this railway—from Moncton, a New Brunswick port, to Winnipeg—is to be built by the Government; the other half—from Winnipeg to Port Simpson, on the Pacific—by the Grand Trunk Railway. The second half of this gigantic engineering enterprise will pass through vast tracts of almost unexplored virgin country.

Some 2,000 miles of prairie land, interspersed with lakes and ponds, and heavily timbered in places with spruce and pine, will be made accessible to settlers. The few settlers who have already penetrated into the mighty solitudes of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, describe the region as abounding in mineral and agricultural wealth. The story of Manitoba, with its mammoth wheat fields, its thousands of prosperous farmers, its hundreds of towns and villages, which now cover what was once wild forest and prairie land, the home of the buffalo and the Indian, is likely to be repeated.

American Speculators.

The vast possibilities which the railway thus opens up have already been recognised. American land speculators are securing large blocks of land as fast as the Government surveys, made in preparation for settlers, are completed. The railway will not be finished for five or six years, but it will bring with it thousands of settlers, and land "booms" like those which marked the progress of the railway system of the United States are sure to follow. Then will the speculators who are now sowing their seed reap their harvest.

The Hudson Bay Co. has an extensive interest in all this, for, owing to a bargain it made with the Canadian Government thirty-five years ago, its proprietary rights in the region now being brought into touch with civilization are second only to those of the Government itself.

The company was founded in 1670, a charter being granted to Prince Rupert and seventeen noblemen and gentlemen for importing into Great Britain furs and skins obtained by barter from the Indians of North America. The corporation was invested with the absolute proprietorship of all land discovered or to be discovered within the entrance of the Hudson Strait.

For more than a century the holders of the charter confined themselves to the coast traffic. Their troubles were many, the chief being an almost continual warfare with the French, who destroyed their forts, ruined their [illegible] and captured their ships.

With the wresting of Canada by the British from the French, the exploring spirit broke out among the Hudson Bay pioneers. Parties penetrated far up the Saskatchewan River, towards the Rocky Mountains. In 1783 the Northwest Fur Co. of Montreal was formed, and, after nearly forty years' competition in inland trading with the Hudson Bay Co., was merged into the latter in 1821.

Result of a Bargain.

The Hudson Bay Co. now ruled practically the whole of North America. In 1870, however, it made a bargain with the Canadian Government, and to this bargain is due the fact that its shares to-day stand at 700 per cent. premium.

The company's territorial rights were sold to the Government for £300,000 in cash, the right to select a block of land adjoining each of its stations, and the right for fifty years from 1870 to "claim in any township or district within the fertile belt in which land is set out for settlement grants of land not exceeding one-twentieth part of the land so set out."

The "fertile belt" is the stretch of country through the northern portion of which, stretching from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, is bounded on the south by the United States boundary. Up to March 1904, about 3,997,000 acres, or one-twentieth of the total land laid out for settlement, which reaches from Winnipeg to Edmonton, a town in Alberta, had been allotted to the company.

With the passing of the railway scheme the laying out of the land is proceeding apace, and well before the fifty years have expired the entire district will be mapped out into settlements, and the company will have received over 7,000,000 acres of land.

Up to March last year the company had sold 1,234,000 acres of its land. Some idea of the price it received may be gained from the fact that in the year 1903-4 the company sold 180,414 acres for nearly a quarter of a million pounds.

Values Steadily Rising.

Within the last year the company has adopted the policy of reducing the number of its land sales, and its present position is that it has over two and a half million acres in hand, with the certainty of a further allotment of over three million acres in the next few years. Already values are steadily rising throughout the "fertile belt," and the possibilities of further appreciation as the northern portion becomes colonised are boundless.

Since its bargain with the Government in 1870 the company has prospered exceedingly. It has returned £1,000,000 to its shareholders of their capital, which is now divided into 100,000 shares of £10 each. During the last ten years alone it has paid £955,000 in dividends, or nearly an average of 10 per cent. Last year its dividend rose to £17 10s per cent.

The present "boom" in its shares is largely owing to American purchases. Possibly the same speculators, who, for months past, have been purchasing land in Northwest Canada, are seeking to secure control of the company which possesses so large an interest in the sphere of their operations. Optimists say that, although there may be small setbacks, due to profit-taking, the company's shares are bound to reach £100 in value before the boom ends.

MAKING GOOD INDIANS.

Conditions, Customs and Treatment of Dominion's Red Men.

Speaking at the Toronto Canadian Club luncheon recently on "The Indians in Canada," Mr. Frank Pedley, of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, said that at the rounding out of Confederation there was an Indian population of 80,000 distributed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, comprising over thirty different tribes. There was a general impression that the Indians were a dying race, but the records of the Department did not bear out that view, as the present population was about 108,000, there being 25,000 in British Columbia, 21,000 in Ontario, 17,000 in the Northwest Territories, 11,000 in Quebec. The rights of the Indian to his land were absolutely safeguarded by the Indian Act, and not a foot could be sold without permission of the Department. He spoke of the Indian title to the land, which was recognized by the French and English. By treaties, by annuities and by instituting reserves the title has been extinguished over most of Canada. Ungava Mackenzie, Keewatin and the Yukon are exceptions. Prior to confederation the Provinces or the Imperial Government dealt with the Indians. Now their welfare rests entirely with the Dominion Government. The impression also existed that the Indians were mostly given to hunting and fishing, but as a fact their occupations were very much varied, and were determined largely by local conditions. In Eastern Canada they were manufacturers of snowshoes, moccasins, baskets, etc., whilst in the settled portions of Ontario they were devoting themselves to pursuits somewhat similar to the white men. In British Columbia they work in the orchard, in canneries, as well as manufacture certain articles.

Education Policy.

In addition to the industrial pursuits, said Mr. Pedley, a policy leading to the education of the Indians had been pursued, and there were to-day 228 day schools distributed over the Dominion, 71 of which were in Ontario, 48 in Manitoba, and 33 in the Northwest Territories. The schools were modelled on a system adopted by the Provincial Department of Education for rural schools. In addition to the day schools, the Department had subsidized 46 boarding schools carried on under the auspices of different religious denominations, where in addition to the secular side, religious instruction was given, housekeeping for girls and the rudiments of agriculture for boys. There were also 24 industrial schools established for the purpose of affording a more thorough system of manual training.

Medical Attendance.

There were further in the employ of the Indian Department 178 doctors, whose duties were to give all reasonable attendance, whilst the physical condition in general were also looked after. Another feature of the work to which constant attention was being given was the stamping out of the liquor trade amongst the Indians. It was not for him (Mr. Pedley) to prophesy, or to state with any degree of definiteness as to the future of the Indian, but at any rate there were many inherent qualities making for his betterment, and it was the duty of the Department to see that the process of development was not hindered, but encouraged in the most emphatic manner.

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Falling Hair

PASSED CENTURY MARK.

Unique Figure in the History of the Town of Richmond Hill.

Over the century mark and for more than fifty years a resident of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Susannah Maxwell is a unique figure in the history of the town. On Friday, March 10, Mrs. Maxwell passed the 100th milestone in life's pilgrimage and the occasion was marked by a large gathering of citizens. Mrs. Maxwell, whose maiden name was Stokes, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Though colored Mrs. Maxwell was free-born, the State of Pennsylvania never having trafficked in slavery. Her parents dying when she was very young, Susannah was adopted by a wealthy landowner named Holmes, who treated her kindly.

She received a fair education and at the age of 18 was given her independence. Although free-born and among a race of people sternly opposed to slavery, Mrs. Maxwell states that there was at all times among the colored people a dread of the marauding bands who infested the border towns, kidnapping colored people and selling them into slavery in the south. On one occasion they were only repulsed with loss of life on both sides.

Mrs. Maxewell and her husband in coming to Canada settled in Richmond Hill, where she has since resided. During this long time she has lost her husband, and five children, one daughter, Tillie, alone remaining to give comfort in her declining years.

Among those who sent regrets and substantial reminders of the auspicious celebration of her centenary were Judge Falconbridge and Deputy Postmaster Coulter. Some $75 was presented to the guest of the evening. A member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Maxwell, and her daughter are among the most respected residents of the town. With all her faculties uninjured and alert in body, Mrs. Maxwell bids fair yet to live for many years.

To Discourage Bachelordom.

Instead of threatening laggard bachelors with laws and attempting to coerce them with matrimony, perhaps it would be well to try ridicule or pity. The man who can be made to imagine that no woman will have him will be disposed to try his cause. Then something may happen.

Equine Sagacity.

First Lieutenant—How do you like the horse you bought from me last week? Second Lieutenant—Very much. He might hold his head a little higher, though. First Lieutenant—Oh, that will come all right when he is paid for. —Stuiversblad.

The Cloven Part.

"So your engagement with Jack is broken off?"

"Yes."

"Did he exhibit the cloven hoof?"

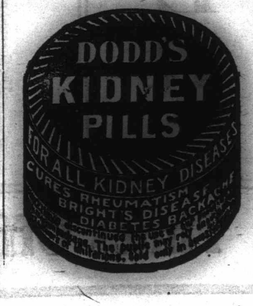
"No, the cloven breath."

There is nothing so true that the damps of error have not warped it.—Tupper.

Summer Complaints

The very best medicine in the world for summer complaints, such as cholera infantum, diarrhoea and dysentry is Baby's Own Tablets. During the hot weather months no wise mother should be without a box of Tablets in the house. These troubles come suddenly and unless promptly checked too often prove fatal. Baby's Own Tablets act almost like magic in these cases, and speedily remove all cause of danger. Mrs. Alex. Poulin, Caraquet, N. B., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for children. I have used them for cholera infantum, teething and other troubles, and it is astonishing how quickly they relieve and cure these ailments." An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will keep the stomach and bowels right and prevent summer complaints. No mother need be afraid of this medicine—it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. It always does good—it cannot possibly do harm. Be sure that every box bears the full name Baby's Own Tablets and picture of four-leaf clover on the wrapper around the box. Anything else is a dangerous substitute. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It might be supposed that English speaking people would not venture to travel in a foreign country without some knowledge of its language; but our countrymen do so every year. A lady relates she was one of a party of English tourists that visited Madrid. She was the only one of the number who knew any Spanish, and her stock was confined to "yes" and "no" an "milk." By means of gestures they managed to get along the first afternoon and night. The next morning at breakfast there was coffee but no milk, and the party appealed to the lady to get some. To her dismay she forgot the word for milk, and after striving in vain to recall it she seized a piece of paper and pencil and drew the picture of a cow. The waiter examined the drawing critically, went out of the room and returned promptly with a bundle of tickets for that day's bull fight.



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"Yes," said Mrs. Butte, Mr. Hanson called to see me last night and——" "Better be careful about him," said Miss Chellus; "he isn't exactly true as steel." "No?" remarked the other, gazing admiringly at the circlet on her own finger. "He seemed to have the right ring about him last night."

$100 REWARD $100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Gyer—I'm something of a mind reader. Think of the money in your pocket and I can tell you the amount you have to the dollar. Myer—Well, how much? Gyer—One hundred cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"I have heard," stammered her timid admirer, "that you are engaged. Is it—er—true?" "I'm not engaged yet," replied the fair girl, "but I hope to be soon." "Er—how soon?" he asked. "In a few minutes," she replied with shining eyes.

"Drink," remarked the moralizer, "shortens a man's days." "Right you are," rejoined the demoralizer. "The longest day in my life was spent in a dry town."

Death Comes to All.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

A Kansas teacher had been flatly contradicted by one of her pupils. "Don't you know its wrong to contradict your teacher?" she asked, and then turned to her pupils and said: "What does it mean when anybody contradicts you?" The red-headed boy in the back part of the room replied, "Why it means that it's up to you."

He—I saved twenty dollars last month by giving up smoking. Now, what would you like me to give up next? She—The twenty dollars, dear.

Upgardson—Where did Throgson first meet his wife? Atom—At the altar, I think.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

James Dalrymple of Glasgow, the expert on municipal street car ownership, was comparing in Cleveland the public with the private operation of water supplies, gas works and kindred utilities. "When private hands take hold of these things," said Mr. Dalrymple, "they run them beautifully at first. The people at first are highly pleased. But with time's passage the popular pleasure wanes; it changes to vexation and to bitterness; and that," said Mr. Dalrymple, "reminds me of a recent happening in Glasgow. "There was a Glasgow man to whom his wife said: "'Donald, next Thursday is Helen's birthday. She will be eleven years old. Give me a little money, please, to get a birthday present for her.' "The man, as he took out his purse, said querulously: "'How the dence are you able to remember so exactly the dates of all our children's births.' "'Easily enough,' the woman answered. "Our first child was born on January 17, and on that day you gave me a necklace of diamond and rubies. Our second was born on June 2, and on that day you gave me a needle case worth sixpence. Our third child was born on October 27, and that date is firmly fixed in my mind through a terrific rumpus that you made about a milliner's bill.

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WHERE THEY LOST THEIR LUCK.

(Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine.")

In dawdling.
In indecision.
At the race track.
In poor judgment.
In worry and fretting.
In magnifying difficulties.
In a bad business location.
In trusting unworthy people.
In trying to get rich quickly.
In letting their ambition cool.
In over sanguine expectations.
"At the end of a fishing rod."
In not daring to take chances.
At cheap, demoralizing shows.
In not mastering their moods.
In getting into the wrong place.
In making a business a pleasure.
In not quite knowing their business.
In waiting for something to turn up.
It went down in drink and up in smoke.
In trying to take short cuts to success.
In working only when they felt like it.
In not working to a plan or programme.
In neglecting their personal appearance.
In looking on the dark side of everything.
In overconfidence born of a first easy victory.
In choosing a silly, extravagant girl for a wife.
In not being ready for the opportunity when it came.
In sampling every kind of investment scheme that came along.
In dreaming of things instead of doing the little ones at hand.
In being so disagreeable and selfish that they could not make friends.
It was burned up by a hot temper, which drove their employers and customers away.
In waiting for some one to help them or give them a boost, or for some rich uncle to die.
In refusing to take the positions they could get because they did not know whether they would like the work or not.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Clerk—I would like a small increase in my salary, sir. Employer—I can't do that, but I can fix it in another way. You know time is money. Clerk—Yes, sir. Employer—Well, hereafter you can work until 6 instead of 5 o'clock.

Sure Regulators.—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerfluence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action.

Thomas W. Lawson was once visited in his Boston office by a young woman who came laden with all sorts of college dipomas and gilt edge references. It so happened that Mr. Lawson needed a temporary secretary, and engaged her on the spot. When, later in the day, the young woman handed Mr. Lawson a number of letters that he had dictated, that were chiefly remarkable for their hideous orthography. He called the girl's attention to her blunders, whereupon she replied with a giggle: "Really, now, I think I must have been bewitched." "Quite so," said Mr. Lawson; "some fairy has evidently cast a bad spell over you."

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable hingbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMEN and sold him in four months for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE.
Hotel Keeper.
St. Phillippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

"Don't you think the custom of throwing rice at a newly-married couple is idiotic?" asked the fluffy-haired maid. "Sure," answered the savage old bachelor. "Mush would be a great deal more appropriate."

Mrs. De Style—Why in the world did you buy those trained fleas? Mrs. Van Nobb—Because, as I simply cannot keep Fido from acquiring them, I thought I would at least prefer to have him supplied with an educated kind.

Very much excited and out of breath, a young man who could not have been married very long rushed up to an attendant at one of the city hospitals and inquired after Mrs. Brown, explaining between breaths that it was his wife whom he felt anxious about. The attendant looked at the register and replied that there was no Mrs. Brown in the hospital. "Don't keep me waiting in this manner," said the excited young man. "I must know how she is." "Well, she isn't here," again said the attendant. "She must be," broke in the visitor, "for here is a noe found on the kitchen table when I came home from work." The note read: "Dear Jack: Have gone to have my kimono cut out. Annie."

A Case of Eczema
No Pen Describes.
After Three Years of Terrible Suffering Little Mary Millar Was Permanently Cured by
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Many of the cures brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment are so much like miracles that people can scarcely believe them. When Baby Millar became a victim of eczema her parents did everything that could be done to get her cured. Three doctors tried all the means in their power, but without success, and then all sorts of remedies were used, with the vain hope that something would bring relief from the disease that seemed to be burning up the living flesh.

It was not until Dr. Chase's Ointment was used that relief and cure came. This case is certified by a prominent Sunday school superintendent of St. Catherines.

Mrs. Wm. Millar, St. Catherines, Ont., writes:—"My daughter, Mary, when six months old contracted eczema and for three years this disease baffled all treatment. Her case was one of the worst that ever came to my notice, and she suffered what no pen can ever describe. I had her treated by three different doctors, but all to no purpose whatever, and all sorts of balms, soaps and lotions were tried with no beneficial results.

"Finally I decided to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and to my surprise she began to improve immediately, and after regular treatment for a time the disease of so long standing completely disappeared. As that was four years ago, and not a symptom of this distressing ailment has ever shown itself since, the cure must certainly be a permanent one. At the time of this cure we were living in Cornwall, Ont., and the doctors there feared if she was not cured of Eczema she would go into a decline."

Mr. S. Richardson, jun., Superintendent Christ's Church Sunday schol, St. Catherines, Ont., writes: "I am acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. William Millar and believe they would not make any statement knowing it to be in any way misleading or untrue."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies.

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"I guess our boy Josh is going to be a great statesman or suthin'," said Farmer Corntossel. "Is he interested in the tariff?" "No. But every time he runs across a funny story he learns it by heart an' tells it at the dinner table."

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban Itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

"That speech," said Bird S. Coler, anent a political address, "was ungracious." It reminds me of Scot's speech to his wife. "The Scot had married for the second time. His new mate was sentimental and a little morbid. She could not resist asking her husband now and then if he loved her better than he had loved her precedecessor. "She would say: "'Do I more than fill Jean's place in your heart, Jock?' "'Are ye sure ye're no' regrettin' Jean, laddie?' "'Jock, do ye lo'e me better nor her?' "The man bore several of these examinations patiently. Then he ended them once for all with a gruff: "'Tak' ma word for it, Betty, if Jean was livin' ye wadna be here.'"

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with he digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

"Why did you quit your job?" "There was a fellow in the office I couldn't get along with at all, and rather than have any trouble with him I go out." "Who was he?" "He was the—er—boss. Seems to me you're mighty inquisitive."

Sir Henry Irving tells that at one time visiting Shakespeare's birthplace he had a slight experience with a rustic of the vicinity. Being in a quisical frame of mind, Sir Henry addressed a few questions to the fellow, and, in reply, obtained some illuminating information, according to the Buffalo Commercial. "That's Shakespeare's house over there, I believe," Sir Henry innocently remarked. "Es." "Hav you ever been there?" "Noa." "I believe Mr. Shakespeare is dead now. Can you tell me how long?" "Dunno." "Let's see, he wrote, did he not?" "Oh, yes, he did summat." "What was it he wrote?" "Well, I think it was the Bolble."

"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable woman to a tramp, before whom she had placed a nicely cooked meal. "I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools." What sort of tools do you want?" asked the hostess. "A knife and fork," said the tramp.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

An angler tells how, when in quest of fish, he asked a small, barelegged boy if there were any fish in a certain river. "There is, yer honor." "What sort of fish?" "There do be trouts and eels, yer honor." "Any thermometers?" "Them does be there, too, yer honor; but they comes up lather in the season."

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A Harvard professor, dining at the Parker House, ordered a bottle of hock, saying, "Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hic, haec, hoc." The waiter, who had been to college, smiled, but never stirred. "What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor. "Didn't I order some hock?" "Yes, sir," replied the waiter; "you ordered it, but afterward declined it."

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Mark Twain, in his lecturing days, reached a small eastern town one afternoon, and went before dinner to a barber's to be shaved. "You are a stranger in this town, sir?" the barber asked. "Yes. I'm a stranger here," was the reply. "We are having a good lecture here, tonight, sir," said the barber. "A Mark Twain lecture. Are you going to it?" "Yes, I think I will," said Mr. Clemens. "Have you got your ticket yet?" the barber asked. "No, not yet," said the other. "Then, sir, you'll have to stand." "Dear me!" Mr. Clemens exclaimed. "It seems as if I always do have to stand when I hear that man Twain lecture."

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Mayor—F. G. Forster.
Councillors—J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth.

CITY OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—Wm. Cousins.
Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris.
Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G. White, O. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Dominion Land Office—L. B. Cochran, agent.
Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS.

Two large brick public schools.
Principal—J. W. Brown.
Assistant Principal—J. Loucks.
And a staff of ten teachers.

CHARTERED BANKS.

Commerce—F. L. Crawford, Manager.
Merchants—H. E. Bennetts, Manager.
Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Natural Gas wells, owned by the town, yielding gas in unlimited quantities. Gas is sold for private use at very cheap rates, reducing the labor and cost of heating and lighting houses offices and stores and cooking to a minimum.

The town also owns a very complete system of waterworks which has been extended to all parts of the town.

TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—
Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, D. Milne, J. Kennedy.
Sec'y-Treasurer—T. H. Rhodes.

THE MAILS.

Outgoing mails are made up at Medicine Hat post office as follows:—

Week Days.

Going east, close at 19k, and 21k.
Going west, close at 7k, and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail, close at 19k.

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Going east, close at 14k. and 20k.
Going west, close at 7k, and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail close at 14k.
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	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1. Westbound	7.40	8.5
No. 97 Westbound	21.25	21.50
No. 96 Eastbound	6.20	6.40
No. 2 Eastbound	19.20	19.40

CROWS NEST PASS RAILWAY.

No. 5 arrives from south..... 6.12
No. 6 leaves. going south.....20.45

STOCK AND WOOL EXPORTS 1904

Cattle..... 7800 head
Horses..... 2234 head
Sheep..... 8856 head
Wool.....217,050 lbs.

RANGE STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

President—J. D. McGregor.
1st Vice-President—Walter Huckvale.
2nd Vice-President—A. J. Day.
Sec'y-Treas.—J. H. G. Bray.
Committee—James Hargrave, F. O. Sissons, R. E. Margesson, James Wright, W. A. Taylor, J. K. Drinnan, C. F. Grant, H. H. Foster, F. G. Forster.
Stock Inspector—J. H. G. Bray, Medicine Hat.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President—F. G. Forster,
1st Vice-President—Jno. Ellis.
2nd Vice-President—Robert McCutcheon.
Directors—W. Cousins, Thos. Littleford, Thos. Tweed, W. T. Finlay, W. Houghton, J. K. Drinnan, James Rae, Major Hollinger, John Kennedy W. C. Harris, W. H. Hunt, J. W. Alcock, Alex. Middleton, J. McNeely.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS.

Station Agent—J. McLean.
Yard Superintendant—J. A. Cameron.
Locomotive Foreman—S. Hayward.
Storekeeper—W. H. Hesketh.
Dining Car Storekeeper—W. H. Mackan.
Freight sheds—Geo. Gilles.
Roadmaster (east) J. H. Horner.
Roadmaster (west) J. A. Armstrong.
Dispatcher—W. J. Anderson.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major F. O. Sissons; Lieutenants Horace Jenkins, W. J. Reid, C. F. Smith; Medical Officer (with rank of Lieut.) C. E. Smyth.

HOTELS.

Assiniboia—J. P. Laird, prop.
Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Bassett, prop.
American—Jas. Fleming, prop.
Royal—J. L. Brown, prop.

INDUSTRIES.

Brickyards, Flour Mill, Planing Mill, Farming and Ranching, Woollen Mill.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The town has a complete telephone system, in charge of Mr. B. F. Souch.

THE HOSPITAL.

General Hospital (56 beds), Maternity Hospital, Nurses' Home.

Board of Directors, 1905—Hon. President—Mr. J. N. Niblock; President— Mr. W. T. Finlay; Vice-Presidents— Mr. A. E. Whiffin; Thomas Tweed, F. L. Crawford J. H. Cunliffe, J. K. Drinnan, T. McKay, O. W. Kealy, F. G. Forster, W. C. Harris, A. C. Hawthorne, J. Armstrong, W. Crawford, E. J. Fewings, W. N. Adsit, Jas. Nicholson. Secretary-Treasurer— Mr. Thomas Tweed; Medical Superintendent —C. E. Smyth, M. D.; Lady Superintendent—Miss McKinley; Visiting Physician—C. F. Smith, M. D.

Consulting staff—H. G. Brett, M.D. Banff; M. C. Mackid, M.B., D.R.C.P.E., Calgary; F. H. Mewburn, M.D C.M., Lethbridge; A. R. Turnbull, M.D., C.M., Moosejaw; Dr. Good, Winnipeg.

Woman's Hospital Aid Officers for 1905—Honorary President— Mrs. J. Niblock; President—Mrs. J. Nicholson; Vice-President— Mrs. R. H. Hardy; Treasurer—Mrs. G. Noble; Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe.

Executive Committee—Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. R. H. Hardy, and Mrs. W. T. Finlay.

Auditors—Mrs. J. Trimble, Mrs. H. Wellband.

Solicitor for new members—Mrs. McWhirter.

The report of the Secretary for 1904 (Mrs. O. W. Kealy), showed a membership of 425.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John Benson, Medicine Hat.
W. R. Gilbert, Medicine Hat.

R. N. W. M. P.

Inspector W. Parker, Medicine Hat.
Sorgeant Quinn, Medicine Hat.

In order to keep this column up to date we invite our readers to send us any changes necessary from time to time.

CHURCHES.

Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Salvation Army.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

The Climatic conditions are different from those of any other district in Canada, extremes of heat and cold being rare.

Meteorological observations sustain the claim that this district has the mildest winter in the west, and that spring sets in fully three weeks earlier than at any other point in the Western Provinces.

Fruit growing has passed the experimental stage. Standard apples, crab apples, plums, cherries, strawberries, Tomatoes and all kinds of bush fruit have been grown to perfection.

Medicine Hat is very healthily and prettily situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River. It is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a divisional point of that system and is the terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The town possesses most of the conveniences found in modern cities. the streets are lighted by Natural Gas, which is quite equal to electric light as a luminant. These lamps are 750 candle power and they are distributed over the whole town.

There is an abundant water supply by direct pressure to all parts of the town. The waterworks system, like the natural gas system, is the property of the town.

From its healthy situation and other advantages it is most desirable as a residential town, and it is worthy of note that the residences are among the prettiest and most substantial in the west.

The town is situated at an altitude of 2171 feet above sea level and its atmosphere is pure and invigorating. There are no chilly winds and no fogs.

The rainfall for eight years shows an average of 15.47 inches per year.

The mean temperature is the most equable in Canada east of the Rocky Mountains.

The winters are short—generally less than three months— and are broken by "chinook spells," and the snowfall is light. The coldest spell lasts but a few days. Warm "chinook" breezes from the Japan current cross the mountains through the passes, lifts the snow, and leaves a nice balmy atmosphere which continues for several days together, rendering it possible to play baseball in December and January. It might be expected that intense humidity would characterise the atmosphere under such circumstances but such is not the case. The snow simply evaporates leaving the ground dry and firm.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Natural Gas—As stated above the natural gas is owned and operated by the town. Specially cheap rates —5 cents per 1000 feet— are offered to manufacturers.

Coal—Within three miles of town are several coal mines, and the coal is laid down at from $3.00 to $3.50 per ton.

Clay and Cement deposits—There are several large deposits of clay suitable for the manufacture of brick pressed brick, cement and terra-cotta, which up to the present have not been exploited.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS NAMED.

CABINET MEMBERS SELECTED AND SWORN IN AT EDMONTON ON THURSDAY.

A message from Edmonton on Friday says:—

Premier Rutherford presented the names of his cabinet ministers to the lieutenant-governor yesterday and received the approval of his honor the lieutenant-governor.

The cabinet is as follows:

A. C. Rutherford, premier, minister of education and provincial treasurer.

C. W. Cross, attorney-general.

W. H. Cushing, minister of public works.

W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture and provincial secretary.

Dr. DeVeber, minister without portfolio.

Mr. Cross was sworn in as member of the executive council on Thursday at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Cushing was sworn in on Thursday night on the arrival of the late train from Calgary.

Other members have been summoned by wire and will be sworn in as soon as they reach the city.

They will all be assigned their portfolios and the machinery of government set in motion immediately.

Edmonton young liberals banqueted Mr. Cross on Friday night at the Alberta hotel. Messrs Rutherford, Cushing and Talbot attended.

TO THE VOTERS

Medicine Hat Constituency.

As the nominee of the Conservatives to contest the forthcoming Provincial elections in the Medicine Hat constituency, I consider it my duty to state what measures I intend to support if elected to the Legislature:

1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Edution question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.

2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.

3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. N. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.

5. Iam of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparcity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.

6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitimate assistance of agriculture and ranching.

7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.

8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.

9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.

10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

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JAPANESE DISSATISFIED.

Riots have taken place in Japan the people being opposed to the peace terms.

FACTS ABOUT THE CONFLICT.

Length of war	66 months
Land battles (all won by Japs)	15
Naval battles (all won by Japs)	5
Russians killed	207,528
Japanese killed	156,152
Cost to Russia	$1,750,000,000
Cost to Japan	$1,250,000,000
9 Japanese ships lost, valued at	$15,000,000
64 Russian ships lost, valued at	$150,000,000
Japanese engaged in all land battles	1,207,000
Russians engaged in all land battles	1,013,000

WIPING OUT THE R. N. W. M. P.

TO BE REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

A message from Ottawa dated the 7th of Sept. says:—As soon as order has been evolved out of the somewhat chaotic condition of affairs in the Northwest Territories, resulting from the creation of the two new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the government will decide as to what reductions it will make in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. It is certain that reductions will be made. The force in the Territories and the Yukon numbers about 800 men and costs about $1,000,000 per annum to maintain. The strength of the force in the Territories is about 600 men. The Government thinks this number will not be needed now that the new Provinces assume the administration of criminal matters. For some time past recruiting has practically been suspended. The reduction of strength will probably take place at the rate of from 25 to 30 per cent. each year.

BIG REDUCTION.

Nothing will be done for the present, in order that the machinery of the two provinces, now in the transition stage, may be established as smoothly and as easily as possible, but next year will witness a big reduction in the estimates for the mounted police. Some of the force who are mustered out will be re-enlisted into the permanent cavalry force of the Dominion. This idea is believed to be in contemplation by the authorities. It is known that the militia department has first call for sites for new barracks on the land in possession of the mounted police. Buildings not required by the police hereafter will probably be taken over by the new provinces on payment of a reasonable amount.

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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

With familiarity, but without disrespect, people in the Old Country often refer to the man-o'-war's-man as Jack, not infrequently as Jack Tar, as by another popular convention they agree to call the man in the ranks Tommy Atkins. But Jack is not "Jackie," and when some of Prince Louis' men heard themselves named "Jackies" at Toronto they noted the remark not merely as a solecism, but a personal offense, for among shipmates "jackie" means monkey. The men of the United States warships do submit to have their common name "bluejackets" contracted to "jackies" but as applied to himself the British seaman objects to this last change being rung on the word.

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Hello Montreal.

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The Montreal Star last week got off another little weather joke at the expense of Medicine Hat, by remarking that this summer had been the hottest on record in Medicine Hat and that the weather man was evidently trying to even things up. Well, now I remember distinctly that some time last March when we were planting our gardens and the lawns were getting green, the Montreal Council was busy voting an additional $5,000 to the public works committee to clear the snow and ice fromthe streets.

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Hello, Montreal, just make a note of the above on the tablet of your brain and when next you talk of the weather remember the contrast last March.

Medicine Hat, balmy and spring-like, farmers seeding wheat, trees budding, grass growing.

Montreal snow, frost and ice by the mile! Shiver-and-freeze-um. Ugh!

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When our own papers throw us down so hard it is not very difficult to understand why people should be found in the States ever ready and willing to brand this district as the "birthplace of blizzards." They do it "every time" but there never was a statement so far removed from truth. Half that is said is no doubt mere "cussedness" and not seriously, meant, and as such it is best to treat the whole matter. Still, there is an old saying that if a mud-slinger keeps on throwing long enough some of the mud will stick. For that reason it may be well to open out a little occasionally and expose

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were here from the States last week will doubtless do something towards publishing the truth after this.

the lie. The Agricultural Editors who

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President Roosevelt has been congratulated by nearly all the crowned heads in the world on the success of his endeavors to secure peace in the far east. Just how much influence he had in bringing the opposing envoys to terms may not be known, but he richly deserves the congratulations of the civilized world, for, by his initiative the peace conference was arranged, and the Treaty of Portsmouth will be forever associated with the name, Roosevelt.

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A family in Dumner, Ont., are objectionable to their neighbors. A first class rifleman in company with a couple of other men, while riding past the home of this family, fires at the house and shoots dead an innocent boy. The rifleman confesses the deed, A Coroner's jury finds the accused not guilty. Where is our boast ed British law? Lynch law or mob law is bad, and Canada has been wonderfully free from such. It is pleasing to know that this case is not ended, that the Attorney General for the Province has taken the matter up. The people of the Dominion expect that rifleman to be triedin the regular way, and if proven guilty, to be punished in the regular way.

THE FLOTO SHOWS.

ATTRACT GOOD CROWDS AND GIVE GOOD PERFORMANCES.

The visit of the Floto Shows on Thursday was a great success. The party arrived by spe ial train. There was a grand parade on Thursday morning which was watched with interest by the people that thronged the streets. The ponies, especially, were admired, aswere also the cameks Llama and Zebu. The exhibition, both morning and evening, attracted good crowds and the performances were witnessed with intense delight by young and old. What most took the fancy of the spectators were the acrobatic feats of the Japanese troupe. The agility and nimbleness of these little men is wonderful. The Floto is a fine aggreration and we way to them, Come again.

Any irregularity in the d livery of the Times should be at once reported to the office.

A BIG CATTLE DEAL.

H. A. MULLINS OF WINNIPEG SELLS 10,000 HEAD FOR $250,000 AT COCHRANE RANCH.

Macleod N. W. T., Septf 8.—One of the biggest sales in live stock in recent years in the west was made here today by H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, to Cowdry and Maunsell, of this place. The cattle comprised upwards of ten thousand head of all ages. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, and is a cash transaction. Thecattle were broke on the Cochrane range, the land belonging to the company being sold last winter by H. A. Mullins to the president of the Mormon Church. This closes out one of the largest and oldest ranching concerns in the west.

ALBERTA CANDIDATES.

Up to date the following candidates have been selected in Alberta:

Banff—C. W. Fisher (Liberal), Dr. Brett (Con.)
Calgary—W. H. Cushing (Lib.), R. B. Bennett (Con.)
Edmonton—C. W. Cross (Lib.), W. Grieshach (Con.)
Gleichen—John Hayes (Con.)
High River—R. A. Wallace (Lib.), A. J. Robinson (Con.)
Lacombe—Puffer (Lib.)
Leduc—Telford (Lib.)
Macleod—D. J. Grier (Con.)
Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay (Lib.), F. O. Sissons (Con.)
Peace River—Dubuc (Con.)
Red Deer—A. D. Mackenzie (Lib.), J. T. Moore (Ind.), A. Postill (Con.)
Rosebud—C. D. Hiebert (Con.)
Strathcona—Rutherford (Lib.)
Sturgeon—Boyle (Lib.), Knight (Ind.)
Vermilion—McCaulay (Lib.), F. W. Fane (Con.)
Victoria—Walker (Lib.), Sheea (Con.)

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H. A. MULLINS OF WINNIPEG, SELLS 10,000 HEAD FOR $250,000 AT COCHRANE RANCH.

Macleod N. W. T., Sept. 8.—One of the biggest sales in live stock in recent years in the west was made here today by H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, to Cowdry and Maunsell, of this place. The cattle comprised upwards of ten thousand head of all ages. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, and is a cash transaction. Thecattle were broken on the Cochrane range, the land belonging to the company being sold last winter by H. A. Mullins to the president of the Mormon Church. This closes out one of the largest and oldest ranching concerns in the west.

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Up to date the following candidates have been selected in Alberta:
Banff—C. W. Fisher (Liberal). Dr. Brett (Con.)
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Edmonton—C. W. Cross (Lib.), W. Griesbach (Con.)
Gleichen—John Hayes (Con.)
High River—R. A. Wallace (Lib.), A. J. Robinson (Con.)
Lacombe—Puffer (Lib.)
Leduc—Telford (Lib.)
Macleod—D. J. Grier (Con.)
Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay (Lib.), F. O. Sissons (Con.).
Peace River—Dubuc (Con.)
Red Deer—A. D. Mackenzie (Lib.), J. T. Moore (Ind.), A. Postill (Con.)
Rosebud—C. D. Hiebert (Con.)
Strathcona—Rutherford (Lib.)
Sturgeon—Boyle (Lib.), Knight (Ind.)
Vermilion—McCaulay (Lib.), F. W. Fane (Con.)
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BEST CROPS FOR MEDICINE HAT.

INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR SHAW.

During the Agricultural Editors' visit we had a very interesting interview with Professor Shaw who was perhaps the most interesting personage in the editorial party, and we obtained from the professor expressions of opinion which will prove of value to many who may be debating the question of what crops to grow. After having travelled over Alberta on two or three occasions during the last eight years he has come to the following conclusions as to the

BEST CROPS TO GROW.

1. That Alfalfa can be successfully grown over at least two-thirds of Alberta.

2. That the crops which may be expected to do best in the Medicine Hat district are, in order of importance:—

(a) Winter wheat and alfalfa.
(b) Sorghum.
(c) Corn.

In bracketing winter wheat and alfalfa we have done so because Professor Shaw said that in districts where Alfalfa will grow well he would put that before winter wheat, so it is evident it is of equal importance. The Professor said that where any farmer here has a clay as the subsoil of his farm he can go withevery confidence into Alfalfa growing, but where the sub-soil is a "hard-pan" the alfalfa will not do well.

The Professor laid down the following rules for the preparation of the land for winter wheat and these he considers essential to success:

1. Break the land in spring.
2. Roll the land the same day it is plowed.
3. Harrow the same day or very soon after.
4. Harrow during the summer as required to keep down weeds and keep surface loose.

He attaches the very highest importance to the rolling and harrowing which should be done immediately to conserve the moisture, unless the weather should be damp at the time of plowing.

One af the remarks made by the Professor in this connection was this

You have a fertile soil, you have an excellent climate and you have a rainfall which is sufficient provided proper means are taken to conserve it. The conservation of the moisture is the great point for your farmers. You want to urge the Government to give you an

EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

and your people cannot work too hard for this. As to the amount of land required I would say about 160 acres and it might not be necessary to cultivate all of that in orderto demonstrate the various points. One thing you must try to do and that is to get the right man to run it. Ask Mr. McKay at Indian Head to find you the right man and he will do it. Itwill be very important to get the right man for the work.

Infurther conversation the Professor said there were many farming problems of the most interesting nature to work out in Alberta.

Beforeleaving the Professor asked for the return of the rainfall by months, and this was supplied him by the courtesy of Mr. Walter Crosskill, the Government Recorder here, and in looking it over the Professor considered it confirmed his opinions.

He pointed out to us that the crop of corn (25 acres), on Fleming & Corbett's farm had been grown with just seven inches of rain. This crop we may add, he considered to be very satisfactory and he made the same remark with regard to the marigel crop, but he is particularly struck with the fact that this has been accomplished on a rainfall of seven inches. He said it proved up to the hilt that soil and rainfall are all right and all that isrequired isthe proper handling of the soil to produce good crops.

"If some one comes in and makes a failure of it." he added, "don't be discouraged. It can be done here."

M.P.P. OR M.L.A.

(Toronto News.)

The creation of the new provinces revives the old question whether the members of the legislature shall be called M. P. P. or M. L. A. The advocates of the former title score a point by showing that the membership is not in a legislative chamber, but in a parliament or legislature. Thus we call our representatives at Ottawa members of parliament, not members of the house of commons. The choice is, therefore between M.P. P. and M.L.A.

That Pale Tired Girl.

She is in society, in business, at home, everywhere you see her, but always worn and fatigued. She has not heard of Ferrozone or she would be perfectly well. How quickly it strengthens-what an appetite it gives—what a glow it brings to pallid cheeks! The nutriment contained in Ferrozone puts strength into anybody. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, brighten the whole quick movements all tell of Thousands of vitality Ferrozone produces. men and women of attractive happy wo- A box of Ferrozone—Why not you? lets cures fifty chocolate coated tablets at fifty cents at any drug stores.

The Gatherer.

I never had much of a hankering for doing things out of season just because other folks did. When I was a boy, I was about as proud as the next one. I used to step quite spry when a boy, even if I had to grease my boots to make them look black, and wear a paper collar because I couldn't wear a linen one.

I used to have a fairly good mane too, but I never parted it in the middle and combed it down as flat as a pancake and so slick that a fly wouldn't dare walk round my head. Idon't want the boys to think that I dislike to see them dress up and look as slick as a peeled onion, for I do, but among the other thingsI want to see them do, is to part their hair in the side where it should be parted, and never sign their name with a coupling pin in the middle.

No man can afford to become a professional horse trader who cares much for his word. There are too many balky, ring boned, spavined liars who deal in them for a man to enter the profession if he wants his word to go as far as his bond. The human nature that may lie dormant in other ways asserts itself in a horse trade, and when he gets an opportunity he soaks the other fellow and soaks him first. According to David Harum, "There are several holes in a ten-foot ladder," and the professional horse trader knows just how to crawl through all of them.

The way to stop boys from becoming bandits and robbers is by having more reading rooms and fewer gree shops where vice is studied and where villany is the watchword. What a great many big cities want is more Dwight L. Moodys and fewer trouble shooters; more Sunday schools and fewer questionable dance halls. The children are all right if their parents take them in time and teach them the road to honor. It the parents fail then the home missionaries should be employed and the gospel fed to them instead of yellow journalism and cigarettes.

Don't get the idea that a thing worth having doesn't cost money or energy. The preacher tells us that salvation is free, but whoever helps to keep the coal bin in the Church full knows that in these strenuous days so many hundred pounds of coal make a ton, and $3.00 is the regulation price thereof. Sample bottles of swamp root are advertised free, but the generosity of the manufacturer is all accounted for in the regular sized bottles. There is same difference between swamp root and religion, but the business end of both requires the circulating medium to accelerate equize motion.

I can't begin to keep up with the new curves that are continually being introduced into the human fanily It was not many years ago that a man never asked any questions about microbes in the water. When he was plowing and wanted a drink, he went down to the creek, down on all fours andfilled his tank, without considering the microbes but now you read everywhere in the papers "Boil the Water." Along with everything else comes internal trouble and the way to save your vermiform appendix is by putting it in your wife's name like most of the Indiana real estate.

Neber judge a woman's thoughts by what she says.

It is stated officially that Rojestvensky's salary was $50,000 a year. Togo's $3,000. If a man is paid according to the trouble he has, it was a shame to offer Rojestvensky a small wad like that.

While it is all right to swim the English channel if you choose to do so,the average man would prefer to save his money and buy a steamer ticket.

What do you suppose the rumble of a railroad train would sound like through that instrument invented in California by which it is possible to hear a fly walk?

A man may be able to prove to his own satisfaction that he isn't a fool but he can seldom prove it to the satisfactionof his neighbors.

The Kaiser is silent, but there's no use giving up hope. He may think of something foolish to say by the end of the week.

Ofcourse money talks. All coins have heads and carry tales.

In France they have adopted the principle of decorating the mothers of very large families with a cross. President Roosevelt thinks that they ought to have a crown.

TIRED TIM.

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MEDICINE HAT RAILWAY STATION DESCRIBED.

Believing our readers will doubtless be glad to have some description of the new C.P.R. station now in course of erection at Medicine Hat we have collected a few particulars which we think will prove interesting. It is hardly necessary to state, except for the information of readers at a distance, that the building will stand at the east end of Mr. J. A. Cameron's house, between that building and the ice and store houses. These latter will, however, be removed in the near future to a position further east but in the meantime the work of constructing the new station is proceeding apace.

Provision is made for a platform about 1200 feet long, extending from Braemer to Main Street. At the east end track accommodation is provided for the Crow train on the north side between Braemar Street and the east end of the station building.

The platform runs round the station and is 16 feet wide in front next the main track and at the east east end the remainder (north side and west end) being eight feet wide. The Crow train will therefore run up to the platform at the east end of the building.

The station will front to the south The plan calls for a two-storey building. The footings are of concrete and the foundation walls are carried up to the platform level in concrete two feet thick. From the platform to the sills on ground floor Calgary stone is used and the lintels sills etc. are of the same material. From the sills to the eaves Medicine Hat red brick, from the Purmal brickyard, is specified.

The building is covered by a shingle roof. An overhang roof projects all round the building for a distance of eight feet beyond the walls, and this is supported on ornamental wooden brackets resting on stone corbels. The bay window on the south side is carried to the whole height of the building and is crowned by hexagonal roof the appex of which is eight feet above the main ridge. The roof on this side is also broken up by two gables, one on each side of the hexagonal roof. The whole giving a picturesque appearance, while the roof on the north side shows three gables, each containing two windows. The window sashes are artistically broken up into small panes, in which clear glass is used.

The new building will therefore occupy a position across Montreal street. It will be 104.6 feet in length by 32 feet wide. On the ground floor therewill be a general waiting room 24 x 29 feet, with a lavatory. Adjoining the general waiting room there will be a ladies waiting room 18 x 16 feet with modern lavatory accommodation.

Next to the general waiting room on the east side is the ticket office, with large bay window facing south; immediately behind this is the agents office, also with bay window to the north.

Adjoining these is the operator's office, the whole width of the building. Next come the baggage and express rooms, the former 12 feet 6in. x 28 feet, and the latter 13 feet 6in. x 28 feet. These have doors on both sides so that baggage and express may be conveniently passed through from the cars to the drays.

Below the operators office and the express is cellerage accommodation, half of which will be used as a battery room.

Therooms on the ground floor are 14 feet high.

The first floor contains, at the east end of the building, living rooms for the agent comprising dining room, parlor, hall, three bedrooms bathroom and kitchen, with the usual accessories. At the west end are commodious offices for the use of officials. These are approached by an independent stairway leading up from the platform.

The whole building is warmed by radiators and piped for gas, which will give our natural product a chance of exhibiting itself nightly to the travelling public.

Messrs James McDiarmid & Company, of Winnipeg, are the contractors and this is only one of many contracts they are at present executing for the C. P. R. The work is overlooked on behalf of the Railway Company by Mr. R. M. Lethbridge, of the resident Engineer's office, Calgary.

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Local & General

The Milling Company's advt. is interesting reading this week.

Miss Barreau left last week for Winnipeg, where she will resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Ida Turnbull and Miss Nora Ellis left on Friday to resume their studies at the Calgary Convent.

Mrs. E. A. Wells, Toronto St., left last week to spend two months with friends in Toronto, Galt, London and Detroit.

Inspector Parker returned last Friday from Regina where he had been taking part in the Inaugural Celebration.

Miss Dickerson and Miss Kate Hayward left yesterday, to spend their holidays at Mr. J. H. Spencer's ranch.

Col. Turnbull, of Montreal, was in town for a few days last week. He was accompanied by his son Mr. C. Turnbull.

The next social afternoon of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas' Church, will be held on Thursday next the 14th. Sept., at the residence of Mrs. E. Turner.

Mr. Wm. Crawford left for Winnipeg last Tuesday.

Mr. T. Bassett left on Saturday evening for Toronto.

Fall Millinery Opening Saturday, Sept. 16th. L. & J. McLeay.

Harold Nelson in Prince Otto at the Opera House to-night.

Miss Garlough, of Eagle Butte, was the guest of Miss Grey, Ottawa St., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilford, of Medicine Hat, is a guest at the Commercial Hotel—Winnipeg Telegram.

Mrs. Ira Doan and family arrived from Guelph last week to join Mr. Doan who has been here some weeks.

The lacrosse team leave for Calgary on Friday night and will play that team on Saturday. Success to you boys.

The C.P.R. are making a considerable addition to the freight sheds, another sign of the increased business being done at this point.

Mr. John Galt, C.E., and his assistant, Mr. O. W. Smith, were in town on Saturday on their way to Banff. Mr. Galt, it will be remembered, prepared the plans for Medicine Hat sewerage.

Church of England services in the Josephsburg Mission for Sunday 17 September, are as follows:

St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg at 11 a. m.

The Mill, Cypress Hills at 4 p.m.

The statement in The Times that Mrs. Huggins had taken the Boarding house lately run by Mrs. Lucas was not correct. Mrs. Huggins has opened the large square house facing the lacrosse grounds.

Dr. Harrison, Of Toronto, spent a day in town last week. The doctor occupies a high position in the order of the Woodmen of the World and while here had a busy time completing the organisation of the local lodge.

Messrs W. T. Finlay, C. R. Mitchell, J. McClellan, C. S. Pingle, H. Green and Dr. Smith have returned from Regina, where they attended the Inaugural Celebration. Mr. Pingle acted as referee in the lacrosse match between Brandon and Regina.

A first class boarding and rooming house has been opened by Mrs. W. Huggins on Balmoral street facing the lacrosse grounds. Room for 12 to 15 roomers and any number of boarders. Comfortable house bath-room etc. Table the best.

Miss May Naisbitt, of Woodstock, Ont., is visiting Mrs. J. G. Weldock.

Miss McNeil was the hostess at a very enjoyable whist party on Friday evening given in honor of Miss Richards of London, Ont. The prizes were won by Miss Dickerson and Mr. Geo. Cochran; Miss McDermott and Mr. Colson.

A line crept into our local columns last week which gave an impression that we had "gone back" on the position we have held in regard to a town engineer. The omission of a couple of words altered the sense of the par. We still hold to the opinion we have previously expressed on the matter.

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Mr. A. M. Wright intends to leave shortly for a holiday at Prince Albert.

Probs: Look out for frost tonight so say the probs. Cover up your tomatoes

Harold Nelson in Prince Otto at the Opera House to-night.

Special sale of Oak furniture at cost price for two weeks. Moore & Moore.

Mrs. Wilbert Willis, arrived from the east last night on a vist to her brother Mr. E. J. Fewings.

D. G. White is able to be around again after being confined to his house with a touch of the grip.

Mrs. F. O. Sissons gave a party yesterday in honor of her guest Mrs. J. O'Brien of Portage La Prairie.

The Kings Helpers of the Century Methodist Church will hold their annual supper on Monday October 16th

Mr. F. Alexander was called out to the ranch on Sunday owing to the serious illness of his mother. Latest reports state that Mrs. Alexander is in a critical condition.

Messrs R. White, H. W. Ireland and A. J. Terrill shipped their canoe to Edmonton on Friday and left on Saturday morning's train for the same place. They intend to cruise down the river to Medicine Hat.

The Medicine Hat wheat market to-day is 75c. per bushel for No. 1 Northern while the price is only 78c Store Fort William. This is certainly using the farmers well and we hope the Milling Co. will see their way clear to keep the price up and shouldcertainly be patronized.

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A "spoon shoot" took plape on Saturday Scores:

	200	500	600	Tl.
T. J. Fleager	26	33	27	86
J. D. Everard	26	30	29	85
T. H. Rhodes	29	24	31	84
J. Plumley	28	25	27	83
R. E. Walton	28	25	27	80
H. K. Oakes	26	25	24	75
W. Williamson	23	24	25	72
A. W. Campbell	20	21	21	71
G. Jenkins	22	25	19	66
F. Pingle	20	16	8	44

The spoon was won by Mr. Everard on per centage.

During the afternoon the range was visited by Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Major General Lake, who were on a tour of inspection re location of the Strathcona Horse. Both gentlemen joined in the shooting at the 600 yard range and made good scores. The Minister used D. T. Flayin's rifle and the spectators witnessed the somewhat unusual sight of the Canadian Minister of Militia being coached by an American citizen. Sir Frederick enjoyed the situation and evidently thought the "Yankee coach was all right." D. T. says Sir Frederick was an excellent pupil and followed his instructions to the letter.

THE PRIZE SHOOTING.

We are asked to state that all competitors at the prize shooting are requested to be on the ground at 9 o'clock sharp. The Secretary will attend at Mr. T. J. Fleager's house tomorrow (Wednesday) evening to receive entries A charge of 10 cents per match will be made for entries on the range.

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WANTED a First-Class White Cook.—Apply Mrs. W. Huggins' Boarding House, Balmoral St., facing Lacrosse Grounds.

Wolf Hounds For Sale.

FOR SALE, Five Couple of well-bred young Wolf Hounds.

The best way to keep the wolf from the door is to have a brace of wolf-hounds. Price, $15 per pair. Best strain guaranteed pure, address Robert C. Roe Grouse Lodge, Pipestone, Manitoba.

Watch Lost.

Lost on Monday between the Ferry and North Ottawa Street, a silver Watch in celluloid case. Finder please return and receive reward.—W. M. McKay.

Ranch for Disposal.

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Lost. - $5 Reward.

LOST from Bullhead Sheep Ranch, 13 Rams. Information should be sent to

P. ROBERTSON,
MEDICINE HAT.

St Andrews Club

THE First General Meeting of the above club will be held in the Club Room, Cousin's Block, on Friday Evening, Sept. 15th, at 8 p.m., for the election of office bearers and any other business that may come before the meeting. The club has been recently organised, and all those desirous of joining may attend the said meeting, and have their names enrolled.

Another Gas Gusher For Medicine Hat.

A heavy flow of natural gas has been struck in the new deep level wellwhich Mr. J. A. Grant has drilled under his contract with the Town Council. The big flow was struck at a depth slightly less than the thousand feet level and this well promises togive a larger yield than either of the other deep wells. This will now give the town a big reserve of gas.

This new well is 965 feet deep, not so deep as the other one by about 40 feet.

Supt. Porter has capped the well so the gas is now under control. It is satisfactory to know that there is no waste.

Mr. Porter tested the pressure and found it showed 560 pounds. The 450 pound mark was reached in 8 minutes. This is higher than the present well.

Fatal Accident at Brooks.

JOHN WARE KILLED.

(Brooks Station, Sept. 11th)

W. A. Larson, one of the deputy Mange Inspectors for the Red Deer, brought in news tonight of the sudden and tragic ending of John Ware the well known colored rancher on the Red Deer. It appears that while riding at a fast pace in order to turn a bunch of cattle he was trailing, his horse stepped into a badger hole and stumbling, threw its rider and then rolled over on top of him killing him instantly. His son Robert was the only eye witness to the event, Sergt. Olsen, R.N.W.M.P. is bringing the body in tonight, which will be taken to Calgary for burial. Deceased was over 60 years of age and an ex-slave, without any education whatever. Coming west, from Texas, twenty five years ago as a cow hand, he had by hard work and good management built up a bunch of about eight hundred head of the finest range cattle in western Canada. Deceased leaves a family of five children. His wife having pre-deceased him last spring.

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J. C. Alcock is in from the ranch and will spend a week with his father.

Mrs. C. F. Smith and children returned last week from a long holiday in Winnipeg.

Mr. George Martin has purchased the fruit and confectionery business of Mr. E. H. Turner.

Mr. McQueen, of Calgary, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. R Flett, who has been visiting in Calgary returned home on Monday morning.

Constable McCorkindale did a sprint on Sunday evening. It was he who discovered the fire and he soon had the alarm bell in operation.

Mr. Brown, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been laid up with an attack o peritonitis, but was able to be out yesterday.

Territorial Fall Fairs.

Strathcona Show—Sept. 21st and 22nd.

Maple Creek Fair—Sept. 26th and 27th.

Medicine Hat Show—Sept. 28th and 29th.

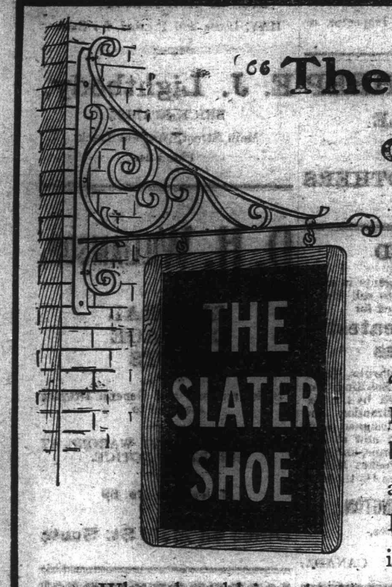
Vegreville Fair—Sept. 20th.

Red Deer Show—Aug. 30th and 31st.

Estevan Fair—Sept. 1st.

Olds Fair—Sept. 19th and 20th.

Messrs. Honiball and Crompton returned to town, Monday night, after spending an enjoyable week at Mr. Clayton's ranch. While away they had an opportunity of joining in a coyote hunt south of the hills, seven coyotes being bagged. The other members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cocksedge, Mr. and Mrs. Babb, Miss Harrison and Wm. Mitchell.



"The Sign of the Slate"

FOLKS believed in signs in Dickens' day. "The Marquis of Granby"—"The Magpie and Stump"—"Blue Boar"—Great White Horse"—meant foaming ale, the best of wines, a jolly good meal, and a "bed that was a bed." In fact, the sign in front of an inn, was its most valuable asset.

What the old inn signs meant to travelers years ago, "The Sign of the Slate" means to shoe-buyers of to-day. It swings in front of every "Slater" Shoe Store or Agency, and is a landmark as well as a trademark.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last night. Present—Mayor Forster, Councillors J. K. Drinnan, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. E. Smyth, and H. Stewart; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; Chief Markwick and Supt. Porter.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a special meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters were read and dealt with as follows:

From Canadian Meter Co., Hamilton, announcing they had opened a new factory at Hamilton. Filed.

From Equitable Meter Co., Pittsburg re meters. Filed.

W. T. Curry asking to be put on voters list as he had purchased lots 23 and 24 in block 25, and had paid taxes on same. The Clerk said the property had been assessed Mr. Mayberry but it was a mistake.

On motion of Coun. Sissons second ed by Coun. DesBrisay the request was granted.

From John McCorkindale Medicine Hat, thanking the Council for his appointment as night policeman. Filed.

From S. R. Lucas, Winnipeg, stating he had paid his water rate in advance and they used one quarter of it and asking for a rebate, the same if allowed to set against his taxes.

On motion of Coun. Penhale the Council decided they could not accede to the request.

From E. Gallup, Medicine Hat, stating that he understood the Council required an engineer at pumping station and offering his services. Filed.

From G. A. Cochran, Medicine Hat on behalf of the Fire Brigade protesting against the action of Councillor Penhale in countermanding an order of the Chief of the Brigade on the occasion of the fire at the power house.

Coun. Penhale re-iterated what he said at the last meeting and contended that he was justified in what he did.

Councillors Sissons, Drinnan and DesBrisay thought the Chief of the Brigade should be allowed discretion in such a matter and a desultry discussion ensued.

Eventually a motion that the letter be filed was carried.

The Council took up the question of water and gas extension to New Edinburgh. The Council concluded that they could not do anything in the matter of water extensions there at present, but it was stated the people were more anxious for good supply of gas than water this winter.

After some conversation Coun. Penhale moved that the Gas Commissioners be empowered to purchase pipe and extend the gas system in New Edinburgh.

Coun. Drinnan seconded and it was agreed to.

A letter was read from Mrs. Dunham asking for Water extension to her new house on the hill and it was movedby Coun. Penhale that Mrs. Dunham be informed that if she will pay for the excavation the town will supply the pipe necessary and that the laying be done under the supervision of Supt. Porter. The motion was carried.

The Mayor said he had received a verbal invitation from the Rifle Association for the Council to attend the presentation of prizes at the Opera House on Friday evening.

On motion of Coun. Drinnan the invitation was accepted.

The accounts presented at the last meeting and referred to the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid.

A conversation took place as to the derricks over the wells, and the proposed purchase of the derrick over the new well.

Proposed by Coun. Penhale seconded by Coun. Sissons that the matter of moving the derricks be left to the gas commissioners to deal with. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Smyth, seconded by Coun. Penhale that Mr. Grant's offer of the derrick over new gas well be notaccepted.

Coun. Penhale moved that the Clerk bill Mr. Yuill for $40 for his share of bringing in the boiler. They were to use the boiler gratuitously. Carried.

RE CITY ENGINEER.

Coun. Stewart said the Finance Committee met on Friday and considered the applications for the post of City Engineer and were unanimously of opinion that the application of Mr. Heddle, the assistant engineer at Hamilton, should be considered.

The Mayor explained that the application came in after the last Council meeting and Mr. Heddle was very highly recommended by Mr. John T. Hall, Engineer at Hamilton He asked a salary of $1800 a year. Edmonton paid $1800 a year to their engineer.

The Council then talked over the question of how soon the engineer should be on the ground.

Coun. Drinnan thought if he could come here at once and see to the facing of the newly graded streets it might be well to get him right away, but if he could not come at once there would be no object in getting him until the beginning of the year.

It was decided to wire Mr. Heddle to find out how soon he could come if appointed and a special meeting will be held on receipt of his reply.

TheCouncil then discussed the question of permanent sidewalks and whether it was too late to begin the work this season, and the question was referred to the Public Works Committee to report to the special meeting.

It was agreed to give the gas and lay it in to Mrs. Chapman's house but the landlord (Mr. Cove) will have to put in the water.

TheCouncil adjourned at 11 o'clock

Judges for Medicine Hat Show.

Mr. J. H. G. Bray, secretary of the Agricultural Society, has received intimation from Mr Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, that the following will be the judges at Medicine Hat show on the 28th and 29th inst: Mr. Bryce Wright, of De Winton, will judge the horses, and Mr. M. D Geddes, of Calgary, the cattle sheep and swine.

Baptists Meet In Ponoko.

VIGOROUS CONDEMNATION OF THE SCHOOL CLAUSES OF THE AUTONOMY BILL.

The seventh annual meeting of the Alberta Baptist Association was held in Ponoka on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. J. G. Waldock was appointed delegate from Medicine Hat, but, being unable to go the Church here was represented by the Rev. A. T. Robinson, M.A. state commissioner of the I.G.G.C., who is supplying the pulpit until the arrival of Rev. Mr. Bryant, pastor elect.

The Association was well attended by representatives from all parts of Alberta and the bill of fare is said to have been "the best ever." An address by Rev. C. W. Corey, of Strathcona, on Education, in which he advocated the establishment of a Baptist College in Alberta, and another on "Our foreign work at home" by Supt. Harkness, were messages full of power. Reports from the field showed gratifying increase during the year and a prospect of still greater things to come. The numerical increase was found greatest among the German missions.

The Committee on resolutions made a lengthy report in the course of which it dealt with the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill in a way that meant deep-seated opposition to any interference of our rights as a province. When the vote was called but one hand was raised in opposition to the resolution which read as follows:

"That this association re-affirm the position taken by the Executive Board and the Baptist Convention of Manitoba and the North West Territories in opposition to the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill (1) Because they are an infringement on provincial rights.

(1) Because they do not leave the Province free to decide its own course of action, which is an interference with political liberty.

(3) Because they unwisely emphasize religious distinctions, a thing which is contrary to the spirit of our national life and provocative of discord.

(4) Because they perpetuate the denationalizing system of minority schools, without guaranteeing a perpetuation of such beneficient regulations of the Department of Education as the Territories now enjoy.

(5) Because on this account they render possible in the new provinces a system of separate schools in its most objectionable form.

That because of the injustice and the doubtful constitutionality of the Bill this association declare its intention of opposing its provisions until such time as provincial liberty is assured and equal rights accorded to all citizens of the Dominion.

The significant thing about the Alberta Baptist Association resolution given above is that about nine tenths of those who voted for it and of the body they represent are dyed in the wool reformers. They have their limits it seems.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The very hazy, labored collaboration in last week's News especially the part relative to my remarks about the Governor-Generals car and Sir Wilfred Laurier's car are really too funny. In sepulchral tones the News says: Although the hour was near midnight and the blinds were closely drawn, and occupants in bed, the observant "Observer" in The Times was able to see etc. Why of course! Hadn't I Councillor Penhales brilliant "flashlights" at my back, casting their radiance on those self-same cars? Blind indeed would be any Observer who could not see them with those bright jewels to light kp the landscape and reveal the cars, blinds and all!

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Yea, 'twas the witching hour, when churchyards yawn," and imitation gas lights shed their sickly shades around us. I congratulate Councillor Penhale upon the splendid scheme he has hit upon for wasting our gas.

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It was a scurvy trick of the News though to "give the show away" like that. Not one person in a hundred knew whose great(?) idea it was, but the News, fearful that the credit(?) might be applied elsewhere at once turns round and throws poor Penhale down. "'Twas Penhale did it," they say, "don't blame us", for that's the only interpretation thereof.

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"Comparisons uncalled for and uncomplimentary", forsooth! No, I don't believe those royal representatives would worry about what I said but they would have had the laugh oftheir life if they had seen all that the "flashlights" revealed.

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Never mind, peanuts are cheap anyway.

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"Oh, these 'granulated' pavements" exclaimed a visitor the other day. "It makes my corns ache to feel the little pebbles rolling under my feet." Be patient madam, by the time you come again the ordinance will have another brand new piece on the old garment and then, oh then, for granolithics and manyotherithics.

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People living near the Montreal St. school are asking when the School Board intend to fence the playground Boys will be boys and their play is sometimes carried across the road and into the gardens to the annoyance of those who take pride in the lawns and trees. No one wants to curtail the boys fun, but a fence round the playground would help keep them within proper bounds.

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He was fond of his little dog and used to permit the little fellow to sleep on his bed, but getting tired of this made up his mind to put a stop to it. But presently there was a most unearthly howling on the veranda. Paterfamilias darted out and there was his pet dog with the tears streaming down his face howling most dismally in his lonliness. The sight so touched the heart of his master that the order of excommunication was withdrawn and doggie once more nestled down in his old Spot.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

What a great contrast there is between power and weakness. For instance, one sees a great nation so weak in cowardly selfishness that a much smaller nation can overcome it, because the latter delight to have God serve as ruler and master who loves them. So it is with individual people, the majority just follow the crowd.

But take the one whose object is not self, but to serve Jesus. One man is just as weak and selfish as another, but Jesus is his motive and object, and that should be our aim in life. For we are true born again Christians, and we are not our own, for a price has been paid, fully paid, thus our time and lives should be to serve our master, even Christ.

The Master is come and calleth for thee,
Had I heard arightwho the call was for?
Was it I who was wanted? I listened again,
And my heart incredulous filled with pain.
That was keen and bitter and hard to bear,
No doubt their were others waiting there.
To answer the summons the good, the strong.
And those who serred the master long.
Yet it seemed that to me the message came,
For coupled with it I heard my mane.
The master is come and calleth for thee,
I felt at last the call was for me,
And timidly answered the darkness through,
Lord what wilt Thou that I should do?

TOGO'S FLAGSHIP BURNED.

The Flagship of Admiral Togo caught fire and was burned. She sunk in shallow water and can be raised. The admiral was not on board at the time. A large number of officers and men lost their lives.

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Cattle Shipments.

The Stock Inspector (Mr J. G. H. Bray), is busy these days. 121 head of cattle were shipped from Grassy Lake to Hochelaga, to H. A. Mullins & Co., on Thursday. They were from the ranches of Messrs. Firman, Reid & Driggs and Dalgetty.

For this week cars are ordered as follows:

34	cars on the	20th at Dunmore
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Gros Ventre School.

Out on the Gros Ventre, not so many miles from Medicine Hat, stands a school building which is a reproach to the community in which it is placed. The building is well built and furnished, the grounds are fenced, there is a good stable, but—it is vacant. There are no scholars and of course no teacher. There are children in the vicinity who ought to be attending school and, of course, there is a teacher somewhere who ought to be teaching those children. but no effort is made to bring teacher and children together. We feel inclined to ask how it is possible for such a state of things to continue?

The school stands midway between settlements inhabited by English on the one side and Germans on the other There is no bad feeling, so far as we can find out, between the two parties, but they do not avail themselves of the school! It would be an excellent thing for the two parties to come together. It would do the English no harm to pick up a little German and it would do the Germen children a great amount of good to learn English. The boy or girl who knows two languages is better equipped for the battle of life than those who know only one. More than that the German child who does not learn to read and write English will be heavily handicapped all his life. German fathers and mothers do your duty by your children. Get together, have the school opened and encourage your children to learn, among other things, how to read and write and speak English. The day will come when they will thank you for it. If you do not do this, your duty, the day will come when they will do something other than bless your memory.

A Cosmopolitan Age.

We live in a cosmopolitan age when to be a Frenchman is to be clasped to the heart of an Englishman, and when even Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries make friendly exchanges across the luncheon table. Mr. Henniker Heaton is, therefore, quite in the movement when he advocates an all-world penny postage. But. all the same, we cannot enthuse over it. Mr. Henniker Heaton thinks it a great deal that "when one soul has something to say to another, neither colour nor religion, nor greedy diplomacy, nor national antipathy, nor latitude nor longitude, nor poverty, nor any other barrier shall stand between them": but for our part, we want first of all to remove the barriers between members of our own race and subjects of our King. If Mr. Henniker Heaton will worry Postmasters-General into a more progressive and sympathetic attitude towards cheaper newspaper postage within the Empire, we shall be all the better able to discuss the new reform. Cheap postage, like charity, should begin at home.—Canadian Gazette.

Tinkering Again.

The News last week suggests that the "Ordinance will be amended to conform to our up-to-date requirements." This is tantamount to a proposal to do some more tinkering, and it is a fair proof of the villagy notions prevalent among some of the "powers that be" in this town. There has been enough tinkering with our municipal powers. Let us have a city charter and have done with villagy patching and mending.

Frenzied Finance.

Three columns! Whew!! "The writer" was "intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity."

It took the News the best part of two weeks to produce their wonderful outburst. Storms genally start more suddenly than that in the West, but as it was a storm in a teacup, we suppose the cup had to be twirled around a good deal before the contents were fit to be presented to the eyes of the Seer—the general public.

If the News had a real desire to enlighten the people they would have published the figures without a batch of verbiage having little sense or meaning.

With reference to the figures given by the News they are not entitled to more consideration than those of our correspondent. What we asked for was a statement from the finance committee and the auditors. The jumbled away in which the writer presented the figures shows he has a poor comprehension in such matters.

Their reference to our position on the engineer question we need not refer to more than to say that the quotations show our consistency in the matter.

Whether we are to take it that the News took our hint and employed one of the auditors to prepare their laboured article we do not know, but if so it is a pity they did not say so in order that the figures in the article might carry proper weight.

Then the green-eyed monster reared its ugly head. "Such matters were discussed in the council before the Times was in existence!" There now, that ought to settle the Times.

The fact is the News is mad because public opinion has at last forced them to "join the procession."

So that is what the News, in their wisdom call "knocking." We would like to ask the News what term should be applied to their recent articles anent the C.P.R. and the natural gas. A lot of good it will do this town to be harping about what the C.P.R. officials should or should not do with the natural gas at their disposal. "Uncalled for and uncomplimentary" observations about C.P.R. had better be left unsaid unless "the writer" wishes to knock. Will it be any inducement to manufacturers to come in to be told that the C.P.R. are not fully utilising their gas?

The pent up feeling engendered by weeks of silent agony burst forth in disorder There is an old saying that if you have no argument, abuse the other side. The News had to manufacture a reason for its sudden outburst, and nearly burst in the effort.

And what was it all about? It was all because The Times published last week the opinions of one of Medicine Hat's soundest men upon the present municipal affairs. We wrote what we can claim to be a dispassionate article upon the affairs of the town, quoting the opinions of the gentleman referred to. We explained the opinions were not ours and even went so far as to intimate that we did not altogether agree with them, and stated that we gave them publicity with the one object of permitting a strong section of the people to express their views. We did not even father them and made this plain to any but the most obtuse mind. Probably our "informant," as the News ungraciously calls him, would have been quite ready to put his signature to the ideas presented. We do not think he lacks moral courage, but we simply presented them for him, and suggested that as this feeling was abroad reliable information was needed to enable the people to judge who is right, and we suggested that the finance committee and the auditors should supply it.

For this the News poured out the bottled up vials of its wrath, and let loose the torrents of its abuse upon us. For this the News shrieked "it should never be said." For this our autocractic Mayor-editor's paper shouted for the gag to be put on all who would dare to question the working of his august master mind. For this the News devoted three columns of claptrap in trying to prove The Times had come down from an "exalted position."

The Times occupies an unassailable position upon public affairs and took that position many months ago while the News and its Mayor-Editor were hanging back to see "which way the cat would jump." When they saw there was a progressive spirit abroad in the town, that, in fact, the Times had put the people "in an inceptive" frame of mind, and that "progress" was a popular cry, they joined the procession which they saw headed by The Times, marching on to victory. And having joined it their antics led some level heads to believe they were in danger of running away.

We ought to feel flattered at the amount of attention the News pay to our articles and comments on the towns affair, and of course we do. The News after lying quiet for many a week has suddenly treated their readers to a tirade of the "Eat-an-Swill Gazette" style immortalized by the talented Charles Dickens. They raved and tore their hair, they shrieked aloud in their abandon and it is easy to read the cuss words between the lines.

We prescribed ginger—they took buncum. Behold the mountain was in labor and brought fourth a mouse.

The News arcticle was blatant. bombastic bathos—balderdash of the boomerang order.

Oh, the sadness of his sadness when he's sad;
Oh, the gladness of his gladness when he's glad;
But the sadness of his sadness,
And the gladness of his gladness
Are nothing to his madness when he's mad.

A Word as to the Figures.

Since we wrote the above Ex-Mayor Hutchinson (who we are at liberty to say is the gentleman referred to as having supplied the first statement), has handed us the following:—

The News argues on the assumption that there was an overdraft of $9,206.98 on the 1st January 1905. That is correct, but they fail to give what there was to offset that.

There were accounts receivable as follows:—

Gas and Water Revenue	$3,661 46
Arrears of Taxes	830 07
Gas Permanent, amount due	418 27
Water Permanent, amount due	1,842 00
Cash on hand	157 68
Total	$6,909 48

Actual amount of overdraft $2,297.50.

A Mare's Nest.

The News thought they had us over those two paragraphs. Oh

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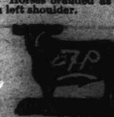
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TUESDAY SEPT. 19th. 1905.

(Continued from page 2.)

News, News, when will you learn to leave edged tools alone. By a slip in proof-reading we published a par. as follows :—

What is the hurry for a City Engineer now?

The par. should have read, what is THE MEANING OF the hurry for a City Engineer now?

The News, hoary with experience, should have known better than to try and make a little cheap notoriety over it.

Our aged contemporary in their last issue, gave utterance to the following fine sentiments in connection with Sir Frederick Borden's visit :

As the gas well was flowing wide open, and roaring as it threw out its riches, the visitors had a good opportunity of observing one of the gifts of nature, which can be turned to advantage in the way of CHEAP MAINTENANCE FOR THE TROOP OF PERMANENT MILITARY MEN.

We have heard that once upon a time "men did eat angels food," but this is the first time we have heard of human nature being maintained on gas. The horses, we suppose, would be expected to be frisky on the same substantial fare. It is up to the News to explain if they happened to omit any words which might give the sentence a different meaning. People in glass houses should not throw stones.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board took place yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs G. W. Kealy (presiding) W. N. Adsit, J. H. Cunliffe, W. C. Harris, F. L. Crawford and Dr. Smyth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Several accounts were read and passed for payment.

The Lady Superintendent's report stated that there were 37 patients in the hospital on first of the month 39 were admitted, 53 were discharged, 1 died and 42 remained at end of month. Number of Hospital days 1346.

Dr. Smyth reported cost of maintenance amounted too 63 cents per head per day for the month.

The Medicine Hat Milling Co. wrote reducing price of flour to Hospital by 20c. per 100 lbs., from their contract price, which was received with thanks.

Messrs Crawford, Kealy, Adsit, Harris and Cunliffe were appointed a committee to consider a revision of the hospital fees.

The Board decided that hereafter no entertainments shall be given under the Hospital's name without the Board's express permission.

A proposition from the B.L.F. for the use of a semi private ward for their members was received and referred to a committee for report at next meeting.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO YUKON.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MEMBER OF PARTY ROAD-MAKING IN FAR NORTH.

A letter of considerable interest, from the far north, received by Tom Marks the comedian, from his friend Sergt. Spalding, of the northwest mounted police, was published recently in the Perth Courier, Spalding and Marks both being old boys of Perth. The sergeant is one of a party sent out to open up a trail from Fort St. John's to Teslaine lake, practically an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. Inspector J. C. Richards is with the party.

"We left Fort Saskatchewan," he writes, "on March 17, thirty-two men all told, and sixty head of horses, consisting of ten four-in-hand teams, eleven saddle horses, balance being led. We made splendid time to Athabasca Landing, were we changed wagons for sleighs and went up Athabasca river, hoping to be able to get up Little Slave river into the lake, but were disappointed. In fact making seventy miles up Athabasca was touch and go, as in some places the icewas very rotten and would bend under weight of teams and sleighs. Therefore we had to make a portage of fifty-two miles across to Lesser Slave lake, the river being open in many places. This fifty-two miles of portage meant hauling our sleighs over the bare ground, up hill and down buch all the way. We had to do considerable cutting as there was only a poor trail cut out the spring before by a surveyor who got caught in a similar way by the ice in Little Slave river being gone. However we made the lake all right, and then two days travel up it (eighty-five miles) brought us to the police post and fur traders' stores at its head.

REST AFTER A PORTAGE.

Here we rested a few days and again hit out with wagons, seven in number, for Peace River crossing getting there April 9th, where we had to wait till the grass was good enough to carry us through to St. John's. We had good luck with our horses and only lost one and that was in Peace River. The day we arrived there we attempted a crossing on the ice as we had to cross the river to get the trail to St. John's on the north side. Taking the leaders of our four-in-hand we started to cross when the first team and wagon went through the ice, and although we got them out one died.

We then camped on the south side near where the Hudson's Bay Co., and Bredin, Cornwall and Roberts stores are, and the police detachment. There has been a sergeant of our force stationed there for the last seven years and he now talks Cree like a native.

The point where you strike Peace River crossing is very pretty. As you come in sight of the river you are on the high hills which line both its banks, some 700 or 800 feet high. This means a trail of about a mile and a half long to get down to flats where the stores and police detachment are, but we had no trouble in getting down as there is a good waggon road from Lesser Slave lake to the crossing, over which all the freight for this northern part is brought and distributed from crossing up and down the Peace by steam

Then I C Mission have for the past three years had a boat on the river for this purpose. This season, however, the Hudson's Bay Co. have put on a new steamer for their own use.

About May 10th things began to look very much like spring. The ice in the river broke up on April 19th, and by May 20th we had all our outfit across the river and the day following started for St. John's with four four-in-hand teams and 12 pack ponies.

A GOOD COUNTRY.

We scarcely knew what was ahead of us as the information we got from Indians and half breeds conflicted somewhat, but, however, the trail as far as Dunvegan was splendid, although for the greater part of the way waggons had not travelled it very much. Still the country was open and about as fine a stretch as I've seen anywhere in the Territories, although there might be too much scrub to suit some. At least it could not be surpassed for ranching. The vegetation is something wonderful. The grass and trees of all kinds seem to burst themselves. From Dunvegan on to St. John's our trail was through scrub and sometimes heavy bush, mostly poplar, Spruce and Jack Pine, none of which would be of much commercial value as lumber. It would be very useful to an active settler though for building purposes.

FIRST WITH WAGONS.

On May 30 we arrived Pine Creek which at this point we crossed, it is eight miles from St. John's. Here we spent a day and a half getting down one bank and up the opposite side; and are the first party to take wagons across it and into St. John's although some of the Klondikers who came up this way brought Red River carts over. But they also left quite a few along the trail as we passed several. At the bottom of the hill along Pine River were strewn the remains of five or six of these carts which had been let go down the hill by the Indians. It seems that some of the Klondikers had stolen some of the Indians ponies. To get even the red men came along in the night and ran their carts over the top of the hill, letting them go as they pleased to the bottom, with the result that nearly all of them were smashed to pieces, as the hill is about 600 feet high and very steep.

I might add that eighteen of our party have gone ahead from here on the work of cutting out and making a pack trail to Fort Graham, en route to Teslain lake. I am of the opinion that there will be very little difficulty met with by the party, as already there is an Indian pack trail from here to that place. Only we in cutting out the trail have to choose a route that would be suitable for a waggon trail if necessary to make it later on. When Graham is reached the party are to return herefor the winter, where at present I am getting buildings put up for their use. Supt. Constantine is here in command and Inspector Richards is in charge of the trail gang.

WILL REMAIN A COUPLE OF YEARS.

It is hoped if all goes well to reach Teslain lake next fall, but as for further arrangements I cannot say. However I expect to be up here for a couple of years anyway. I am not sorry I came although it is going to be lonely up here during the winter months. Reading matter is at a premium and the latest news is quite old by the time it reaches us. There is a monthly mail to Peace River crossing due there about the 29th of each month, and of course as long as the steamers are running we will get it very shortly after. It takes the boat about five days to make the trip up. In winter time we may not be so lucky, but I think some arrangements will be made. * * * *

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J. Nishimura, of the firm of Nosawa & Co., of Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and London, arrived in the city last night. He registered at the Clarendon where he was seen by a Free Press reporter.

The firm of Nosawa & Co. do a large commission business, and Mr. Nishimura said that his mission in Canada was the purchasing of thoroughbred cattle for the Japanese government. There is a big shortage of oxen in Japan at present.

The native cattle are small and the government seeks to improve the type by crossing with thoroughbred western cattle. Previously the cattle were imported from England but the trading regulations during the war, it was necessary to procure them elsewhere. Canada was chosen and the cattle were purchased chiefly in Quebec. Mr. Nishimura purchased 19 Ayrshires, 2 shorthorns, 2 Devons and 2 Holsteins. They were shipped from Howick, Quebec, on Sept. 4th, and will arive in Vancouver in a few days. They will cross the Pacific in the steamer Athenian, which sails on Sept. 18th. Mr. Nishimura is well satisfied with the cattle purchased.

Oxen are used in Japan to a very large extent, and the demands of the warceased the slaughtering of a great many to supply the army with meat. Japan has for the most part supplied herself with beef and the Japanese are loath to eat imported cattle. Their own cattle, though small, afford excellent meat. The price of beef during the war ranged from 25 cents to 45 cents per pound, according to the cut. Before the war relative prices were about half. Farming in Japan is on a small scale as is also stock-breeding. The government is trying to develop both.—Winnipeg Free Press.

MR. ROWE CALLED.

(Lethbridge News.)

The death occurred last night at the Galt hospital of Mr. George William Rowe. Mr. Rowe who was in the 46th year of his age, was born in Staunton Co., Ohio, and later removed to Missouri and in 1881 took up his residence in Macleod with a survey party where he resided until the fall of 1885, when he moved to Lethbridge and engaged in the Livery business with W. D. Whitney. Shortly afterwards he went into ranching, establishing ranches on the St. Mary's, the Belly and Little Bow Rivers. Two years ago he disposed of his stock to Messrs Urch and Patterson and last year built the Dallas Hotel here. During the last year he has been living on a farm about three miles north of town, from which place he was brought to the Galt Hospital a short time ago. In 1890 he was married to Miss Francis Ann Morrey, second daughter of Thomas Morrey, of Medicine Hat, who with two boys the oldest fourteen years old, survives him. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from Moore's undertaking parlors to St. Augustin's Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Chivers and the funeral will be under the direction of the Old Timers

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W. D. Cavan.—Your letter reached us too late for insertion this week.

To the Editor.

I read in last week's News a few remarks in regard to Observer's Observation on the arrival of Sir Wilfred's special train. Of course the News would object to any remarks made about Sir Wilfred as they are both tarred with the same brush. The hour was not so late that had he wished to show himself he could have done so, but as there is no election on, which interests him, his followers are out of sight, out of mind. Or perhaps if his Liberal friends had sent him a map of the North West and put a big X in red ink against Medicine Hat he might have known where it was. Also guaranteed him police protection. As he might have thought after the part he took in the Autonomy Bill and Salary Grab, that if he showed himself that his life would be in danger in this wild and wooly west.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The live stock market is more active and cattle show a firmer tone. Export cattle, poor, $4.10 to $4.40 ruling price; butchers' picked, $4.10 to $4.50, medium, $3.50 to $4. The demand for stockers and feeders is active at $2.50 to $4.25.

Spencer Bros., Milk River ranchers, sold 40 head out of a shipment of 500 for the old country in this city at $2.25. This shows a vast difference between it and what the city people pay for meat.

FROST IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The first heavy frost was recorded last night The grain is all cut in Manitoba, and the Portage Plains farmers report a grain blockade.



"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes let in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to dull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry." Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood she was preparing suffering for the baby.

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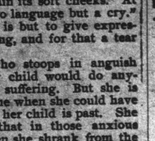
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The Witch of Cragenstone

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CHAPTER I.

ALL the long Sabbath day a mist hung over the mountain so heavy and gray that twilight came on almost unperceived. In the quaint old English village of Cragenstone, situated near the topmost peak of this particular mountain, the early evening services were just being completed in the meeting house, a wooden structure that stood prominently on an elevation of rocks and sand in the center of the village, with its sharp steeple rising dark and stern above the shadows of the gathering gloom. Droning voices chanting an anthem were heard. Then the door was opened and the congregation filed out in reverent silence down the rocky pathways leading to their several homes, nodding seriously to each other when the time of parting came.

The solemn stillness of a Puritan Sabbath day pervaded the atmosphere, and all felt its influence, from old Father Farrish, with homespun suit and gray wool stockings, leaning heavily on his staff, to pretty Hetty Taunston, who walked slowly at her mother's side, forcing a look of seriousness on her dimpled face and dropping her eyelids demurely to cover the brightness of her sparkling eyes as she passed young Simon Kempster, who stood waiting at the door, his gaze intent upon her. Mistress Taunston, her best gray bonnet projecting well over her austere countenance and tied securely under her chin, rested her hand proudly on the arm of her son Josiah, who, tall, spare and grim visaged, strode on in silence, the grave solemnity of his manner giving evidence of his firm belief in the strict and narrow teachings of the Puritan sect to which he belonged.

The mist of the day had lifted, and through the breaking clouds overhead an early evening star was bravely endeavoring to send down a gleam to lighten the path of the wayfarer when mother and son entered the gateway before their home, a low, rambling farmhouse built securely of logs and cement. Pausing at the door, Mistress Taunston, with her hand on the latch, bent forward and looked down the dark roadway with a searching glance.

"Hetty! That trifling maid!" she exclaimed in a tone of vexation. "I should not ha' granted her request to walk with Cynthia Camett, for I might he' known the twain would loiter on the way, indulging in idle chatter and forgetting the holy day."

"Fret not, mother," Taunston said in a repellant voice, harsh and discordant, "and enter, for I am chilled with the dampness of the night. No harm can befall the girl, who doth but desire to exchange greetings quietly with her friends."

Accustomed to do her son's bidding at the slightest word, his mother lifted the latch, and soon the flickering light of several candles disclosed the living room of the farmhouse—the large kitchen.

Throwing his hat and cloak on a bench near at hand, Taunston sank into a seat on the high backed settle in the chimney place, stretching out his legs shiveringly to receive the heat from the burning logs, observing his mother's movements in silence as she removed her bonnet and cap, then drew forward a small pine table, scrubbed to shining whiteness, and laid a Bible upon it. Seeing that she was about to become absorbed in reading the customary evening chapter, he observed suddenly, with an ill concealed attempt at carelessness, "Our cousin Margaret must be on her way by now, mother."

"Her missive sent to us by special messenger doth state that she arrived safely in London," his mother replied, lifting her glance from the page, "and that she would proceed on her way speedily. The frost coming out of the roads and recent heavy rains combine to make traveling tedious, as thou dost know, Josiah. But I expect within the week to welcome thy cousin back to the village of her birth."

She shook her head, sighing dolefully, "I wot 'twill be but a sad homecoming for the maid, with no father here to greet her."

"Her house and lands are in readiness for her to take possession," Josiah interposed gravely.

"Aye, thou hast been a good steward, my son," she replied, "since thine uncle, showing rare wisdom in his dying hour, chose thee to manage his daughter's estate."

She sat erect in her chair, speaking earnestly.

"For who in this rocky country hath broader pasture lands, better sheep and cattle, finer horseflesh, an' whose hirelings are trained to labor with more economy and speed? In the two years thou hast been in charge of her estate, Josiah, thou hast proved thyself untiring in thy zeal and worthy."

"I had my yearly stipend that was not ungenerous, mother."

"Thou hast been faithful and zealous for thy cousin's interests," his mother asserted, with stern emphasis, disregarding his observation entirely, "an' thou should have a reward, my son. Forsooth, thou art entitled to a rich reward," she repeated.

The ungainly fellow moved uneasily on the settle, a dull red glow of color mounting to his forehead.

"Lately I ha' thought," he said, with slight hesitation, "that mayhap our cousin Margaret would be much changed after her long sojourn in France. Belike she may return to find us dull and our ways too quiet for her taste. Have such thoughts e'er come to thy mind, mother?"

"Nay, not to speak on," she replied, "for I know that thy cousin will realize her obligations to thee and unless her early teachings are entirely swept away will heed the advice of her aunt and listen to her counsels with respect."

She raised her hand and shook her finger steraly.

"But think not it was with my consent that Andrew Mayland sent Margaret away to his sister in Paris," she said, "there to remain until she was twenty-one. I tell thee, Josiah, that Andrew wronged his only child, who should have been raised there in yonder gray stone house, built by her grandfather, and allowed to grow to womanhood among her own kind and in the God fearing ways of her kinsfolk. Education, forsooth! Can Hetty not read and write and do her numbering skillfully? Prithee, 'tis enough knowledge for a maid! As my good father, now dead, hath often said, 'Fill thy daughter's heart with a dread of sin, raise her in fear of the wrath of the Lord, an' thou hath done thy duty.'"

Josiah acquiesced by an emphatic movement of his head. "Mother," he said, recurring again to the subject of his cousin Margaret, "I ha' been thinking much on the coming home of our kinswoman. Often my mind hath dwelt upon her youth and inexperience. What knoweth she of the care of a household and the management of so many acres as are hers entirely now. I—thou"—he hesitated—"we must keep close to her, direct her endeavors, and from the first"—he raised his voice, speaking with harsh emphasis—"allow no other influence to crowd in to push ours out. On our counsel she must be taught to rely, and she must ever find us to be towers of strength upon which she may lean with confidence."

"Thou hast spoken wisely, Josiah," the dame replied. "If my memory doth serve me well, Margaret was ever an obedient child to her father, so wilt come naturally, methinks, to place reliance on her kinsfolk. Hast thought, Josiah," she continued, lowering her voice almost to a whisper and looking toward the door, "that thy cousin's lands adjoin thine and what great benefit could be derived from being master of it all?"

Taunston rose and paced rapidly up and down the dimly lighted kitchen.

"Thought! Of course I ha' thought!" he exclaimed. "For two years I have watched over everything on the Mayland farm lands, from the littlest newborn lamb to the fleetest horse, and given orders as if I were the owner there."

He drew a sharp breath.

"And now—God's pity—I must give place to a chit of a girl, who happen will bring disorder where I ha' had order and put wasteful French notions above good Puritan thrift and care."

As if the thought were intolerable to him, he gave his shoulders a despairing shrug, strode to the window and looked out long and silently over the blackened landscape in the direction of the Mayland estate. His mother sat for a time looking with sympathetic anxiety at the tall, disconsolate figure of her son. At last she observed quietly: "In doing thy duty so well thou hast grown to love those lands above all reasoning, Josiah. Methinks by every right thou shouldst be master there."

"Mother," he came and stood before her, with his hand upraised, in a state of unusual excitement, "I dreamt last night that the vessel on which Margaret Mayland sailed from Paris was lost with all on board, and my cousin, she who stands between me and the estate, for I am the next heir, as thou doth know, was gone forever. It was a dream, but for a night all was mine. I was in truth master there, and I lived. I was rich in this world's goods, busy, important, prosperous."

His pale blue eyes glittered covetously with the feeling that possessed him as he brushed his hand over his hair.

"Ha, an' were it so 'twould be well!" Mistress Taunston cried sharply, "provided, of course, it were the good Lord's will," she added piously. "But there are other ways, my son. Hast thou given consideration to the fact that Margaret will need a husband now? An' who more suitable than thou, Josiah?"

He shuffled nervously on his feet, unable to meet her glance.

"Dost think she would regard my suit with favor?" he asked. "Although an upright an' honorable man, I ha' never thought I had much attractiveness for a woman."

His mother threw up her head with a quick motion, her glance containing both pride and confidence.

"Aye, that she will, Josiah," she announced emphatically. "Of a truth, thou'rt not oversoft with woman, but thou art so tall and doth walk about with such an air an' stride that, I ween, scarce a maid thou did set thy heart on could resist thee."

"If it be that my cousin hath an eye to her purse strings," he observed thoughtfully, "my frugal and thrifty management of her farm lands may appeal to her."

"Those facts and others to thine advantage will be placed before our kinswoman with proper judgment and skill upon her arrival," his mother announced, "My son, thou dost know that 'tis thine own lookout to win thy Cousin Margaret, for 'tis ever a man's place to do the courting, but that I will keep a close shadow and watch well for thee and thine interests thou cannot doubt. Ah, welladay," she drew a deep breath, "'twill be a happy time for thy mother, Josiah, when she can sit before yon doorway at her spinning and, ever and anon raising her eyes to look at the wide acres of green pasture surmounted by the gray house on the hill, know that thou art master there."

Taunston, looking intently into space with covetous eyes, made no reply.

Soon the candles having burned almost to their sockets and the bright flare of the logs given place to dull blackness, emitting a few dying sparks, Mistress Taunston bethought herself of the lateness of the hour.

"Hetty not come in!" she exclaimed, walking to the window and looking out with impatient anxiety. "Ah, I hear her voice!"

Then throwing open the door she cried sharply: "Hetty, come in! 'Tis unseemly for a maid to be dawdling out of doors on a Sabbath evening. Thou shouldst be at thy prayers! Who is it thou hast with thee?"

"Only Simon, mother."

The merry faced little creature in her severe gray bonnet and plain dress of homespun came forward hurriedly.

"As I was returning from leaving Cynthia Camett at the gate I met Simon near the turnstile, and he ventured to walk with me. Be not angry, mother," as the woman, towering above her, frowned wrathfully, "Prithee, a little gossip with good Simon would not hurt a maid!"

"Gossip on the Lord's day! Light and trifling talk on a Sabbath night!" her mother cried in stern rebuke. "And think not that sounds of thy wicked



He stood before her with his hand up raised.

laughter did not reach mine ears! To thy room, hussy! Nay, let the candle remain," as Hetty lifted one from the table. "In darkness canst thou better put thy mind on thy prayers and ask the Lord's forgiveness for thy sins!"

Then shutting the door with intentional violence upon the retreating form of the young farmer she fastened the wooden bolts securely for the night.

CHAPTER II.

JOSIAH TAUNSTON spent the next day at the market place and having made good bargains and fair exchanges rode up to his door rapidly, with an expression on his countenance more complacent and less severe than usual.

"Ho, there!" he called.

To his surprise the door remained unopened, and, listening, he heard no sounds of life within.

"Mother, open, an' thou art there," he cried, "for I would have a word wi' Simon Kempster on the price o' wool."

At this juncture a man, one of the farm laborers, came rushing from the back of the house.

"The good dame an' thy sister ha' taken their departure long since," he announced, evidently pleased to be the bearer of important tidings. "They did go to the Mayland farm, master, to meet thy cousin, who hath arrived."

With an exclamation of surprise Josiah sprang from his horse, threw the reins to the man and, turning suddenly to hide the dark flush that spread over his face at the first shock of the news, lifted the latch and, entering the house, proceeded at once to his chamber, from whence he emerged an hour later much changed in appearance. The stains and dust of travel had been carefully removed from his person, a fresh linen ruff of dazzling whiteness was about his neck, and in place of his common riding clothes he wore his church going suit of black cloth finely woven and but lately made by the village tailor.

Taking the footpath that led through the meadows, he walked with long strides in the direction of the road that wound its way from the village past the Mayland farmhouse. A slight fear lest his absence from home at the time of his cousin's arrival would be held against him as seeming neglect caused him some anxiety, and he was framing suitable words of excuse and explanation as he walked along when his meditation was interrupted by the sudden appearance of a young woman at the corner of the roadway. She had evidently been running, for over her flushed face and tumbling yellow hair a broad hat of black velvet, with a sweeping white feather, hung off at the back in reckless abandon, and she held the long skirts of her scarlet riding habit, richly trimmed with silver braiding, high above her quilted petticoat. So excited was she and intent upon her chase that she was quite regardless of appearance or of the fact that the small ankles, neatly covered with red silk hose, were exposed above her low shoes to the cold and disapproving gaze of the man approaching. Just then a small dog scuttled past Josiah breathless and panting from a long run.

"Oh, catch her, good sir—catch Biddy!" the girl cried shrilly. "The poor dog will take a fit from fright! That stupid Giles, to let her out in this strange place when I was not about! Move, man! An' thou canst put thy hand on her!"

Thus sharply commanded, Josiah came to his senses and, making a sudden and effective dive, caught the exhausted animal and, carrying it to the young woman, put it into her arms, saying with his customary seriousness, "Margaret Mayland, for as such I recognize thee, I give thee greeting and do declare that thou art welcome to thy home."

At once she extended her hand cordially, and her lips parted in a smile of pleasure.

"An' is it really Josiah?" she asked brightly. "At first glance, with thy sober face and black suit, good cousin, methought thou wert the preacher."

"And thou wouldst have called to the preacher, a man of God, to catch thy dog, Margaret?" regarding her with a look of quiet reproof.

"Aye, that would I," she answered carelessly. "If faith, in my opinion the better the man the better the deed. But to continue the subject, Josiah, at the second glance I remembered thee at once."

She stepped back a pace or two and, shading her eyes from the slanting rays of the setting sun by tilting her hat well down over her face, regarded him with a most air of critical interest.

"After all, thou'rt not much changed except that thou doth look more careworn, and 'tis apparent that thou hast grown older," she said. Then, seeing that the expression in his eyes did not soften, added, "But happen, cousin, thou wouldst be better pleased, as is the fashion of all the men, an' I were to tell thee thou wert grown good looking."

She laughed a low, rippling laugh of amusement.

Josiah, finding her levity not to his liking and having a lurking suspicion that she was amusing herself at his expense, answered resentfully and with an air of offended dignity.

"That thou wouldst so misjudge me as to presume that I would desire praise for my personal appearance I can understand, for after thy years of living in that wicked city of Paris, where all the men are fops or coxcombs, with no thought above decking their bodies with tawdry raiment, willing and eager to bend their backs and mouth and grin in pleased acknowledgment of a woman's compliment, thou has thought that all men were made in the same fashion."

The young mistress of the Mayland farm, who had listened to her cousin's words with an air of bewildered surprise, now cried airily: "Oh, fie on thee, Josiah, for a long face! To talk so of my bonny Paris! Forsooth, an thou wert to go there for a spell thou wouldst lose the somber look thou hast caught from all the people hereabout and gain much for thine appearance, I do assure thee."

Although this was said with a smiling coquetry that took the sting out of the words, a red flush mounted to Josiah's forehead.

"Peace, Margaret," he said, "and take not upon thyself—but at best a sinful mortal—to criticise the work of God. That I am made in my Master's image doth suffice for me, and the care—from what I judge at sight of thee—that thou dost give to thy body I prefer to give to the salvation of my soul."

He paused for a reply; but, none coming, he continued: "Ere I met thee I was on my way to thy house. Shall we walk there together?"

Margaret Mayland, looking at the cold, dispassionate face of the man confronting her, with its sharp features and deep set eyes, felt a slight sinking at her heart, and the smile on her bright face faded, her manners becoming at once less friendly and more distant. Turning to go, she said: "Aye, come with me, Josiah, and welcome. Thy good mother and Hetty have but just left after spending a pleasant hour with me, and already sweet Hetty hath found a place in my heart."

Josiah regarded her soberly, letting his glance rest on her brilliant hued riding dress significantly.

"That my sister hath some trifling faults I do admit," he said. "But she is ever an obedient maid, God fearing, pure minded and modest, setting an example of propriety that would, I wot, be of benefit to many older and more experienced in the world than she."

They had reached the entrance of the driveway that led to the Mayland house. Margaret, stepping inside, hastily drew the gates together after her and, leaning over the railing, said, with an attempt at a smile: "Of a sudden a great weariness hath fallen upon me. Wouldst think me rude and without good manners, cousin, if I were to ask thee to excuse me from further converse today? I find that my strength is greatly spent by the long ride up the mountain, and I would rest awhile. I' truth I am overdone," she concluded.

Taunston, concealing his disappointment, said, with a forced air of pleasantry that sat ill upon him: "He who cometh late must take, perforce, what is left, Margaret, and I regret, as one having taken thy place on thy farm for so many months, representing thee in all business matters, that I was not here upon thine arrival to give thee a proper welcoming. But as thou'rt aweary and rest is what thou doth need I will go on my way to leave thee undisturbed. God be with thee, Margaret."

He proceeded a few steps, then paused, addressing her seriously:

"Cousin, at prayer time tonight I shall offer thanks to God for thy safe conduct through a perilous journey."

"Thank thee, and farewell, Josiah." Turning hastily, Margaret Mayland went with swift steps toward the house.

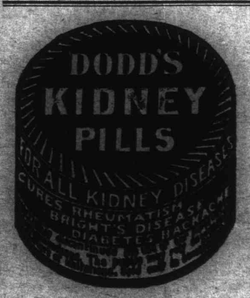
Out on the road Taunston continued on his way with slow strides, his head bent over his breast in thoughtful meditation.

"Worse, far worse, than I expected," he muttered. "Much devil's work to be undone! Our cousin hath a comely face enough, and methought after my first words of admonition she appeared more gentle and less boldenish in her manner, and so silent was she toward the last I doubt not that my speech impressed her. A good example, constant correction and much sound advice is what a woman so young and worldly minded doth require."

Reaching a rising eminence, he paused at the top and looked back at the Mayland estate, with its broad acres stretching far before him in all the glory of their spring beauty, illuminated by the rays of the setting sun. "Ah!" He drew a sharp breath unconsciously of admiration and longing.

"Never before hath my duty to the Lord been placed so fully before me as in this my self imposed task of leading mine erring young cousin into the paths of wisdom and righteousness," he said after a few moments' thought, slowly and with solemn emphasis.

It is really the errors of a man that make him lovable.—Goethe.



Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Considering the good thing he has to sell, a life insurance agent would hardly be willing to admit that honesty is the best policy.



Sometimes the man with the hoe cannot help wishing that he had fallen in love with a woman who liked to make garden.

Some men would give a good deal if they were able to hide their past under a bushel.

A snap always appears much brighter after it is lost.

Poverty and a good appetite generally go hand in hand.

Contrary to the general opinion, a man usually has the last word, but he has it below his breath.

A stitch in time is better than a whole seam in eternity.

Gambling is to be discouraged on the isthmus, although it is admitted that spades are trump there.

Rise and Fall of William.

Knew a fellow, name was Bill,
Raised down yonder by the mill,
Got in devilment and cleared,
And the first thing that we heared
Was that Bill had gone to town,
Sobered up and settled down,
Quit his meanness and his tricks
And had gone in politics.

Heared that he had got to be
Alderman and drew a fee
That was big enough to pay
For a shoe shine every day;
We was proud, since things was thus,
That he had been one of us;
That with us he used to mix,
Now he was in politics.

Didn't call him Bill no more;
Called him Mr. William Orr;
All the meanness that he done
We was certain was in fun;
Though his good traits had been slim,
We thought up a few for him—
He was one of our own chicks
Since he'd rix in politics.

Well, sir, word came down by mail
That they had him locked in jail
'Cause he'd stole the city blind.
After that you couldn't find
Not a friend of Bill in town.
Every fellow threw him down;
Every one declared that they
Had been sure he'd end that way.

The Singing School.

While there may be parts of the country in which the singing school still flourishes, yet as a national institution it has gone the way of roller skates and blue glass.

The singing school had its inning when rural communities formed an important part of the nation—in the days before the farmer's boy started for town as soon as he learned to walk to look for a job in a bank.

In those days the young people of the neighborhood got together in the schoolhouse and made melody or something that passed as a substitute for it and then afterward made love as they jogged home in the big farm wagon.

The singing school was a great institution in its day, but modern inventions have made it a back number. Any man with a few dollars and a little credit can buy a phonograph and be his own singing school.

The Difference.



A clerk one evening tapped a till
And took therefrom a dollar bill—
Of course to jail he went.
Another fellow, much more slick,
Purloined a million by a trick—
To congress he was sent.

Keep Growing.

"Fishes are the only animals that grow after they are dead."

"Never heard of that."

"Yes, they are always about three inches longer by the time a man gets back to town and is telling about them."

An Advantage.

His house was built upon the sand,
And when high water reached the spot
It took his heavy building and
Removed it to a better lot.

Gauging His Price.

"Yes, the widow thought everything of him."

"Why didn't she marry him, then?"

"She didn't want to give up her pension of $6 a month."

One Thing Lacking.

"She inherited her beauty from her mother and her wit from her father."

"Now all she needs to make her attractive is to inherit a fortune from her uncle."

Guessed the Price.

"He is looking for a present for his mother-in-law."

"Ah, that explains why he borrowed 50 cents of me yesterday."

No Excuse.

The bachelor, when his hair comes out,
Takes little joy in life,
Because he cannot go about
And lay it on his wife.

Favors Contraction.

The fellow who is anxious to make the girl his bride,
When seated in the parlor and nestled by her side
And watching every movement,
Would think it an improvement
If they didn't make the sofas quite so wide.

Better Late Than Never.

"That fellow who just came in and settled for his paper is over eighty years of age."

"You could call him an old settler, couldn't you?"

AFTERNOON CALLS

A Few Don'ts That It Would Be Well to Bear In Mind.

An afternoon call must be a short and yet not a hurried one. Don't enter the house saying that you have not a minute and don't leave it declaring that you must hurry on to another friend or you give an idea that your visit has been paid grudgingly.

Don't monopolize the conversation. Your hostess likes to retell her own news, to air her own grievances, to discuss mutual friends, from her own point of view. You may be the most amusing person present, but your very brilliancy gives others the desire to shine also, and courtesy demands that you should give them their opportunity, says an exchange.

Above all, don't talk of yourself. "I" is a letter of the alphabet to be omitted as much as possible. Who does not know the bore who tells you of his health, his family, his plans, till you sigh of unutterable relief when he at length takes his departure?

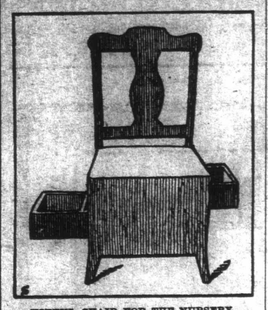
There is a military offense called "forcing the sentry." Don't "force" your friend's butler or maid when you are told, "Not at home." Don't say, "Oh, I am sure she is at home to me!" The unfortunate hostess may be indisposed, busy, worried or have important letters to write; so respect her orders to her sentry and content yourself with leaving your card.

Don't utter in an audible aside to your companion, "Thank heaven, they are out!" A whisper is fraught with danger and may possibly be retailed from one person to another until it reaches the mistress of the house.

A USEFUL CHAIR.

Saves Time and Nerves In Dressing and Handling the Baby.

The proper caring for baby has grown to be more and more of an art, and among the recent acquisitions got up for the convenience of mother or an attendant in the nursery is a chair fitted, as shown in the accompanying pic-



USEFUL CHAIR FOR THE NURSERY.

ture, with two drawers to contain all that is necessary in the dressing of the little one.

The drawers are divided into compartments to hold safety pins, powder puff, handkerchief, brush and comb, feeding utensils and other odds and ends which every mother likes to have handy for baby's toilet.

There is no doubt that this device would greatly simplify the trying operation of dressing a fractious infant and save nurse and mother much unnecessary trouble.—Philadelphia Press.

Tender Feet.

Girls who serve in shops and others whose occupation keeps them on their feet a great deal often are troubled with chafed, sore and blistered feet, no matter how comfortably their shoes may fit. A powder used in the German army for sifting into the shoes and stockings of foot soldiers is called "fusstreupulver" and consists of three parts of salicylic acid, ten parts of starch and eighty-seven parts of pulverised soapstone. Any chemist will make it up for a small sum. It keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and rapidly heals sore spots. Finely pulverized soapstone only is very good. When the feet merely ache a very useful remedy may be found in the following: Take a teaspoonful of ordinary washing soda, dissolve it in half a gallon of warm water and bathe the feet in it for about half an hour. Repeat this from time to time. A hot water bath is also highly excellent for tired feet.—American Queen.

Take a Rest at Noon.

Get into the practice of taking a rest at noon. Lie down if only for ten minutes, or five minutes. If you cannot lie down lean back in a chair and close your eyes. Just forget everything. Rest; relax. Even if you do not sleep, rest. This practice will make you live longer. It will make you healthier while you do live. It will probably make people want you to live longer. It will take the tangle out of your nerves, the irritability out of your temper, the wrinkles out of your face. It will make your eyes brighter, your face fuller. Try it.—Medical Talk.

Kitchen Convenience.

Little glass medicine cups, with teaspoonful, tablespoonful and wineglassful indicated in raised letters, are valuable to have in the kitchen, says the Brooklyn Times. The usual method of guessing at the right quantity of salt, flavoring extract or other cooking material is not to be recommended. Teaspoons are not made in any uniform size. Medicine glasses are.

A Proportionate Income.

Brush—So Pinxit is painting miniatures? How is he getting on? Palette—Oh, he's making a miniature living.—Washington Post.

The Only One of Its Kind.

On an evening somewhere about the end of the sixteenth century a traveler from Sweden might have been observed at the door of the Rose theater in London. He was going to see a new piece called "Titus Andronicus," and in order to follow it in the native language he bought a copy of the play, price sixpence, at the theater door. When he went home to Sweden he took the book with him to show his wife and friends what strange stuff the foreigner ranted. For 300 years it was preserved and in 1904, being discovered in the home of a countrywoman, was transferred for safety to the Lund university. The book is the only one of its kind known to exist.

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1813-1905.

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Tecumseh died. Since then in golden dower
Blessings have crowned us. Now a bright array
Of wealth, in men and cities, fields and gold,
Is ours. Yet from the stormy days of old
There lingers still one mighty debt to pay.
Eternal granite tow'ring to the skies
Should fitly witness his eternal fame,
Who with his country nobly strives and dies.
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This is his monument—an unmarked grave!

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Death of Tecumseh.

The spot was well chosen for defence. The surrounding country was covered with primevial forest trees, the only approach to it being the road. There was a sandy ridge running westward and on the side next the road a black ash swale. Behind this ridge Tecumseh and his men had erected a rude breast works of logs. Proctor had one field piece pointing down the road; but the story goes in the locality that he had retreated before the Americans had arrived, and not a shot was fired. As the Kentuckians advanced along the road thinking the Indians were farther east and that they would outflank them, rushed through the swale, but instead came directly on Tecumseh's position and there the Indians fought and many of them were killed, among them their great chief, whose body is said to have been mutilated by those Kentucky riflemen. After Tecumseh's death and the scattering of his men in the woods, Gen. Harrison made no serious attempt to penetrate much farther into the country, but soon retired again to Detroit.

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ANOTHER VOICE ON THE PRAIRIES

TELLS OF DIABETES CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

W. G. Bartleman Could get no Relief till he tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa., N. W. T., Aug. 7.—(Special):—This thriving town furnishes one of the most remarkable cures of Kidney Disease that has ever been reported on the prairies. Mr. Wm. G. Bartleman, a well-known farmer, is the man cured and he makes the following statement:—

"I had Kidney Trouble and it developed into Diabetes. I went to the doctor but his treatment was of no use whatever to me. I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills in December, 1902. I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work my farm. I took twelve boxes in all and in August I was able to work.

"Now I am quite strong. I worked all winter without pains in my back or any part of my body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

If the Kidney Disease is of long standing it may take time to cure it. But Dodd's Kidney Pills will do it.

THE WAY TO DO THINGS.

If there is that in your nature which demands the best and will take nothing less, and you do not demoralize this standard by the habit of deteoriation in everything you do, you will achieve distinction in some line if you have the persistence and determination to follow your ideal.

But if you are satisfied with the cheap and shoddy, the botched and slovenly, if you are not particular about the quality in your work, or in your environment, or in your personal habits, then you must expect to take second place, to fall back into the rear of the procession.

People who have accomplished work worth while have had a very high sense of the way to do things. They have not been content with mediocrity. They have not confined themselves to the beaten tracks; they have never been satisfied to do things just as others do them, but always a little better. They always pushed things that came to their hands a little higher up, a little farther on. It is this little higher up, little farther on, that counts in the quality of life's work. It is the constant effor to be first class in everything one attempts that conquers the heights of excellence.

A Recognized Regulator.—To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomachic irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will be found a pleasant medicine of surprising virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which condition only can they perform their duties properly.

The man on the car looked around at his new acquaintance. "I've just been reading," he said, "that yawning is good for the health. Some German doctor says so. He claims that a generous sized yawn fills the lungs and expands the chest and is an all round good exercise." "I'm glad to hear this," said the new acquaintance. "It's quite a relief to me. The fact is, I've been a good deal prejudiced against the habit." "May I ask your business?" the other man inquired. "I'm a preacher," replied the new acquaintance.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

The charge was one of keeping a dog without a license, and the defendant evinced a tendency to interrupt the evidence. He was sternly hushed but eventually his turn came. The clerk of the court turned to him: "Do you wish the court to understand you refuse to renew your dog license?" "Yes, but"—— "We want no buts. You must renew the license or you will be fined. You know it expired on January 1. "Yes, but so did the dog. Do I have to renew him, too?"

A Merry Heart Goes All The Day.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

Mr. Slopoak—There are 800 ways in the English language to express being in love. Miss Ada—And you've forgotten everyone of them, haven't you?

„Pa, what does it mean when you say that one man completely overshadows another?" "Why—it means that he outshines him." "Oh!"

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

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cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

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Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

THE OLD MILL.

Here from the brow of the hill I look,
Through a lattice of boughs and leaves,
On the old gray mill with its gambrel roof,
And the moss on its rotting eaves.
I hear the clatter that jars its walls,
And the rushing water's sound,
And I see the black floats rise and fall
As the wheel goes slowly round.

I rode there often when I was young,
With my grist on the horse before,
And talked with Nelly, the miller's girl,
As I waited my turn at the door;
And while she tossed her ringlets brown,
And flirted and chatted so free,
The wheel might stop or the wheel might go,
It was all the same to me.

'Tis twenty years since last I stood
On the spot where I stand to-day,
And Nelly is wed, and the miller is dead,
And the mill and I are gray.
But both, till we fall into ruin and wreck,
To our fortune of toil are bound;
And the man goes, and the stream flows,
And the wheel moves slowly round.

—Thomas Dunn English.

For many years Dr. Thomas Dunn English was in the public eye as physician, poet, dramatist, novelist, lawyer and politician, but his celebrity while in the flesh rested and his posthumous fame rests almost solely on his song "Ben Bolt." For a long time the song dropped out of memory, but interest in it was revived by its use in Du Maurier's novel, "Trilby." In later years the mention of "Ben Bolt" to its author irritated him almost beyond endurance, since during the closing years of his long life he was continually referred to as the writer of "Ben Bolt," to the exclusion of his other work.

A MAN AMONG MEN.

Lord Rosebery's Splendid Tribute to the Late Head Master of Eton.

One of the notable events in English educational life of late has been the retirement of Dr. Warre from the headmastership of Eton, which he held for twenty-one years. Old Etonians who the world over have embraced the opportunity of contributing to a testimonial in his honor, which was inaugurated a little while ago under the presidency of the Earl of Rossbery. On that occasion, Lord Rosebery said: "His (Dr. Warre's) services to Eton and his connection with Eton have ranged over a great space of time. It is fifty-one years, I think, since he gained the Newcastle, which ought to be, though I am afraid it is not, the blue ribbon of an Eton career, and it is forty-five years since he joined the educational staff of Eton as an assistant master. It is rather painful to me, personally, to remember that he was an assistant master when I went to Eton, but as far as I can see, he looks as young and as vigorous now as he did then. It is but 21 years ago that he was raised to one of the supreme positions in Great Britain, the headmastership of Eton. I say one of the supreme positions because it is, I know, considered that a Secretaryship of State is a very grave position in this country. But I doubt that any thoughtful persons will put the importance of a Secretary of State, possibly unworthy and probably transitory, in comparison with that of a person who has the training of most of the future Secretaries of State.

"The position of headmaster of Eton is unique in this country. It is unique in its power, and has been unique in its results. And I am sure, in passing, I may express the hope of all here that he who is putting on his armor to assume the great position may be as successful as he who is about to lay it down. This is not the moment or the place to canvass Dr. Warre's services to Eton. He has identified himself in the fullest manner, both with the intellectual and with the athletic side of Eton. Under him Eton has preserved its proud prerogative of turning out gentlemen, and successful gentlemen, and when the proud record of the college comes to be written, it will be felt that there are few names more to be honored on its records, on its roll of achievement, than that of Dr. Warre. What is the secret of his success? So far as I can trace it, it is due to his intense manliness. He is a man among men; he is fitted, not merely to be the guide, but the example, of all Etonians."

Salvation Army Chickens.

Not only the largest but the most profitable poultry yard in England is that conducted by the Salvation Army, which is the pride of General Booth, the founder of the army.

It houses more than two thousand chickens, and last year 18,240 eggs were produced for use in the Salvation Army enterprises and for general sale. In addition 1,185 birds were sold and 2,288 chicks were reared.

One would scarcely imagine the Salvation Army as chicken fanciers, yet out of a total of 104 birds exhibited at shows ninety-three won prizes, a record of which any one might be proud.

Although the poultry farm is intended principally as a means of giving employment to those presenting themselves at the rescue missions, it has proven a decidedly self-supporting scheme, the sales for last year amounting to a little more than four thousand dollars.

The farm exceeds in size any other in England devoted to poultry raising and has been shown to be such a success that it will soon be still further enlarged.

Foreign Memorial to Victoria.

It is proposed to erect a Queen Victorial memorial hospital somewhere on the Riviera, and in the present state of relations between the two countries it is probable that the proposal would be favorably received in France. Statues to at least two distinguished British subjects have already been erected in France. One is to Jenner, which stands in front of the fish market at Boulogne, and the other is to Lord Brougham at Cannes, of which he may be said to have been the creator.

Moscow is situated almost in the geometrical centre of European Russia.

"And do you mean to say madam, that you and your husband never had any spats?" "My husband had a pair once, sir, but he gave 'em to the boy who sprinkled our grass."

Flo—I hear that Mr. Flayme is going to write a song without words about you. Belle—Yes. I rejected him last nigh and it knocked him speechless.

She—Why do you see so many men nowadays who are shorter than women? He—Perhaps it's er—because the—er—men pay the bills.

Case of Nervous Prostration

For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer—Attributes Restoration to

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Mrs. John Myles, senior, of South Woodslee, Essex County, Ont., is well known throughout the surrounding country because of her work among the sick and suffering, and it was on account of over-exertion in this regard that her health broke down, and she lay weak and helpless, a victim of nervous prostration. Doctors could not help her, and she resolved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a result she has been thoroughly restored, and by recommending this treatment to others has been the means of bringing back health and happiness to many a weakened and discouraged sufferer from diseases of the nerves.

Mrs. Myles writes:—"When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was nervous prostration. My stomach was very weak, and I could not sleep at all for any length of time. Nervous chills and trembling would come over me at times and I seemed to be getting weaker and weaker all the time. There were also pains on top of the head which caused me much suffering and anxiety.

"After using half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to gain in weight and feel stronger. Since then I have been gradually restored to health, and in looking back can say that the improvement has been something wonderful. I used in all forty boxes of this preparation, and feel it a duty, as well as a privilege, to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous disorders. Several persons to whom I have described my case have used it and been cured, and I am sure that I owe my present good health, if not life itself, to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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A DESIRE TO ACCOMMODATE

There is nothing people appreciate more than being served by those who really enjoy accommodating them. What a comfort, at a strange hotel especially, to be served by those who seem anxious to please us, who seem to take real pleasure in making us feel at home and comfortable! There is no one quality which will help youth along more rapidly than the cultivation of this desire to please, to accommodate. It appeals to every body; it creates a good impression.

What a pleasure and a comfort, when traveling, to be served by pleasant, good natured people who will try to please us! A surly, impudent Pullman porter often destroys the pleasure of a whole journey on a train. An impudent clerk in a hotel office can make everybody in the house uncomfortable, and such service is dear, even though it could be had for nothing.

It is noticeable that a boy who always tries to help wherever he can, and to make everybody comfortable, who is accommodating in everything, is very popular, and other things being equal, most likely to be promoted.

Hot Weather Ailments

The best medicine in the world to ward off summer complaints is Baby's Own Tablets, and it is the best medicine to cure them if they attack little ones unexpectedly. At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the child Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours the trouble may be beyond cure. These Tablets cure all stomach troubles, diarrhoea and cholera infantum, and if occasionally given to the well child will prevent them. Mrs. Edward Clark, McGregor, Ont., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl who suffered from colic and bowel troubles and I found them the most satisfactory medicine I ever tried." This is the experience of all mothers who have used this medicine. Keep the Tablets in the home during the hot weather months and you can feel that your children are safe. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Cincinnati man was describing dinner in London that admitted Joseph H. Choate to the Society of the oldhdoo k:icmfwyp vbgkgi cmff the Old Benchers of the Inner Temple Mr. Choate was in his best mood and kept the table in a continuous roar. Perhaps he made his most telling impression with a story about an impoverished young Irish gentleman, the Hon. Denis Bellew, driven forth by poverty from his father's estate, went to London to seek his fortune. He had been a gay convivial blade, and in he little home village he was missed. There was not a poacher nor a rooster within ten miles that hadn't a soft spot for Denis in his heart. Word one day passed about that up at the castle news had been received of Denis. The village at once became excited, and a deputation of half a dozen or so was soon on its way to see the old lord. "My lord," said the spokesman, "is it true ye've gotten news o' yer son Denis?" "Aye, true enough. News at last, boys," said his lordship. "Faith, then, an' phwat might the bhoy be doin' up in London?" was the next question. "He has been called to the Bar," the Lord answered proudly. The deputation looked at one another, for the phrase was new to them. Finally, in a loud whisper, one said: "Oi don't know what thot manes; but from what Oi remember of the bhoy, he didn't want no callin."

Mother—I'm glad you're playing with good little boys now, Tommy. Yes'm; they ain't like the other kind. I kin lick any one o' dese kids if I wanter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York recently told the following story illustrating how the barbaric instincts persevere in holding their place in the human heart, even though encouraged. "A professor in an eminent American university thought it wise to bring up his children without giving them any religious instruction and acquaintance with the Bible until they should reach the age of understanding. One of these children, a boy, of course, went up to the family garret to amuse himself one rainy day. Out of the rookery there he dug up an extremely dusty and delapidated volume and devoured a portion of its contents with the greatest possible interest and relish. "After a time he came running to his mother bubbling over with delight and exclaimed: 'Oh mummy, I found a great book up in the attic. It's chock full of fighting. I read all about a fellow called Moses that punched the heads of the Malakites, and there's lots more scrapping in it.' "What's the name of the book, Bobby?' his mother inquired. "'I think it's called the Holly Bibbel,' answered Bobby."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"He said I did not have sense enough to come in out of the rain." "Well?" "Well, you're my lawyer, aren't you? What do you advise me to do? "Buy an umbrella."

J. Noble Hayes of the Laws Delays Commission, at a recent meeting on this subject told the following story as illustrative of the condition existing in some of the courts today: "Charles James Fox, the famous English advocate of a century ago, and secretary, Mr. Hare, who lived with him, were both noted for their impeculiosity, and their creditors spent much time in dunning them. One morning before daylight there was a violent ringing at the door, and Mr. Fox, going to the window, found a group of creditors below. "Are you fox hunting or hare hunting this morning, gentlemen?" he asked. "Come now, Mr. Fox," one of them called up, "tell us when you are going to pay that bill. Just set a date and we will leave you in peace." "All right," was the reply, "how will the day of judgment suit you?" "Not at all," said the creditor; we'll all be too busy on that day." "Well," said Mr. Fox, "rather than put you to any inconvenience, we'll make it the day after."

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WORK.

(Warwick James Price in "Success Magazine.") ....

The work which presents no difficulties to be overcome soon grows uninteresting.

There are some workers so anxious to catch time by the forelock they almost tear the forelock off.

If it is true that good work implies that the workman knows himself, it is equally true that the best work shows that he has forgotten himself.

There is only one right way to work—and it is neither in doing things before they are started, nor in doing them all over again after they are finished.

Go to some successful workman and ask him which of his days were happiest, and it's long odds that he'll say to you, "Those in which I began my career."

It is only when at work that man fulfils his proper place in God's creature scheme. They are indeed rare exceptions who "also serve, who only stand and wait."

The world is altogether too restricted in its use of the word "art." Work of any kind, done superlatively well, is art—dusting pictures as well as painting them.

A good worker is pretty much like a horse, after all. When it's up-hill going, don't worry him; when it's down-hill going, don't hurry him; and be sure and take good care of him once he's in the barn.

Suffer No More.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

Miss Carey Thomas, the President of Bryn Mawr College, talked at luncheon about the ingeniousness of children. "A friend of mine," she said, "once showed me a letter that her little son had written her from Andover. The letter ran like this: "'Dear mother: I am well and I hope you are well. Will you please send me $2? I know the last did not last long, but it is all spent now, and I need $2 badly. I hope you are well. Please do not forget $2.' Then there was this postscript. "'I was ashamed to ask for money so soon after the last you sent me that I sent after the postman to get this letter back, but it was too late, he had gone.'"

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Mrs. Kyndlay—But you promised that if I gave you your breakfast you would cut the grass and rake the lawn. Homeless Holmes—And I lied. Let this be a lesson to you, lady, not to put your trust in strange men. They are all gay deceivers.

Senior Partner—We had best have the bookkeeper's books texamined. I saw him at the race track yesterday! Junior Partner—Indeed—! "Yes, and he was betting on the same horse I was."

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Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first, but the experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literary vicissitudes was broached by the humorist. "My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an appte to devour." "I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with such worldly success." Mark Twain nodded very gravely. "Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to do with my last nickel, I kept it, and so became rich."

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred ailments annually make their appearance, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. I cures the cramps and choiera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

"Driver," said an English tourist who was being driven on a jaunting car through the Donegal Highlands, "I notice that when you speak to your friends whom you meet on the road you invariably do so in Irish, but when you address your horse you do so in English. How is this?" To which came the retort: "Musha, now thin, isn't English good enough for him?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

It is known that a jury theoretically is composed of a set of unprejudiced men with open minds, still there might be occasions when a slight personal feeling invades their ranks. Such was evidently the thought borne in upon the tailor who, rising to state his case, and having declined the services of a lawyer for reasons best unknown to himself, looked over the jurymen and then turned to the judge. "It's no use for me to tell you about this case, your Honor," he said, dejectedly, "not unless you dismiss that jury and get in a new lot. There isn't a man among 'em but owes me something for clothes."

Giles—That chap across the street was the lightweight champion in his day. Miles—You don't say! He certainly doesn't look like a prize fighter now. Giles—Oh, he wasn't a prize fighter. He was formerly a coal dealer.

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

Mamma—Did you have a good time at Dorothy's party, Harold? Harold—I should say I did, great! Mamma—What little girls did you dance with? Harold—Aw, I didn't dance none. But at supper I had two plates of ice cream an' got most of Jim Brown's when he wasn't lookin.' An' he hit me an' I licked the stuffin out of him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"Just by way of experiment," said the first fairy, "I appeared to ten men at random and asked them to make a wish, and seven of them wanted to know how to play the races." "Ah!" said the other elf. "Only seven? But, I presume the others thought they knew."

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Councillors—J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth.

CITY OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—Wm. Cousins.
Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris.
Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G. White, O. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Dominion Land Office—L. B. Cochran, Agent.
Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS.

Two large brick public schools.
Principal—J. W. Brown.
Assistant Principal—J. Loucks.
And a staff of ten teachers.

CHARTERED BANKS.

Commerce—F. L. Crawford, Manager.
Merchants—H. E. Bennetts, Manager.
Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Natural Gas wells, owned by the town, yielding gas in unlimited quantities. Gas is sold for private use at very cheap rates, reducing the labor and cost of heating and lighting houses offices and stores and cooking to a minimum.

The town also owns a very complete system of waterworks which has been extended to all parts of the town.

TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—
Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, D. Milne, J. Kennedy W. G. Niblock, Sec'y-Treasurer—T. H. Rhodes.

THE MAILS.

Outgoing mails are made up at Medicine Hat post office as follows :—

Week Days.

Going east, close at 19k. and 21k.
Going west, close at 7k. and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail, close at 19k.

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Going west, close at 7k. and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail close at 14k.

Arrivals of mails correspond with arrival of trains.

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	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1. Westbound	7.40	8.5
No. 97 Westbound	21.25	21.50
No. 98 Eastbound	6.30	6.40
No. 2 Eastbound	19.20	19.40

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Woman's Hospital Aid Officers for 1905—Honorary President— Mrs. J. Niblock; President—Mrs. J. Nicholson; Vice-President— Mrs. H. H. Hardy; Treasurer—Mrs. G. Noble; Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe.

Executive Committee—Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. R. H. Hardy, and Mrs. W. T. Finlay.

Auditors—Mrs. J. Trimble, Mrs. H. Wellband.

Solicitor for new members—Mrs. McWhirter.

The report of the Secretary for 1904 (Mrs. O. W. Kealy), showed a membership of 425.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John Benson, Medicine Hat.
W. R. Gilbert, Medicine Hat.

R. N. W. M. P.

Inspector W. Parker, Medicine Hat.
Sergeant Quinn, Medicine Hat.

In order to keep this column up to date we invite our readers to send us any changes necessary from time to time.

CHURCHES

Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Salvation Army.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

The Climatic conditions are different from those of any other district in Canada, extremes of heat and cold being rare.

Meteorological observations sustain the claim that this district has the mildest winter in the west, and that spring sets in fully three weeks earlier than at any other point in the Western Provinces.

Fruit growing has passed the experimental stage. Standard apples, crab apples, plums, cherries, strawberries, Tomatoes and all kinds of bush fruit have been grown to perfection.

Medicine Hat is very healthily and prettily situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River. It is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a divisional point of that system and is the terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The town possesses most of the conveniences found in modern cities, the streets are lighted by Natural Gas, which is quite equal to electric light as a luminant. These lamps are 750 candle power and they are distributed over the whole town.

There is an abundant water supply by direct pressure to all parts of the town. The waterworks system, like the natural gas system, is the property of the town.

From its healthy situation and other advantages it is most desirable as a residential town, and it is worthy of note that the residences are among the prettiest and most substantial in the west.

The town is situated at an altitude of 2171 feet above sea level and its atmosphere is pure and invigorating. There are no chilly winds and no fogs.

The rainfall for eight years show an average of 15.47 inches per year.

The mean temperature is the most equable in Canada east of the Rocky Mountains.

The winters are short—generally less than three months— and are broken by "chinook spells," and the snowfall is light. The coldest spell lasts but a few days. Warm "chinook" breezes from the Japan current cross the mountains through the passes, lifts the snow, and leaves a nice balmy atmosphere which continues for several days together, rendering it possible to play baseball in December and January. It might be expected that intense humidity would characterise the atmosphere under such circumstances but such is not the case. The snow simply evaporates leaving the ground dry and firm.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Natural Gas—As stated above the natural gas is owned and operated by the town. Specially cheap rates —5 cents per 1000 feet— are offered to manufacturers.

Coal—Within three miles of town are several coal mines, and the coal is laid down at from $3.00 to $3.50 per ton.

Clay and Cement deposits—There are several large deposits of clay suitable for the manufacture of brick pressed brick, cement and terra-cotta, which up to the present have not been exploited.

PEOPLE OF TOKIO PROTEST AGAINST PEACE TERMS.

Yokohama, Sept. 18.—The meeting held at a theatre yesterday to protest against the terms of the peace treaty, was followed by an anti-police demonstration. Fourteen police boxes were burned, 37 policemen injured and two civilians severely injured. Many arrests were made. At five o'clock this morning two companies of troops from Tokio arrived. They have been posted as guards at all the consulates and other points and quiet has been restored.

DEPRESSED BUT NOT AT WAR.

Christiana, Sept. 18.—A semi-official denial is given tonight to the statement printed in the Dagblat of Stockholm today that the second to sixth year classes of conscription have been mobilized. It is stated that only a few of the guards of the Norwegian army near the frontier have been called to arms.

A despatch from Karlstad to the Aften Posten says that a feeling of depression prevails in the result of the outcome of negotiations and that the attitude of the Swedish ministers regarding force has grown strong. The despatch says it is hoped, however, that a modus vivendi will be reached after the signing of a treaty of arbitration.

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M. H. RIFLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT.

The annual prize shooting of the C. M. R. and M. H. Rifle Association came on on the Government range at Police Point on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The weather was fine but occasional tricky winds blew across the range which resulted in making the scoring very irregular and no very high scores were made. The arrangements for marking were satisfactory in charge of Mr. G. W. Mansel who had for assistants Messrs Collier, Moore, (2), Tyler and Ferdie Legh.

Mr. D. Granville Proby made a splendid range officer and conducted everything in good style at the firing point and considerable credit is due to the Secretary (Mr. R. Legh), and the various committees for the excellence of the general arrangements.

RESULTS.

Nursery Match, 200 yards 7 shots.

1. J. J. Lait	36
2. D. T. Flavin	25
3. W. J. Reid	24
4. J. Loucks	24
5. J. Peard	23
6. F. S. Pingle	22
7. G. Borradaile	20

CITIZENS MATCH.

1st. Prize, Field glasses presented by F. F. Fatt. 2nd prize, Shooting case, presented by Geo. Borradaile and ten other prizes.

200 and 500 yds. 7 shots at each range.

1. J. Plumley	60
2. Inspector Parker	55
3. Captain Fleager	53
4. J. Loucks	52
5. J. J. Lait	51
6. L. C. Brown	51
7. D. T. Flavin	48
8. J. Hargrave	48
9. G. Borradaile	46
10. R. D. Legh	46
11. W. M. Williamson	45
12. T. H. Rhodes	44
13. E. R. Walton	40
14. J. Peard	39
15. H. K. Oakes	38
16. W. J. Reid	37
17. Major Sissons	32
18. F. S. Pingle	31

ASSOCIATION.

1st prize, a medal and $10 in cash with 11 other prizes.

200, 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each.

1. J. Plumley	87
2. L. C. Brown	86
3. E. J. Walton	84
4. J. Loucks	79
5. T. J. Fleager	76
6. W. M. Williamson	74
7. H. K. Oakes	74
8. R. D. Legh	72
9. Major Sissons	71
10. D. T. Flavin	70
11. J. J. Lait	70
12. T. H. Rhodes	69
13. J. Peard	68
14. J. Hargrave	66
15. Inspector Parker	65
16. Geo. Jenkins	65
17. G. Borradaile	64
18. F. S. Pingle	63
19. W. J. Reid	44

MERCHANTS MATCH.

Prizes presented by the following: W. M. Williamson $20; M. H. Trading Co, $10; James Rae $10; L. B. L. B. Cochran, Stewart, Clark & Co. J. K. Drinnan, A. C. Hawthorne, Carbery & Collier, A. DesBrisay, W. J. Brotherton, C. S. Pingle, B. F. Souch, E. M. Cawker, Turpin Bros., Assiniboia Music Co., $5 each; C. E. Neff $4; J. McNeely $3.50; A. M. Wright $3; A. Binning $3; Moore & Moore $3.

500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each.

1. T. H. Rhodes	64
2. J. Plumley	59
3. Inspector Parker	55
4. J. Hargrave	53
5. R. D. Legh	52
6. J. Peard	51
7. L. C. Brown	48
8. T. J. Fleager	47
9. J. Loucks	46
10. R. E. Walton	45
11. F. S. Pingle	44
12. Major Sissons	43
13. H. K. Oakes	42
14. D. T. Flavin	42
15. Geo. Borradaile	41
16. Geo. Jenkins	40
17. W. M. Williamson	39
18. J. J. Lait	37
19. W. J. Reid	13

BANKERS MATCH.

200 yds. kneeling, 300 yards prone. 7 shots at each.

1. J. Peard	55
2. J. Loucks	52
3. T. H. Rhodes	51
Inspector Parker	50
5. R. D. Legh	50
6. J. Plumley	49
7. Geo. Jenkins	48
8. J. Hargrave	47
9. T. J. Fleager	47
10. J. J. Lait	46

QUICK FIRING MATCH.

Time one minute.

1. T. H. Rhodes	30
2. J. Plumley	30
3. R. E. Walton	27
4. Inspector Parker	26
5. J. J. Lait	24
6. J. Loucks	24
7. Geo. Borradaile	24
8. T. J. Fleager	23
9. J. D. Everard	23
10. G. Jenkins	22

Rhodes and Plumley being ties, shot off, and Rhodes won out by one point.

MEMBERS AGGREGATE.

800, 900 and 1000 yards. 7 shots at each.

1. R. E. Walton	69
2. J. Plumley	66
3. T. H. Rhodes	57
4. J. D. Everard	56
5. J. J. Lait	56
6. W. M. Williamson	52
7. J. E. Loucks	52
8. Inspector Parker	49
9. Geo. Jenkins	45
10. D. T. Flavin	43
11. J. Peard	43
12. T. J. Fleager	38
13. J. Hargrave	38
14. R. D. Legh	36
15. G. B. Borradaile	35
16. H. K. Oakes	31
17. F. S. Pingle	30
18. L. C. Brown	29

TEAM MATCH.

Loucks' team.

J. J. Lait	56
J. Loucks	52
Insp. Parker	48
W. M. Williamson	43
Geo. Jenkins	42
F. S. Pingle	42
	283

Rhodes Team.

T. H. Rhodes	66
Major Sissons	47
Geo. Borradaile	44
D. T. Flavin	45
L. C. Brown	44
J. D. Everard	37
	273

Plumleys team.

J. Plumley	56
R. D. Legh	53
O. W. Kealy	40
T. J. Fleager	39
J. Hargrave	46
D. G. Proby	13
	247

All the above were completed by Saturday noon.

LADIES MATCH.

Fifty seven ladies of the town entered in the ladies' match and this was as usual the closing competition of the meeting and all joined to form a pleasant picnic. Miss Walton was at the head of the arrangements for this event and about 12 o'clock on Saturday the ladies began to arrive on the ground in carriages provided by the Association. They did not come empty-handed, but had with them the materials for a delightful luncheon which was spread under the shade of the big cottonwoods just east of the butts. Here the whole party assembled about 1 o'clock and did full justice to the good things provided. At the close Range Officer Proby in a few well chosen words thanked the ladies in the name of the Association for gracing the meeting with their presence and for providing such an enjoyable luncheon, and called for three cheers for the ladies which were heartily given followed by a "tiger" and "one for the range officer."

The men then moved back to the 500 yards range and the ladies competitionwas at once commenced. The names had been previously drawn by lot, and seven shots and a sighter were allowed each competitor. There were 26 prizes and the following list shows the result, the first name being that of the prize winner in order of merit and the second that of the rifleman who shot for her. As there were more ladies than gentlemen all the latter had to fire three timeseach, for a different entry each time.

During the afternoon the range was visited by quite a crowd of townspeople who took the keenest interest in the shooting and the box of cigars contributed by Mr. J. K. Drinnan was much appreciated.

RESULTS.

7 shots at 500 yards.

1.	Mrs. Richards	Loucks	32
2.	Miss Legh	Plumley	31
3.	Miss Kealy	Hargrave	31
4.	Mrs. Wallace	Rhodes	30
5.	Miss Hayward	Sissons	30
6.	Mrs. Atkins	Jenkins	30
7.	Miss Harris	Loucks	30
8.	Mrs. Loucks	Williamson	30
9.	Mrs. Pingle	Oakes	29
10.	Miss Parker	Rhodes	29
11.	Mrs. Legh	Everard	29
12.	Miss Dickerson	Hargrave	29
13.	Mrs. R. D. Smith	Lait	28
14.	Mrs. Forster	Plumley	28
15.	Mrs. Fewings	Rhodes	28
16.	Mrs. F. L. Crawford	Parker	27
17.	Miss Dougherty	Jenkins	27
18.	Mrs. Finlay	Brown	27
19.	Mrs. Sissons	Lait	27
20.	Miss Cox	Loucks	27
21.	Miss Hay	Brown	26
22.	Mrs. Flavin	Parker	26
23.	Mrs. Everard	Brown	26
24.	Mrs. A. M. Wright	Flavin	26
25.	Mrs. J. C. Alcock	Parker	26
26.	Miss Nesbitt	Williamson	26
27.	Miss Walton	Rhodes	25
28.	Miss Krauss	Pingle	25
29.	Miss M. Mitchell	Sissons	25
30.	Mrs. L. C. Brown	Borradaile	25
31.	Mrs. Ridpath	Hargrave	24
32.	Mrs. Steel	Everard	24
33.	Mrs. Yuill	Legh	24
34.	Mrs. Nicholson	Fleager	24
35.	Miss T. Davidson	Borradaile	24
36.	Miss Fraser	Williamson	24
37.	Mrs. Borradaile	Lait	24
38.	Miss D. G. Harris	Kealy	23
39.	Miss Smyth	Jenkins	23
40.	Mrs. Kealy	Borradaile	23
41.	Mrs. Williamson	Williamson	23
42.	Miss G. White	Fleager	23
43.	Mrs. McIntyre	Oakes	22
44.	Miss M. Davinson	Flavin	22
45.	Miss E. Walton	Everard	22
46.	Mrs. McKinley	Plumley	21
47.	Mrs. J. B. Alcock	Oakes	21
48.	Miss Day	Flavin	21
49.	Mrs. J. Hargrave	Legh	20
50.	Mrs. Rhodes	Kealy	20
51.	Mrs. J. Earl	Fleager	20
52.	Mrs. Wagstaff	Legh	19
53.	Mrs. Spencer	Pingle	19
54.	Miss Penhale	Kealy	19
55.	Miss M. Hayward	Sissons	17
56.	Mrs. Platt	Borradaile	15
57.	Miss Garland	Pingle	13

HAROLD NELSON CO.

The Harold Nelson Company appeared at the Opera House on Tuesday evening and scored a great success in that fine piece "Prince Otto."

Mr. Nelson, of course, filled the role of Prince Otto and acted the part in a manner which left nothing to be desired. Miss Helen Scott sustained the part of the Princess to perfection. Mr. Clifford Lane Bruce, as the villian of the plot was a great success and several susceptible young ladies in the audience lamented the fact that he was not the hero of the piece.

Miss Patterson as the Countess Von Rosen was simply charming. Her acting was so piquant and natural that she won the hearts of the audience. Farmer Leopold found a capital exponent in Mr. Robson N. Black, while the farmer's daughter represented by Miss Pearl Reesor was an exceedingly good character. The other actors were all good and we can say nothing that the Harold Nelson Company has ever produced here has made a greater hit.

On the return trip the Company will present the great tragedy "Francesca de Rimini". We await the production with much pleasure and interest.

WINNIPEG PRINTERS ARE OUT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16th.—All job printers in the city left work at noon in compliance with the demand for eight hours a day. It does not affect the newspapers, but ties up a portion of the plant.

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1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Education question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.

2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.

3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. N. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.

5. Iam of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparcity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.

6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitimate assistance of agriculture and ranching.

7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.

8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.

9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.

10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

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The Gatherer.

Hundreds of years of test cases have not yet elucidated all the possible points of difficulty in the English law says Tit-Bits.

Here is a remarkable problem with which the Blackburn lawyers have just been confromted. An English gentleman had twin sons who were born within a few minutes of each other. He made a will that his property in Australia should go to whichever of the two sons arrived at the age of twenty-one first.

The younger of the two emigrated to Australia whilst the other remained in England, and the former was still at the Antipodes at the time of his coming-of-age. Now, Australian time is some hours in advance of Greenwich, and, therefore, the young man out there was twenty one before his elder brother at home. Which of these two brothers is legally entitled to the property? The question has not yet been decided, and in the meantime readers may exercise their own acumen upon it.

Are eggs eggs, or are only hens hens' eggs eggs? This may seem a ridiculous question, but nice shades of meaning are involved, and a case which turned upon it went through two or three courts of law. A lady sent an order for a dozen eggs to a dairyman and he sent her ducks eggs She sent them back as not being what she ordered, but he refused to take them. She in turn declined to keep them, and, some time elapsing between their journeys from the house to the shop, the eggs went bad and eventually the shopkeeper sued the lady for 1s. 6d.., their value.

The county court judge ordered her to pay, declaring that ducks' eggs were as much eggs as any others; but the lady appealed, and King's Bench reversed the decision on the ground that when a party ordered eggs, hens' eggs were meant, and that if any other contention were admitted any kind of eggs might be sent, such as pigeons', canaries' or even rattlesnakes'. Ducks' eggs it was decided, were not eggs in the ordinary meaning of the term.

Arethe grandchildren of a man also his children? In the legal sense this question is not so absurd as it looks and some time it was most seriouslyand laboriously contended in the courts that according to act of parliament they were.

The particular act in question passed in the reign of the late Queen Victoria, laid it down that "the father and the grandfather, the mother and the grandmother, and the children of any poor person, being of sufficient ability, shall relieve and maintain any such poor person."

The argument was that, according to the context, grandchildren were to be reckoned as children for this purpose, just as grandparents were reckoned as parents. On the other side it was argued that if grandchildren were children then great grand-children were children also, and that a man might in this way be called upon to support his father and mother, his four grand-parents, his eight great- grandparents and as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren as he might be lucky or unlucky enough to possess.

Is skimmed milk milk? A man asked for a glass of milk to drink and was given skimmed milk, and the purveyor was fined for it; but in a higher court the decision was reversed, it being contended at the time that skimmed milk was really much more milk that milk that was not skimmed, since the latter contained something that was not milk at all —that is, cream.

A Canadian farmer, noted for his absent-mindedness, went to town one day and transacted his business with the utmost precision. He started back on his way home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something—what it was he could not recall, try how he would. As he neared home the conviction increased, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocket book in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. In due course he reached home, and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed, "Why, father, where have you left mother?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

In most every home you will see over the door the legend worked in letters of red: "What is home without a Mother?" God Bless Our Home." Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?"

He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs a dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping! He makes the weekly handout for the benefit of the grocer, milkman, butcher and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up. If Johnnie needs a new pair of boots "cause he's just walking on the ground," dad goes down in his hip pocket and comes up with the price of a hard day's sweat. If Mary needs a new ribbon for her back hair mother yearns for a new wrapper, and the baby howls for a rattle, down goes dad again and comes up with the coin. But if he buys a new pipe for a quarter because the old one is getting "kinda" strong he is warned that smoking is an expensive habit and men have smoked up blocks and farms and happy homes. When show times arrive dad comes up with the price and ma goes out withthe neighbors and Flora sparks her beau in the parlor. Dad's clothes are none too good so he sits in the kitchen with the kids. If there is a noise during the night he is kicked in the back and madeto go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him.

Mother darns the socks, yes she does, but Dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit. Well, dad bought it all, and jars cost like the mischief. Dad buys chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves it himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served.

"What is Home Without aMother?" Yes that is all right. But what is home without a father? Ten to one its a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow.

Dad, here's to you! You've got your good p oints and they'll miss you when you're gone.

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LOOKING OVER THE WEST.

A special train arrived at Medicine Hat on Thursday night having on board Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and a party of C. P. R. officials including Mr. Wm. Whyte, Mr. Busteed, Mr. Mathews, of Toronto, a grain broker, and Directors Osler and Angus. Mr. R. B. Jamieson and Mr. J. N. Niblock, western officials, met the party here and accompanied them on an inspection of the new works in progress at the depot and yards. Mayor Forster and Messrs W. Cousins, F. L. Crawford and C. R. Mitchell had a short interview with the party relative to developments at this point.

SHEEP AND WOOL GOSSIP.

WETHERS AND LAMBS REACH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF THE SEASON.

An effort is being made to contract the Montana wool clip of 1906 A resident of Malta informs the River Press that a well known Boston buyer who made several early contracts the past season, is now at Malta and is making offers of 22 cents to some of the local sheepmen.

Sheep buyers appear to be more numerous than sellers, a condition which has resulted in the highest prices of the season. The best sale of the week is reported to the River Press by Jurgen Kuhr, of Chinook, who sold to F. P. Fitzgerald, of Ohio at $2.60 per cwt., mixed wethers at $4.20. Mr. Kuhr also sold to W. E. Gosch, an eastern buyer, about 700 dry ewes at$3.00, with a cut of twenty head at $2.00.

The top lamb price of the week is $2.30 per head, by Wm. Shaw, of Michigan for an ex eptionally good outfit.

J. P. Williams of this city, has bought from Sutherland & Donald, of Culbertson, an outfit of ewes at $2.60 per cwt., mixea wethers at $2.90 per head, and lambs at $2.00.

J. S. Day, of Culbertson, sold to Mr. Bingham, of Michigan, 2,000 lambs at $2.10 with 5 per cent. cut; 1600 wethers at $3.40 per cwt., and 600 dry ewes at $2.15.

Cowell & Beckstead, of Havre, have sold to Weidler & Parham 1500 lambs at $2.20; and to E. Brown, of Ohio, an outfit of yearling wethers at $3.60 per cwt.

Cowan Bros., of Harlem, are reported to have sold 3,500 ewes at $2.90.

A. E. McLeish has purchased about 1,000 wether lambs from Thos. Kinread, of Beatrice, at $2.00 with 5 per cent. cut.

E. P. Cowell, of Chinook, to J. B. Long, 4,500 ewes at $3.00 and 2,700 lambs at $2.00.

H. Osterman, of Big Sandy, to C. Evers, 1,000 wether lambs at $2.00 with 2½ per cent cut.

Jos. Rehal, of Chester, to an Iowa buyer, 1,300 lambs at $2.00.

Weidler & Parham, of Chinook, have purchased from V. Pauly, 2200 stock sheep at $2.65, and have sold about 1,500 ewes, twos and threes, to Henry Jess at $3.25. Weidler & Parham have purchased about 67,000 head of sheep this season, about one-half of which they have sold to other parties, but will winter about 22,000 lambs at Billings.—River Press, Fort Benton, Mon.

Her Skin Was Yellow.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit" writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for $1.00 at all dealers.

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The Canadian cruiser Vigilant captured the American fishing tug Bertha Cockill, Ecie, Pa., poaching in Canadian waters. The tug attempted to escape but shots across her bow brought her to time.

A STRING OF BEADS FOR AN ESTATE.

In the earlier history of this continent we read of large areas obtained from the Indians in return for a few dollars' worth of colored beads, calico, sugar and some old guns. Much more recently traders have obtained valuable furs in exchange for a little tea and ammunition or a striped blanket.

Some apologists for the Alberta Act seem to think that business can be done with the people of this province on similar terms.

They tell us that the with-holding of the public domain from us is a mere "matte rof business" and that Ottawa is paying us well for the natural resources it seeks to keep in its own possession.

What an idea of "business" have these apologists! And what a wretched estimate of the value of the natural resources of this great province!

Consider the value of the agricultural land alone. According to the government estimate there are in Alberta 162,568,000 acres. In order to make every possible allowance, let us assume that after deducting homestead land, and all areas which for any reason are not available, there were only 20,000,000 acres left. At the low estimate of $8 per acre this would be worth $60,000,000.

Consider also the values of the immense coal areas, and all other minesand minerals, the petroleum, natural-gas, timber and water power throughout an area of 250,000 square miles, rich in such resources and practically untouched. Place the low estimate of $60,000,000 on all this.

We have thus, on an absurdly low estimate, a total of 120,000,000 as the value of the natural resources available for revenue purposes. What do we get in return?

The "compensating" allowance is:

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It will be some years before we reach a population of 1,000,000, or five times what it is now. But even taking the maximum allowance we are then to be given, this is only the interest at 5 per cent. on $22,500,000.

Ottawa takes from us property worth at least $120,000,000. In "compensation'l we are given the interest on $22,500,000 at 5 per cent. —the same rate as in the case of the debtallowance. And we are told that this is a "business proposition."

It is a curious kind of a "business" deal where one party draws up such terms, attempts to impose them on the other without his consent, and then asks to be thanked for his "generosity."

And what compensation is given us for the loss of prosperity and development consequent upon the inevitable incompetence and mismanagement of men two thousand miles away, most of whom have never even seen this province?

Or what compensation do we get for the loss of local liberty and self government in so important a matter, and one which comes home so closely to every man who makes his living here?—Calgary Herald.

FOR HAULTAIN AND HONEST GOVERNMENT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Hon. Joseph Martin announces that he will give his support to Haultain in the Saskatchewan campaign, and will speak in his interest if asked, because he regards provincial rights, for which Haultain is fighting, as the most vital principal in public life. In Mr. Haultain's long career there is no suggestion of a charge of incompetency, and he has always stood out in the Dominion as an example of the administration of purity. It is now found that agovernor, under instructions from Ottawa is putting him out. This, he thinks, is only another attack upon provincial rights. He would be glad to see the federal government rebuked, and hoped Haultain would be triumphantly returned.

HAS NO FAITH IN EITHER OF THE OLD PARTIES.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 14.—Hon. Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, former M. P. for Winnipeg, addressed a crowded house this evening. He said in all his life he never cast a vote other than a liberal vote, but that he could not follow Sir Wilfred Laurier. Turning to the conservatives he found them no better. Martin then strongly advocated the formation of a third party as the only solution to the problem of Canadian politics.

Watch Lost.

Lost on Monday between the Ferry and North Ottawa Street, a silver Watch in celluloid case. Finder please return and receive reward.—W. M. McKay.

Cook Wanted.

WANTED a First-Class White Cook.—Apply Mrs. W. Huggins' Boarding House, Balmoral St., facing Lacrosse Grounds.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all accounts due to C. H. Evans should be paid at the store to his son, or to Mr W. S. Brougham, who will give a receipt for the same.

C. H. EVANS.
Medicine Hat. 4-25-6

Stolen or Strayed

From near LANGEVIN, on C.P.R.
One Bay Gelding, branded reversed R on left shoulder and hip.
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Local & General

Mrs. C. F. Smith will not receive this month.

Mr. J. Robinson, of Josephburg spent Thursday in town.

G. H. Nicholson came in from Elkwater on Wednesday.

Miss Brier spent a few days last week visiting Miss Hay.

Ed. Lynch, of Ashford ranch, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A. B. Urmston, of El Paso, Texas, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Drinnan returned last Wednesday from spending a few days at Banff.

Mr. J. Donaldson, of Winnipeg, has taken a position in Mr. Brougham's barber shop.

Mrs. Small left town last week for Medicine Hat on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. Bomford.—Ranching News, Maple Creek.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, came up from Brandon, on Thursday and has gone out to his ranch, on the Bow river.

Mr. G. P. Blythe has been appointed accountant of the Public Works Department at Edmonton, under the Alberta Government.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held this afternoon to make final arrangements for the show which takes place next week.

Mrs. A. Mooney, of Medicine Hat, spent several days in town this week looking after business affairs for her mother.—Cranbrook Herald.

Mr. F. L. Becker, of Irvine, was in town on Thursday Mr. Becker is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of an accident with a horse.

Mr. Albert Coupe was in from Irvine on Thursday. He says the German farmers have great crops in that district some of them having over 100 acres of wheat.

Mrs. Whelan arrived from Manitoba last Tuesday to join her husband Mr. Geo. Whelan, secretary of the Woollen Mills Co., who has been here for some time.

Mrs. A. W. Green left last week for Kenora and after visiting there for a while will proceed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byer, at Fort William.

Our fire boys had five calls to fight fire during August, a record number, three calls having been the highest number previously in any one month.

Mr. T. McKay, electrican for the C.P.R. has been pretty busy lately. He was called to Swift Current when the station was burned down to fix the wires there. Next he fitted up the new station at Irvine and has now gone west to Bassna for a similar purpose.

Mr. Bannatyne, of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the branch at Medicine Hat, and with Mrs. Bannatyne will leave for the West on Tuesday. Their many friends regret their departure from Winnipeg and a host of good wishes will follow the young couple to their new home.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Mr. D. D. Blue, of Eagle Butte, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Margesson was in from his ranch on Wednesday.

Mr. Alex Shaw was in from Eagle Butte on Wednesday.

Mr. B. Corbett made a trip to Swift Current last week.

Mr. W. H. Hesketh, C.P.R. storekeeper is on a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillam left on Saturday night to spend a few days at Banff.

Miss Tannis Reid, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Cranbrook.

Miss Maggie Mitchell entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Mr. Jas. Fleming and two sons left on Tuesday for Maple Creek, where they will visit Mr. John Fleming.

Mrs. J. G. Waldock was the hostess at a most enjoyable party on Thursday evening given in honor of Miss May Nesbit, of Woodstock Ont.

The Old Timers Baseball Team, who defeated the Maple Creek team here, on Sept. 4th are going to Maple Creek on Tuesday next to play a return match.

The daughter of D. S. McKenzie of Regina, and the son of Geo. Murray, Medicine Hat, have the honor of being the first born in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta respectively.

R. Lampiere, one of the two young men, who visited Medicine Hat about two months ago, on a walking trip around the world. Shot himself in Vancouver while temporarily insane.

Mr. P. McNaughton, City Engineer at Edmonton, was in town on Friday. He was shown around by Mr. W. E. Porter and took great interest in the natural gas.

At the general synod of the Anglican Church of Canada held at Quebec a motion was passed forbidding any clergyman within the jurisdiction of the church to solemnize marriage between persons, either of whom have been divorced from one who is still living.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp, the pirzes both ladies' and gentlemen's won at the shooting matches last week will be given away at the Opera House. A good programme will be provided to make an enjoyable evening and the town band will be in attendance.

Peculiar Gun Accident.

As announced in our last issue Messrs. A. J. N. Terrill, H. W. Ireland, and Bud White shipped their canoe to Calgary and travelled themselves by train to that city intending to float down the Saskatchewan river from Calgary to Medicine Hat. They came without mishaps as far as Gliechen where Mr. Ireland left the others and returned to town by train. The other two continued their river trip, but soon an accident of a most peculiar nature happened. The guns and the rifle were under a tarpaulin and suddenly one of the guns was discharged. Most of the charge of the shot was stopped by the thwart, but several pellets entered Bud White's leg. It is conjectured that the rifle fell on the gun which was at half-cock and broke the hammer, setting the gun off. The wound was bound up, the boat headed to shore, where it was secured and the voyagers made for the railway and returned by train to the Hat, reaching here on Friday evening. Mr. White's injured leg was medically attended and three pellets being taken out. We are pleased to state he is doing well and will be able to be out in a few days.

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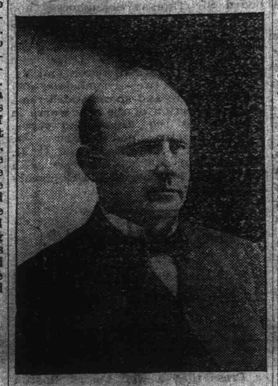
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WINTER—At Medicine Hat on the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Winter—a son.

MORROW—At Medicine Hat, on Saturday the 16th September, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON — COURSOLLE.—At Medicine Hat, on Sept. 11th, by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, Evangeline Johnston to John Coursolle.

Mr. H. P. Bennetts, manager of the Merchants Bank, paid a visit to Maple Creek on Saturday.

LACROSSE.

The Albertan says in part of the lacrosse match between Medicine Hat and Calgary on Saturday:

The Medicine Hat lacrosse team defeated Calgary twelve in the game at Victoria Park Saturday afternoon by a score of five to four, but the victory was not cinched until the referee's whistle was blown at the close of the last period.

The game was a fairly clean one so far as rough play was concerned, and was fast from the start, and ended in a whirlwind. Bick, who played inside home for Calgary, strained his instep during the first period, and was obliged to retire, Finlay, of Medicine Hat, going to side lines to even matters up.

The scoring commenced seven minutes after play commenced, when Kerns put the rubber through for Medicine Hat. Two minutes later Anderson scored for Calgary, and honors were even for the only time during the game. Kerns again found an opening two minutes later from a close shot on goal, and the first period ended two to one in favor of Medicine Hat. Finally Medicine Hat won by 5 to 4.

The Medicine Hat team were billed as the champions of Alberta. If such is the case, good hard, consistent practice, can bring the championship to Calgary, because there should be no doubt about the result of a second game between the two teams, if the local players had more practice together.

A. P. McQueen was referee, and made an excellent official. There was very little attempt at rough work, and he found it necessary to penalize three men, giving Graham, McDonald and Preston short rests on the side lines.

Medicine Hat 5.	Calgary 4.
The teams lined up as follows:—	
Peard J.	goal	Powell and Lee
Hatcher	point	Slark
Ritchie	cover point	Malcolm
Preston	first defence	McDonald
Peard M.	second defence	Flummerfelt
Taylor	third defence	Lee and Powell
Halworth	Centre	Graham
Peard A.	third home	Kent
Neff	second home	Elliott
McNabb	first home	Anderson
Finlay	inside home	Skeith
Kearns	outside home	Bick

Goals—First Period.

1.—Medicine Hat, by Kearns, 7 mins.
2.—Calgary, by Anderson, 2 mins.
3.—Medicine Hat, by Kearns, 2 mins.

Second Period.

4.—Medicine Hat, by McNabb, 4 mins.

Third Period.

5—Medicine Hat, by Neff, 10½ mins.

Fourth Period.

6.—Medicine Hat, by McNabb, 4½ mins.
7.—Calgary, by Kent, 2½ mins.
8.—Calgary, by Skeith, ½ min.
9.—Calgary, by Anderson, 1 min.

Referee—A. P. McQueen, Calgary.

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Rev. H. V. Lewis Hooper, of Josephsburg, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, of Cypress Hills, were in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Dunn has gone to Cypress Hills to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Mr. John Willoughby, from Ellesville, Ont., T. H. Rhodes old home, is in town to today.

Ladies are specially invited to the prize distribution, in the Opera House, on Friday evening.

Mr. L. G. Hale, of the Western Business College, Moosomin, arrived in town last night with a view to opening a business college here.

Town of Medicine Hat

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

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Frenzied Finance.

The space on our Editoral page, is too limited and too valuable to be filled with the subject now under discussion between ourselves and the News, when carried on from week to week and we have removed the matter to our sixth page. Those interested will find on that page observations we have in reply to the last outburst by our contemporary.

The Flambeau.

Said a gentleman from Indiana to the Editor of the Times on the station platform on Friday morning.

"We wasted our gas and it played out. We allowed people to burn flambeaux here and there and it soon let our gas out."

If that was the experience of Indiana shall we allow it to be repeated here?

Disciplining Youthful Offenders.

We think our two local Justices adopted a wise course when they decided to inflict corporal punishment upon the three halfbreed boys who broke into the slaughter houses, destroyed a carcase of a sheep and carried away a rifle and some knives. The boys ranged from 8 to 15 years and imprisonment should, in our opinion be the last resort for children of such tender years. The Justices dealt with them under the youthful offenders act and instead of being sent to prison the boys were birched. It is true the Justices inflicted a fine and a very heavy one—the full penalty of $20 for each offence, in fact—but that was done to bring the parent to reason, as according to Canadian law the boys could not be birched without the parent's consent. This was reluctantly given, but it was only the amount of the fine which at last drew the fathers consent as he could not pay and had no alternative out to agree. Justice Benson informs us that the bench gave the father the option of paying the fine, and punishing the boys himself, or permitting the police to do the birching After a while he consented and in the presence of the Justices, Inspector Parker, the Chief of Police and a representative of the father, the birching was administered by Sergt. Quinn. The small boy received six lashes, the 10 year old recieved 10 lashes and the 15 year old lad was given a few more than ten. This should prove a warning to all boys to behave themselves at all times and not to destroy or purloin other people's property.

Conserve the Gas.

We have on several occasions pointed out the importance to the town of conserving our natural gas and we therefore point out that the flambeau which is burned every night near the station is a very wasteful method of advertising. It has been stated that this flambeau has been put up without the knowledge or consent of the gas commissioners and if so it is a wrong proceeding. We doubt if the commissioners would have consented to it. That, however, is a matter for the council. At any rate it should be stopped and some better method adopted. For instance a model engine might be got and fixed up in a case and run by natural gas, so as to show the gas in use. It is the use not the abuse of the gas that the town should advertise on all hands. To continue to burn the flambeau is much worse than if we cut a hole in our water pipe and let the water down to the river again to show what a splendid water supply we have. We suggest to the council, in all seriousness, that this flambeau business should be stopped.

The City Engineer.

As certain people have laboriously circulated and fostered a rumour that The Times has "gone back" on the position it took a good many months ago on the city engineer question, a word or two may not be out of place at the present juncture. We wish to state most emphatically that we stand by every word we have said upon the subject. Furthermore we repeat that for a town to carry on extensive public works involving an expenditure of a quarter million dollars without having at the head a thoroughly qualified man is simply municipal madness of the worst kind. What company of private individuals, let us ask again, would seek to carry on a big concern capitalised at such an amount, without placing at its head a man versed in each department of its business? What body of shareholders would for a moment expect their directors gratuitously to attend to every detail of a work they were not fitted for and for which they have not the time? What body of shareholders would permit it? Where would you find level-headed directors who would accept it for any length of time? We answer without fear of contradiction that the thing would be impossible, or if attempted, would end in shipwreck. We then as a town, as shareholders in our great municipal corporation, should not expect or attempt it It is the duty of the town to insist upon such an appointment being made, so that the conncil may know were they stand. An engineer is wanted to take hold of the town's municipal works, to take his place in fact on the bridge of our ship, to navigate her, manage her crew and take care of her cargo. We have been and are in favor of a thoroughly competent engineer for Medicine Hat.

New York Fairy Tales.

Now that Canadian manufacturers have seen some of the best English factories, they are wondering how they came to believe the New York tales so often told in the Canadian press of the decadence of industrial England, says the Canadian Gazette. The opinion of Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, Vice-Chairman of the Montreal branch of the Canadian manufacturer's Association, is worth nothing. He says:—"The most interesting things to us perhaps were the different manufacturing industries, which in Great Britain have attained a degree of perfection. We had every facility placed at our disposal for visiting and studying the various industries, and I want to say that anyone who says Great Britain is at all behind the times, so far as manufacturing is concerned, speaks from lack of knowledge, and because he is not conversant with the facts. Nowhere was there the least visible sign of decadence. The excursion will serve to make Canada and her products better known in the Old Country, and it will bind the Mother Country and Canada more closely together than ever. When we left here we accounted ourselves good subjects of the Empire, but we returned much more loyal than when we started.

Peculiar State of Affairs.

Lloydminster is divided into two factions since the Territorial act creating the new provinces was passed. The boundary and meridian line passes through the town by the main street, one side of which is in Alberta and the other in the new province of Saskatchewan.

The other night the Albertans made a midnight sortie, and removed the post office building intact over to their side of the line, thinking it safe to do so if they wanted their part called Lloydminster. One side or the other will have to change their name.

It is also stated that the C.N.R. runs through the town on this line, cutting through the centre of the main street. As the railway owns every other lot on the street, the merchants and builders say they cannot build a decent block because of the fact that they are "held up," the railway apparently not wishing to dispose of their lots.

We see a hot time ahead for Lloydminster.

GROS VENTRE NOTES

On Sept. 11th, our district sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. Alexander. She had resided amongst us for several years, and was widely known and highly respected. Her eldest daughter, a trained nurse attended her in her last illness. The remains were interred in St. Alban's cemetery. Rev. J. W. Morrow, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at her late residence and the Rev. H. V. Lewis-Hooper, English Church, at the grave. She leaves a husband, four daughters and five sons to mourn her loss.

This is the first interment at St. Alban's Churchyard.

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The hum of the threshing machine is heard in our midst and the way men are rushing up granaries and teaming grain to town makes one think the mill at Medicine Hat is all right. Then there are droves of fat cattle and bands of sleek horses on every ranch. Surely this is a prosperous district.

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Mr. Earl and son are doing the threshing on the creek. So far, they have only been using horse power but the grain is so much heavier than they expected, that they are under the necessity of purchasing a traction engine. Yet some would say that this locality is not suitable for farming

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SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the School Board was held on Monday, 18th inst. Present: Messrs W. J. Brotherton, (chairman), D. Milne, and Rev. W. Nicolls.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Miss T. Davidson asking to be relieved from her engagement.

It was moved by Mr. Milne that the Board were not in a position to relieve her before they secure theservices of a permanent teacher. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Nicolls that Miss Itae be engaged as probationary teacher on the staff from Oct. 1st for a period of three months.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

A new departure was made this year in the matter of distributing the prizes won at the annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association, the prizes being publicly presented in the Opera House. The event was also made the occasion of a capital musical programme being presented. The new departure has much to commend it and will probably result in helping to make the Association still more popular in the district.

It should be mentioned that this year the Rifle meeting came off under the combined auspices of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Rifle Association which thus gave it greater scope and deepened interest in the occasion.

The distribution took place on Friday evening and the large Opera House was well filled the fair sex predominating, an evidence that they are much interested.

Mr. Jas. E. Loucks conducted the proceedings most ably, everything passed off exceedingly well the audience being kept interested for fully two hours.

In opening theproceedings Mr. Loucks said that they would all regret to hear that Miss Walton who had worked so hard to make the ladies day a success and who had been asked to distribute the prizes, was ill and unable to attend. The Committee had, therefore, been compelled to endeavor to induce some other lady to take her place and of course the situation, as all would readily understand, was a somewhat difficult one. They had, however, succeeded in finding a lady who had kindly consented to help them over the difficulty. Mrs. J. C. Richards had very kindly consented to d stribute the prizes and he would ask her to come to thep latform.

Mrs. Richards was then escorted to the platform by Capt. Parker, of the R.N.W.M. Police and gracefully handed out the various prizes in the ladies match as the names of the winners were called out by Mr. Loucks. This over Mr. Loucks gave way to

Mr. R. D. Legh, the secretary of the Association who read the list of prizes and the names of the winners and then went on to say that he was well pleased to see such a large gathering and especially such a large number of ladies present. When the Minister of Militia was here the other day the Association asked for more rifles, but they were informed that they could not be allowed more rifles until they had more members. He (speaker would like to appeal to the young men of Medicine Hat to come forward and join the Rifle Association. Rifles were supplied free by the government and ammunition was sold at a very cheap rate. All who joined had to sign for three years under the Militia Reserve Act They could not be sent away but were liable to be called upon to defend the country and he believed if they were called upon the Medicine Hat Rifle Association would give a good account of themselves. (Applause). He regretted they hadn't more young men among them. In th? Territorial Rifle Association meeting there were not six men under 25 years of age, and several were over 50. He would be pleased to take the names of any young men wishing to join. He stated that he had that morning received a letter (which he read) from Mrs. Kisch, mother of their late comrade, R. D. Kisch, from Durban, South Africa, in acknowledgement of a letter of a letter of condolence sent her by the Association upon her son's death. Mr. Legh spoke highly of his late friend, saying Kisch was ever ready to tell a man on the range anything about w,ndage or elevation, and hav: ing done that he could turn round and beat them all. Hear hear.)

Mr. Loucks then took charge of the meeting and the following musical programme was rendered.

Song	Mr. G. Sullivan
Pianoforte Solo	Miss White
Song	Mr. W. J. Brotherton
Selection	Pleyel Sextette
Piano duett...	Misses White & Mullins
Song	Mrs. McCarter
Pianoforte Solo	Miss Nesbitt
Solo	Mr. Crompton

Nearly every number was encored.

Major F. O. Sissons made a short speech in which he said he would like to see some more young men come forward to join the Rifle Association It was an institution the country might well be proud of. He thought the policy of the government in organising these associations throughout the country was one of the best policies they could be guided by. (Applause.) He wished to make a strong appeal to young men to come out and join the Rifle Association. (Anplause.)

Mayor Forster was called to the platform and made a few appropriate remarks. It was understood he appealed to the young men to come forward to join the Association.

Hon. W. T. Finlay expressed the pleasure he felt at being present and was glad to be a patron of the club. He quite approved of the method adopted this year in the distribution of prizes and it would do good he felt sure. Now they had two Provinces in the West which he hoped would result in further encouraging Rifle Associations. They had as good shots in the west as anywhere and while he congratulated the prize winners he would say to those who had not won—Faint heart never won fair lady. Try again. (Applause).

A selection by the Pleyel Sextette and a fine old Southern song by Mrs. D. T. Flavin concluded the proceedings which were most successful.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. C. F. Smith, Miss Nesbitt, Miss White, Miss Mullins and Miss Parker.

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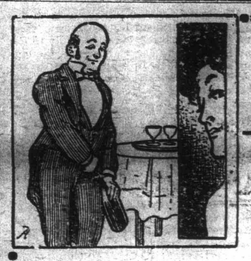


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There are no exaggerated changes in styles for the current season. Perhaps when it is noted in a general way that the collars and lapels of coats are made a little wider and less peaked than formerly, and that sacks are a little longer than last season, there is not much else to be said in the way of description regarding coats over and above what will appear from a study of the plates shown by the 20th CENTURY TAILORED CLOTHING. It will be observed that sacks are still made medium fitting, following the form of the wearer in slight degree only. The prevailing style will show a vent of fairly good length either in centre or side seams of sacks. Trousers are cut with a slight spring over the instep. Vests continue to show a long drooping point from lower button. One great thing that 20th CENTURY BRAND TAILORED CLOTHING teaches the public is to pay less and dress better.

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M. C. Sackrider has sold several dipping vats to ranchers this season.

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The Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas Church will have a refreshment stall in the rink on fair days.

Mr. J. H. Wyatt met with an accident to his right eye last week. A cinder struck the ball of the eye.

We regret to hear that Abe Taylor is laid up with an attack of typhoid. He is progressing favorably.

John Shields is busy getting the hall and grounds ready for the exhibition, to be held on Thursday and Friday.

A special train went through to the east yesterday morning containing Mr. Wm. Whyte and a party of C.P.R. officials.

Mr. James Clark, late of Stewart Clark & Co., intends going West, probably the coast to look for a business opening.

The prizes won at the prize shooting were on view all last week in Mr. Brotherton's window and were much admired.

Mr. A. DesBrisay was down south last week visiting his ranch. He reports that dipping is in full swing at all the dipping points.

Dr. E. L. McKee has returned from a two months holiday spent in the east. He reports having spent a delightful holiday among old friends.

Church of England Mission, Josephsburg for Sunday 1st October: St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg, 11 a.m. Irvine School, 3.30 p.m. Walsh Hall 7.30 p.m.

The fruit and confectionery business recently sold by Mr. E. H. Turner to Mr Geo. Martin has again changed hands. Mr. G. A. Layton is the purchaser.

Mr. Finch, station agent at Danmore was in town Friday accompanied by his son-in law, Mr. Emery, of New York, who is making his first trip to the Canadian West.

Captain Parker, R.N.W.M.P., while visiting Medicine Lodge police station last week, got the best bag of prairie chicken that we have heard of this year—namely, 15.

Mrs. A. E. Whiffen and family are back from Banff, where they have spent several very pleasant weeks in the cottage Mr. Whiffen built among the pines last year.

Engine whistles are all right when a fire breaks out. Fireman Prince on the yard engine gave us a good sample when the fire started the other Sunday night. He was the first to get an alarm going.

Mr. Andy Gordon came in from the Red Deer, on Saturday morning. They have had a busy time on his ranch lately removing the C. S. cattle, belonging to Gordon Ironsides & Fares to the south, where they will be run by the Geo. Lane outfit.

Messrs. F. G. Forster, Robt. McCutcheon, W. T. Finlay, J. K. Donnan, E. J. Hunt, and J. H. G. Bray attended a meeting of the agricultural directors last Tuesday afternoon when final arrangements were made for the show. Details will be found in another column.

One of the very best crops of oats in this district, this year, was grown on the Rev. J. W. Morrow's ranch near Walsh. It yielded 68 bushels to the acre and weighed 48 lbs. to the bushel. It was the white banner variety and the seed was obtained from Manitoba.

Mr. H. V. Lewis Hooper, Church of England Missioner, at Josephsburg, was in town several days last week, writing in his examination for admission to holy orders, under the supervision of the Rev. W. Nicolls, of St. Barnaba's. Mrs. and Miss Hooper were also in town the guests of Mrs. Nicolls.

A special train of Pullman's went through to the east on Friday morning, containing the members of the Association of Railway Passenger Agents, who with their wives have been making a round trip to the coast. The Editor of the Times had a conversation with a group of the members of the party, who made inquiries about the resources of the district and especially with reference to the natural gas, which they had not previously heard of as existing here.

Tomatoes are now in by the case, see Cook's.

G. P. Golding, of Sage Creek, was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. White is able to be around again after his accident of last week.

Miss Lean and Miss Richards drove out to see the south round up on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Richards leaves today for Maple Creek, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. R. D. Legh and daughters, returned on Sunday morning from visiting friends at Toronto.

Miss Neff leaves on Thursday to take a position as stenographer in the government offices at Edmonton.

Have you seen those vegetable eggs at Cook's? If not take a walk down and see them. It is worth your while.

Eastern papers say that Judge Nesbitt is about to resign. The judge is a brother of Mrs. J. G. Waldock of this town.

The ladies' of St. Barnabas' Church will serve tea at the exhibition on Thursday and Friday the 28th and 29th.

Mrs. W. R. Gilbert was the hostess of a very enjoyable "Thimble Bee" yesterday afternoon.

H. C. McMillan, C.P.R. stock inspector, Calgary, was registered at the Assiniboia Hotel yesterday.

Miss Dickerson, Miss Lean and Miss Richards left this morning to attend the Maple Creek fair.

Miss Kate Hayward and Miss Dickerson returned on Sunday, from spending their holidays at Mr. J. H. Spencer's ranch.

Mr and Mrs. Blythe and family, who came out from Scotland last spring, left today for Calgary, where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer accompanied by Mrs. Tuill and children drove out to the south round up last week and spent a few days at the ranch.

Mrs. Glen Turnbuft will receive at her mother's (Mrs. Gilbert) on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday October the 3rd and 4th.

Mr. G. P. Blythe is in town, and will remain about a week, when he will return to his duties in the government offices at Edmonton.

Mr. W. B. Marshall has his two brothers from the east here paying him a visit. They have been up in the Battleford district and intend going on to the coast.

Mr. W. McF. Evans in stepping from his dray to the platform at the C.P.R., missed his footing and fell between the two. He had a bad shaking up and strained the muscles of his left leg.

Mr. T. E. Carberry met with a nasty accident yesterday afternoon. He was going down to the cellar under the store when a step gave away under his foot and he was thrown forward striking his head against a beam. He was a good bit shaken and his forehead was cut.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday Sept. 27th at 8 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. T. Albert Moore, Associate Secretary. The Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist Churches' are giving up their mid-week services for that night.

The fact there are about 12 to 15 typhoid cases in town is somewhat disquieting, but very few of them originated here, most of the patients being railway men who go and down the line and probably picked up the infection at outside points. At the same time it will be well for all to take precautions. Dr. Smith, the health officer, recommends that residents who have no filters should boil water intended for drinking purposes and he also advises that those who have filters should boil them about twice a week. The number of cases has been a little exaggerated, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, hence the above suggestions.

On Monday next Rev. Mr. Stillwell, Miss Stillwell, and Miss McLeod, three veteran Baptist missioners to India will be present at a missionary meeting in the Baptist Church. Mrs. Stillwell is the daughter of the first Canadian baptist missionery to that far away land, and all three are well informed on matters touching the life and manners of our fellow subjects over sea. Their addresses will therefore be full of reliable information, couched in such red blood terms as only years of first hand experience can muster. The party are on their way back to Telegu land.

GUN ACCIDENT.

A section man named Buckly met with an accident an Sunday afternoon in which he had a very lucky escape. A companion was handling a 22 rifle, which was loaded, and somehow it went off and the bullet struck Buckly in the left side. The gun was only about four feet from him when it went off. He came in at once to the hospital where Dr. Smith took him in hand. The doctor found that the bullet struck a rib and, instead of entering the man's body, glanced round and lodged under the skin in his back. It was extracted and the man is doing all right.

WM. YULE'S COMPANY.

This popular company is billed for the Opera House, for two nights, Sept. 28th and 29th. They have a splendid repertoire of one act plays and have the knack of keeping things going.

To say that the audience who listened to Dr. P. D. John's lecture on "The Worth of Man," last night, were pleased would be putting it mildly. The lecture exceeded all that had been expected of him. His eloquence and the clearness of his irresistible logic held the attention of his hearers from first to last. Dr. John seemed to sway his hearers at will. There was many a laugh and many a serious thought. His subject for to-night is "Did Man make God or God make Man."

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Supt. of Missions for Alberta Conference will preach in the Century Methodist Church on Oct. 1st.

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BASEBALL MATCH.

The much talked of baseball match between the Maroons, Winnipeg's representatives in the Northern league, and the local team took place yesterday. That the Maroons would win was, of course, a foregone conclusion, but not many people anticipated such an easy time, for they won practically as they pleased by 16 runs to 8. The management of the locals reported having secured some fast outsiders to strengthen the team viz. Messrs Regan, Curry and Irwin of Maple Creek. Regan did good work around first base and contributed a home run to the score. Curry also did good work at the bat. Dalquist started in to pitch for the Maroons but the locals took to him like a duck to water and after he had passed four men hit one and allowed three hits, one for four sacks, Manager Gatewood substituted Harris. Barker and Sullivan did the pitching for the home team and Sullivan and Regan the receiving. Five home runs were made during the game, Piper getting two, Leighty one, O'Hara one, and Regan one. The Maroons worked a nice double in the third. O'Hara hit two long fouls and then waited for four wild ones, he purloined second. Curry, who was next to bat hit to Leighty who gathered it in and threw to first and Green returned it in time to catch O'Hara going to third. In the eighth with the bases full and two men out, Gatewood sent a nasty one to O'Hara who picked it up and whipped it to first cutting the runner off by a foot. Lack of space prevents a more detailed report of the game. Mr. D. T. Flavin held the indicator and the batting order of the teams was as follows:

Maroons—Piper centre; Gatewood 2nd base; Leighty s.s; Harris 3rd base; Tucker l. field; Green 1st. base; Sporor r. field; Dalquist p; Harkness c.

Medicine Hat—Regan 1st base; Irwin 3rd base; Tweed 2nd base; O'Hara s. s; Curry lt. field; Binnings centre; Quinlan rt. field; Barker p; Sullivan c.

The Ladies' of St. Barnabas' Church will hold their next sewing meeting on Thursday October the 12th at Mrs. Kealy's.

OBITUARY.

Two deaths occurred last week the news of which came with painful suddenness.

One was the death of Mr Geo. McMillan, of Calgary, brother of Messrs. Sam and McMillan of this town, who had been ill but a short time with typhoid fever.

The other was the case of a young man named John Carter, who had been a resident here for a couple of years or so, and had been employed on Mr. J. A. Grant's well drilling outfit. A sad circumstance in connection with the latter is that he had been married only about two months. He was taken ill about a month after his marriage, and died at the hospital last week. His brother came up from Sidney, Man., and attended to the funeral arrangements.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Richards and Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels will appear in the Opera House on Thursday, October 5th when the Medicine Hat folks may look for a thorough evening's enjoyment.

Peaches and pears for preserving are about over. Order at once at Cooks.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th the members and friends of the Presbyterian Church, Danmore, held their annual social and concert. The weather was all that could be desired and at half past eight, the people having gathered, The Hon. W. T. Finlay was called to the chair. The following elaborate programme was then presented to a large and appreciative audience:

1 A welcome song ..... School Children
2 Chairmans Address
3 Solo, Mary of Argyle, Miss Hargrave
4 Anthem, I will bless the Lord, Choir
5 Reading ..... F. C. Harper
6 Quartette, Rocked in the cradle of the deep, Misses Hargrave and Messrs Crompton and Tutt
7 Reading, The last charge of Ney, Mr. Jas. Sallows
8 Anthem ..... Rock of Ages ..... Choir
9 Solo, Within your heart, Miss Blythe
10 Recitation, Execution of Montrose. Hilis Wright
11 Chorus ..... School Children
12 Solo, When father laid the carpet on the stairs ..... Mr. Crompton
13 Anthem, Come let us worship, Choir
14 Duett, Quarreling, Miss Blythe and Mr. Crompton
15 Address, Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Irvine
16 Solo ..... Miss Shaw
17 Action song, a rainy day, Children
18 Solo, When I was a boy at school, Mr. Crompton.
19 Anthem, Now the day is over, Choir

After the programme tea was served by the following ladies: Misses Hattie Hayer, Mary Middleton, Dorothy Ellice, Fanny Millar and Gerty Hawke, assisted by the following stewards: Mr. Garnet Sallows, Vince McCarey, Walter Hawke and George Millar. After tea a vote of thanks was passed to all those who helped in the programme and in serving tea. A vote of thanks was also passed to the chairman. This brought the evenings entertainment to a close and, after all had joined in singing the National Anthem, the meeting broke up.

The programme presented by the choir and children was of a very high order and will be long remembered by the people of Dunmore.

The Missionary joins with the members of the Church in thanking all those who helped to make the nights entertainment a success.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Morrow. On Monday evening the annual supper took place when there was a good attendance and $62 was realized. There were four tables presided over by Mrs. Blatchford and Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Ewart and Mrs. McDonald; Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. DesBrisay; Mrs. Love and Mrs. Mack. The Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is been expected to conduct the services and lecture on Monday evening but was prevented from coming.

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Our proneness to rise in the world without having to furnish the baking powder is but a trait of human character that stands out on some men like the horn of the rhinoceros. They either depend upon political pulls or the death of rich relations to boost them into prominence.

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None of us like to admit making mistakes, but we are all guilty nevertheless. The man who don't know enough to realize when he is wrong will never succeed in the world. Experience is the only school and no man can be blamed for making a mistake once in a while, but to make the same mistake the second time shows poor judgement.

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One of the striking things about some men is their self-importance. Once in a while you will find a fellow whose early education has been neglested, and who had often roasted in a hay pile at home, putting on free niggar airs when riding in a Pullman. Set it down for a fact that the fellow who wants the porter to pay more attention to brushinghim down than he does to the rest of the car, at home is gladtoget beansoup without the explosives.

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The young ladies who have been going bareheaded this season will learn with dismay that the practice introduced into the American cities and in general vogue there some three years ago, is being abandoned, as those practising it have found that the hair dries out, becomes brittle and falls out or turns greyprematurely. The fashion is now tending not only to the resumption of headgear, but to the rather heavy veiling of some years ago.

TIRED TIM.

WHAT ALBERTA FOUR WILL DO.

"Yes, I think that in time Vancouver should be the port of exportfor a large amount of flour manufactured from the fall wheat of Alberta. That district is now doing very well in the production of grain—something like two millionbushels this year, I think, and as time goes on the amount will increase. While doubtless the irrigation now being made possible by the C. P. R. in Southern Alberta will lead to a large increase in the acreage under fall wheat, a large variety of other possible agricultural products will also be produced in the irrigation belt. The wheat grown this year has been cultivated on land not irrigated.

"The natural market for this fall wheat, a soft variety, is in the Orient and the natural outlet to that market is through Vancouver. I have no doubt that Vancouver will come into prominence as a flour shipping port. Its flour shipments now are very important, but the trouble is that the flour comes from the Americanside of the line.

"Vancouver would have been a great flour shipper ten years ago and the province of British Columbia a heavy producer of wheat had it not been for the outrageous labor legislation of this province, which has prevented the introduction of labor here and so made it impossible to clear the land for agricultural purposes."—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

NEW HOSE WAGON.

The new hose wagon ordered last summer through Mr. Avery has arrived from Guelph and was unloaded last Tuesday. It was built by Reid & Ross, carriage builders, Guelph, Ontario, and is a wagon of which any town might be proud. The building of this wagon has helped to advertise Medicine Hat as the Guelph papers published long discriptions of it and the manner of its shipment. Mr. Ross, one of the builders, writing to Mr. Ira Doane, thus describs the "send off":

"The firemen here were all down and inspected it before it left and the Chief asked when we would ship it. we told him, and he said: 'Well now if you will let me, I'd like to take our fire team and draw it to the station for you. We took his offer, and he and the driver came down with the horses, and Bob and Jack and I got on with them. When we got to the fire hall we were inspected by the crowd again and then the Chief said: "Now let her go," and the driver struck the gong with his foot and by the stars if we did not go up town flying. I'd guarantee no rig ever built got such an advertising as the "Medicine Hat Fire Department" wagon got here. The Chief was more than proud of the honor of having the first run on a wagon going to the glorious west".

The wagon is thoroughly modern and isfitted up with all the usual appliances. It is light and easy running and our fire boys are proud of it as well they might be for it is without doubt quite up to the kind in use in eastern towns and is probably the very best in thewest today. Councillor DesBrisay, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee has evidently made a good selection.

How to Cure Toothache.

Any aching tooth can be releived instantly with Nerviline. Fill the cavaity with batting dipped in Nerviline and rub the gums with Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore bathe the painful parts with Nerviline and cover with a flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. Stronger, quicker, more satisfactory than any other liniment Polson's Nerviline has been the largest seller for nearly fifty years; try it yourself.

THE WITCH OF CRAGENSTONE.

BY ANITA CLAY MUNOZ.

Synopsis of Chapters I and II.

For the benefit of subscribers who did not read the opening chapters of our new serial story we append the following synopsis.

Josiah Taunston lived with his mother, Mistress Taunston and his sister Hetty, in a low rambling farm house built of logs and cement near the English villiage of Cragenstone. They were living in Puritan times and Josiah and his mother were strict and severe Puritans. Hetty was not quite so Puritanical in her ways and speech and was often sharpley reprimanded for her high spirits. She has a sweetheart named Simon Kempster.

Adjoining the Taunston homestead are the stone house and valuable lands of Margaret Mayland, Josiah's cousin. Margaret whose father is dead, has spent some years living with an aunt in "gay Paris," and Mistress Taunston and Josiah have many misgivings as to the effect of the "wicked city" upon her. They decide that when she comes home it will be their duty to "direct her endeavors". Josiah has been a faithful steward during Marharet's absence, but he yearns to own the property and has an idea that he will marry Margaret.

At the time the story opens Margaret is expected home. She arrives unexpectedly, smartly dressed, and at the first meeting Josiah rebukes her for levity and fine clothes. Pleading fatigue Margaret sends Josiah away. Josiah goes slowly home muttering: Worse, far worse, than I expected. Much devil's work to be undone. Our cousin has a comely face enough, and methought after my first words of admonition she appeared more gentle and less boldenish in her manner, and so silent was she toward the last I doubt not that my speech impressed her. A good example, constant and much sound advice is what a woman so young and worldly minded doth require."

Josiah solemnly walked home.

For continuation of this deeply interesting story see page four of this issue.

STEWART, CLARK & CO. DISSOLVE

NEW FIRM FORMED.

Stewart, Clark & Co., one of the best known business houses in the West, dissolved last week by mutual consent. Mr. James Clarke retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Henry Stewart and Mr. Harry L. Tweed under the business title of Stewart & Tweed. It is hardly necessary to say that the future transactions of the firm will, as in the past, be characterised by strict integrity and by that business enterprise which has placed them in the first rank of western retail houses.

MILK FEVER AND ITS TREATMENT.

Milk fever is often times a source of serious loss to farmers and especially to those who have milch cows that are great milk producers. A bulletin has recently been issued on this subject from the pen of Dr. A. S. Alexander, the veterinarian of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station. It gives the following bearing on the cause of milk fever: "The exact cause of milk fever has not been determined but Dr. J. points out that the disease may be due to poisonous products derived from tissue changes taking place in the udder. While experience teaches that certain conditions apparently render a cow of the proper age particularly susceptible, a few of these aggravating causes are hot, badly ventilated, filthy stables, heavy feeding upon grain foods right up to the time of calving; lack of exercise;excessive use of succulent foods; sudden plethora induced by new grass in spring; heredity; immediate and complete removal of the first milk produced after calving or immediate removal of the new born calf."

The following is recommended as suitable treatment for cows attacked with milk fever: "Give no drenches or medicines by the mouth. Strip away the milk, wash the udder clean with warm water and soap, adding Zenoleum to make a two per cent. solution This done, place the udder upon a clean rubber sheet to prevent soiling. By means of a 5-foot length of quarter-in rubber hose, in one end of which has been inserted a large milking tube, and in the other a glass funnel, infuse very slowly into each teat in turn half a pint of a milk warm solution of 2 drachms of iodide of potash in one quart of fresh boiled water; then rub the udder once an hour until the liquid has been absorbed."

Thousands Die of Constipation.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only ptevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywere, 25c. a box. Get the genuine.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girls red hair gets very much more golden when you fall in love withher.

It makes a woman awful nervous to think how nervous she would be if a button came off.

The more will power a man has the less he tries to convince his wife of anything he knows is right.

Even Christain Science can't fool a woman into thinking green apple colic hasn't a stronger grip on a boy than any other influence.

The satisfaction a woman gets out of her husband not being a genius is it makes it sure for their boy, because it never strikes twice in the same family.

Everybody Reads The Times

EARL SEES THE REAL THING.

The Governor-General of Canada, Lady Grey and suite, now touring the west, saw some real western "Broncho Busting" during their visit to Cardston last week. The Free Press correspondent thus describes the event:

Our illustrious visitors after the reception drove a short distance to the baseball ground, and taking seats in the grand stand had a good view of a wild western practice nowsoon to pass away, a bucking contest among some of our best riders. The first that was turned loose, an iron grey, took a straight shoot across the grounds, pitching as he went, but not very severly. The next was a bay, who took some time to saddle beinginclined to kick from behind or box with his forefeet. After a little manoeuvring the saddle was adjusted, his rider climbed aboard and there was something doing, for this horse pitched high and was hard to steer. He very nearly upset the orderly ranks of the police escort, then ran into a buggy and pair, dashed about the grounds, but the board fence was too much for him on the east side, so he turned across the ground again, leaping skyward many feet in the air, humped up well and all four feet striking the ground hard atthe same time, with his nose down between his toes. He next ran into a patch of timber before his rider could turn him, but was later brought back to the grand stand, where the rider dismounted and was loudly applauded. The next, a sorrel had his forelegs tied together and held with a lariat till his rider got aboard, when he proved to be what the cowpuncher calls one of the "winding and weaving sort," not jumping so high, but twisting and going sideways, jumping round in the air, and landing with his head where his tail had come from; trying to jerk his rider loose, a very difficult horse to sit if not quite so sensational. None of the boys were thrown and they provided quite an interesting exhibit. His excellency, thinking he had given the boys work enough, rose and took his leave, shaking hands with each of the riders in turn and complimenting them upon their prowess. The riders were three brothers, Dave Austin, Jim Austin and Lee Austin. Earl Grey and Lady Grey then went to their carriage, and again escorted by the Mounted Police, they drove rapidly to the station and left at 3.15 for Raymond

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WILL IT CURE ME?

That's the personal question a woman asks herself when she reads of the cures of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Why shouldn't it cure her?

Is it a complicated case? Thousands of such cases have been cured by "Favorite Prescription." Is it a condition which best doctors have declared incurable? Among the hundreds of thousands of sick women cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription there are a great many who were pronounced incurable by local doctors. Wonders have been worked by "Favorite Prescription" in the cure of irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.

"I commenced taking your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' nearly a year ago for chronic inflammation of womb, and can truly say it is the only thing that ever did me any good," writes Mrs. L. C. Wagner, of 125 Edwin Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. "I could not walk any distance before using it. After taking six bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I find I can walk without difficulty and am greatly benefited in general health. I would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the Original Little Liver Pills, first put up over forty years ago by old Dr. R. V. Pierce. They've been much imitated but never equaled. Smallest, easiest to take and best. They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, a compound of refined and concentrated vegetable extracts. Without disturbance or trouble, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, attacks, sick and bilious headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved and cured. Permanently cured, too. By their mild and natural action, these little pellets gently rear the system into natural ways again. Their influence lasts.

The Officers and soldiers of the local corps of the Salvation Army are busy collecting for their annual Harvest Festival, which takes place from Sept. 23rd to 26th. The amount to be raised is $110.00. We wish them every success.

Those Annoying Blackheads.

External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrozone; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensly better as well. Fifty cents buys a box containing fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store

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Position as Bookkeeper or Clerk. Good references.—Apply Times Office.

For Sale,

A Four-Roomed Brick House, Two Lots, 25x125 feet each, on Yuill Survey, with Garden and Good Chicken Barn. Water in the house.—Inquire at Mr. M. Zena, Medicine Hat.

Lost. - $5 Reward.

LOST from Bullhead Sheep Ranch, 13 Rams. Information should be sent to

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Wolf Hounds For Sale.

FOR SALE, Five Couple of well-bred young Wolf Hounds. The best way to keep the wolf from the door is to have a brace of wolfhounds. Price, $15 per pair. Best strain, guaranteed pure, address Robert C. Ross Grouse Lodge, Pipestone, Manitoba.

Town of Medicine Hat

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

TENDERS marked "Tenders for Debentures" will be received up to the 15th of October, 1905, for the purchase of a $15,000 block of "Public Park and Garden" Debentures of the "Town of Medicine Hat." These debentures bear interest at 5 per cent, are dated September 30th, 1905, and are re-payable in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information address the undersigned

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas. Town of Medicine Hat.

A FEW BOARDERS will be received in a private family. Stabling for two horses. Apply x Times Office

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Watch Lost.

Lost on Monday between the Ferry and North Ottawa Street, a silver Watch in celluloid case. Finder please return and receive reward.—W. M. McKay.

Ranch for Disposal.

2½ sections of land, 50 acres fenced for pasture, 150 tons of hay, good buildings, 10 head of saddle and work horses. A splendid location. For full particulars and price apply at The Times Office.

FOR SALE.

NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street, House has 8 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 50x130 ft. Apply H. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

Stenography.

MRS. GLEN TURNBULL is forming a class in above and will be pleased to see prospective pupils in regards to terms etc.

Stolen or Strayed

From near LANGEVIN, on C.P.R.
One Bay Gelding, branded reversed R on left shoulder and hip.
One Sorrel branded CLB on right hip.

$10 reward will be paid for the return of the animals to

George Mackie,
Medicine Hat.

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ON north side of River, a Good New 7-Roomed House, well furnished, all in first class condition. Good Garden, Cistern, Spring Well, and Pump. Also, a good Quarter Section of Land, all well-fenced. Good running spring. Good 5-roomed house on same. Apply to undersigned.

3-20 g. J. HORNER.

Strayed

From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

New Furnished Rooms to Rent.

BOARD by the day or week. Plain Sewing done reasonably. Apply Mrs. F. C. Sherlock, Toronto St., 5 doors south of the school next to Taylors.

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the following stock:—
1 Steel Grey Mare branded P S H left shoulder.
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2 Bay Geldings branded P S H left shoulder.

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W. H. Hunt.



Cattle branded as cut on left hip.
Horses branded on left thigh
Residence—Red Cliff Ranch.
P. O.—Medicine Hat, Assa.

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Horses branded on left jaw.
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G. Schmelzer.



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Cattle branded as cut on right hip.
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Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



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Cattle branded as cut on left ribs, and also left ribs.
Range—North side Saskatchewan between Nilty and Forks, Red Deer River.
Gull Lake Ranch
P. O. Box 67
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Gordon & Ironside's Ranch



Cattle branded as cut right ribs, and also S U left ribs. Horses branded right jaw
Ranch—Red Deer.
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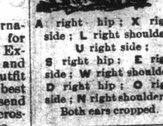
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Range—Race Course Ranch and Nine Mile Coulee.
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Wilkinson & McCord Bros.

Range: Sounding Lake, Saskatchewan
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T right hip; I right hip; F right side; D right shoulder; both sides; T right hip; Eight Shoulder.



A right hip; X right side; L right shoulder; U right side; S right hip; E right side; W right shoulder; D right hip; O right side; N right shoulder.
Both ears cropped.

Hammond & Seelye.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.
Cattle branded 9 + — on left ribs.
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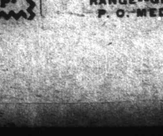
Cattle branded as cuts.
Also own cattle branded 1 7 on right ribs.
Horses branded also on left thigh.



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(Contributed by a member).

What a pleasure a looking glass is and to what a large number of uses a mirror may be put. There is a story told of a man, who was sick, sending for his doctor. When the doctor came he ordered the sick man some whisky. "Oh," he answered, "I never use whisky at all." "But," said the doctor, "when you are going to shave just take a little to steady your nerves." The man said "Well, I will try that." When he shaved without liquor once a week was all he cared to shave, but when using the whisky drink, it commenced with every other day, but soon grew to be every day, and sometimes to be even twice a day, so that his son went to the doctor and complained that his father must be crazy he was shaving so often.

But in the Bible there is a part which says "A man beholding his natural face in a mirror. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein he being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

FRENZIED FINANCE.

Having as the lawyers say removed the venue from our Editorial to our news columns we feel we have a little more elbow room and more freedom of expression. We are pleased indeed to find the News has given us an opportunity od continuing the discussion because it would have been a pity to have dropped the mattee justwhen it was getting interesting. We wish it to be understood however that this is just as much editorial as if it appeared on the usual page. We have simply removed the venue of the case to more commodious premises, where we shall at least have room to shake off the abusive terms which the News were good enough to heap upon our back last week and the week before.

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The public have no doubt not failed to notice that the News ignores Ex-Mayor Hutchinson in the matter This by way of a preliminary remark

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We have no doubt the general public noticed that the News acknowledged a portion of the figures given by Mr. Hutchinson as correct. They admitted that $418.27 (gas) and $1842.00 (water) should be offset against the overdraft of $9206.98 and they endeavored to make a point by stating that the sums are authorised by the report of the auditors. The public no doubt also noticed the News made no reference to the other three items,

We do not intend they should be dropped. Mr. Hutchinson raised the figures and we would point out to the News that all the items given by Mr. Hutchinson in our last issue were also copied from the auditors report. The News, however, shirked the point and we will draw their attention to the fact that the total offset to the overdraft is $7343.01 as we will presently show, not simply $2260.27 as they have it. We contend with Ex-Mayor Hutchinson that the following items must also be taken into account:

Gas and Water revenue ...	$366.46
Arrears of taxes	830.07
Cash on hand	157.68

The above leaves an overdraft of only $2,297.50 and if the News desires to give Mr. Hutchinson's Council fair play they will acknowledge that their figuring was wrong.

Then there was an item of $453.53 due from and afterwards paid in by theclerk to cover an error. That too if we understand the matter, should be set off against the overdraft and this would bring it down still further viz to $1868.97.

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The alleged overdraft of $9206.98 has been quoted two or three times previously by the present Mayor notably when the estimates for this year were before the Council and in common fairness to his predecessor we consider he should withdraw and correct his figures, make the point goodor make an unequivocal withdrawal.

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"Nothing but the figures will have a satisfying effect upon the ratepayers" said the News. Just so, and we invite the News to give the figures,the whole figures and nothing but the figures.

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But isn't it great fun to see how the News wriggles round and round to avoid coming into direct contact with Ex-Mayor Hutchinson. We have already explained twice to the News that the figures were not ours that they were Mr. Hutchinson's, but still the self-inflicted scales are thick upon their editorial eyes.

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"Let the author of Times 'Frenzied Finance' put the figures on local finance before the ratepayers and see wherein they will differ from the figures in the News last week." So said the News. Well, just to show that we are willing to oblige here they are.

Overdraft $9206 against which the following amounts due should be offset.

Gas and water revenue...	$3661.46
Arrears of taxes	830.07
Gas permanent, and due..	418.27
Water permanent and due	1842.00
Cash on hand	157.68
Paid in by Clerk	433.53
Total	7343.01

And let us add in the words of the News: "This is the showing of auditors Blytho and Gilbert."

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Now we think the ratepayers will "see wherin they will differ." Just a little matter of five thousand and sixty three dollars.

HEAVY CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Inspector J. H. G. Bray reports the following shipments of cattle from Dunmore last week.

J. Kennedy & Son, 77 head to Toronto.
D. Trimble, 20 head to Toronto.
Dimmick Bros., 95 head to Toronto.
Robt. Elson, 19 head to Toronto.
Jno. F. Day, 60 head to Toronto.
James Bridges, 18 head to Winnipeg.
Harvey Lane, 40 head to Toronto.
Snell & Wilson, 54 head to Toronto.
E. J. Hunt & Co., 17 head to Toronto.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

People all over the town are hoping to see the Council go on with granolithic sidewalks, but it is questionable if it would be at all wise to do anything this fall. Permanent sidewalks are something that should be well done, so that they may last the best part of a generation, so it won't do to take any chances. but every preparation could be made to begin early next spring. Hot weather seems to be necessary to secure the best results, and that is what we want.

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Were you over the victim of an ennui so terrible that you wondered whyyou went on living? Of course you were:—

Nothing to do but work;
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes,
To keep one from going nude.
Nothing to breathe but air:
Quick as a flash it's gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.
Nothing to comb but hair;
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;
Nothing to weep but tears;
Nothing to bury but dead.
Nothing to sing but songs
Ah, well; alas! alack!
Nowhere to go but out;
Nowhere to come but back.
Nothing to quench but thirst;
Nothing to have but what we've got.
Thus through life we're accursed.
Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes;
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.

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"Alexandra" is the name given to the new private car for the Governor-General, which has just been completed at Amherst, Nova Scotia. Its appointments are most sumptuous, and it is claimed that it rivals any car hitherto put into service on the American Continent. It is finished inside and outside in mahogany, with walls and ceilings of inlaid panels, and contains a drawing-room and observation room at one end, a dining-room, kitchen and three sleeping compartments, together with a bath room at the other end. The measurements of the car are as follows: Total length, 79 feet; width, 9 feet 10 inches.

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During the past few weeks two young girl travellers have reached Canada safely from England. The elder of the two, aged nine, travelled all the way from Liverpool to British Columbia by herself, and, to prevent her going astray a red ribbon with a little gold padlock and tag bearing her name and destination had been fastened round her neck. The other traveller, who came from York, was still younger, being only five; but she had not quite so far to go, as her destination was St. Thomas, Ontario. In each case the Canadian railway officials did all that was possible to ensure the safety of their youthful charges.

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The following pleasing incident is being told in Montreal relative to the visit of Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to that city:—A little woman stepped up to the prince with the few ladies who paid their personal respects, and his Serene Highness took her outstretched hand. Then she coyly laid her hand upon the cuff of his coat, and looking up, said: "Prince, I came hundreds of miles to see you!" "That was very good of you," quickly came the polite reply, and the Prince added: "And I came thousands of miles to see you."

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Well now for people who are "not bothering about it very much" (not very much) the News came out pretty good last week. As they are not "bothering very much", (not very much), they only devoted a column and a half to the Times. It makes one wonder how much they would write if they "bothered very much".

Valeat quantum valere potest.

♣ ♣ ♣

And they really despise the Dictionary. Well, well. Just fancy. The experience of most people, and educated people too, is that they find a dictionary a very useful sort of a book, but as the News people are not "bothering very much" about the meaning of words why it would be just so much more bother to bother about it, especially if they "bothered very much" about the bothering thing.

Carried. Nemine contradicente.

♣ ♣ ♣

"Use like familiarity breeds contempt" in the mind of the News man At least so he says. But what a very very funny way he has of showing it? It took a column and a half to tell us that he feels a deeply rooted, firmly seated, heavily anchored, armour plated contempt bred of familiarity. But 'twa not of the silent kind.

In loose familiar strains,
Be thou familiar but by no means vulgar.

♣ ♣ ♣

Then he says: "We don't give a continental". Well, man alive, give something better then, and don't make such a fuss about it. Small contributions are thankfully received and larger ones not refused—at either of the Churches, or the Hospital. By all manner of means give as much as you like. If that won't suit give it to the Salvation Army who always welcome the erring ones. Try again.

Nil desperandum.

♣ ♣ ♣

The brilliant, high toned reference to "hollering" and such things is very entertaining, and his Demosthenic declamatory peroration to the anonymous writer finds expression in the classic phrase "Sneak out into the light!"

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To the Editor of The Times

Sir,

As a regular reader of both your paper and the "News" might I express the wish of myself and many others that you cease the contest of wits, in so far as personalities between the two of you are concerned? I can assure you that for ordinary abuse, and the use of the worst slang you can readily give the palm to your rival without in the least hurting your own circulation. The question of whether you have altered your opinion regarding the immediate engagement of an engineer is important in so far as whether your readers believe your explanation or not, but the abuse of the "News" in this respect would not make us disbelieve you; on the contrary it makes your readers think that what you say is true, consequently it is scarcely worth while to pay any attention to your rivals remarks when you have once explained an error. Again Mayor Forster's opinion as to whether or not your remarks relative to the "visit" of the powers that be tend to "knock" (if I may use his grammatical expression), the Town is a mattero f no moment, but when it comes to a question of baby lightit seems to me you should attack such a perfectly absurd waste of gas. If in the opinion of the Council (not Mayor Forster), the gas should be advertised, then it should be done in such a manner as will be a credit to the town. For instance it would be feasible to have a sign made which could be illuminated with the gas. At present the flare we now see could be obtained equally as well by burning gasoline. Again your readers would like to see the question, raised by a correspondent of yours, regarding finances properly threshed out, but we would ask you to pay no attention to the childishness of the "News", as shown by its abuse. By replying to the latter you really lower yourself to their level. It is a matter of no consequence to the ratepayers whether or no the "News" eulogises our Mayor or any particular Councillor, as a preparation for the coming elections, because the ratepayers will make up their minds irrespective of what the "News" may think of its own editor, or pet member of the Council. I am sure you are just itching to retort on the "News" with an explanation that your paper has always recognised the voluntary giving up of time by our Councillors and has constantly insisted that the ratepayers should not look for this but, on the contrary, should be willing to pay men to take charge of our works. Do not do it, however, because you will be the recipient of abuse from your rival, and will further irritate your readers.

Your well wisher,
Pro bono publico

P.S. Please apologise to the News for this nom de plume but, between ourselves, I am not as anxious for advertisement as the personage is who signs his name to the Town's advertisement in "Resources".

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GROS VENTRE NOTES.

Mr Editor,—Your editorial of 19th September, on Gros Ventre School, was a surprise to many, and it started people talking.

We find that the trustees and secretary-treasurer are all Germans. There is only one English scholar in the district, and he is attending school in Medicine Hat.

The question is asked—Does the Education department not insist on schools being kept open where there is a large number of scholars?

Or is the superintendent not supposed to look after trustees of this type? Can it be possible that the pastors of these people advise them against education and learning English?

As we sow so shall we reap, and with this kind of sowing what will the harvest be?

A SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Yorkton Enterprise, of a recent date, referring to the recent pilgrimage of a few fanatics says: "No effort has been made to secure the compulsory education of the children of these and other settlers who do not appreciate the need for education. Hitherto there has been the excuse of lack of money. Schools voluntarily established were quite numerous enough to absorb all the money available. With the organization of the new provinces ends the period of utter financial dependence on the Dominion Government, and the new provincial governments and legislatures must face this education question and deal with it. Thousands of children in these new provinces, living in districts where schools can be established, have been allowed to grow up until past school age without the chance to learn to read or write. A general school tax levied on every assessable acre in the Province, whether within a school district or not, and divided among existing school districts, would settle the question as far as those are concerned who do not want schools because they do not want to pay taxes; and would put a premium on the establishment of districts wherever the necessary population exists."—Farmers Advocate.

WANDERING WILLIE.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS COMING.

The change of taste in theatrical amusement and the opportunity for wide awake and up-to-date managers to forge refined minstrelsy to the front inspired Richards & Pringle's firm of managers to organize the biggest minstrels combination in America, and embody in it the best forms of vaudeville and fragmentary acts that would find ready favor with all classes of theatre-goers; that they have succeeded in doing this evidenced by the success of their big minstrels enterprise, which is booked at the Opera House, Thursday October 5th.

The venture has met with phenomenal success, and from a modest beginning, some few years ago, the company now ranks foremost and is the largest and best minstrel organization in America. Fifty performers furnish the evening's entertainment in which fun is plenty and of the good, wholesome kind that wins public favor.

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THE RACES.

The annual race meeting is fixed for next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 10 and 11th, and there is every prospect of a good day's sport. Purses aggregating $1700 will be offered, and this is expected to attract the best horses in the west.

A 100 yards footrace will be run between Halworth, of Medicine Hat, and Fred Grant, of McLeod, for a purse of money and the championship of the territories. These men are very evenly matched, and the race will be keenly contested, as each man puts up a side purse of $100.

100 YARDS FOOT RACE.

A close and interesting foot race took place at the lacrosse ground on Friday last. The contestants were A. Halworth, of this town, and Leslie Grant, a sprinter and wrestler of some repute, who is travelling round the west. The race was very close, Halworth led most of the way but Grant overhauled him in the last 25 yards and won by 6 inches. There were no stop watches on the ground but we understand the time was put at 11 seconds. Another race has been arranged and will take place at 10th and 11th inst. A purse of $50 the Turf Association meeting, on the has been put up and Halworth's supporters expect him to reverse the decision. We understand a wrestling match has been arranged between him and C. Ingram a local boxer and wrestler. The match will take place either in the skating rink or Opera House should prove very interesting as both men have a good reputation and are evenly matched as regards weight, Grant tipping the beam at 145 lbs. and Ingram at 150. The match will be catch as catch can, best two falls out of three, and will be held on one of the race days.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean arrived at Medicine Hat on Saturday morning on their return trip from the coast, and are the guests of Mr and Mrs L. B. Cochran for a few days before continuing their homeward journey to Nova Scotia.

The Anniversary services of the Century Methodist Church will be held, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 15th and 16th. An especially good programme of music has been prepared by the choir and excellent recitations and readings will be given.

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To carry the Scriptures from door to door the society employed 950 colporteurs at a cost of £45,000. "If your eyes could trace these humble Bible sellers up and down the world," says the report, "we should see them busy among Indian rice-fields and along Chinese waterways across the Canadian priarie and through the Australian bush and beside the great African lakes; we should watch them sheltering in native huts in the snowy defiles of the Andes and threading their path under trials of purple orchids through the forests of Brazil."

Last year the colporteurs sold over 2,250,000 copies of the Scriptures.

Territorial Area of the Nations.

The British Empire, which comprises the most habitable, desirable, and naturally wealthy portions of the globe, exceeds in area that of the next greatest, the Russian, by one-third. The United States is less than one-third as large, the whole German Empire could be accommodated very comfortably nine times within our borders, and either France and its dependencies, or China, twice. Japan, with her protectorate of Korea, is less than one-fortieth of our area!

Some figures will show the exact proportions:

	Mother Country. (Sq. miles.)	Oversea & Colonial. (Sq. miles.)
Britian	121,390	11,269,646
Russia	2,095,616	6,584,772
United States	3,563,114	127,808
Germany	208,830	1,027,820
France	207,054	4,000,000
Japan	147,655	113,300

The British people control 21 per cent of the total land area of the world—and the whole water area—while the Anglo-Saxon race dominates more than 29 per cent. —nearly one-third.

British Supremacy.

A very striking proof of Britain's supremacy upon the seas is to be found in a comparison of the ownership of the world's mercantile shipping, as given in a recent number of the Daily Mail (overseas edition). The command of sea has been ours for three hundred years and Great Britain also holds the premier place among the mercantile shipping nations of the world, the United States being a very poor second, Norway third and Germany fourth, as the following figures will show:—

	No. of vessels.	Tonnage.
British Empire	11,250	16,580,845
United States	3,411	3,849,400
Norway	2,216	1,717,554
Germany	1,935	3,369,807
France	1,376	1,093,366
Italy	1,239	1,187,566
Russia	1,370	840,515

The British Isles imported during the last commercial year, $2,715,000,000 worth of goods from all countries under the sun, and British ships had to carry more than half these goods across the seas.

"Truly, he who commands the sea commands the wealth of the sea."

Drinking the King's Health.

There is an unwritten law in England and closely observed at all public dinners and banquets that no man may start the use of tobacco until after the King's health has been drunk. The rule is jealously guarded and it is not an uncommon thing to hear a chairman announcing after submitting the Royal toasts (that of the King being usually followed by the toast of the "Rest of the Royal family"), that the "duty is now off the tobacco," which means all are at liberty to smoke. In Canada this rule is not so closely observed, not because we are less loyal, but probably because things are more free and easy here. It is a pretty costom, though, and one which might be well adopted just as in the Old Land, for life is made up of little things and this is just one of those little things which help the "Empire" sentiment, by reminding us that we are all Britishers owing allegiance to the best sovereign in the world today. The late Mr. Gladstone once said: The Sovereign is the symbol of the nations unity, and the apex of the social structure; the maker (with advice) of the laws; the supreme governor * * * * the sole source of honor; the person to whom all military, all naval, all civil service is rendered. We "Britons beyond the seas," may act upon all this without feeling it at all derogatory to our independence as free citizens of the Empire. The King is the symbol of our unity.

The News Defaults.

The News completely failed to refute our statements of last week re the overdraft of $9,206, in fact they completely shirked the point. They, therefore, defaulted and stand before the public convicted of having made statements they cannot substantiate. They endeavor to turn it off upon us by saying we did not take up the question of what next year's rate is to be. Well, one thing at a time and that done well, is a very good motto as many can tell. When the News consent to prove their case or submit proofs that Ex-Mayor Hutchinson and the Times are wrong, we will take up the other matter with them. We drew no "red herring" across the trail, but the News appear to be doing so by baulking at the real point under discussion and endeavoring to raise another before the first part of the question has been settled. We repeat that the News has defaulted and if they cannot do better with the other part of the question we have no doubt the public will agree with us that they have failed to grasp the most elementary phase of Town finances.

WHAT THE MAROONS THINK OF MEDICINE HAT.

The Maroon barnstormers returned to the city yesterday after their trip through as far west as Calgary. All the players returned excepting Olson and Harris the Crookston recruits. Olson left the team at Calgary, going to the coast, while Harris remained over in Medicine Hat.

The final game of the trip was played in Medicine Hat on Monday the Maroons winning handily by 16 runs to 8. In all, since the Northern league season closed, the Maroons played sixteen games, winning all but one, the only loss being at Calgary in the final game of the series there. Financially and otherwise the boys report having had a highly successful trip. They made friends all along the line and will always look back on their jaunt through the great Northwest with much pleasure. Many warm friends were made, and those to whom they have particular reference are Mr. Fleming, proprietor of the American Hotel and chief sport promoter at Medicine Hat, the genial Chief of Police at the latter town, who was particularly chummy with Larry Piper. "Snapper" Garrison, who is now in the hotel business at Wetaskiwin; Dr. Stocey, of Regina; Dan Flavin, an old Chicago league umpire, now located at Medicine Hat, and Sam Graham, the well-known traveller, whom they met at Regina.

The boys say they met surprisingly good teams out in the west. Their visit evidently helped the game along and next year will see a strong league, composed of Edmonton, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Medicine Hat, and two teams in Calgary. They say Medicine Hat was about the best ball town they struck.

The team will disband today. Speer, Dalquist and Tucker all go to St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Leight also go south, while Piper and Green go east, and Gatewood stays in Winnipeg.—Free Press.

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TO THE VOTERS

Medicine Hat Constituency.

As the nominee of the Conservatives to contest the forthcoming Provincial elections in the Medicine Hat constituency, I consider it my duty to state what measures I intend to support if elected to the Legislature:

1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Education question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.

2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.

3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. N. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.

5. I am of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparcity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.

6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitimate assistance of agriculture and ranching.

7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.

8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.

9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.

10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last evening. Present—Mayor Forster, Councillors J. K. Drinnan, A. DesBrisay, H. Stewart, F. O. Sissons, C. E. Smyth, W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; G. H. Markwick, Chief of Police; W. E. Porter, Supt. of Works.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Several letters of no public interest were read, including one from Graham P. Moore, offering his services as assistant engineer if one should be wanted. All were filed.

Mr. C. P. Rhone wrote resigning his position as auditor as he is having the town. The resignation was accepted.

There were two letters from different firms asking particulars re debentures. All had been replied to.

A letter was read from Mr. A. P. Burns stating if he can make an arrangement for gas he would establish permanent lime kilns. It was referred to the gas commissioners for report to next meeting.

The secretary of the fire brigade wrote suggesting four more hydrants be put up in town, and asking that 1000 feet of cotton hose be purchased.

A letter was read from Mr. J. R. Heddle, assistant engineer at Hamilton, saying in reply to inquiries by this Council that he would have to give 4 months notice to the City of Hamilton and as his relations with the city had been very harmonious he would like to give them as much notice as possible. He supposed there would not be much work to do until the first of the year and he would be glad to arrange to come about that time.

A letter was read from the Trade Gazette stating they contemplated publishing a write up of Medicine Hat and asking the Council's co-operation, and also a letter from the Canadian Woodman asking for photos of Medicine Hat for publication. There would be no charge to the town. Referred to the New Enterprises Committee.

A letter was read from the Trades and Labor Council stating they considered the Town Council had been spending the ratepayers money in a hap-hazard way in public works, but they considered it would not be a wise proceeding to appoint a town engineer at the present time as there would be nothing for him to do during the winter.

ENGINEER APPOINTED.

Coun. Smyth moved that Mr. Heddle be appointed town engineer his duties to commence on the first January.

Mr. Stewart seconded.

After a conversation as to whether this Council could appoint for three years, Mr. Heddle having asked for this.

Coun. Smyth suggested the solicitor be consulted on the point and said he would add to his motion the words: "subject to its being found that the Council has the power to appoint for three years."

The motion was put and carried.

The letter from the Trades and Labor Council was then considered.

Coun. Smyth thought the statements in the letter were rather sweeping.

Coun. Sissons moved that the Trades and Labor Council be asked to send a delegation to the Council to explain their position in regard to the matter.

The motion was agreed to.

A letter was read from the Turf Association asking the Council to make a grant towards the races to be held on the 10th and 11th.

It was resolved to reply that the Council, owing to there being no money appropriated for the purpose, could not grant the request.

Ed. Roberts and Jos. Bremnell wrote asking to be placed on the voters list. Request was granted.

A report received from Dr. Smith, Medical Officer of Health, making certain recommendations.

The report was referred to the Health Committee with power to carry them out.

The Poundkeeper and Chief of Police reported as usual.

TENDERS.

The report of the Gas Committee stated tenders had been received as follows:—

James Rae	$1609.50
Marshall & Co.	1690.00
W. M. Williamson	1750.00
D. T. Flavin	1932.00

The Committee recommended that Mr. Rae's tender be accepted and this was adopted by the Council.

Coun. Drinnan reported re erection of gas lamps at New Edinburgh and on the Johnston estate.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

At the suggestion of Coun. Sissons a committee was authorised to plan out the ground purchased for a market square and have the scales placed there as soon as possible.

On motion of Coun. Stewart it was resolved to advertise for an auditor.

On motion of Coun. Smyth the Town Solicitor will be asked to obtain transfer of the gas well lot at New Edinburgh.

On motion of Coun. Stewart it was ordered that the potatoes growing on the Park grounds be advertised for sale.

Coun. Stewart drew attention to certain street fakirs doing business in town during fair time and gave notice of a motion to amend the peddlers bylaw. The idea, we believe is to fix up a license fee which will stop street fakirs whose methods are of the gambling order.

List of accounts presented will be published next week.

This was all the business.

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$3.50 per pair.
All sizes 6 to 10.
Work Gloves, 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25 per pair. Rooster Overalls and Smocks, $1 and $1.25 each. Men's full body strong made shirts, 75c., $1, $1.25.

Grocery Dep'mnt.
Redpath's Pure Cane Sugar is the best for preserving purposes. We are selling it at the same price as Beetroot sugar. Fresh Pickling Spices, 10c. packet. Vinegar, 75c. per gallon. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30c. dozen.
Special Bargains in Crockery this week, 45 pieces, $3.25. Lamps, Lamp Wick, and Lamp Glasses, all sizes, all sizes. Coal Oil 50c. gal.
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A. C. Hawthorne.

Mr Nathan, of Irvine, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Stoddart, of Swift Current, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Williamson spent a few days at Maple Creek last week.

Mrs. Eldon Cathcart of Cranbrook, and Miss Pelson, Buffalo, N.Y., were visiting Mrs. A. W. Mooney last week.

Mrs. T. R. Flett intends to leave shortly for Calgary to join her husband who has been at that point for some time.

Mrs. Brooks and baby left on Friday for Medicine Hat to join Mr Brooks, who has been transferred to that point.—Cranbrook Herald.

Mr. James Fleming has his brother from Butte, Montana, visiting him. The brothers had not met for 17 years.

Messrs. W. Johnston (Cap.), A. E. Whiffin and James McClellan left on Saturday evening for a holiday to the coast, and they may extend their trip to Honolulu.

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Local & General

Miss Plotemy, of Maple Creek, is visiting Miss Dickerson.

Miss Conn, of Woolchester, has gone to the coast on a visit.

Mr. E. R. Strathy, of Edmonton, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. McKay returned last week from visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Mr W. J. Reid has sold his barber business to Messrs A. and W. D. Greer.

Miss McBeth of Lethbridge is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs Bassett.

Mrs. J. H. Wyatt left last week for St. Thomas, Ont., on a three month's visit to her mother.

Miss Jardine arrived from Medicine Hat this week on a visit to her home.—Maple Creek Signal.

The citizen's band will give a concert in the near future. We bespeak liberal support for them.

Mr H. C. Yuill, who made a trip to Portland Fair, reports having had a splendid holiday on the coast.

Mr. G. F. Rymal, of Calgary, Western Representative of the Farmer's Advocate, was in town on Friday attending Medicine Hat Fair.

Miss Nesbitt, of Woodstock, Ont., who has been visiting Mrs J. G. Waldock for the past three weeks, left on Sunday night for Vancouver.

Miss Winnie McLean returned on Thursday night from Prince Edward Island, where she has spent several months visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Atkins, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs H. C. Yuill for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday evening.

Rev. Moses Dimmick, the second pastor representing the Methodist Church in Medicine Hat, will preach in Century Methodist Church next Sabbath, Oct. 8th.

Rev. J. E. Hughson, of Lethbridge will occupy the pulpit of the Century Methodist Church on Sunday Oct. 15th. Mr. Hughson needs no introduction to Medicine Hat people. Come and here him.

Mr and Mrs H. Yuill, Mr and Mrs J. Atkinson, Mr W. H. Mackan, Mr A. E. Whiffin, Mrs (Inspector) Richards, Miss Dickerson, and Miss Maggie Wallace were visitors to the Fair from The Hat on Wednesday.—Ranching News.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Barnabas Church on Sunday morning and evening The Church was decorated for the occasion with cereals, fruit and vegetables and the Rector's sermons were very appropriate to the occasion.

The potato crop in the town gardens is now being harvested. The crop is heavy, and some individual tubers of enormous size have been grown. We heard of one resident having enough potatoes from one hill to make three meals for a large family.

The officers of the Rifle Association wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the programme given in the Opera House at the prize distribution, and especially Mr. D. T. Flavin, for arranging the programme, and Marshall & Hunter for the use of the hall.

An inquest was held at the Hospital last Tuesday evening before Coroner Smyth and a jury upon the body of F. Guggesburg, who committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. The deceased had been an inmate of the hospital for some time suffering from an attack of lumbago, and no reason can be assigned for the dreadful deed. The jury (J. Benson, L. B. Cochran, W. J. Reid, T. Hutchinson, J. P. Laird, and H. C. Cooper), returned a verdict of suicide.

Miss Todd (now Mrs. Harold Wm. Keay) was a passenger on 97, Imperial Limited when No. 2. crashed into it at Eau Claire, a small station 33 miles east of North Bay, on the 27th ult. Miss Todd escaped uninjured but many passengers were hurt. One lady was in front of the looking glass against which she was thrown with great force and her face was badly cut by the glass which was smashed. Miss Todd arrived at Medicine Hat on Friday morning. She was married the same evening at St. Barnabas Church to Mr. Harold Wm. Keay, one of our district ranchers. Messrs. W. E. Crompton and Fred Alexander assisted in the happy event.

Mr. Thos. McKay left last night for Vancouver, Portland, and Seattle where he will spend a two weeks holiday.

Mrs. Jas. Fisher leaves next week for Nova Scotia, where she will visit relatives.

We regret to hear that Mr. T. H. Rhodes is in bed with a very bad attack of rheumatism in the knee.

Mr. W. W. Cooper, of Argue and Cooper, merchants, Swift Current, is in town visiting his mother.

The body of engineer Harthrong, who died at the hospital on the the 27th was shipped east on Monday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Grimason and Miss A. Grimason, of Swift Current were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corbett last week.

Major Cantwell, of the Beresford ranch, is in town and it is stated the Major contemplates returning south very soon.

Mr. James Clarke, late of Stewart, Clarke & Co., left for a trip to the coast last Tuesday, but he says he will return to settle again in or near Alberta.

The Bell Telephone Company have a staff of men at work on the street cables and considerable extensions are being made. There are now 110 'phones on the system.

Church of England Services in the Josephsburg mission for Sunday 8th October: Mr. Cleveland's house, Little Plume, 11 a.m. The Police Post, Medicine Lodge Coulee 3.30 p.m.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell lectured in the Baptist Church last night on mission work in India. Mr and Mrs Stillwell and Miss McLeod were the guests of Mr and Mrs Waldock while here.

The anniversary services of the Century Methodist Church will be held on October 15th and 16th. Rev. J. E. Hughon B A., of Lethbridge, will take the services for Sabbath 15th and the tea on Monday night,

A ditch in connection with the gas pipes, was dug across the side walk near Mr John Hawke's house, and has been open since Friday, but no lamp has been placed there, and it is dangerous to people who have to pass that way. The wood sidewalk near Kerr's livery stable is giving some narrow escapes to foot passengers, owing to several planks being missing. Both these matters should receive immediate attention.

Wanted in Medicine Hat.—Assistant City Engineer Heddle, who has been offered $1,800 a year by the town of Medicine Hat to go there as engineer, is now receiving $1,200. His salary was advanced from $1,000 to this figure, early this year, and he intimates if another increase of $200 is given by the city he will remain here. He will be satisfied to accept the second increase at the end of the year.—Toronto Globe.

FAME.

Foreigner (as the train stopped): Hes zees Medicine Hat?

Native: Yes, sir.

Foreigner: Can you show me ze factory where you make ze cold waves?—Chicago Tribune.

Auditor Wanted.

APPLICATION for the position of Town Auditor will be received by the Council up to the evening of Saturday the 14th inst.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas., Town of Medicine Hat.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Saturday October 7th, for purchase of the crop of potatoes on the two Town Park lots near the railway track. Only bids stating a price for the potatoes "in the ground" will be entertained, and may be for the whole crop, or for that on either piece of ground seperately. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information apply to the undersigned or to the Chairman of the Public Works Committee.

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Tenders for Cattle.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, the Executors of the estate of the late John Ware of near Brooks in the Province of Alberta, until the 11th day of October, A. D. 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase of Five Hundred head of cattle, more or less, belonging to the said estate, consisting of one hundred and twenty-five (125) cows with calves at foot; one hundred and sixteen (116) head of breeding stock, three years old and upwards; one hundred and four (104) steers, three years old and upwards; forty three two year old steers; twenty-seven (27) two year old heifers; sixty-one (61) yearlings, mixed, and seven (7) bulls.

TENDER will be for the entire bunch of cattle, per head, calves to be thrown in. A deposit of 5 per cent to be paid on acceptance of tender, and balance on delivery of cattle, which are rounded up at the deceased's ranch, eighteen miles North of Brooks.

TENDERS to be addressed to the Manager of The Royal Trust Company at Calgary, Alberta, and marked "Tenders for Ware Cattle."

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A CHANGE OF FRONT.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,—The Hanley Herald of September 22 has the following local in its issue of that date:

"L. G. Calder, of Saskatoon, who is the Liberal organizer for the south portion of the Saskatoon constituency, was in Hanley on Monday, going up to Dundurn in the afternoon."

In the Saskatoon Phenix of March 24, under the heading: Saskatoon Endorses Honorable Clifford Sifton—Mayor Isbester in the Chair" we read the following:

"L. G. Calder addressed the meeting from the young men's standpoint. He said the measure had been freely discussed in the Young Men's club, and he knew the feeling in the matter. "I see it," said he, "as the masses of the young men in the West. They compose nine-tenths of the population and their influence is as ten-ninths. We can and have accumulated certain ideas, and following them we will do what we think right. At the last election we got what we wanted in returning Sir Wilfred Laurier. But Laurier is just the man in this matter. While he has erred, we, as Girts and Tories, know what we want as rights in this constitutional phase of the question. Young men in the west are too enlightened to stand too close to party Two-thirds of the Catholics in the west favor public schools, and they are enlightened. I do not understand why Laurier should insert this educational clause in violation of the constitution. He has not realized the tendencies in the west as has Mr. Sifton. Mr. Laurier seems to reflect the sentiment of the people near him, "the people of Quebec." He does not realize the seriousness of the points at issue from the standpoint of the west." (Mr. Calder was warmly applaud d).

Needless to say, the above speech was delivered before the Hon. Clifford Sifton took a back seat, but all the same, those who heard Mr. Calder at the time cannot understand his peace-at-any price programme now, though he does not fight shy of using threats as to what will happen if we do not accept him and his friends. He tells the farmer and his fellow workers on the C. P. R. if the provincial rights party are returned it means a stoppage of the G.T.P., and this after giving them credit in March last for having brains, should show the necessity of the electors who would be free men, the need there is to use those brains that God has given them, and not allow themselves to be led away by promises, like those made at the general election, not one of which has ever been kept.

The Free Press in its issue of September 21, is quelt certain that there is not the slightest use in opposing the Liberal candidate in Batoche. Perhaps they are in the know as to who the government agent was who, accompanied by a Royal Northwest Mounted policeman, was so anxious to reach Batoche on Sunday, September 10, that he offered any money for a rig in Dundurn, and stated that Laurier would pay for all. Is it possible that so early in the fight, it is necessary to buy the Votes? They will certainly be a high figures by November.

INDEPENDENT.

Saskatoon, Sept. 23, 1905.

BIRTHS.

RUSSELL.—At Medicine Hat, on Sunday, September 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, a son.

BINNS.—At Medicine Hat, on Saturday, September 30th, to Mr and Mrs. H. P. Binns—a son.

MARRIAGES.

TODD—KEAY—At St. Barnabas Church, on Friday evening Sept. 27th, by the Rev. Mr. Nicolls, Rector, Mr. Harold Wm. Keay, of Medicine Hat, to Miss Ellinor Todd, of West Kirby, Cheshire, England.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER.—At her home, on Tuesday, September 12th, after a long illness, Alice Gorrie, wife of Wm. H. Alexander, late of Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, aged 54 years. Ottawa, Montreal, and Kingston papers please copy.

CONDON.—At Medicine Hat hospital on September 22nd, James Condon, aged 85 years.

GUDDESBURG.—At Medicine Hat Hospital, on Monday, September 25th, Fred Guddesburg, aged 43 years.

HARTHRONG.—At Medicine Hat Hospital, on September 23rd, Raymond Hathrong.

BARON KOMURA PASSED THROUGH.

Baron Komura passed through Medicine Hat on Saturday night travelling to the coast on his way home to Japan from the Peace Conference at Portsmouth U. S.

HON. FRANK OLIVER.

The Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, passed through on his way from Edmonton to Ottawa on Sunday evening. He was met here by Hon. W. T. Finlay, Mr. L. B. Cochran and Mr. D. G. White who had a twenty minutes conversation with the Minister during the time the train staid here.

LUMBER GOES UP.

A message to the Calgary Herald from Relvelstoke B. C., September 30th says: An important meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association was held here today. There was considerable discussions, which have been unsatisfactory for some time, on account of the high prices of supplies and wages short supply of labor and the low price of lumber. It was decided to appoint a secretary of the association. It is expected that prices will materially advance within the next 60 days.

FAIR NOTES.

Mr. I. Bullivant showed two pairs of home-made riding boots which attracted a good deal of attention. The workmanship was A. 1.

"You need a seperator" cried the wizard from the south. The "Uneeda" is very strong yet it is simple in construction and a child can run it. The two-piece bowl is easy to clean and the machine is very silent running.

All of Mr. James Cook's bread and pastry samples were made from flour manufactured at the Medicine Hat Mill.

Mrs. James Cook entertained the citizens' band to a nice luncheon on the fair grounds.

Corbett & Pettapiece livery horses were much in evidence when the driving classes were called out, and the prize lists shows they came out on top.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The following is the programme of music for the Anniversary services of the Century Methodist Church on Oct. 15, and 16.

Sunday Morning.

Organ, Devotion, (Audie).
Quartette, My faith looks up to Thee, (Hall), Mrs. McCarter: Miss Morrison, Messrs Simmons & Turner.
Solo, Mrs. Alcock.
Organ, Posthude, (Guilmant).

Sunday Evening.

Organ, Prelude in E. (Asford).
Opening Chant, Hail Gladdening Light.
Anthem, Arise, Shine for thy light is come, (Evey).
Solo, O rest in the Lord, (from Elijah) Miss B. Harrison.
Solo, Mrs. McCarter.
Organ, Damascus Triumphal March (Costa).

Monday Evening.

Anthem, Rejoice in the Lord, (Kirkpatrick).
Solo, Miss Cooper.
Male Quartette, Messrs Simmons, Stevenson, Forster and Turner.
Duett, Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. McCarter.
Anthem, O for a thousand tongues (Excell.)

Aside from this musical programme will be readings from Misses V. Kennedy, J. Rowland and Fibbow.

KING EXECUTED.

Charles King was hanged on Saturday morning for the murder of his friend Charles Hayward. Radcliffe was the hangman. King protested his innocence to the last. He had two trials, the evidence was purely circumstantial, and each time the jury returned a verdict of "guilty", after being out but a few minutes. King slept well on Friday night and on Saturday morning had a breakfast of poached eggs, salom cutlet, cheese, toast, coffee and ale, and ate heartily.

The crime for which King suffered the capital penalty was committed last year in the wilds of the Peace River country. Through the curiosity of the Indians of that section the suspicion that a man had been killed was aroused and later confirmed by the vigorous efforts of the Mounted Police.

King was an American and his victim an Englishman. They left British Columbia for a hunt in the far north. Hayward had the money and the property of the outfit, and this is supposed to have been the incentive for the murder.

The man was shot and his body burned in the camp fire. Bits of bones and human flesh were found in the fire, and part of Hayward's personal belongings found in Kings possession. King declared he and Hayward parted, and his companion had gone alone through the Peace River. A singular feature of the extraordinary drama was a vision received by a sister of the murdered man in England. Some time, figured out as being nearly the date of the murder, the sister in England dreamed she saw her brother shot to death in the far off north country. She wrote a letter stating the facts at the time, and it crossed a similar letter of inquiry from the North West Mounted Police, telling the family of young Hayward's death and seeking information which might convict his murderer.

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Dresser and Stand, Golden Oak Finish, well carved, sized drawers, 18x20 bevel plate mirror, washstand with shaped top to match. The two pieces this week..... $16 50

Dining Room Chairs, Hardwood Golden Finish, embossed back, fancy turned legs and spindles. Regular value, $1, this week..... 75c.

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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

One of the most remarkable men of the day is the veteran General of the Salvation Army. Although he is now an old man he has recently travelled 34,400 miles in different parts of the world and got back to England as fresh as ever. When he arrived there he took no rest and in five weeks and four days he accomplished a tremendous amount of work Here is a copy of the programme:

Period of travel, 5 weeks 4 days.
Mileage, 2250.
Towns visited, 121.
Addresses averaging 1 hour and 20 minutes, 95.
Shorter addresses, 26.
Sinners at penitent form, 800.
People addressed, 250,000.
Municipal receptions, 73.
Mayors as chairmen, 60.
Workhouses visited, 12.

A French paper has been inquiring into the reason why men wear moustaches and they received very variet replies. Of one hundred men questioned:

6 said it was too much trouble to shave.
1declared it was to hide his teeth.
1 said that his long nose without it gave him a bad appearance.
3said that it avoided colds.
3 said it improved the air they breathed.
7 said a moustache was necessary to health.
17 said they wore it to please themselves.
2 only said it was to please their wives.
60 gave the reason that women didn't like clean shaven men.

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Harpers Weekly of New York, pays a high tribute to English truthfulness in business. The journal said thus:

Brag is gradually ceasing to be regarded as a good dog in America. In the business world the hollowness of boasting has found general recognition. And therein, at any rate, the Englishman really is a model. He neither overstates nor understates whatever he says respecting business is the exact truth. No particular credit attaches to the performance; it never occurs to him to speak unprecisely. The habit is a goodone, and worthy of encouragement even among our otherwise superior selves.

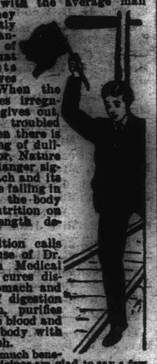
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There is nothing new under the sun not even looping the loop, says a well known English paper. A little carriage which performed this feat was designed no less than seventy years ago by Richard Roberts, the famous Welsh inventor, and the vehicle was actually exhibited in London and Liverpool in the early forties.

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The late Major J. M. Walsh, first governor of the Yukon, was celebrated for his utter fearlessness. This he displayed in his meeting with "Sitting Bull," the Sioux chief, who fled into British Territory after the Custer massacre in the United States. The Sioux chief sought refuge in the Cypress Hills, and terrorised other tribes by a series of depredations, including horse-stealing. Major Walsh, accompanied by only two policemen, rode into the Sioux camp one morning and demanded the surrender of the thieves and the stolen horses. Sitting Bull and his braves, in full war-paint, defied him at first, and commenced firing their rifles, the shots passing in dangerous proximity to the Canadians. "I am going to take those men and horses, or die in the attempt," declared Major Walsh, through an interpreter, as he headed for the corral, followed by the shouting Indians. "You may kill us," he continued, "but when the Great White Mother receives word there will be a terrible reckoning." Something in the major's demeanor impressed Sitting Bull, who ordered the Sioux culprits and stolen ponies to be surrendered There are many old timers around here who served with Major Walsh in those early pioneer days and remember the gallant officer very well.

DANGER SIGNALS.



No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and these attempts costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

Such a condition calls for a prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

"I have had so much benefit from your medicines am glad to say a few words that you may use for publication," writes Mrs. J. R. Downes, Crystal Lake, Conn. "Had been troubled with a complication of diseases for over two years, but kidneys and liver bothered me most. Some of my worst attacks were a constant pressure pains around heart and under right shoulder-blade. My hands and feet were cold nearly all the time, and had much dizziness be-sweet shoulders. Some days cared but little for food; I lost flesh; felt so tired and miserable it seemed I couldn't do any housework. Took medicine from my physician, but received no benefit. Bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after taking half of it found so much better we determined to give it a fair trial. Appetite soon improved and all unpleasant disorders disappeared me-fit now a-the well."

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MEDICINE HAT FAIR.

The 19th annual exhibition of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society was held on Thursday and Friday last and proved a very successful affair. The weather was all that could be desired and the arrangements were excellent. The show was held as usual in the large skating rink and yard and in the curling rink, the horses and cattle being accommodated in the former and the flowers, vegetables, fruit, ladies' work, etc., being in the latter. The first day was devoted to the Ladies work etc. and evoked the greates interest.

The curling rink had been well fitted up for the occasion and Supt. Porter, of the Public Works Department, had laid gas pipes along the roof from which he had suspended two of the large 750 candle power arc lights, the same as are in use for street lighting, and several very ornamental chandeliers. These lighted the building thoroughly and were a pleasing and useful addition to the decorations.

There was a large display of ladies fancy work, paintings and Indian work, while the show of vegetables was simply splendid. There were several dishes of

HOME GROWN APPLES,

which greatly astonished those who cling to the old belief that fruit cannot be raised here. Mr. Thomas McKay staged a dish of Duchess of Oldenburg apples most of which were in the pink of condition being large and beautifully colored. His crab apples (Russian and Transparent) made a tempting show and it may be remarked that he has one young treebearing 200 apples. Mr. W. E. Porter exhibited a dish of very nice Russian Crabs, ripe and beautifully colored and Mr. W. G. Niblock exhibited two dishes of ripe plums thereby showing what can be done in that department of the fruit industry.

A dish of great big finely colored B. C. apples labelled "grown in J. R. Clarke's orchard" were much admired.

Most of the classes were well filled and the competition in many was verykeen, notably in the classes for homemade bread, preserves, etc.

CATTLE AND HORSES.

Several things combined to limit the show of cattle and horses, but very keen interest was shown in all those classes. In cattle the Herefords exhibited by Mr. John Ross where worthy of all praise, while in horses the heavy draughts were shown in a very fit condition and gave the judges some trouble. The competition was pretty keen in the aged stallion class, and the judge was some time coming to a decision. The driving and saddle classes were also very interesting.

MR. JAMES COOK

showed considerable enterprise by opening a stall at one end of the building in which was displayed samples of bread and confectionery made in his bakery. Mrs. Cook presided over the stall and in addition toheing one of the attractions of the fair it was a perfect haven of rest to tired sightseers. The stall was carpetted, and artistically decorated with palms and flowers, small tables and seats were provided and on the counter and shelves were displayed a splendid lot of samples of the staple articles turned out by Mr. Cook's bakery. A gas stove was provided on which water was boiled, and Mrs. Cook dispensed the "cup that cheers" with a lavish hand, free to all, together with dainty samples of cream puffs and other light and tasty refreshments. The beautiful samples made a tempting display; in breads there were loaves of household and cream bread, all tin loaves, while the French and German, baked on the bottom of the oven, were beautifully light and perfectly baked. There were samples of Graham, a brown bread, fancy bread in all kinds of shapes, and loaves of rye bread. These were all, except the rye the product of home made flour. In rolls there were Parkerhouse and French all thin in the crust, light and of beautiful color, true Winnipeg style. Breadsticks and buns were also on view, but the crowning exhibit was a huge wedding cake, splendid enough to make old parties want to be married over again for the fun of buying one. This was shown in a glass case and was made and dressed in Mr. Cook's establishment. There were Christmas cakes, light and dark fruit cakes, sponge cakes, chocolate and cocoea layer cakes, jelly rolls and patty cakes galore Then there were scones, doughnuts, cookies and a variety of pastries, pies and turn-overs, the whole affording the highest evidence of the skill and enterprise of the obliging proprietor and the quality of the goods he vends at his store on South Railway street.

THE MILLING COMPANY.

had a fine display of the products of their Mill, in charge of Mr. W. McNeely, which will doubtless help to make Prairie Pride Patent flour and the other products of the mill still more popular throughout the district. It may be here mentioned that bread made from Prairie patent won second prize in the special offered by the mill and another loaf of the same baking won first in the general prize; thus Prairie Pride Patent beat all other flours. The Milling Company this year expect to buy 50,000 bushels of wheat from the Medicine Hatdistrict alone; This together with their purchases of barley and oats will mean something like $50,000 to $60,000 for our near-by farmers.

MR. W. J. BROTHERTON.

made a display of gramophones and in turn these fine instruments gave out delightful strains of music which kept the place lively until the arrival of the town band inthe evening.

MR. HUGH HASSARD

had a cream separator in operation which attracted a good deal of attention. The Woman's Auxiliary of

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH,

had a stall near the entrance of the building where they dispensed refreshments and candies, realizing a goodly sum for the Church funds.

The spacious building was crowded in the evening and the scene was a gay one. The crowd of people, the brilliant lights, the flowers, fruits and other exhibits and the music of the band made up a tout ensemble of the most inspiriting kind.

The directors deserve praise for their good handling of the show.

The judges were as fallows:—

HORSES—Mr. Bryce Wright, De Winton;
CATTLE—Mr. M. Geddes, Calgary.
POULTRY—Mr. Lyons, Irvine.
GRAIN—J. B. McIntyre and J. McNeely.
ROOTS & VEGETABLES—J. W. Brown, J. K. Drinnan and J. Kennedy.
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PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Class 1—Thoroughbred

Stallion, 2 years and over—1 and 2, J. Johnston.

Class 2—Standard Bred.

No entries.

Class 3—Roadsters.

Pair Geldings or Mares in harness—1, J. W. Alcock; 2, Andrew Nicol.

Single driver, in harness, 14½—1 and 2, Corbett & Pettiapiece.

Filly or Gelding, 2 years—1 and 2, Albert Hughes.

Filly or Colt, 1 year—1 and 2, Albert Hughes.

Class 4—General Purpose.

Pair Geldings or Mares in harness—Herb. Gobbett.

Filly or Gelding, 2 years—1, John Ross; 2, Herb. Gobbett.

Brood mare, foal at foot—David Fenton.

Foal—1, David Fenton; 2, Herb. Gobbett.

Class 5—Heavy Draught.

Pair Mares or Geldings in Harness—Herb. Gobbett.

Filly or Gelding, 2 years—Robt. Atkinson

Filly or Colt, 1 year—1, Sam Buchanan; 2, Herb. Gobbett.

Brood mare foal at foot—1, John Ross; 2, Herb Gobbett.

Foal—1 and 2, David Fenton.

Class 6—Heavy Draught, Clyde or Shire.

Stallion, any age—1, David Cargill 2, John Ellis.

Stallion, 2 years or under—David Cargill.

Filly or Gelding, 2 years—1 and 2, David Cargill.

Filly or Colt, 1 year—David Cargill.

Broodmare, foal at foot—1 and 2, John Ellis.

Foal—1 and 2, John Ellis.

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Class 7—Percheron.

No entries.

Class 8—Hackneys.

Stallion, any age—John Ellis

Extra Drivers—F. L. Crawford,

Class 9—Coach Horses.

No entries.

Class 10 Saddle Horses.

Best saddle horse or mare—1, G. P. Sanderson; 2, E. W. Powell; 3, Fred S. Pingle.

Best Lady Rider—1, Mrs. H. Jenkins; 2, Mrs. J. H. G. Turnbull.

Class 11—Sweepstakes Prize.

Best exhibit comprising three of the progeny of one registered stallion—1, David Cargill; 2, David Fenton.

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Best shod horse or mare—Jas. Morrison.

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CATTLE.

Class 12—Pure Bred Shorthorns.

Bull 3 years old and over—1 and 2, Alex. Wooley.

Bull, 2 years—Sam Abbott.

Cow giving milk or with calf at foot—Alex Wooley.

Heifer, 1 year—Alex. Wooley.

Class 13 Pure Bred Herefords.

Bull 2 years—John Ross.

Bull Calf—1 and 2, John Ross.

Cow giving milk or with calf at foot—1 and 2, John Ross.

Heifer, 2 years—1 and 2, John Ross.

Heifer, 1 year—1 and 2, J. Ross.

Heifer calf—1 and 2, John Ross.

There were no entries in Classes 14 and 15.

Class 16—Grade Cattle.

Best Milch Cow—1, Robert Graham 2, Miss Mamie Cameron; 3, E. W Powell.

Best Heifer calf—John Ross.

Special by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for best exhibit of cattle—John Ross.

There were no entries in classes 17 to 22 (inclusive.

Class 23— Poultry

Plymouth Rocks, barred—1, Jack Barreau; 2, P. Robertson.

Wyandottes, Silver Laced—J. F. Hollinger.

Wyandottes, White—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, Mrs. W. R. Gilbert.

Brahmas, Light—Mrs. T. Littleford; 2, J. F. Hollinger.

Games—1 and 2, Jack Barreau.

Leghorns, Brown—J. G. Waldock.

Leghorns, White—J. G. Waldock.

Plymouth Rocks, Barred, 1905 chicks—1, J. G. Waldock; 2, Jack Barreau.

Wyandottes, Silver Laced, 1905 chickens—1 and2, J. F. Hollinger.

Wyandottes, White 1903 chickens—1, J. G. Waldock; 2, W. T. Williams.

Leghorns, Brown, 1905 chickens—1 Wm. Houghton; 2, J. G. Waldock.

Pair any other pure breed—Jas. Grey.

Coop of Fowls, cock and five hens—W. T. Williams.

Turkey, Bronze—Alex. Woolley.

Geese, Toulouse—1, Alex. Wooley; 2, Geo. McK. Calder.

Geese, Grey African—A. Woolley.

Geese, Embden—A. Woolley.

Ducks, Pekin—1, J. G. Waldock; 2, Geo. McK. Calder.

Class 24—Grain.

Red Fife Wheat, 1 bushel. 1, H. Hassard; 2, Wm. Rae.

Wheat, any other kind, 1 bushel—1 W. R. Babington; 2, Wm. Houghton; 3, Thos. Littleford.

Four or six-rowed barley, 1 bushel—1, T. W. Follis.

White oats, 1 bushel—1, T. W. Follis; 2, Thos. Littleford.

Pease, ½ bushel—W. R. Babington.

Rye, ½ bushel—W. R. Babinton.

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Class 25—Roots and Vegetables.

Turnips 12, Swede—1, H. Hassard 2, Ernest Gordon.

Carrots 12, white—1, Jas. Finch; 2 H. Hedley.

Carrots 12, long red—1, H. Hassard; 2, T. Houver.

Carrots 12, intermediate—1, J. F. Hallinger; 2, R. Graham.

Carrots 12, short—1, R. Graham; 2, J. F. Hollinger.

Potatoes, Early Rose—1, J. F. Hollinger.

Potatoes, Late Rose—1, H. Gobbett; 2, H. Hassard.

Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron—1, Mrs. W. Gobbett.

Potatoes, White Elephant—1, H. Gobbett.

Potatoes, Freeman—1, T. Hoover.

Potatoes, Bovine—1, H. Gobbett; 2, J. F. Hollinger.

Potatoes, any other variety—1, H. Hedley; 2, R. Graham.

Mangolds—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, Jas. Finch.

Sugar Beets—1, A. Avery; 2, Wm. Houghton.

Beans in pod—1, A. Avery.

Garden Peas, in pod—1st. Mrs. Brown; 2, H. Hassard.

Beets, Long Blood—1, J. Hargrave; 2, Jas. Niblock.

Beets, Turnip—1, Alf. Avery; 2, J. F. Hollinger.

Cabbage, Early—1, R. Graham; 2, Jas. Niblock.

Cabbage, Late—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, Jas. Niblock.

Cabbage, Red—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, R. Graham.

Cucumbers—1, Alf. Avery; 2, A. Wooley.

Onions, Red—1, W. Houghton; 2, J. Hargrave.

Onions, Yellow—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, J. Hargrave.

Onions, White—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, J. Hargrave.

Onions, Potato—1, A. Avery.

Onions, Pickling—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, J. F. Hollinger.

Celery—Alf Avery.

Rhubarb—1, Mrs. T. C. Terry; 2, J. F. Hollinger.

Citrons—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, J. F. Hollinger.

Watermelons—S. Haugen.

Musk Melons—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, G. McK. Calder.

Tomatoes—1, Alf. Avery; 2, Mrs. Brown.

Cauliflowers—1, H. Hassard; 2, S. Hansen.

Corn—1, Alf. Avery; 2, J. Hargrave.

Corn, Sweet—1, T. Houver; 2, Jas. Niblock.

Squash—1, Ernest Gordon; 2, S. Hansen.

Vegetable Marrow—1, R. Graham; 2, Ernest Gordon.

Lettuce—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, Mrs. John Baker.

Radish, Long—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, Mrs. E. Draudson.

Radish, Short—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, Mrs. T. C. Terry.

Kohl Rabbi—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, T. Houver.

Peppers, Green— J. F. Hollinger.

Swiss Chard—1, J. F. Hollinger; 2, Mrs. Brown.

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Class 27—Miscellaneous.

Best Loaf home made bread, white—1, Mrs. W. N. Adsit; 2, Mrs. Wagstaff.

Loaf home made bread, brown—1, Mrs. John Ross; 2, Mrs. Babington.

Dozen Buns—1, H. Hassard; 2 Miss Cameron.

Collection of preserves, native fruit—Mrs. Cavan.

Collection jelly, native fruit—Mrs. Wagstaff.

Collection wine, native fruit—H. Hassard.

Collection of home made pickles—1, Mrs. Cavan; 2, Mrs. P. Draudson; 3, Mrs. C. Wagstaff.

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Embroidery on Cotton—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Embroidery on Flannel—1, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Embroidery on cloth—1, Mrs. A. C. Hawthorne; Mrs. A. B. Harris.

Embroidery, Mexican—1, Mrs. J. W. Brown; 2, Nelly Wagstaff.

Embroidery, Applique work—Miss C. Nicholson.

Crochet work, Cotton—1, Mrs. J. Knudson; 2, Mrs. G. Whelan.

Crochet Work, Wool—1, Mrs. A. B. Harris; 2, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Silk Braiding on Silk—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Fancy Knitting, wool—1, Mrs. L. C. Fleming; 2, Mrs. A. B. Harris.

Darned Net—1, Mrs. A. B. Harris; 2, Mrs. T. Beattie.

Drawn Work—1, Mrs. A. B. Harris; 2, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

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PREPARING NEW LISTS.

Six Dominion bye-elections are soon to come off. New lists are required in Saskatchewan and East Assiniboia. H. J. Logan, M. P. of Cumberland, will be the new senator.

Rev. Thos. Mulligan, after over a years absence in Ireland, is in town again, looking over his large property interests here.

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SUCCESSFUL DRY LAND FARMING.

A striking illustration of development of the arid lands of the west is furnished by J. L. Donahue, a well known Denver man, who this week returned from a trip through western Kansas and eastern Colorado, made in the interests of the Colorado State Commercial association.

"I visited 23 farms," said Mr. Donahue, "and found on each of them great crops of wheat, oats, barley and various fruits. On no farm will the wheat this year run below 20 bushels to the acre and on many it will average above forty. Oats will run from 70 to 80 bushels to the acre and fruits of all sorts are being raised in profusion.

"On none of these farms was a drop of water applied, aside from the usual rainfall, which averages from 12 to 15 inches. These crops are being raised by the Campbell system of agriculture, which is nothing less than scientific soil culture by frequent plowing. In my opinion thos system is destined to be the salvation of the arid west. Tens of thousands of acres of dry land in Colorado are to-day being cultivated under its method, and larger crops are in many instances raised than can be grown on the irrigated lands adjoining.—River Press.

SYNDICATE PURCHASES WESTERN LAND.

London, Eng. Oct. 6.—It is announced here that a sydicate has bought 100,000 acres of land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, east of Edmonton. A new land company is being formed, and all the stock has been subscribed.

TORONTO NEWS DISCUSSES SITUATION IN ALBERTA.

A special Commissioner of the Toronto News, now in Edmonton, discusses the political situation in Alberta at some length. In the course of a long article which appeared in a recent issue, he makes a somewhat startling statement. He reports Hon W. T. Finlay as saying that as the Roman Catholics, laymen and missionaries, made the west, they are entitled to educational system they ask for.

PROGRESS OF NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Messrs Oakes & Everard are making good progress with the erection of our new $40,000 City Hall. So far nearly all the work has been below the ground level so there was little to be seen by the casual observer, an enormous amount of concrete work having put into the foundations and basement divisional walls. All this work was, as we may say, out sight, but now that these have all been finished off to ground level and the laying of the cement blocks of the walls have been commenced the work is beginning to show. The huge bases for the pilasters at the entrance where cast solid where they stand and they probably weigh three tons each. The rock face blocks are all in and the water table laid. The hands are now laying joists and in a few days the walls will be above the hoarding surrounding the site and the beauty and solidity of this part of the work will be revealed.

HORSE STEALER CONVICTED.

At the regular sitting of the supreme court at Edmonton, Judge Scott presiding, C. W. R. Borchart, who was arrested at High River some six weeks ago, was convicted of stealing horses horses from La Rose and Bell two Red Deer ranchers.

WHEAT GROWING IN CYPRESS HILLS.

The best wheat we have seen this year was brought into The Times office on Saturday by Mr. Jno. E. E. Douglas. He brought a whole sheaf of wheat grown on his ranch in the Cypress hills. The straw was of a good length and color and the grain was plump, hard and of good color. Mr. McNeely, of the Milling Company, said it would grade No 1 hard. This wheat was grown on a piece of land broken and backset last year, and many who saw it growing judged it would yield 40 bushels to the acre. There seems to be no doubt that with good cultivation excellent wheat can be grown in this district but the weight of the crop depends very largely upon the manner in which the land is prepared Good crops have been grown this year on scores of farms lying 10 to 25 miles from town.

Lord Beresford is sick and a patient at the hospital.

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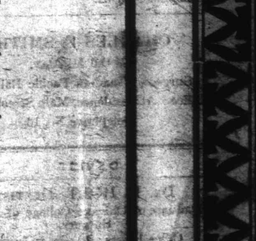
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We make this appeal on behalf of the peace, comfort, good name and good will of the district. If speculation goes on as it has been going in the past two or three years, then what is called the banner year will only be a curse instead of a blessing.

"Let us then in the right way make the most of this year. Beat back the demon of greed and speculation which tempts us to leave our obligations unmet and stand forth free men. If we work in unison we can do it, and since we can, duty bids us crucify this abominable credit system with all the lusts thereof. There's a lot of wrinkles, grey hair, and heart burnings, that will come soon enough without our hurrying them to the front with a system that should by this time by nitro-glycerined. Let us wake up."

This excellently sensible article in the Indian Head Witness says the Free Press deserves "the attention of the whole West in this record-making year. The finest crop of a decade has been saved uninjured, and it will bring an amount of money in the West. If that money is used for the liquidation of existing obligations, the West will be put in a position of great financial strength, and prosperity will abound throughout the land."

Uncle Sam Climbs Down.

News comes from Washington that the United States government are about to drop the law of exclusion of Chinese. This has been brought about by the boycott of American goods in China. The Chinaman may be a slow individual as a rule when confronted with the methods of the white man, but in this instance the Chinese government proved themselves quiet up-to-date by adopting "business methods" very popular in the United States. When they found that Chinamen were practicaliy excluded from landing in the States they at once boycotted American goods in China and so attacked Uncle Sam in his tenderest spot, and he will undoubtedly climb down.

Shall we Exclude Japanese.

The new alliance formed between Great Britain and Japan is of a more far-reaching nature than the one which is about to expire, Under the present agreement one of the parties went to the assistance of the other only upon that other being attacked by a second power. That has now been changed and if war is declared against either one the other immediately gives to the assistance of its ally. This is something very real and the wording of the agreement appears to leave no doubt in the matter. The British Empire and Japanese are therefore very close allies and it is for Canada, as a part of the Empire, to seriously consider whether she ought to countenance any law directed against the Japanese British Columbia has a law of that character upon the statute books and the Government of that province should stop and consider if they will be doing well to put it in effect.

Anlo-Saxondom with Japan.

Answering the question, "How can the alliance be converted into a guarantee of peace?" a prominent Tokio journal said:

"Extend the scope of the alliance, make it an agreement binding absolutely each of the contracting parties to come to the assistance of the other in the event of war. Then, with great Britain's navy holding the command of the far eastern seas and with a Japanese army ready to land at any point on the Asiatic continent, a combination would exsit such as no nation or clique of nations might venture to defy. From that time there would cease to be danger of wholesale aggression at the expense of China, or of menace against India, or of closing the commercial door in the far east. The situation would be controlled by Anglo-Saxondom with Japan."

The Empire's Problem.

The Winnipeg commercial reproduces an extract from The London Times which has published several articles on the subject "Through the Canadian North-West," dealing with our vast resources. Commenting editorially The Times says: "The development of this vast and opulent region is in its infancy, but it is being pursued with all the energy, intelligence and boundless self-confidence of our Canadian fellow-citizen's. In all probability the region between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains will be inhabited by many millions of prosperous and energetic men and women, mainly of Anglo-Saxon blood. With a generation what is the part they will play in the history of our Empire and of the world? That is the problem which they and we have to solve together. It is a problem which both of us may approach full of hope ever tempered by awe at the immensity of the issues for good and evil which hang on its solution."

For a New Party.

Col. Wyndham, of Gladys, while in Calgary last week announced his intention of forming a new party in Alberta to be called the "Knights of Alberta." olo el Wyndham says. "Our policy is the rights of Alberta. I have made up my mind to fight for honest government."

Mr. Haultain.

No statesman in Canada has, during an equal number of years, been accorded by the public such complete confidence. Were we to be asked suddenly what the antithesis of a political grafter was, we should unhesitatingly cite Haultain as an illustration. He emerges from his brilliantly successful management of Territorial affairs a comparatively poor man, but full of life, vigor and readiness to exercise his incomparable abilities for the advancement of one or the other of the new Provinces.—Eye Opener. And this is the man whose political life certain politicians would fain snuff out!

Where Is Mr. Young.

A very large number of people in Alberta are wondering where J. J. Young is and what he means to do during the coming elections. He is a man Alberta should not lose from the public service unless at his own request and we confess we cannot understand why the people should pass him by when candidates are being sought for the new Provincial House.

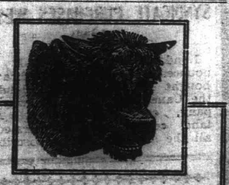
The people of the West will be glad to hear that the C.P.R., will maintain the present railway service until after Christmas at least. We believe the increase in the traffic will keep up and that the company will find it necessary to carry it through the winter with a possible increase next summer.

For ten years to come Britain and Japan will be as one in the far east. This is the gist of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The new treaty between Britain and Japan will do much to put an end to that bugaboo of every Englishman—the invasion of India by Russia. The responsibility of taking reasonable precautions will remain, but it will not be so necessary to direct the whole military strength of the Empire toward one end—the integrity of Afghanistan.

This year the Cardstone, Alta. district will produce 700 or 800 tons of beets for the sugar factory against 500 last year. The total brought in last year was 12,000 tons; this year the gross tonnage is estimated at 24,000. The output of sugar last year was 3,160,000; this year it will be doubled. The factory will be running three months of the year employing 150 hands. Beet digging started this week.

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Miss Dalton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Millican returned to Calgary on Thursday morning.

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"I'm out o' breath, but back again! I'll wager I'll get there before thee, slow Hetty."

She paused a moment, looking toward the house.

"What man is that demanding admittance?" she asked. "Methinks he looks on us with disapproval."

"Thou knowest well 'tis Josiah," faltered Hetty. "Dost think he saw us running, cousin?"

"Aye, even so an he did. What careth thou or I?" Margaret replied indifferently as she proceeded calmly toward the house along the top of the wall, followed by Hetty, now white faced and greatly abashed.

"We will go to meet him, Hetty, and give him greeting."

Josiah Taunston busied himself with tying his horse to a tree until his cousin and sister approached, then, standing erect, regarded them coldly, with an unsmiling expression in his small gray eyes.

"I give thee good day, Cousin Josiah," Margaret said quietly, "How can I serve thee? Wilt enter?"

She threw open the door.

"Thank thee, Cousin Margaret," he replied in a hard, rasping voice. "I but rode up with a message for my sister."

Until then he had ignored Hetty, but now turned upon her suddenly with great sternness in his manner.

"But before I deliver it, Hetty, I would like to ask thee if in thy recent conduct on yonder wall thou bethought thee that the servants were taking notice, also neighbors who might be passing by?"

Margaret, tossing her hair back with her hand, disdained to answer, and Hetty, much crestfallen, replied hastily: "'Twas but the pleasure of an idle moment, Josiah. What message sent my mother?"

"She thinks, as I do, that thou hast been here long enough," he said significantly. "Thy mother hath need of thee."

"I'll go at once, brother," she answered in nervous haste.

"It is well, Margaret," turning again to her. "I would have converse with thee an thou hast this hour idle."

His cousin's face fell slightly, but she said pleasantly: "Thou'rt ever welcome, Josiah, Step into the withdrawing room, and when I have bound my hair I will come to thee. Sweet Hetty," turning to her cousin and embracing her tenderly, "goodby, or better, as we say in France, 'au revoir.' Tell mine aunt that thou hast been a sunbeam in my house to lighten the gloom of the long storm and that I part with thee most unwillingly."

"God be with thee, Margaret," Hetty answered soberly, turning toward home with evident reluctance.

CHAPTER VI.

INHERITING from his mother a hard, unyielding nature, young Taunston, in his life of struggle and trial to keep his farm intact, had obtained what success was his through firm resolve, grim determination and desperate endeavor. Where he could not bend he had broken, and now to gain his ends he knew no other method. So, instead of disguising his disapproval of his cousin's light conduct, he chose rather to place on his pale, gaunt features an expression of hardness and disapproval as he rose stiffly at the sound of the soft rustling of skirts approaching to receive her.

With her hair brushed smoothly back and a prim kerchief crossed over her shoulders, hiding the fair round neck that the dainty cotton frock she wore disclosed, her face calm and serene, but withal a very different creature from the merry young woman who but a moment since had been running on the old wall, Margaret entered quietly and bade her kinsman be seated. He did this awkwardly, appearing ill at ease. Margaret's heart felt chilled. It was all so gloomy here, so cold and solemn. For the moment her thoughts turned toward Paris with bitter longing.

Josiah shifted on his chair and worked his pale lips as though he were at a loss for words and was angered at the fact.

At last Margaret broke the silence. "'Twas a most frightful storm, good cousin. Were thy lands much damaged?"

"Nay," he replied. "Being in the valley, we are protected some. But thou, Margaret, thy lands stretch broadly in the open. Hast thou suffered losses?"

Margaret laughed lightly.

"I' truth, Josiah, I have not given the matter a thought. Farming, I wot, is not a woman's work or else the Lord had given her a better liking for it."

Josiah's small eyes glittered.

"Thou hast spoken the truth!" he cried, the words fairly bursting from his mouth in his eagerness to speak them. "To manage an estate, i' faith, is not a woman's work. Why, cousin, I warrant that these lands under thy management alone in two years would detract in value to one-half. Thy father, Margaret, ever with an eye to thy best interests, gave me the stewardship of thine estate. Didst never occur to thee what his object was in this?"

"He knew, Josiah, that thou wouldst perform thy duties punctually," she replied pleasantly, suppressing a yawn behind her hand, "for thou art known to be a zealous man and one of integrity. I ever feel that I cannot thank thee enough for thy watchful care of mine estate, good cousin."

"Margaret," Josiah said, a dark flush spreading over his countenance, "my mother—In fact, several of thy neighbors have remarked that it is not meet for so young and fair a maid to live alone."

Margaret threw up her head rather defiantly.

"I have good Elsbeth and old Giles," she replied, "an' two better watchdogs ne'er had a maid to guard her. What wouldst thou better, cousin?"

The buckle of her shoe coming loose, she leaned over to fasten it when the cross that she wore on the fine gold chain about her neck fell to the floor.

"My chain hath broken," she cried, "an' I promised dear Hulda that I would wear her gift until I died! Is there a goldsmith hereabout, Josiah?"

"Yes; old Adam Browdie, next the Sign of the Red Heart in the village," he answered. "But, cousin, it were ill for thee to ornament thyself with that unholy papist cross. 'Tis our belief that such forms are for the use of idol worshipers and are instruments of the devil. Already the village folk talk of the cross of gold thou doth wear so publicly with disfavor."

With a sudden movement he rose and came to her side, standing over her sternly.

"Burn it, Margaret! Burn the emblem that doth menace the salvation of thy soul! Burn the wicked trophy!" he commanded.

Margaret slipped the chain and cross into the bosom of her dress. "Be seated, Josiah," she said coldly, "unless thy visit is done and thou wouldst go on thy way."

"Just a moment longer." He walked across the room and resumed his seat. Beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead, and he spoke with an effort.

"I would further remonstrate with thee. Last night, Margaret, my mother, who doth love thee with a mother's love, ever holding thy best interests close to her heart, and I sat talking of thee until late into the night. We spoke kindly of thy beauty of face and form, but agreed that we liked not thy gay and frivolous taste in dressing. Then my mother, loving thee so truly, made excuses for thee, saying that thy father wronged thee when he sent thee to thine aunt in Paris to grow up in the worldly ways of that wicked city, where all the women are vain and frivolous and all the men poltroons, blackguards"—

"I deny that all the men are poltroons and blackguards!" Margaret cried, her face flushing with anger. "Heed thy words, Josiah!"

He went on in his cold, immovable way, as if she had not spoken:

"An', though we fully realize his mistake in that particular, we rejoice in thy father's wisdom that ordered thy return to thy native land when thou had reached thy majority, here to spend the remainder of thy days."

Margaret made no response, but sat before him quietly, indifferent to his words, finding him even more tiresome than usual and inwardly wondering when he would consider it expedient to take his departure, and Josiah, mistaking her silence for acquiescence and approval of his remarks, took courage to advance a step farther in his deep rooted scheme to win the young mistress of the Mayland farm.

"Hast ever thought, Margaret, what idea thy father had in his mind when he did select me for the manager of thine estate?"

"Thou didst ask me that before, and i' truth, good cousin, I am fain to confess that I ne'er gave much thought on the subject," Margaret replied indifferently. "Perchance he knew of thy good business ability and that thou wouldst order all things well for his daughter's benefit."

Josiah, leaning forward, spoke impressively.

"His idea was that I should learn the land, so that one day I would be master here. Knowest thou that he named me for thy husband, cousin?"

"Nay, 'tis not so," Margaret cried excitedly, rising and confronting him, "or else it would be so stated in his documents. In them it is most clearly writ that only at my death, should I die without issue, art thou successor here!"

"Calm thyself, good cousin. The thought is new to thee, and therefore thou'rt disturbed. To me," he added in a low voice, "this thought hath been food and drink since thy father—I mean," hastily correcting himself—"since first I saw thee."

He rose and came to her.

"Take time to think on the words I ha' just spoken. Pray for guidance to see the wisdom of accepting the love and protection of a true hearted, righteous and God fearing man, Margaret, an' thrust not aside carelessly the offer of marriage he now makes to thee."

She lifted her head hastily as if to speak, but Josiah stopped her with a stern, peremptory motion of his hand.

"Nay, cousin, answer not now. Such grave consideration as is now before thee takes time to think on. I'll speak with thee on the subject again when thou hath let the thought of me in the position of thy husband dwell longer in thy heart. God guide thee to a right decision. Fare thee well, Margaret Mayland."

She courtesied stiffly, and he, after inclining his head, strode through the open doorway and, mounting his horse, rode toward the village.

At the sound of the closing of the door Margaret ran to the window and threw open the lattice, exclaiming with a shiver: "'Tis damp and musty in this room, or else 'tis my cousin's proposition that hath chilled me. I'll let the sunshine in, and Giles can put some logs to burn in the chimney place. Prithee, the room must be warm and cheerful for Godfrey, who," she whispered happily, "now that the storm is broken, will come ere nightfall."

For a time she looked out of doors humming a gay tune lightly, then, leaving the room, ran up the stairs and, bursting into the chamber where Elsbeth was sitting mending linen, stood before her with flushed face and sparkling eyes.

"What frock shall I wear for Godfrey, Elsbeth?"

"Sir Godfrey hath come?" The woman laid down her work and looked at Margaret in surprise, who answered petulantly: "Nay, dullard. Ed w could he travel in such awful storms o'er mountain roads he knows not?"

She drew a piece of paper from her bosom, reading slowly, "'Tuesday I shall reach the inn at Hackvon, lay there one night and wilt be with thee on the morrow, Wednesday.'"

She raised the paper to her lips.

"Thus reads his missive, Elsbeth. Thou'lt remember that the storm rose wild Wednesday, now six days gone by. An' so, ah, me," she sighed dismally, "poor Godfrey hath been imprisoned all these dreary hours in that foul tavern, the Puritan, where we were forced to rest when we journeyed hither." For a moment she was silent. "But the storm hath broken and set him free!" she cried triumphantly, lifting her radiant face to the sunlight. "And now, I promise thee, he rideth fast to Cragenstone!"

Suddenly she grew more serious and, seating herself on a little stool at Elsbeth's feet, rested her elbows on the woman's lap above the mending, covered her face with her hands and appeared to be in deep thought.

"What thinkest thou, Elsbeth, of my cousin Josiah?" she asked after a time.

"He hath the appearance of an upright man and godly," the other replied



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thoughtfully, "but, I ween, hard and stern, even above his kind, who, with their long, sad faces, do dwell upon this mountain."

"He asked this morning to wed with me," Margaret observed quietly.

"What saidst thou?" Elsbeth exclaimed, indignation in her tone and glance. "The sour visaged churl, to want my bonny Margaret! Didst tell him of Sir Godfrey?"

"Nay," blushing softly. "There are few to whom I care to say that name. I would have told Josiah, 'Nay, nay, nay!' and thrice more nay and sent him roundly to the right about on the instant for his presumption, but he would not take mine answer, and, forsooth, commanding me harshly to let thoughts of him dwell in my heart until his haughty lordship would speak with me on the subject again, he took his departure. It was this manner. Look, Elsbeth."

Rising to her feet, Margaret strode with stiff awkwardness toward the door.

"Ugh!" with a shudder. "I was forced to open the lattice to let the sunlight in after he left, the room had grown so damp and cold from his chilling presence! So thou'lt not give thy consent for thy Margaret's marriage with him, Elsbeth?" teasingly.

Elsbeth shook her head in a knowing manner.

"Forsooth, pretty, I trow thou'lt wed thy lover that rideth here anon, that thy young heart is set on, with my consent or without it, but," she continued thoughtfully, "ever will it seem strange to me that such a hard man as thy cousin Josiah doth appear to be should have a desire for anything so soft as the love of a woman."

"Prithee, forget his gloomy face," Margaret interrupted crossly; then, coming and sitting at Elsbeth's knee again, said coaxingly: "Let's talk of—Godfrey! Oh, Elsbeth, such bonny times, such happy hours as we will have together!" she exclaimed, with clasped hands and quick drawn breath. "Sweet Godfrey, to come so soon! He told me on the eve before I left—when we were both so sad; hath forgotten, stupid Elsbeth?—that he had business in London which would shortly bring him across the channel and that he would in probability visit me ere I were well settled on mine estate. Oh, Elsbeth, I could wring my hands with sorrow that the cruel storm rose and kept him from me six long days, and then again I could sing until I burst my heart for very joy that I shall see him today ere nightfall."

Rising suddenly, she went to the open window and, throwing out her arms, cried earnestly: "Oh, warm winds, whispering winds, bring me word that Godfrey now rideth safely up the mountain road—my Godfrey, whom I love!"

For answer the rough breeze tossed her hair about and blew the white points of her kerchief over her face.

"Ah," she murmured softly, "I need not thy fickle confirmation, shifting winds! My heart, that is ever my best guidance, doth give me assurance that he'll come tonight! What frock shall I wear, dull Elsbeth, with no thought above thy mending? Shall I do him honor and receive him as a stately Parisian lady in my silken gown of peachblow hue with feathers waving high above my head, or shall I let him take me to his heart as a simple mountain maiden with smooth hair, gray homespun frock and sober countenance? Whichever way, good Elsbeth, will Godfrey like me best?"

Elsbeth, enjoying the girl's happy mood, smiled indulgently.

"An my opinion were worth the giving in such a case," she replied, "methinks Sir Godfrey will see only the happy light in thy blue eyes and thy red lips when first he cometh."

"Elsbeth!" Margaret shook her finger at her companion, laughing lightly "Thou hath surely had a lover, although thou hast ever denied it, or else how knowest thou so well their ways Come, I'll wear my peachblow silk, be deck myself in the grandest fashion and receive my Godfrey in the with trawing room with all the honors would bestow upon the king were he to visit me. The king!" she exclaimed with a disdainful toss of her head "Forsooth, what is a king compared to Godfrey?"

The sight of the complete adoration of her charge for this man caused a feeling of pain to strike the elder woman's heart, and as she unfastened the lacing of Margaret's bodice she felt compelled to say:

"Methinks 'twere not well, sweet, to fasten thy heart so entirely on a man not yet thy husband. An old woman with much experience of the world doth know that many men, especially worldly men of fashion as Sir Godfrey La Fabienne, woo a maid with mad hot love, then ride away, leaving her to cure a broken heart."

"Elsbeth!" exclaimed Margaret sharply. "Cease thine idle chatter and dar not cast thy vile insinuations against Sir Godfrey in my presence."

Her face flushed, tears filled her eyes, and she took the lacings out of Elsbeth's hands as though she no longer wished her aid, walking from her.

"Forgive me, sweet Margaret." Elsbeth followed her anxiously, regret at her words showing in her countenance. "'Tis but my love for thee that gives me false anxiety, bonny, for thy happiness is my happiness, an' thy sorrow more than my sorrow."

For a time Margaret was silent; then she said with great seriousness: "Elsbeth, never again express doubt of Sir Godfrey. Doubt that the sun riseth to light the earth; doubt that night falls upon the day; doubt thy love for me, but never cherish such thoughts as thou didst give voice to a moment since against Sir Godfrey La Fabienne—a man," she continued in a low, passionate voice, "so much to me, so deeply rooted in my affections, that I could die for very joy of loving him. Were the earth to divide us, Elsbeth, we are one—one heart and one soul forever!"

Then, after a deep felt silence, she added in brighter tones, "But, prithee, come, the peachblow gown an' happy faces, for this is a joyful day, good Elsbeth!"

CHAPTER VII.

AT the open door of the kitchen Mistress Taunston sat before her spinning wheel, busy with distaff and spindle, and at intervals as she paused in her work looked longingly toward the fertile lands of the Mayland farm. But her thoughts, never far from her son Josiah, soon strayed back to him.

"E'en now he is at his wooing," she said to herself with stern exultation, "an' I pray the good Lord who is ever watchful of the faithful to put persuasive and convincing words on my lad's lips and guide him to the most proper conduct."

For a time she seemed lost in thought until her distaff, falling from under her arm, came to the floor with a rattling noise that roused her. Then the remembrance of Hetty, who upon her arrival from her cousin's had been sent to the brook to fill the ewers, coming to her mind, she rose suddenly to look at the sun. Finding the hour to be later than she had at first supposed, her irritation and anger caused by her daughter's delay at the brook knew no bounds. She called the girl's name shrilly once, twice, muttering angrily as she got no response.

Just then Josiah rode in from his visit to the Mayland farm.

"Cease thy shrewish screaming, mother," he commanded roughly. "Dost wish to rouse the village? Thy voice can be heard half a mile below."

The dame, angered at his rebuke, resumed her seat in sullen silence, and Josiah took his horse to the barn. In a short time he returned and, entering the kitchen, threw himself down heavily on a chair near his mother, who continued to spin busily without apparently heeding his presence.

At last he broke the silence by saying with affected carelessness: "Thou didst not tell me—if my memory serves me well on so slight a matter—of what appearance the cavalier was that rode by Hagrott's and mistook the Sterndorf road. Was he an unbearded gallant, fickle and changeable as the wind, one day mad in love with a pretty face and forgetting it the next, or was he old and gray haired, with an eye to finishing his days in comfort on the estate of his bride?"

His mother looked out through the doorway, reflectively maintaining for a moment or two a provoking silence. After what seemed to the impatient Josiah an interminable length of time she remarked with ill concealed eagerness, "Thou wert successful in thy wooing, Josiah, and ask now of thine enemy's appearance in order that thou mayst know the extent of thy triumph?"

"As to that matter, nothing is definitely settled," he replied impatiently. "I will explain our understanding later, mother, when the noon hour is not at hand and the animals to be fed. Canst not find words to answer my question?" he cried out in harsh tones. "Didst thou see this Frenchman plainly? Of what appearance was he?"

With quiet deliberation, which was in direct contrast to her son's excited manner, she commenced her narrative.

"Josiah, I ha' told thee of the gallant's sudden appearance at good Brother Haggott's door, of his loud knocking and of how from my place behind the lattice I observed him carefully."

"Aye, thou hast, but naught else," Josiah interposed with eagerness.

"His age, mother? Of what age looked he?"

An Irish Compliment.

The Irish, with that happy instinct of theirs for the paradoxical, have left on the right method for paying homage to the memory of Moore. They propose to remove from College street, Dublin, an abominable effigy of his which has long filled his admirers with horor.—London Chronicle.

Making Wives Happy.

"It seems to me that the way to make a woman happy is to give her all your sympathy and affection," says Dr. Edward Brooks in Rochester Herald. "As for overlooking any faults, a man ought not to see any faults in his wife. If it does happen that there are a few very patent ones—and I suppose there are some women who are not exactly angels—a man ought not to see them any more than he sees the spots on the sun when it is shining brilliantly in the heavens, and he ought to remember that no matter what disillusions he may experience after marriage it was he himself who undertook the responsibility of taking to himself a young woman that he promised to love and honor."

A Job In the Senate Chamber

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She went up the middle steps and turned around the corner to the right. A long line was extending back from the door, expectant, impatient, though the visitors' gallery would not be open to the public until 12. She drew from her belt the one remaining link of former opulence. It still lacked ten minutes, and she slipped the watch back with a scarcely breathed sigh. Why had she come here at all, she thought accusingly? She would be better visiting the stores in search of a position as clerk; there were surely some business houses she had not yet been in. And—and besides—

Her eyes were brighter, and a flush came and descended to her lips in a soft, evanescent smile that was more like the smile of the old days before the wistfulness came.

She had been standing at the post-office door, and he had looked precisely as he had that day when he parted from them in the Arizona canyon, he a penniless prospector and her father an extensive mine owner. And he had not forgotten. Even before she saw him he had sprung from a carriage, without regard to his horses, and was coming up the postoffice steps with outstretched hands.

"Good heavens! You here, Muriel—Miss Ashburton," he had cried, with a gladness in his voice which he did not attempt to conceal and which brought an answering color to her face and light to her eyes. There had been nothing between them except a look and hand pressure, but she had often thought of him in these later dreary years and was glad to know he had remembered her. "I looked for you everywhere—everywhere," he had continued, "but without a clew. I was afraid you had gone from my life. But pardon me; we cannot talk here, and I have a great deal to say. May I call on you at once—this evening? Is your father here?"

"My father is dead," she had managed to say. Her brain had been in a whirl, her heart in a tumult. What did it all mean? What was this impetuous madman saying, implying? By a strong effort she had controlled herself.

"Yes, you may call," she had answered in a low voice. "I—I will be glad to see you." And she had given him the number of the house in which she rented one small room.

"Thank you. I will be there early. I would ask to go back with you now, but I have an appointment which is already overdue. Isn't it providential, though, this meeting? I have been in Washington only three days, and to turn up against you like this!"

"Have you employment here?" she had asked for want of something better to say.

"Yes, temporarily; a job in the senate chamber. You remember I was a jack of all trades, from a farm boy to an impecunious prospector, with occasional dabs at fresco painting and journalism to help me through college. But I will not detain you here in the wind any longer."

She had watched him spring into the carriage and drive away, an odd light in her eyes and a warm color in her cheeks. As she went down the sidewalk she laughed softly. Eight years before she would not have been like this. Evidently he was without any regular employment, just doing some temporary work in the senate chamber—fresco painting probably, for he had spoken of being familiar with that. At first, from his being in the carriage holding the horses, she had thought he might be a coachman, waiting for his employer's return. But, after all, what did it matter? Coachman or painter or impecunious prospector, he was warm hearted and honest and ambitious. She could read that in his eyes and in the strong, full grasp of his hands. And he had remembered her and—and cared for her. It was beautiful to know that in the hurrying, indifferent world there was one who still thought of her and cared for her a little. The manner or lack of employment was such a small matter compared with that. Knowledge of life soon leveled such petty distinctions.

Almost unconsciously her steps had turned toward the capitol. The only alternative seemed a continuation of her search for employment, and, somehow, she shrank from that just now, even though she had been restricting herself to a single meal a day for a week. She would celebrate the finding of a friend. It was opening day at the senate chamber and would be unusually interesting, and perhaps she might see this friend himself or some of the work he had been doing.

There was a sudden stir in the line ahead of her, and she felt herself being pushed forward. The door was open at last, and foot by foot, yard by yard, she was being impelled toward it. But when she entered every seat was taken, and she could only crowd herself into the narrow space behind the last row. She could see the chaplain and a few of the senators on the far side of the chamber and upon the few desks in sight a gorgeous display of flowers.

Presently she heard the opening prayer and bowed her head. Then there was a confusion of voices, with quick, crisp sentences from one desk and another, followed by a short recess in which there was a great shaking of hands and introductions among the senators. At the end of fifteen or twenty minutes some of those in the visitors' gallery began to rise and leave. They had witnessed the opening and were now going home to lunch. Soon she was able to step down to a vacant seat in one of the front rows.

She had now a good view of the chamber, and her gaze swept curiously from desk to desk. Many of the senators she recognized from pictures she had seen in current periodicals. Suddenly she started and half arose. She had not thought to see him down there; if she met him at all it would be in one of the corridors, and probably at work. But there he was, at one of the desks, examining some papers. What did it mean? He had no right to be in there now, while the senate was in session.

An hour later she descended to the next floor, still dazed and wondering. As she left the elevator she met him face to face.

"What! you here, Muriel—Miss Ashburton?" he cried. "This is splendid! Now we can have that talk without waiting until evening. I know a cozy little table down in a corner of the cafe where we can be all by ourselves. We will talk while we eat our lunch. Come."

She was looking at him with wide eyes.

"Why were you in there, at a desk?" she demanded.

"In the senate chamber? Oh, that's my job. You see, when I left you that day I went straight to one of the new towns and opened a law office. My father was a lawyer, and I had studied with him. Somehow the people seemed to like my ways, and last year they hatched up a plot to send me here. But come, we can talk better at the table. I have a proposition for your consideration, and," his voice suddenly becoming grave, "I hope you will be able to see your way to accede to it. Come."

And she, after a moment's bewildered, ecstatic hesitation, went.

An Animal Cemetery.

In spite of much agitation upon the subject at various times, lovers of animals have never succeeded in establishing in this country a cemetery as elaborate as those in several European capitals.

The largest and most beautiful animal cemetery is La Necropole Zoologique, in Paris, or, rather, in the suburb of Asnieres. Here a large plot of ground is laid out for the interment of dogs and other animals, and here are erected monuments in every way as handsome as those over the graves of human beings in other cities of the dead.

Some famous dogs have sculptures to mark their memories, and dog kennels in marble are favorite vaults. For $2.50 a grave is leased for three years, and this fee includes the services of a dog undertaker, uniformed and mounted on a tricycle. For $100 a grave may be leased in perpetuity, and between these extremes may be found prices to suit all purposes. The cemetery occupies an entire island in the Seine, and, apart from the rental of graves, the company owning the property makes a handsome profit out of the sale of admission tickets to visitors.

The Race He Won.

In the old whaling days a New Bedford captain fell in with a lot of his "townies" in the Pacific, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and after a landing for water on the coast of South America, began a boat race off shore toward the ships. The old skipper kept muttering to his crew to take it easy. The others jeered him as he fell behind, but he took it cheerfully.

"The race I'm after is the race home," he said. He pointed to a little bight in the rocks into which the crew could just see.

"Ever see that rock in there before?" he asked. "No, I guess not. That's a cow whale and her calf up there on the shore. It's her nursery."

When the others were far enough away to give him a clear field he made for the shore. He got the cow and the calf. The others said very little about the race he did not win, for he was the first man back to New Bedford.

Ups and Downs of Santa Cruz.

Probably no other of the West Indian islands has had such a checkered career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has belonged to Spain, which abandoned it; to England and Holland jointly; to England alone; to Spain again, which fell upon the colonists and destroyed or deported them all; to France, which took it from Spain; to the Knights of Malta, who received it as a gift from France; to a private company of adventurers. Then it was resumed possession of by France, but abandoned, so that in 1720 it was uninhabited. Then it became a no man's land until 1727, when France took it again, and presently sold it to a Danish company, which sold it in turn to the king of Denmark. In 1801 England took it once more, gave it back to Denmark, repented and took it away again in a few months, held it for eight years, and then returned it to Denmark, which holds it still.

Plucky Oglethorpe.

Of General Oglethorpe, the founder of the state of Georgia, Boswell, Dr. Johnson's biographer, relates this story: "When a very young man, only fifteen, serving under Prince Eugene of Savoy, he was sitting at table in company with a prince of the house of Wurttemberg, who took up a glass of wine and by a flilip made some of it fly into Oglethorpe's face. The young soldier was in a dilemma. He durst not challenge so distinguished a personage, yet he must notice the affront. Therefore, keeping his eye fixed on his highness and smiling at the time, as if he took what had been done in jest, Oglethorpe exclaimed, 'That's a good joke, but we do it much better in England.' Whereupon he flung a whole glassful of wine in the prince's face. The affair ended in good humor."

They Commenced.

An Irishman on being made foreman of a gang of laborers wished to show his authority to those under him on the first morning of his promotion.

"Now, look here, boys," said he, "when I say 'Commince' you have all to commince, and them that don't commince when I say commince won't commince. So commince."—London Standard.

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Racing Ponies In India.

Not much more enviable than the lot of the unfortunate man who is reported to have grown shorter is that of racing ponies in India, Egypt and elsewhere, which are made to measure from three-quarters of an inch to a full inch lower than their natural measurements. Paring the hoof can only be done to a certain extent. But ponies can be educated to stand with their heels apart, and if the head is tied up for some time before they are put under the standard they will stand to their best advantage. Two pounds avoirdupois per quarter inch is the regular allowance in the "scale for age class and inches."—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Poor Instruction.

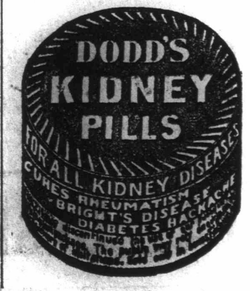
"Did Jones make much money giving memory lessons?" asked Mr. Dobbs, and his friend explained, says London Modern Society, the reason why Jones' business was not a success.

"No," was the reply. "Most of his students forgot to pay him."

An Undeserved Imputation.

Magistrate—You are charged with playing cards for money. What have you to say? Prisoner—The charge is false, your honor. It was the other fellow that played cards for money.

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Select the proper size button before you sew it on. Don't cut the buttonhole larger with a penknife so as to make it fit the button.

And don't—oh, don't—leave the needle in your chair when you are through sewing. You may discover it unexpectedly.

Racing Ponies In India.

Not much more enviable than the lot of the unfortunate man who is reported to have grown shorter is that of racing ponies in India, Egypt and elsewhere, whichare made to measure from three-quarters of an inch to a full inch lower than their natural measurements. Paring the hoof can only be done to a certain extent. But ponies can be educated to stand with their heels apart, and if the head is tied up for some time before they are put under the standard they will stand to their best advantage. Two pounds avoirdupois per quarter inch is the regular allowance in the "scale for age class and inches."—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Poor Instruction.

"Did Jones make much money giving memory lessons?" asked Mr. Dobbs, and his friend explained, says London Modern Society, the reason why Jones' business was not a success.

"No," was the reply. "Most of his students forgot to pay him."

An Undeserved Imputation.

Magistrate—You are charged with playing cards for money. What have you to say? Prisoner—The charge is false, your honor. It was the other fellow that played cards for money.

Generosity often clasps hands with extravagance, while economy sometimes walks shoulder to shoulder with avarice.

THE TIMES
MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.

A MODERN MEDICINE

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE DISEASE THROUGH THE BLOOD.

Medicines of the old fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they can never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation, biliousness and headache; purgatives leave the patients feverish and weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, on the other hand, do direct good to the body, blood and nerves. They fill the veins with new, rich, red blood; they brace the nerves; they drive out disease by going right to the root of the trouble in the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. Mrs. Geo. Henley, Boxgrove, Ont., says:—"It is with thanks that I tell you that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured me after my doctor had said I could not be cured. I suffered from an almost constant fluttering of the heart, and sometimes severe pains. The least exertion would leave me breathless and tired out. My appetite was poor and my head ached nearly all the time. I had lost all ambition to do any work, and felt very hopeless. I had taken a great deal of medicine without any benefit, until I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These have made a remarkable change in my condition, and I am feeling better than I have done for years. I gladly give my experience in the hope that it will benefit others."

Now Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up strength as they did in Mrs. Henley's case in just one way—they actually make new blood. That is all they do, but they do it well. They don't act on the bowels, they don't bother with mere symptoms. They go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why these pills cure anaemia, headache, heart palpitation, indigestion, kidney trouble, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, general weakness and the special ailments of growing girls and women. But you must have the genuine with the full name Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not very many years ago, in a country church in the west of England, the clergyman, preaching with great earnestness for home missions, came down from the pulpit, well content with the effect his eloquence had produced on the congregation. Suddenly the disturbing thought struck him that he had made no arrangements for the collection, which was sure to be a liberal one on this occasion. As he passed through the chancel he whispered hurriedly to a choir boy: "Go into the vestry, take the plate you will find on the table, hand it round to the congregation, and then bring it back to me." The boy departed on his errand, and the minister took his place within the communion rails and gave out the offertory hymn. The last words of this had scarcely died away when the boy stood before him, a plate of biscuits in his hand and an apologetic expression on his chubby face. "Please, sir," he explained in an audible voice, "I've handed them all to everybody, and nobody will have any."

To Those of Sedentary Occupation.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

A Chinese, carrying a ladder, walked into one of the police courts in Singapore the other day. Removing his hat, he bowed with grace to the Judge on the Bench. Over the latter's seat was a valuable clock. This the Chinese quietly removed, tucked it under one arm and the ladder under the other, bowed again to the Magistrate, and withdrew. Some days elapsed, and the clock was not returned. It had been stolen while the court was in sitting.

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

Limit—Gunner—You don't visit Proudpa so often as you used to, Guyer—No; his son is big enough to talk now. Gunner—H'm! I suppose Proudpa insists on telling you the bright things he said. Guyer—Worse than that. He has them recorded on a phonograph.

Little Mildred—Wouldn't you love to be a grand Princess? Little Mary—O, I don't know. I have to change dresses twice a day now. I think I'd rather be a fairy and not have to bother with clothes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

CURIOUS SCRAPS.

An Ancient Recipe for Marriage Divination—Pin Lore—Easter Customs—The Origin of "Dunning."

The expression owes its birth to the business energy of one Joseph Dun, a bailiff, of Lincoln, in the reign of Henry VII. He was reputed to be so expert and successful in the difficult art of bad debt collecting that when a creditor had a troublesome debtor to deal with it became customary for sympathizing friends to say, "Why don't you 'Dun' him?" And so the noun became a verb, and a verb it has remained ever since.

Marriage Divination.

"Make a plain cake, and mix therein a wedding ring and a small silver coin—as a sixpence. When the company are about to retire in the evening after a wedding, break the cake into as many portions as there are unmarried women present, and give a piece of it to each of them. She who gets the ring will be married very soon afterwards; but she who gets the sixpence will die an old maid." (What is to be the fate of those who get neither wedding ring nor sixpence we are not told.)

Pin Lore.

An old folk rhyme runs:—
See a pin and pick it up,
All the day you'll have good luck;
See a pin and let it lie,
All the day you'll need to cry.
or, as the Devonshire version has it:—
To see a pin and let it lie,
You'll want a pin before you die.

But pins have become cheaper since these words were first written, and so they are seldom, if ever, repeated nowadays.

Easter Customs.

A peculiar Easter custom is observed at Halston, in Leicestershire. On Easter Monday morning the villagers gather at the rectory, and thence walk in procession to Hare-pie Bank, a piece of land which many years ago was bequeathed for the use of the rector. Arrived there, they set to work on two hare pies, twenty-four loaves (which are scrambled for), and a sufficiency of ale, all of which the rector provides, in fulfilment of the condition by which he holds the ground.

The vicar of Coleshill, in Warwickshire, holds his glebe land on condition that if any of the villagers can catch and present him with a hare before ten o'clock on Easter-day morning he shall provide them with a calf's head and one hundred eggs for their breakfast and a groat in cash.

A Norfolk custom is to eat baked custard at Easter tide, probably because eggs are the principal ingredient of the dish.

An old Easter weather rhyme, popular in agricultural districts, runs:—
If it rains on Good Friday and Easter day
There'll be plenty of grass and some very good hay.

Dear Men and Departed Spirits.

"What," asks a correspondent, "is the meaning of the words in the song 'Down among the dead men let him lie'?" The song is a relic of the old drinking days, and the words mean simply: Let him drink to such excess that he will slip off his seat and lie helpless among the empty bottles under the table. Empty wine and spirit bottles are called "dead men" because the alcohol, or spirit, is no longer in them. When a man's spirit leaves his body, he is a dead man, and so, when the spirit is out of the bottle, the bottle is (humorously) called "a dead man."

A Good Turn.

Now that the old treadmill is a thing of the past, it is interesting to learn that it was once vaunted by the "authorities" as a cure for—rheumatism! In 1823, Mr. Home Secretary Peel, having officially asked the visiting justices what effect the then recently introduced "wheel" had upon the prisoners' health, they assured him that it was in every way beneficial, and cited, as proof of its sanitary virtues, the case of a rheumatic woman, who as she was leaving Brixton prison after a month on the treadmill, being asked how she felt, replied that her rheumatism was entirely cured.

A Maligned Ecclesiastic.

The Scottish Archbishop (and church historian), Spotiswood, who in 1633 was put to rest in Westminster Abbey after 74 years of strenuous life, bore the sinister reputation of having, in his early clerical stage, committed the —to Scottish Church folk—shockingly heinous sin of playing football on the Sabbath day, and this is how he acquired it: Returning from church one Sunday, he came upon a disorderly rabble who were playing football, and the leather making in his direction to prevent it striking his shins he stopped it with his foot, and through that natural defensive action he gained the stigma which attached to him during the remainder of his career.

The Ill and the Well.

To St. Oswald's Well, in Benton, Northumberland, is attributed the virtue—providing certain simple formalities be observed—of predicting the recovery or otherwise of a sick person from his malady. The local tradition is that if an undergarment, taken off the patient and thrown into the well, floats on the water the patient will recover, but if it sinks his condition is hopeless. The well, as its name indicates, is under the patronage of St. Oswald, and in Popish times it was customary for those who used the test to tear off a piece of the test garment and hang it upon an adjacent bush, by way of acknowledging the saint's services in the matter. The effect of this in the period of its vogue is described in an old manuscript preserved in the Cottonian library: "Of these rags," says the writer, "I have seen such numbers as might have made a fayre rheme in a paper myll."

The Blind Man's Story.

There is a pitiful story told in the Bookman of Philip Bourge Marston, the blind English writer. One day a particularly good idea came to him, and he sat down to his typewriter with enthusiasm. He wrote rapidly for hours, and had nearly finished the story when a friend came in. "Read that," said Marston, proudly, "and tell me what you think of it." The friend stared at the happy author and then at the blank sheets of paper in his hand before he was able to understand the little tragedy. The ribbon had been taken from the typewriter, and Marston's toil was for nothing. He never had the heart to write that story again.

Which is the more reprehensible of the two expressions, "Oh, dear me," or "Not worth a tinker's dam"? Some good folk will be surprised to learn that the former words, for all their apparent innocence, comprise downright hard swearing, being simply an Anglicised form of the Italian "O Dio Mol!"—literally, "Oh, my God!" On the other hand, the latter fierce, round-oath-like expression is merely a harmless industrial simile. The tinker's "dam" was an embankment of clay or putty, "by which fused solder was confined to a desired point, and afterwards, when the metal had cooled, the "dam" was broken away and thrown aside as worthless—hence "not worth a tinker's dam."

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Mrs. J. Hatcher, 224 Sherbrooke street, Peterboro, Ont., and whose husband is a moulder at the Hamilton Foundry, states: "I had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which left me in a very run-down state of health, and in fact my whole nervous system seemed exhausted and worn out. I could not sleep, and at times the pains in my head were almost unbearable. As a result of these symptoms I was unable to attend to my housework, and felt miserable most of the time.

On the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that it has proved of very great benefit to me. I am able to do my own work now, and feel stronger and healthier than I have for years. I can truthfully state that this is due to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I consider a great health builder."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

This story is told, according to the Boston Herald, at the expense of the late General Wilmon W. Blackmar: General Blackmar was attending a camp, when he was approached by a seedy-looking man, who greeted him profusely. The general shrugged his shoulders and turned away, with the remark that they were not acquainted. "But, General," said the stranger, "don't you remember how you saved my life at the battle of the Wilderness?" General Blackmar at once became interested, and he called a group of comrades over to listen, saying: "I saved this man's life once. How was it done, old comrade?" "It was this way," was the response. "We were on a hill, and the enemy advanced steadily toward our entrenchments. A veritable hail of fire swept our position. Suddenly you turned"—here the auditors were absorbed and excited—"and ran, and I ran after you. I think that if you hadn't shown the example I would have been killed that day."

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"Yes, sir," says the man with the determined air, "I heard my boy using slang, and I soon put a stop to it." "Children are apt to pick up slang expressions very readily," soothingly says the man with the benignant look. "Well, I didn' bother about investigating as to where he got on to such a line of talk. I just trotted the youngster into the bedroom, took up my slipper, and told him this slangy way of handing out conversation we didn't go in any seek of the woods, and he had to cut it out forthwith or else he would get what was coming to him. And you can bet your life he laid down his hand right away."

SUFFERED TORTURE FOR FOUR YEARS

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED WM. DOEG'S RHEUMATISM.

He was so Bad That he Could not Lie Down, but had to sit Night and Day in a Chair.

Sundridge, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special)—Mr. William Doeg, of this place, now a hale, hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of Rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture," says Mr. Doeg. "I was scarcely an hour free from pain. I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair."

"I was treated for rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried several medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I never again would be free from pain. Then I read of some remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and soon found they were doing me good and before I had finished the second box I was entirely free from pain and a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism by putting the Kidneys in shape to take the cause—Uric Acid—out of the blood.

"Now, tain, Jamsey," said Flannery to his small son, "ye wor very bad yisterdy. Dye mind how I licked ye?" "I guess I do!" replied Jamsey. "Well, now, I want nawthin' from ye the day bue good behaviour, an' very little o' that."

She—I don't like your first name, Mr. Slowboy. Cornelius is so long drawn out. He—Well, suppose you call me Neil for short. Several of my friends do. She—I'd call you Corn if—if——He — If what? She — If I thought you would pop.

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1904.

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A member of the American Geographical Society, in speaking of Robert E. Peary's trip to the north, said:—"My son the other day sat and pored over a map of Greenland and the lands and waters adjacent to Greenland. His mother entered the room and looked over his shoulder. "'Why,' she said, 'when I was a girl and studied that map everything was white on it—we had practically nothing to learn. But now look at it—Melville Land, Hellprin Land, Cape Jessup—why, it's quite a hard map, now, isn't it?' "'Yes,' grumbled the boy, 'it is. And it's all the fault of that good-for-nothing Peary, too.'"

A Sure Cure For Headache.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, become so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

A passenger train in England was stopped the other day by the operation of the emergency brake, the communication cord having been pulled. A guard went through the train and in one compartment a distracted woman passenger was looking out of the window. She had lost her set of false teeth and wanted to go back and find them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"This article says that a person rescued from drowning should be turned face downward and vigorously treated with hot applications." "That's just the way Johnny's mother treats him when he has been swimming."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief from those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

"Yeh," said the first office boy, disgustedly, "I had ter give up me job on account of the new typewriter girl." "W'at was the matter with her?" asked the other. "Aw! she wuz so homely, it wurn no fun flirtin' with her."

Governess (looking over geography paper)—What's this? "The people of Lancashire are very stupid!" Where in the world did you get that idea from? Pupil—Out of the book. It says that Lancashire is remarkable for its dense population.

IMMORTALITY.

Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
By some strange accident in contact came;
Their conversation, passing all belief,
Was that same argument, the very same.
That has been "proed and conned" from man to man,
Yea, ever since this wondrous world began.
The ugly creatures,
Deaf, dumb and blind,
Devoid of features,
That adorn mankind,
Were vain enough, in dull and wordy strife,
To speculate upon a future life,
The first was optimistic, full of hope;
The second, quite dyspeptic, seemed to mope.
Said number one, "I'm sure of our salvation."
Said number two, "I'm sure of our damnation;
Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates
And bar our entrance through the golden gates.
Suppose that death should take us unawares,
How could we climb the golden stairs?
If maidens shun us as they pass us by,
Would angels bid us welcome in the sky?
I wonder what great crimes we have committed,
That leave us so forlorn and so unpitied?
Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unforgiving;
'Tis plain to me that life's not worth the living."
"Come, come, cheer up," the jovial worm replied,
"Let's take a look upon the other side;
Suppose we cannot fly like moths or millers,
Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
Will that same God that doomed us to crawl the earth,
A prey to every bird that's given birth,
Forgive our captor as he eats and sings,
And damn poor us because we have not wings?
If we can't skim the air like owl or bat,
A worm will turn 'for a' that,'"
They argued through the summer; autumn nigh,
The ugly things composed themselves to die;
And so to make their funeral quite complete,
Each wrapped him in his little winding-sheet.
The tangled web encompassed them full soon,
Each for his coffin made him a cocoon.
All through the winter's chilling blast they lay
Dead to the world, aye, dead as human clay.
Lo, spring comes forth with all her warmth and love;
She brings sweet justice from the realms above;
She breaks the chrysalis, she resurrects the dead;
Two butterflies ascend, encircling her head.
And so this emblem shall forever be
A sign of immortality.
—Joseph Jefferson.

THE BUREAU OF LABOR.

Interesting Details in the Fifth Annual Report of the Department.

The fifth annual report of the Labor Bureau shows that during 1904 there were 54 trade disputes resulting in strikes in Ontario, involving 171 establishments and 8,945 persons. An aggregate of 873 days was covered by the strikes, the average duration of each dispute being 14.41 days, or 10.12 days per person, compared with 81 disputes involving 439 establishments, 10,564 persons, aggregating 994 days, an average of 12.15 days to each dispute, and 10.63 days per person in 1902.

The establishments reporting to the bureau were 174, employing 11,503 persons. The gross value of their aggregate product was $25,714,296; the amount paid in wages $4,400,636, an annual average earning of $382.56 per person. The percentage labor cost of production was 17.15, as against 21.69 in 1901, and 25 in 1902.

The report includes the replies of clerks of cities, towns and villages to a circular inquiry as to the opportunity existing in their municipalities. These replies are very valuable, and one cannot help being struck by the variety of business opportunities throughout the Province. The plan of gathering such information has been warmly commended by the editor of Commercial Intelligence, London, in a letter written to the bureau. A number of statistics of interest to all workers and employes, legal decisions affecting the relations between employer and employes, a synopsis of the labor laws of Ontario, etc., are also contained in the report.

He Tried to Follow Directions.

Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins, now regius professor of medicine at Oxford, was talking, during his recent Canadian tour, about the importance of precision in the writing of prescriptions.

"Wherever a sentence may have two meanings," said Dr. Osler, "rest assured that the wrong meaning will be taken. Hence," it is important in prescription writing and in directions to patients that the greatest clarity and precision be obtained.

"A young foreigner one day visited a physician and described a common malady that had befallen him.

"'The thing for you to do,' the physician said, 'is to drink hot water an hour before breakfast every morning.'

"'Write it down, doctor, as I won't forget it,' said the patient.

"Accordingly the physician wrote the directions down — namely, that the young man was to drink hot water an hour before breakfast every morning.

"The patient took his leave, and in a week he returned.

"'Well, how are you feeling?' the physician asked.

"'Worse, doctor, worse, if anything,' was the reply.

"'Ahem. Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?'

"'I did my best, sir,' said the young man, 'but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes at a stretch.'"

Great Britain controls twenty-one out of every hundred square miles of the earth's surface.

Justice in Borneo is administered in a most primitive manner. One way of deciding between two disputants is to give each a large lump of salt. These lumps are dropped in water, and he whose lump is first dissolved is decided to be in the wrong. Or two live shellfish are placed on a plate and lime juice squeezed over them. The verdict is given according to which man's fish moves first.

That woman is a bore who whines that she is not properly appreciated.—London (Eng.) Star.

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She—You are depressed, I didn't know you cared so much for your uncle. He—I didn't; but I was the means of keeping him in an insane asylum the last year of his life, and now that he has left me all his money I've got to prove that he was of sound mind.

A Time for Everything.—The time for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is when croupy symptoms appear in the children; when rheumatic pains beset the old; when lumbago, asthma, coughs, colds, catarrh or earache attack either young or old; when burns, scalds, abrasions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a cure.

Abe Hummel, the New York lawyer, who is known as a master of repartee, is to be credited with a new, pithy and very much to the point retort. The other morning, accompanying a client to court, the case at issue being a breach of promise suit for damages based on letters written by the defendant, the counsellor had given a lesson on morals to his client, when the latter dejectedly remarked:—"Oh, I know all about it, Abe; the same old song, 'Do right and fear nothing.'"

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"No, no. That's not it at all," answered Abe; "don't write and fear nothing."

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It was in the country, and she was young and sweet and poetic, and he was young and mischievous. They were sitting on the verandah in the moonlight, and she grew ethereal. "Oh, how I love to sit out here in the moonlight," she cooed; "to be fanned by the languorous perfumes of the roses, and to be kissed by the soft airs from the south!" Then he kissed her and she grew indignant. "How dare you?" she almost sobbed. "Why, I'm a soft heir from the south," he replied, contritely. She didn't say anything when he kissed her again.

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The psychological moment had come. Komura arose. "Gentlemen," he began, "Japan will press no claim for an indemnity." A great sigh of relief vibrated through the listening group. "Provided," the wily Asiatic diplomat went on——All ears became alert. The situation grew intense. "Provided," came the solemn words, that Russia agrees to settle our hotel bill." With a low groan Witte sank back in his chair. The conference had failed.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is the most remarkable collection of relics in the world," said the lecturer. "Here, for instance is the skull of Alexander the Great," he announced, impressively, holding up a small skull selected at random from a pile on the table in front of him. "But I always understood that Alexander the Great was a large man," spoke up a gentleman in the audience. "Quite so," replied the showman. "What I am showing you is the skull of Alexander the Great when a boy."

"Au," says the friendly critic and advisor who has been favored with a sight of the first poem of the ambitious youth. "Very fine, indeed. Your writing reminds me of that of Tennyson." "Really!" exclaims the delighted one of ambition. "Yes, you write a great deal like he did, except that I believe he sometimes forgot to cross his t's and made a more sweeping y."

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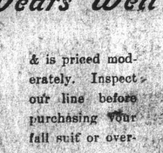
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Mr. Gerald Cousins has taken a position in the Union Bank at this point.

Mr. J. C. Alcock came in from the ranch on Thursday and spent a few days in town.

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Races today and tomorrow.

Fresh Cream daily at Cook's.

Harold Jarvis will appear in the Opera House, Medicine Hat, on Friday, Nov. 3rd.

Contractor Green has completed the addition to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and the new part is now in use.

Mr. D. Hamilton, of Neepawa, Man., spent a few days here last week looking after his ranching interests.

Mr Weiss, of Irvine, was in town, on Saturday, and reports the sale of seven sections of land in that district to a colonisation company.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, teller in the Bank of Commerce here, will be leaving in a few days, having been transferred to the branch at Winnipeg.

Messrs James Fisher and Doc. Holt made a good showing with their horses at McLeod races. They brought back five separate cheques each representing a race won.

Mr Jack Norris, of the Royal Hotel, was taken to Dr. Calder's Sanitarium last week suffering from a slight attack of fever. We are glad to hear he is able to be around again,

Messrs T. J. Bell and Chas. Calkins returned from Idaho on Thursday bringing about 100 head of horses purchased in that state.

Mr. Robert Shaw and his sister, Miss Shaw, left on Wednesday morning on a trip to Winnipeg. On their way back they will visit friends in Portage la Prairie, Neepawa and Moosejaw. They will be away probably a month

Mr. W. R. Babington had a call last week from two Dakota land men who belong to a colonization company buying blocks of land in Western Canada for colonization purposes. Mr. Babington showed them round and they liked the country very well, They purchased some small lots, and will probably buy a good block somewhere in this vicinity.

An exchange in a recent issue says that peddlers are making their annual visit in that district. This kind of gentry ought to be turned down by every person they call upon Their wares are always inferior to the local merchant's goods and the price paid is always higher.

Messrs K. S. Meek, A. C. Hawthorne, Al DesBrisay and J. Baird, (of Mr. Meek's ranch), had a few days excellent shooting at Many Island Lake last week. They report a bag of nearly 100 duck but say that the full flight has not yet arrived the weather being too mild in the north.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels appeared to a full house here on Thursday evening. The performance was all that could be desired the fun being fast and furious for two and a half hours. The contortionist was a marvel, and the acrobats A. 1, while the usual songs and nigger sketches were well sustained.

The Bakery and Confectionery business carried on for22 years by Mr. M. Leonard has passed to his son-in-law Mr. F. B. McKinnon. In retiring from the business Mr. Leonard wishes to thank Medicine Hat people for the very liberal support they have accorded him and to ask for a continuance of the same to his successor. Mr. McKinnon brings to the business both energy and enterprise and these together with his popularity should command success.

Cook's have fresh cream daily.

Mr. J. H. Kearns, of Maple Creek, is in town.

Mrs. Cumpston is visiting Mrs. J. A. Cameron.

Mr. R. M. Lethbridge paid a visit to Calgary last week.

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson will receive the second Friday in November.

Mr. W. Boyland, of Moosejaw, is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Thos. White, of Moosejaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Wellband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron left on Friday night's train for Calgary.

Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe will not receive until the second Wednesday in November.

Misses J. & L. Rowland are going out of the millinery business and their store, Main St., will be for rent after Nov. 15th.

The dissolution of the partnership between Messrs Brown & Preston, Contractors, is announced.

Be sure and hear Rev. Hughson in the Century Methodist Church on Sabbath 15th.

The C. P. R. airbrake instruction car is here in charge of Mr and Mrs C. W. Carey.

Give the King's Helpers a call on Monday evening the 16th. Their dinners are splendid.

A meeting of the Quadrille Club will be held Wednesday evening in Finlay & Co's. office.

Mr. Dave Alexander was brought to the hospital here last week suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. McDougall, of Fort William, was in town on Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Niblock.

Mr. Harding, an old Nova Scotia friend of Mr. L. B. Cochran, was a passenger to the West on Wednesday.

Miss T. Davidson leaves this evening for Winnipeg, where she has accepted a position in the Winnipeg Business College.

Mr. A. W. Smyth, of Fleming, is spending a few days in town visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Smyth, of the Merchants Bank.

Mr. W. G. Niblock has purchased Mr. Charlesworth's house on Montreal street, and will move to his new purchase some time this month.

The many friends of Mrs. L. B. Cochrane will regret to learn that she is suffering from the effects of a nasty fall on the cellar stairs.

The next social afternoon of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church will be held on Thursday, the 12th, inst., at the residence of Mrs. O. W. Keely.

Mr. Leslie Kellar was called to Moosejaw last Tuesday on account of the illness of his brother. He returned on Friday morning leaving his brother much better.

Mr W. M. Williamson returned on Saturday from a trip through the country north of Regina. He says the towns are all booming in that country, and the crops are very heavy.

Mr. E. H. Turner is back from a trip to Vancouver, Seattle and other points on the coast. He says the coast would be all right if it didn't rain so much. It rained every day he was there.

Miss Dickerson entertained a number of young people to a most enjoyable progressive whist party on Thursday evening in honor of her guest Miss Pidmey, of Maple Creek. The first prize were won by Miss Maggie Robertson and Mr. Fleming and the consolation by Miss Cox and Mr. Gilroy.

Baptist Church Welcome New Pastor.

There was a representative gathering at the Baptist Church last night to welcome the new pastor, Rev. H. Bryant, and his bride. A reception was held in the beautiful new church which was well filled those present representing every denomination in town. Mr. E. Ellers made a capital chairman and the proceedings were very hearty throughout.

After a few introductory remarks the chairman called upon Deacon Waldock to address the meeting.

Deacon Waldock said he had been asked by the reception committee to say a few words of welcome to their new pastor, Mr. Bryant, and he had much pleasure in doing so. He thought the church had been very fortunate in obtaining a pastor so soon after losing Mr. Everton, and when they considered the newness of this great western country they had, as a church, great cause for thankfulness for what they had been able to do! (Hear hear.) Mr. Bryant had been wise enough to bring a partner with him. (Applause.) A wife was a great comfort and help to a man, and in welcoming Mr. Bryant he, in the name of the Church, extended a very cordial welcome to Mrs. Bryant also. As he had said Mr. Bryant had acted wisely and he came from the east. Wise men came from the east a long time ago and they had been coming ever since. (Applause.) There was a great work here for Mr. Bryant in carrying on the battle for their great leader, their heavenly father, a leader who never lost a battle and never lost a man. (Loud applause)

Mayor Forster extended a welcome to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and hoped his work here would be a great success. (Applause.)

The Rev. Mr. Bryant, on being called upon to respond, thanked the Church in the name of his wife and himself for the very hearty reception accorded them. When he left the east he had been told that he, like his brothers, would stay in the west but he had declared very emphatically that he would not do so, that he would return to the east,but at Winnipeg, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton the fascination of the west had laid hold of him and the prediction of his eastern friends had been fulfilled. He was going to remain in the west. (Applause.) He might say that Medicine Hat was one of the towns which had attracted him when on his tour with the McMaster Band and although urged to go to Carman he selected Medicine Hat. (Applause). He felt the responsibility of his position and prayed that he might be able to help on the great work of extending the gospel in the town. He hoped that as a church they would stand together and that they would always be in sympathy with and work with the other Churches in the great work in which they were engaged. They were all serving the same Master, fighting the same enemy in the name of Christ. They were brothers and sisters in Christ, and he hoped the true spirit of Christianity would be found among all Christians in this community. (Applause.)

The following contributed a very nice musical programme :—

Chorus ..... The Choir
Vocal Solo, ... Master Sinclair
Piano Duett, Misses Dunham and Walton
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Lean
Piano Solo ..... Miss Nesbitt
Vocal Solo ..... Mr. Fleming
Piano Duett, ... Misses Harrison
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. McCarter
Piano Solo ..... Mr. W. Fleming

The ladies then served refreshments and the gathering broke up shortly after.

The Revs. Morrow and Harrison would have been present but were out of town.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Contractors and Builders, in the town of Medicine Hat, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James H. Preston and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James H. Preston, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Medicine Hat this 7th day of October, 1905.

E. J. BROWN
J. H. PRESTON

Witness E. L. McKEE.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories Judicial District of Southern Alberta.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and of two certain mortgages made by William Daniel Cavan, one to Isabella Mitchell, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Mitchell, and by her transferred to Albert DesBrisay, and the second made to the said Albert DesBrisay, being a charge on part of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Twelve (12), in Range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian in the North West Territories, between ALBERT DesBRISAY, Plaintiff, & WILLIAM DANIEL CAVAN, Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Chief Justice Sifton, dated the 28th day of September, 1905, made in a certain action pending in the said court between Albert DesBrisay, Plaintiff, and William Daniel Cavan, Defendant, the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Twelve (12), in range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the province of Alberta, will be sold by public auction at the Court House in the Town of Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and the proceeds will be applied in satisfying the amounts due and owing by the said William Daniel Cavan to the said Albert DesBrisay, under two mortgages which the said Albert DesBrisay holds as first charges against the quarter section of land.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1905.

Donald Guthrie White, of Medicine Hat, Alta., Plaintiff's Advocate.

To Robt. McCutcheon, Auctioneer.

MARRIAGES.

JAMIESON—HERRON—At Pincher Creek on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, by the Revd. D. G. McPhail, John Locke Jamieson, of Medicine Hat, to Kate, second daughter of John Herron, Ecq., M. P.

PERSSE—SCOVIL—At Kenora on Saturday, Oct. 7th, by His Lordship Bishop Lofthouse, Robert Grils Persse, to May Kathleen, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scovil, of Kenora, (and a sister of Mrs. L. C. Charlesworth, Medicine Hat).

BIRTHS.

ROSE—At Medicine Hat on Sunday, Oct. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rose, Swift Current—a daughter.

The Times extends a hearty welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, to Medicine Hat.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryant are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldock, until their furniture arrives, when they will take up their residence in one of Mr. Colton's houses on Main Street north.

Rev. J. E. Hughson, of Lethbridge will occupy the pulpit of the Century Methodist Church on Sunday Oct. 15th. Mr. Hughson needs no introduction to Medicine Hat people. Come and here him.

Dr. Dundas Herald, Mrs. Herald and child, arrived from Walsh on Saturday on a short visit to Mrs. Ewart. They left on Monday morning for the coast where Dr. Herald will practice his profession.

Abe Taylor is progressing favorably though not yet out of bed.

It is intended shortly to hold a function at the new municipal building when a date stone will be laid with due ceremony.

A foot race for the 100 yards championship of Alberta will take place at the race grounds to morrow between Leslie Grant and A. Halworth.

Mrs. T. Hayward was the hostess at a very enjoyable whist party on Tuesday evening of last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. Campston and Mr. Walton; Mrs. Adsit and Mr. Drinnan. The following is a list of guests Mrs. Jas. Fisher, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Yuill, Mrs. R. E. Margesson, Mrs. W. T. Finlay, Mrs. Cumpston, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Adsit, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Forster, Mr. Drinnan and Mr. Terril.

A meeting of the Lacrosse Club will be held on Thursday night (12th) to discuss finances and wind up business of the season. All having accounts against the club are requested to send same in before that date. Everybody is wanted.

Medicine Hat will be visited on Saturday and Monday by one of the best travelling companies on the road, The Richest Coon in Georgia Co., headed by Williams and Stevens two of the cleverest colored comedians on the stage today. Playing in Calgary one week, to packed houses every night they were credited by the Calgary papers as being oneof the best companies in Calgary this year. Don't forget, Opera house Saturday and Monday, Oct. 14 & 16

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Dining Room Chairs, Hardwood Golden Finish, embossed back, fancy turned legs and spindles. Regular value, $1, this week..... 75c.

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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The "make up" man gave me more than I expected last week. The lines "Nothing to do but work" etc., were not written by me but by a much abler man.

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According to the new militia order just received the Mounted Rifles, a new corps being formed in Western Canada, will take the place of the Mounted Police. The change will be made gradually during the next four years. There will be six squadrons in the Canadian West, Colonel Evans being the head. Many promotions await the Mounted Police when the Mounted Rifles get under way, which will be as soon as the governor general departs for the east.

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The announcement that members of the present Mounted Police will find good positions in the new force will be approved by the people, and should be an incentive to the men themselves to continue their good work right up to the last moment of the existence of the force.

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The latest joke on the north country is now being given out and is going the rounds of the press. This story comes from the Lesser Slave Lake country and runs as follows:—In a remote section all the people have moved out of a school district excepting one family. The father and two sons have elected themselves as directors and employed the mother, who holds a certificate, to teach. The only pupil is a little girl in the family. The directors have voted to hold school in the family house and to give the teacher $40 a month wages. The property of the district is taxed to pay the cost.

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The journey of four Indian Chiefs from the Blood Indian Reserve to Eastern Canada is being watched with much interest. The Indians are going east as the guests of the McEwan Ranch Company, who have a part of the Blood reserve near Macleod under lease for ranching purposes. Mr. N. N. Wilson, government agent on the reserve, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. J. Healy (interpreter), are with the party and will accompany them on their tour through the east. They will go first to Toronto and thence to other points of interest. The chiefs were shown some of the big buildings in Winnipeg during their short stay there, and naturally were greatly interested in all that they saw, but, of course, hid their impressions beneath the stoicism and dignity characteristic of the red men. These chiefs have never before been away from their native plains and mountains, but are most intelligent men.

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The Chief's names are rather picturesque. They are "Crop-ear Wolf", "Thunder Cloud," "White Horses," and "Running Crane." They are fine looking chiefs and come fully up to the descriptions of "noble savage" with which the tales of the west made us all familiar in our boy hood days. Needless to say they are all clad in their best bea I worked coats and leggins with long hair (all their own), most beautifully arranged, and they wear on their breasts huge King George medals, which were given to the tribe by that Monarch over a century ago. These chiefs do not belong exactly to local "society," nor are they of the usual order of delegates, but doubtless we shall all watch their progress with considerable interest.

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At a recent concert in Winnipeg a new production made a great hit. It is patriotic and was arranged by P. B. C. Turner, leader of the Grace Church choir. The second verse is as follows:—

"Twine ye the Shamrock and the Thistle
Twine ye the lily and the Rose;
Twine with the Maple Leaf a chaplet
Crown of our 'Lady of the Snows.'
Here let us dwell as loyal Britons—
Canada's love in England's pride;
Honor the Maple Leaf for ever,
Long may her influence abide."

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There has been no mention lately of the proposed traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan river at this point and perhaps it will be left in the shade until after the elections, but the need for it is greater than ever. The ferry is too antiquated for present day requirements and more than that it has its dangers which are too real to be overlooked.

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I have already drawn attention in this column to the fact that in a year or so the C. P. R. irrigation ditch will in all likelihood be cut to within a few miles of this town and if we want to make sure of attracting the trade of farmers who will settle along the east end of the canal we should lose no time in getting a bridge. This is, I think, a very strong argument in favor of the town doing everything possible to get the Alberta government to build a bridge.

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A recent copy of the Tattler contains a picture of Lady Minto and her children in their garb as Canadians. The picture represents them clothed in furs and is entitled "From Greenland's Icy Mountains, to India's coral strand."

The Montreal Star caustically commented thus: "Yet no one can blame the Mintos for getting furs when in Canada, nor for getting photographed in them when they got home. It is merely one of those accidents of Canadian life which is sure to be misunderstood in the mild but chilly climate of the British Isles. A Canadian Lady who went to live in England, wrote home during her first spring that she was so glad to see the sun again, as she had never been warm once since she reached that country. The fact that Canadians are too cold in England during the winter, and that Englishmen are always complaining about the house-heat here during the same season, ought to do something to offset that fur picture."

LIVE CHEAPLY IN THE NORTH.

MEDICINE HAT PEOPLE APPEAR TO HAVE SOLVED DIET CULT: PROPOSITION.

Walter Matheson, of the real estate firm of Matheson & Brackett, who recently made a trip to the North West Territory, learned some interesting things about how they do things up there.

"Medicine Hat struck me," said Mr. Matheson, "as one of the real up-to-date towns of the world. It is a ranchman's town; has a population of about 3,500, and there are many Americans there. There are natural gas wells in the country and the gas is used for heating, lighting and cooking. If they could find any other use for it they would utilize it because it only costs 17 cents a thousand.

"They have the municipal ownership idea down fine up there. The water and lighting systems are owned by the municipality, and the revenues from them pay for the support of the schools.

"Tomake the life of the resident even more happy, they have adopted the Henry George system of taxation, leving taxes only on the land. That is a new country, and they can make the experiment without disturbing any old prejudices. So far they told me the system works all right.

SOME BIG RANCHES.

"There are some tremendous ranches up in that country. When I was there I learned of the sale of the Senator Cochrane ranch, comprising 66,000 acres, the price paid being $6 an acre. I inquired who Senator Cochrane was and they told me every Montana cattleman knows him so for fear I would show any further ignorance. I did not push my inquiries any further.

A sight that impressed Mr. Matheson was the great wheat fields. "I rode for hours and saw nothing but great fields of wheat," he said. "Last year the wheat crop of Alberta, Manitoba and Northwest Territory aggegated 100,000,000 bushels and a large part of the crop was hard wheat.

Mr. Matheson knew many citizens had gone across the line, but he was surprised at the aggregate. "Wherever I stopped," he said, "I met men from this country, and many of them are former residents of this state. They have crossed the line because of the better grazing opportunities, and the fact that they hold their ranges better. Over there the sheep ranges are separate from those for cattle, so there are no clashes between the two interests. Some Montana men have exceedingly large holdings of live stock in Northwest Territory.—Helena (Mon.) Daily Independent.

RONDEAU TO EXCITED POLITICIAN.

When all is said that you reiterate
About the future of our hapless State—
Hapless that is, unless we put to rout
Those rivals who, you tell us, are about
To wreck the nation at an early date
Why then I feel convinced and I await
Deeds with your eloquence commensurate—
Action will come in course of time no doubt
When all is said.

Meantime, however, by ironic fate
I hear the other side;—why, they relate
Just the same tale of you—your views they flout! . . .
. . . . . .
When they are in, my friend, and you are out
Will the whole difference be so very great,
When all is said.

—The Treasury.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The following is the programme of music for the Anniversary services of the Century Methodist Church on Oct. 15, and 16.

Sunday Morning.

Organ, Devotion, (Audie).
Quartette, My faith looks up to Thee, (Hall), Mrs. McCarter Miss Morrison, Messrs Simmons & Turner.
Solo, Mrs. Alcock.
Organ, Postlude, (Guilmant).

Sunday Evening.

Organ, Prelude in E, (Asford).
Opening Chant, Hail Gladdening Light.
Anthem, Arise, Shine for thy light is come, (Ewey).
Solo, O rest in the Lord, (from Elijah) Miss B. Harrison.
Solo, Mrs. McCarter.
Organ, Damascus Triumphal March (Costa).

Monday Evening.

Anthem, Rejoice in the Lord, (Kirkpatrick).
Solo, Miss Cooper.
Male Quartette, Messrs Simmons, Stevenson, Forster and Turner.
Duett, Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. McCarter.
Anthem, O for a thousand tongues (Excell.)

Aside from this musical programme will be readings from Misses V Kennedy, J. Rowland and Fibbow.

You Melancholy Women.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood which is thin and innutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic (fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box) at all dealers.

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Auditor Wanted.

APPLICATION for the position of Town Auditor will be received by the Council up to the evening of Saturday the 14th inst.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas., Town of Medicine Hat.

Town of Medicine Hat

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

TENDERS marked "Tenders for Debentures" will be received up to the 15th of October, 1905, for the purchase of a $15,000 block of "Public Park and Garden" Debentures of the "Town of Medicine Hat." These debentures bear interest at 5 per cent, are dated September 30th, 1905, and are re-payable in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information address the undersigned.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas. Town of Medicine Hat.

Tenders for Cattle.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, the Executors of the estate of the late John Ware of near Brooks in the Province of Alberta, until the 11th day of October, A. D. 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase of Five Hundred head of cattle, more or less, belonging to the said estate, consisting of One hundred and twenty-five (125) cows with calves at foot; one hundred and sixteen (116) head of breeding stock, three years old and upwards; one hundred and four (104) steers, three years old and upwards; forty three two year old steers; twenty-seven (27) two year old heifers; sixty-one (61) yearlings, mixed, and seven (7) bulls.

TENDER will be for the entire bunch of cattle, per head, calves to be thrown in. A deposit of 5 per cent to be paid on acceptance of tender, and balance on delivery of cattle, which are rounded up at the deceased's ranch, eighteen miles North of Brooks.

TENDERS to be addressed to the Manager of The Royal Trust Company at Calgary, Alberta, and marked "Tenders for Ware Cattle."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated September 25th, 1905.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executors Estate of John Ware.

OUR HOPES REALIZED.

During the ripening of the wheat and even while harvesting was in progress, on account of promises being frequently disappointing in the fulfilment, there was a certain amount of doubt as to the final result of the crops. Every week, and in fact every day, however, has added an assurance, and the latest reports are even more favorable than the earlier ones. There is now a certainty of the largest wheat crop ever raised in this country, and the yield is generally placed at between 90,000,000 and 95,000,000 bushels.

Another bumper crop is oats, reliable authorities estimating the yield of that grain at about 85,000,000 bushels. Barley also yields excellently, the production being put down at 18,000,000 bushels.

In money values conservative estimates give the amount to be put in circulation by the grain and other products this year as in the vicinity of $85,000,000. It is no wonder with such a basis that all branches of industry should feel the stimulus. The railroads feel the increased demand for transportation, and are spending millions for new equipment in locomotives, cars etc. There is, too, the evidence of the Bank clearings, which are an exact measure of the leading industries of the Dominion are showing an increased activity as the demand keeps growing, and extra efforts are necessary to provide the supply.—Commercial.

TO THE VOTERS

Medicine Hat Constituency.

As the nominee of the Conservatives to contest the forthcoming Provincial elections in the Medicine Hat constituency, I consider it my duty to state what measures I intend to support if elected to the Legislature:

1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Education question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.

2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.

3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. N. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.

5. Iam of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparcity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.

6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitmate assistance of agriculture and ranching.

7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.

8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.

9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.

10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

F. O. SISSONS.

Any irregularity in the delivery of the Times should be at once reported to the office.

WANTED

Position as Bookkeeper or Clerk. Good references.—Apply Times Office.

For Sale,

A Four-Roomed Brick House, Two Lots, 25x135 feet each, on Cliff Survey, with Garden and Good Chicken Barn. Water in the house. Inquire at Mr. M. Zens, Medicine Hat.

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FOR SALE, Five Couple of well-bred young Wolf Hounds.

The best way to keep the wolf from the door is to have a brace of wolf hounds. Price, $15 per pair. Best strain guaranteed pure, address Robert C. Roe Grouse Lodge, Pipestone, Manitoba.

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2½ sections of land, 50 acres fenced for pasture, 150 tons of hay, good buildings, 10 head of saddle and work horses. A splendid location. For full particulars and price apply at The Times Office.

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WANTED TO RENT, a Good Piano for the winter months. Apply Times office.

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LOST from Bullhead Sheep Ranch, 13 Rams. Information should be sent to

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From near LANGEVIN, on C.P.R.

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One Sorrel branded CLB on right hip.

$10 reward will be paid for the return of the animals to

George Mackie,
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Ranch—Red Deer
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A. GORDON, Manager

Albert Hughes.



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P. O. Medicine Hat,

Wilkinson & McCord Bros.

Range: Sounding Lake, Saskatchewan
Post Office, Medicine Hat, Assa



T right hip; I right hip; F right side; D right shoulder; both sides; T right hip; Right Shoulder



A right hip; X right side; L right shoulder; U right side; S right hip; E right side; W right shoulder; D right hip; O right side; N right shoulder. —Both ears cropped.

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Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents nor does he always agree with them.

Mr. Dan Cavan, of Dunmore, has lately written us several letters regarding matters of interest to this district. In one Mr. Cavan makes a strong appeal for independent Candidates in Alberta and calls for 500 voters in this constituency. He has some rather scathing remarks about "politicians." In regard to railway matters he says: With the big irrigation canal, Medicine Hat's policy is with the C.P.R., not the Grand Trunk. The following are two of the letters referred to:

TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS OF ALBERTA.

To the Editor of The Times

Sir,

I would rather address a meeting of 5000 ranchers and farmers at the present time than receive a gift of five thousand dollars. My experience is twenty four years on the bald prairie of the West, two years horse trading in Australia, and twelve years farming in England. The farmers and ranchers are as a flock of sheep without a shepherd, no organisation or thinking ready like the lamb to fall into the trap of all prowling wolves. Remember there is no man too big to fall. The parties now in power with good fat salaries that they fixed for themselves, know little and care less, about you, they are from top to bottom unpractical consequently of little use to you. No matter how good their intentions are. Do you want your steers to remain here and die of old age, while politicians talk local politics instead of cold storage, the only possible way in the future of getting rid of your beef? Nothing again can cross the Atlantic on hoof to benefit the rancher or exporter; there is the wall that you are up against; don't for a moment think it imaginary, it is the real Gibraltar impregnable rock. A spade is a spade and call it what you like it is still a spade. The Argentine alone can send 3,000,000 head of cold storage stuff this year to our only export consuming market andstill increase it year by year, then follows America, other republics of South America, preparing, Australia and New Zealand already fully equipped in the business, and Russia getting ready, while Canada stands idly by doing nothing but talking comparison. Canada versus United States, which must be the leading power of the earth? The whole of the Dominion and Provincial parliaments are made up of Medicine, Ink and Paper, i. e. Lawyers, Doctors and Newspapermen, instead of practical men in every department of the executive. Your beef is now on your hands and not wanted, your harvest is beef, you have your bills to meet, you are unable to meet them if your produce cannot be sold. Yet the Government has pressure upon them to destroy or impair the usefulness of the present exemption law. The farmers exemptions as they now stand are fairly good, but should be enlarged; but it is of no use to the ranchers. Exemptions for Alberta should not be less than 50 head of she stock, as I have said no one is too high to fall; providing he does not cultivate more than 50 acres of land, if he did he would then come under the farmers exemptions. No mortgaged cattle or land should be allowed to be sold at a sacrifice, the settler must be protected so that he can continue on in his occupation, the creditors and bankers will then be more careful, and Alberta will then flourish as the rose in June.

DAN CAVAN.

To the Editor of The Times,

Dear Sir,

We remember some years ago how liberals spoke against imperial honor, and since coming into power they have changed their minds. A true liberal of the Gladstone type wants, sir, to lead his name to glory we poor frail creatures have yet to learn all paths of glory lead but to the grave. Every pledge has been violated, voters now must change just as quick as a politician can. Last year before Dominion elections an engineer came to Medicine Hat re public bridge, he looked wise and returned to Ottawa. Now the question is, we have an executive minister in the working of the Cabinet, we can be pretty sure now the bridge will be a sure thing, and so the things, all is fizzled out into hot air and no bridge, a crafty scheme foisted on vanity. Medicine Hat is entitled to the capital and cards could have been played to win it, but what is the use of good tools in unpractical hands. The C.P.R. are spending $10,000,000 in the vicinity of Medicine Hat and Calgary on irrigation, Mr. Hays, said little dividends do railroads get, but said nothing of the rake off in watered stock and glamouring prospectus, and then unloading. Oh how easily is the public gulled. Is there any voter in Medicine Hat who desires to buy shares in the Grand Trunk Pacific? No, as scarce as hens' teeth.

DAN CAVAN.

PRESERVING THE SERVICE.

The C. P. R. Management have decided to continue the double trans continental passenger service of the summer time table until Christmas at least, to accommodate the unusually heavy traffic. The present schedule will be practically maintained.

$20,000 IN SPOT CASH PAID FOR A BIG RANCHE.

The ranch belonging to Mrs. Jas. Reilly and Geo. T. Young, on the south fork of Fish Creek was last week sold to Henry Ford, of Portland, Oregon, for $21,000 spot cash. The ranch consists of 1920 acres and is 21 miles from Calgary.

Wearing Away Your Lungs.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

(October 2nd.)

Through pressure upon our space last week we were obliged to omit list of new accounts received and also mention of the Finance Committee's report. The following were new accounts:

Finlay & Co.	$ 74
" "	3 00
" "	60 33
Bell Telephone Co.	16 00
Carbery & Collier	30 00
Medicine Hat News	61 12
Mack Higdon	14 00
The Times	18 92
"	54 88
J. Rutherford	25 35
Chaplin Fulton Co.	114 20
Medicine Hat Lbr. and Mfg. Co.	2 80
T. J. Flagger	1 65
Harlow & Co.	19 98
H. C. Cooper	21 00
Equit. Meter Co.	192 46
James Rae	1 80
"	53 85
Express	2 35
W. N. Adsit	30 80
Corbett & Pettiapiece	28 00
Assiniboia Hotel	46 00
Canada Foundry Co.	48 13
Canada Rubber Co.	28 05
W. J. Avery	400 00
Thos. Morrey	9 75
W. Smelzer	13 05
Marshall & Co.	6 55
" "	45 80

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts presented at last meeting.

D. Davies	2 00
S. Smith	2 50
Thos. Tyler	2 50
Mrs. Everton	10 00
Globe Printing Co.	10 90
Assiniboia Hotel	57 00
John Davies Co.	7 25
Express Co. Customs	9 00
Med. Hat Heating & Plumbing Co	5 75
" " "	16 50
Stewart Clark Co.	6 63
Peard & Worthy	94 00
" "	10 00
" "	3 45
Marshall Co.	6 20
" " "	3 18
Free Press	19 65
Fred S. Pingle	5 00
T. H. Rhodes	5 00
T. C. Blatchford	10 00
Jos. McQueen	3 50

The report was adopted.

MR. JOHN E. HOWSON MARRIED.

A copy of the Clinton New Era, dated September 20th, which reached the times office yesterday, contained the following pargraph, which will be read with interest by Medicine Hat people.

Mr. John E. Howson, who has been visiting his relatives here, leaves for Toronto this week, where a most important event takes place before his return to the west. On Monday he will be married at Toronto to Miss Louise Hartley, a charming young lady of Kincardine, and they will at once start for their future home at Medicine Hat. "Jack" is one of the Clinton boys who has prospered with the great development of the west, and it is not necessary for him to lie awake wondering where his breakfast will come from. His many friends in Clinton join with us in wishing himself and wife long life and happiness.

PERSONAL PARS.

Miss Ettie Porter came in from the ranch last week.

Mr. McArthur has recently taken a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Harvey Lane, of Eagle Butte, was in town last week.

H. J. Harlow made a business trip to Regina end of last week.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, is at the provisional capital.

Mr. Chas. Parks was in from his ranch on the Bow River on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Margesson was in from the ranch last week spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. T. Finlay.

Articles from the pen of Mr. W. B. Gilbert appeared in 18 different farm papers during the month of September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grant accompanied by Mrs. Grant's sister, Miss Stephens, have returned from St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Magnuson, of Brougham's barber shop has gone out to the Cypress Hills to visit friends and incedently do some shooting.

Henry Barker, formerly a C.P.R. conductor out of Medicine Hat and Calgary, is in a very critical condition with typhoid fever in the hospital at Brantford.—Calgary Herald.

Mr. Fred S. Pingle has been appointed secretary of the Cypress Club in place of Mr. G. P. Blythe who has resigned owing tohis appointment at Edmonton.

The Anniversary services of the Century Methodist Church will be held, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 15th and 16th. An especially good programme of music has been prepared by the choir and excellent recitations and readings will be given.

Mr. Alf. Mitchell, of "The Fair," was driving out of the yard one day last week when through the rig giving a sudden lurch, he was thrown from his seat and, falling in front of the wheel has his leg hurt by one wheel passing over it. The accident laid him up for several days.

Professor Buell, the veteran photographer and lecturer of the C.P.R., gave a lecture illustrated by stereoptican views in the Opera House, last Tuesday evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Church and there was an excellent attendance.

Mr. C. F. Grant, who with Mrs. Grant and Miss Stephens returned from a visit to Minnesita last week, informs us that there was so much talk of Canada down in that state that it would almost lead a man to suppose that everybody were on the move to this country. He says it is certain that there will be a great movement of Minnesota and Wisconsin farmers to Canada next spring.

The Times has received from the government printing bureau, Ottawa, a map showing the three provinces of Maritoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. It also shows the homesteads patented homesteads unpatented and entered prior to 1904; homesteads entered between January 1st, 1904, and May 1st, 1905; even numbered sections patented or finally disposed of otherwise than as homesteads; Indian reserves surrendered and sold. The map is corrected up to May 1st, 1905, and shows a scale of 12 miles 1 inch. It is quite an elaborate production, being about 7 ft. by 3 ft. 6 inches.

..Spring Wagons For Sale..

All Buckboards and Democrats at Greatly Reduced Prices for next Thirty Days.

J. K. DRINNAN'S,
General Merchant and Implements.

Mrs. Walker and family returned last week from spending several weeks at the ranch.

Inspector McIlrea, of the R.N.W.M. Police was in town on Tuesday, having driven in from Medicine Lodge Police station. The inspector was on his annual inspection tour. Inspector Parker met him at Maple Creek and accompanied him over this district the party arriving here as stated in a four-in-hand on Tuesday night. The inspecting officer found everything in good order at the stations in this division.

Mr. J. H. Mair, of London, Ont., spent three or four days here with his nephew, W. M. Cassidy. He was very much impressed with what he saw here and was surprised that more manufacturing concerns have not taken advantage of the cheap fuel and water that Medicine Hat can supply. He did not expect, he says, to see nearly as large a town from what he heard of it in the east. He was also surprised to see so many magnificient residences.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

In the returns of immigration the following statement appears which disposes at once of any idea of the ultimate Americanization of the Dominion by reason of the influx from the south. United States 45,228. From Great Britain and Ireland 50,-375. These figures are for the year 1905. It will be seen therefore that Great Britain and Ireland send more by over 11 per cent. than the United States.

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RENEGADE CREES RETURN TO CANADA.

After twenty years of defiance of the Canadian Government, Chief Little Bear and his band of 300 renegade Crees, appalled at the number of deaths among their children and horses and inability to secure food as the result of the droughts prevailing in northern Montana, have surrendered.

Chief Little Bear and his band fled to Montana at the close of the Reil rebellion. Neither arms nor diplomacy could conquer them, but they succumbed to drought, and before the end of this month practically all of the tribe in Montana will be on the way to Onion Lake, Can., their native land, there to remain under orders of the commissioner of Indian affairs at Ottawa.

Many of the tribe are now in Great Falls on the way to Havre, where the tribe will assemble prior to beginning the march to Canada.

The Crees were deported to Canada several years ago by United States troops but Canada could not hold them and in a few weeks they returned to Montana and have since been homeless wanderers.

DOWIE STRICKEN.

John Alexander Dowie, who claims to be the reincarnation of Elijah and to have divine power to cure all diseases, has been stricken with paralysis. Dowie is on his way to Mexico, and the disease attacked him while on the train.

GAME LAWS.

Theopen season for partridge, grouse, ruffled grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl and quail is from Sept. 15 to Dec. 14. For Woodcock, snipe plover, curlew, sandpiper, tatler, upland plover, duck of all kinds swans and geese from August 23rd to May 4th. The number of birds which may be killed or taken by any one person in any one day must not exceed 20 of grouse, partridges or prairie fowl. Sunday shooting is prohibited Antelope opened Oct. 2nd. Licenses for non residents;—General $25; bird $15; guests (5 days) $1.

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W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member).

It is a long lane that has no turning. But when one is with good company, has good health, and the weather is warm and pleasant we do not even wish for a turning point.

So it is with the path of truth, we do not even wish to turn, but rather go onward. But it is with sorrow we think that many are walking a downward road, and with pleasure tell them there is a turning point. For there is a call, "Whosoever will may come and drink of the water of life freely."

Belshazzar was a great king—his greatness even reaches down to our time—but he spoiled his life by indulgence of wrong doing and drinking. Neither his riches, strength, nor wealth could buy wisdom, for a poor slave was wiser, history tells us, than the king. Money nor power cannot save when you are caught in wrong doing as was this king weighed in the balance and found wanting. But look at the slave Daniel who obeyed the Truth. Does he not prove that we reap what we sow, for he found favor, power, and pleasure in temperance.

For time, knowledge, and experience proves what a pleasure it is to look back on good work done. For all comes to an end. Then let us try for the end that looks for better—not for the weighing that says: weighed in the balance and found wanting.

BASEBALL GAME.

MAPLE CREEK vs. MEDICINE HAT.

(Maple Creek Signal.)

What proved to be the best and closest game that Medicine Hat and our local nine ever had was played on Tuesday, the first day of the fair the score being 13 to 12 in favor of Medicine Hat.

At the start Maple Creek assumed the league and had practically won the game. Dan Barker started the dispensing for Medicine Hat but our heavy hitting batters found him no puzzle and when six men had crossed the plate for two out, they pulled Barker out of the box. He was replaced by D. Harris, late pitcher of the Winnipeg professional team, and he pitched swell for the rest of the game. He fielded well and assisted in two double plays which practically won the game for Medicine Hat The second double play retiring the side with the bases filled in the ninth. He also showed up well at the bat, being the only man to make a three bagger during the game. The local boys played well. Aitkins on second did not play his usual good game, he being responsible for three errors which meant four runs. Captain Burnett did not play like his usual good form. He is generally sure at the bat, but was fanned twice. The game was not won until "Ole Olson" fanned out in the ninth with all bases full. A little hit was all that was needed to make the score 13 all.

For the winners, Sullivan, Barker, Harris and "Mike" were conspicuous while for the losers, Mennie, Currie and Irwin played well. Burnett, Irwin and Regan were the battery for the local team while Sullivan, Barker and Harris formed the Medicine Hat battery. Regan pulled down several high fouls for which he had to run through the crowd to get and played a hard steady game.

The teams were as follows:

Medicine Hat.		Maple Creek.
Sullivan	catcher	Regan
Harris	pitcher	Burnett
Barker		Irwin
Fourberts	1st base	Mennie
Rustie	2nd. base	Aitkins
Barker	3rd base	King
Grant	left field	Stewart
Armstrong	right field	Currie
Jakie Sterns	centre field	Fleming
O'Hara	short stop	Burnett

W. J. Harmer umpired the game and as usual, everybody was satisfied with his decisions.

The horse races at Medicine Hat next week will attract a few from here. John Bollock expects to go up with his horses as well as some others.—Maple Creek Signal

LOW RATES TO SPOKANE.

The Great Northern railway has authorized a round trip ex ursion rate of $11.75, Fernie to Spokane and return on account of the interstate fair. Tickets on sale Oct. 8th to 15th.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last night. Present, Mayor Forster, Councillors H. Stewart, A. DesBrisay, T. Penhale, C. E. Smyth F. O. Sissons, W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; G. H. Markwick, Chief of Police; W. E. Porter, Supt. of Works

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Frank Carey wrote offering to paint portraits of the Mayor and Council for hanging in the new Municipal building for the small sum of $25 each. Filed.

C. E. Smyth re special gas rate for Hospital. Filed.

J. Wellband wrote giving permission for scales to be erected on new market ground (which has not been transferred).

THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.

A letter was read from Mr, J. R. Heddle, who has been appointed City Engineer stating he would on the 24th inst., hand in his resignation at Hamilton and would take up his duties here on the 1st Jan'y. He asked if he would be required to find his own instruments and pay for rodmen and chainmen.

On the motion of Coun. Smyth the Council will reply that they expect him to pay for his own instruments, but not rodmen and chainmen.

With reference to the three years engagement the Solicitor (Mr. Mitchell) wrote as follows:

I am of the opinion that the Council has the power to pass a bylaw appointing a Municipal Engineer and define his duties and provide for his remuneration. There is no objection to the making of the appointment this year to take effect at the beginning of next year. There should be in the bylaw making the appointment a provision that the office is to be held at the will of the Council or that the employment can be terminated by the giving of a certain number of months notice by either party The contract can be made now to take effect at the commencement of the year.

On the motion of Councillor Smyth seconded by Coun. Stewart the solicitor will be directed to prepare a contract with Mr. Heddle.

REPORTS ETC.

An application from John Stewart for gas connections was referred to the gas commissioners for report.

Coun. Smyth brought up the report of the committee re Mr. Burn's application for a flat rate on gas for lime burning and after some discussion as to details

Coun. Sissons moved that Mr. Burns be given a flat rate of 10 cents per thousand feet for burning lime, the gas commissioners to arrange the manner of the supply.

Coun. DesBrisay seconded and the motion was carried.

Coun. Smyth moved that the same arrangement be applied to Mr. W. M. Cross's application which was teconded by Joun. Penhale and seconded by Coun. Penhale and

A petition was received from residents on the 2nd Yuill survey asking to be accepted into the town and be given privileges of gas, water and fire protection. It was referred to the solicitor for report.

Applications from Messrs F. R. Law and Walter Crosskill for the post of auditor were referred to the Finance Committee for report.

The Town Clerk was granted two weeks leave of absence.

Reports from the license and police committee, public works Committee and from Mr. Porter to the committees, came up for consideration, but dealt mostly with small matters of detail of no particular public interest.

Mrs. Dunham's application for water connection again came up and was referred to the water and light committee with power to act.

The petition from the Yuill estate was reported upon by the solicitor, who said there was an unsufficient number of names, and it was decided to inform the petitioners as to this.

DEPUTATION FROM THE HOSPITAL.

A deputation consisting of Messrs W. C. Harris, F. L. Crawford and O. W. Kealy attended on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Medicine Hat hospital to ask the Council to grant that institution a special rate for gas.

Mr. Harris addressed the Council and stated the object of the deputation. He took occasion to thank the Council for the very generous way in which they had always met the appeals from the hospital and said the directors were deeply sensible of the Council's liberality in all their dealings with the institution. A strong appeal could be made to the Council to grant the request upon purely philanthropic grounds, for the hospital was a charitable institution doing a magnificient work. The deputation felt, however, that no one knew better than the members of the Council the great work the hospital was doing, they were all intimately acquainted with that phase of the question, and, while the members of the deputation did not wish the point to be lost sight of, yet they believed the question could be fairly put as a business proposition. It could be shown that the hospital was a very large consumer of gas, and being so the directors appealed to the Council for a special rate. The hospital he said represented an investment of about $35,000, it meant an annual expenditure of about $10,000 to $12,000 per annum and there were 19 persons on the working staff. This sum of $10,000 to $12,000 was spent almost entirely in Medicine Hat. As to the amount of gas consumed he would like to submit figures on that point. The monthly gas bill of the hospital ran from $50 per month in summer to $225 per month in winter Now that meant a consumption of from 170,000 feet per month in summer to 714,000 feet per month in wintor. Being such large consumers the Directors asked the Council to grant them a flat rate equal to the best terms they offered manufacturers.

Mr. Crawford said the hospital was an excellent institution and a great deal of work was done there without remuneration. He hoped the Council would be able to amend their bylaw, if that should be necessary, so that they could grant this request from the Directors. Any consideration they felt disposed to make would be very gratefully received. As had been put before them the business side of the case showed the hospital to be a very large consumer and he hoped it would weigh with the Council.

Mr. Kealy, in reply to the Mayor, said there was nothing to add to what had been said. He endorsed the statements made.

The Mayor informed the deputation that the matter would receive the careful attention of the Council and he assured them that the Council were prepared to make every possible concession to the Hospital. They would consider it later.

At a later stage of the proceedings the matter was taken up and the Council showed a very cordial disposition to grant the request.

After a short discussion

Coun. Stewart moved that in view of the hospital employing 19 individuals, and having an investment of $35,000 in the town and being such large consumers of gas that they be granted a flat rate of five cents per thousand feet.

Coun. Penhale seconded and it was carried nem con.

THOSE POTATOES.

The only tender for the potatoes was from The W. B. Marshall Co., who offered 15 cents per bus. for all saleable potatoes and do the digging and draying.

It was stated that the tender was not received in time, according to the advertisement.

The Council considered the price very low.

Coun. Stewart moved that the Supt. of Public Works be instructed to have the potatoes dug and sacked and sold by auction.

Coun. Penhale seconded and it was agreed to.

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It is the general rule among American cities that rapid growth and permanent prosperity come only after the city has been beautified and made attractive by public improvements. Chicago only began to grow at the real Chicago rate when its streets were lifted up out of the mud of the lake shore, while the great fire that destroyed a city of hovels and made room for a city of palaces was a blessing of gigantic proportions in disguise. Kansas City and Omaha, and other mid-west cities date their real prosperity from the time they began to pave their streets and to make their physical appearance correspond to their commercial pretensions. Denver's title of "queen city of the plains" was a burlesque until Denver banished the dust and mud from her streets and erected hotels and other buildings that matched the city's claims.

And at the present time towns everywhere are being made more and more attractive, as a means towards making them more successful in a business way. With the rapid growth of national wealth, and with the improved methods of transportation and communication, it has come to be recognised as an established fact that people will not live in a town that is not attractive. The town, therefore, that desires to grow must provide the necessities of modern municipal life. No landlord expects to get desirable tenants for undesirable houses, and town building is only housebuilding on a larger scale.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day has been fixed this year for Thursday, October 26. This is a sensible time, and taking everything into consideration is probably a date that will suit the whole Dominion better than any other that could be selected.

Thanksgiving Day has always been a movable feast date in Canada. The Americans' Thanksgiving Day, the last Thursday in November, has been tried, but it is too late in the season for the Dominion Then we have had experiments with the first and second weeks in October, but those dates, on the other hand, have proved too early. The last Thursday in October appears to be the happy medium, and if it proves successful, the date should be made permanently Thanksgiving Day. The present haphazard method by which, for no apparent reason, the holiday is shifted from one day to another, is very unsatisfactory and unsettleing. It would be far better for commercial as well as other interests, to know upon what week day to depend for the holiday.

Thanksgiving Day should this year be more than a fine hunting day. It should be a day of great thankfulness throughout Canada, for, with big crops and good prices it has been one of the most prosperous years—if not the most prosperous—in the history of the Dominion.

With The Hired Man.

A case lately brought before the Neepawa police magistrate was of more than ordinary interest to the public. A farmer's hired man who was engaged for six months at $25 per month was offered higher pay when the threshing season began, and after giving two week's notice he quit. The farmer refused to pay what was demanded, and the deserting employee sued for wages claimed to be due. Judgment was given in favor of the farmer to the extent that he was held to be entitled to a month's notice, the hired man getting pay for only the number of complete months he had worked.

The Cattle Embargo.

The old subject of the cattle embargo is once more agitating the press. We have no right to complain, says the Ottawa Free Press. We grant few favors to English manufacturers, and the members of the Manufacturer's Association who visited Great Britain lately, are desirous that we should grant fewer.

The present legislation against Canadian cattle, in common with cattle of other countries, is due to sins of the past. Diseased cattle from this country did seriously affect British herds, and it is little wonder that the government is slow to remove restrictions, even though assured there is no disease among our cattle.

The main opposition comes from Ireland and the South of England; the graziers fear that their business would be ruined if Canadian cattle were freely admitted to Great Britain; on the other hand the meat traders and the cheap food advocates favor the relaxation of the present restrictions.

The matter has got into the region of practical politics, and many prominent politicians have pledged themselves to support the removal of the embargo. In the meantime our cattle trade with Great Britain is steadily growing. According to the Statistical Year Book, it was $2,720,955 greater for the past two years than for any other two years in the history of export trade.

THE GLOBE'S ANALYSIS.

@On the 15th Februrary last the Toronto Globe, the great Liberal organ of Canada, published an article which cannot well be retracted or distorted, and in the course of that article threw considerable light upon the school question in the west. The article does much to enable the reader to separate the wheat from the chaff of the debate now in progress and sheds a lurid light upon the points to be decided by the votes of the people in the Alberta election. Good old time liberals are recommended to read it.

Here are the exact words of the Globe:

The merits of Separate Schools is not the supreme and essential question at issue in the measure now before Parliament. Neither is the question one of the value of the religious element in education Neither is it a question of the claims of minorities, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, to consideration in matters of education. All such questions might be settled without dispute. The utility of Separate schools may be granted. That a system of education divorced from morality is education with its head cut off is a proposition that need not be controverted. The claims of minorities may all be conceded. And yet the central question at issue remains. That question is not one of educational policy, but of constitutional rights. Which body has the right to determine and direct the educational policy of the new Western Provinces, the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures?

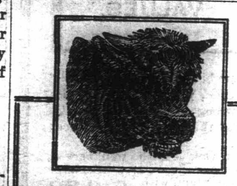
The Globe's answer to the central question is the answer of the Confederation act: "In and for each Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education." That answer cannot be harmonized with the measure now before Parliament. That measure proposes to "make laws" for these two new provinces in relation to the character of their schools—that there shall be both Public schools and Separate schools—and also in relation to the financial administration of such schools—how public moneys shall be raised, apportioned and applied. Such regulations touching education are, in our judgment, as really within the constitutional rights of the Provinces as are the regulations pertaining to school hours, teachers' qualifications and text books. It is essentially a question of Provincial rights.

In coming to this judgment we have steadily in view the legislation of the Dominion Parliament in 1875 under which Separate schools were first established in the North West Territories. We have given due weight to the arguments from expediency—they were not arguments from constitutional rights or principles—presented by Mr. Edward Blake and others in support of that legislation. But we have also noted carefully Mr. George Brown's opposition and his warning to Parliament against the danger which now presents itself when those Territories are about to become Provinces, and to come under the provisions of the Confederation Act, which gives them rights "exclusively to make laws in relation to education." And we have marked the significance of Hon Senator Campbell's reply, "We are not legislating for any particular Province, but merely for a Territory which is under our supervision," and for which "somebody must legislate" That legislatio was not asked for by the Territory, it was not contemplated by the Prime Minister, it was introduced as an amendment in committee. Whether wise or unwise, it was at that time deemed expedient, and it was at most only interim legislation intended for a Territory under Dominion Supervision. Neither the terms of that enactment nor the circumstances under which it was passed, do it seems to us, make it necessary for Parliament, thirty years afterwards, to usurp the functions of the Provincial Legislature and to bind upon these Provinces for all time, as a charge undertheir constitution, a system of education which may prove unsuited to their needs.

But we are asked, have not the people who now enjoy Separate school peivileges under the Territorial Government, rights and claims which should be recognized? They have. The people of the nine Roman Catholic schools and of the two Protestant schools, which are all the Separate schools at this moment in operation throughout the entire region to be comprised within the two new Provinces, have just claims. But those claims should be considered by the Provincial Legislatures in framing their Provincial education policies not by the Dominion Parliament in framing their Provincial constitutions. And we are further asked, is it not probable that the new legislatures would enact the present Separate school regulations? It is entirely probable, indeed, almost absolutely certain. Still, it is objected, is there not ground for the fear that in the future these separate school privileges might be withdrawn? Such privileges, once granted, could not be withdrawn without creating a grievance for which under the Confederation Act, the Dominion Parliament may pass remedial legislation.

So it is that on all these grounds theoretical and practical, constitutional and historical, The Globe feels itself constrained to withhold support from the autonomy measures now before Parliament in so far as they interfere with the rights of the Provinces in matters of education. The highest interests of all parties for the present, and for the future, will be best served by Parliament dealing only with Federal matters, and leaving to the legislatures of the Provinces all the duties and responsibilities which the Confederation Act intended to be Provincial. And that is the central question at issue.

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DAN PATCH MAKES NEW RECORD.

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Dan Patch, 1.55¼. This is the news that was flashed from the Lexington track all over the country at an early hour Saturday night.

Again has M. W. Savage's peerless Minneapolis pacer astonished the harness world and lowered his mark full three-quarters of a second, negotiating the first quarter in 29½, the half in :57¼, the three-quarters in 1.45¼ and the mile in 1.55¼.

M. W. Savage has confirmed the report that a New York Syndicate had offered him $180,000 for Dan Patch.

THE WITCH OF CRAGENSTONE.

BY ANITA CLAY MUNOZ.

Synopsis of Chapters I and II.

For the benefit of subscribers who did not read the opening chapters of our new serial story we append the following synopsis.

Josiah Taunston lived with his mother, Mistress Taunston and his sister Hetty, in a low rambling farm house built of logs and cement near the English villiage of Cragenstone. They were living in Puritan times and Josiah and his mother were strict and severe Puritans. Hetty was not quite so Puritanical in her ways and speech and was often sharpley reprimanded for her high spirits. She has a sweetheart named Simon Kempster.

Adjoining the Taunston homestead are the stone house and valuable lands of Margaret Mayland, Josiah's cousin. Margaret whose father is dead, has spent some years living with an aunt in "gay Paris," and Mistress Taunston and Josiah have many misgivings as to the effect of the "wicked city" upon her. They decide that when she comes home it will be their duty to "direct her endeavors". Josiah has been a faithful steward during Marharet's absence but he yearns to own the property and has an idea that he will marry Margaret.

At the time the story opens Margaret is expected home. She arrives unexpectedly, smartly dressed, and at the first meeting Josiah rebukes her for levity and fine clothes. Pleading fatigue Margaret sends Josiah away. Josiah goes slowly home muttering: Worse, far worse, than I expected. Much devil's work to be undone. Our cousin has a comely face enough, and methought after my first words of admonition she appeared more gentle and less hoidenish in her manner, and so silent was she toward the last I doubt not that my speech impressed her. A good example, constant and much sound advice is what a woman so young and worldly minded doth require."

Josiah solemnly walked home.

A new character now appears on the scene in the person of a very gay cavalier named Sir Godfrey La Fabienne, who is accompanied by his man Gascon. These two come riding up, evidently bound for the fair Margaret's abode. Sir Godfrey comes in the guise of a lover. Margaret meanwhile has received a call from her cousin Josiah who has gone to her house to give an account of his stewardship. The instalment Taunston and Simon Kempster.

Next day Hetty goes over to Margaret's house and the cousins have a delightful time the seriousness of the Puritan maiden disappearing altogether in her cousin's company. They romp along the top of a wall and are surprised by a visit from Josiah who shows his disapproval by ordering Hetty home. Then he told Margaret of his fine care of her property and declared her father intended they should marry. This Margaret hotly denied but Josiah told her to think over his proposal and left her. Arriving home he inquired of his mother closely as to the appearance of Sir Godfrey Ls Fabienne.

For continuation of this deeply interesting story see page four of this issue.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending 4th September 1905.

		Max.	Min.
Sept.	1	60.0	47.0
"	2	75.0	52.0
"	3	84.0	53.0
"	4	78.0	47.0

Precipitation 0.00.

Week ending 11th September 1905.

"	5	83.0	50.0
"	6	86.0	50.0
"	7	67.0	51.0
"	8	66.0	43.0
"	9	83.0	51.0
"	10	75.0	53.0
"	11	69.0	51.0

Precipitation 0.00

Week ending 18th September 1905.

"	12	73.0	38.0
"	13	73.0	48.0
"	14	65.0	52.0
"	15	61.0	41.0
"	16	71.0	40.0
"	17	59.0	44.0
"	18	65.0	39.0

Precipitation 0.16.

Week ending 25th September 1905.

"	19	77.0	42.0
"	20	71.0	53.0
"	21	75.0	54.0
"	22	87.0	43.0
"	23	68.0	50.0
"	24	80.0	50.0
"	25	69.0	48.0

Precipitation, trace.

Week ending 2nd October 1905.

"	26	74.0	44.0
"	27	63.0	50.0
"	28	64.0	46.0
"	29	56.0	46.0
"	30	62.0	28.0
Oct.	1	57.0	40.0
"	2	61.0	40.0

Precipitation, trace.

Annual Rainfall 1895 to 1904.

The rainfall at Medicine Hat and other points in the West are given on page 15 of the annual report of the agricultural department, received last week.

Station	Average inches.
Battleford	15.75
Calgary	20.25
Edmonton	19.29
Indian Head	17.96
Macleod	13.18
Medicine Hat	16.40
Regina	14.79
Swift Current	15.77

THE RACES.

The annual meeting of the Turf Association came off on the race track on Tuesday and Wednesday. President—Hon. W. T. Finlay; Secretary, C. R. Mitchell; starters (running races), Fisher and Thompson; (trotting), Thompson; Judges, D. Hamilton, J. T. Brown, J. Fleming; time-keeper, D. Hamilton.

The following are the results:—

TUESDAY.

The opening meeting was conducted under well-nigh perfect weather conditions.

Green Trot or Pace, best two in three heats—1st prize, $50; 2nd, $30; 3rd, $15.

Dr Holt's Happy Jim, 1,1.....1
J. B. Alcock's Mabel, 2,2.....2
J. S. Currie's Deceiver, 3,3.....3

Running Quarter Mile, open, best two in three heats. 1st, $75; 2nd, $50.

M. McClean's Ellis Gem, 1,1.....1
J. F. Fisher's Whistling Rufus, 2,2.....2
J. Quesnelle's Weary Willie 3,3.....3

Tomais' Diamond, McKerracher's Lady V, and Cocksedge's Robin also ran. Time, 25¾ in each heat.

Ellis Gem made all the running with Weary Weary in close attendance for three quarters of the distance. In the last ten lengths, Whistling Rufus gained rapidly on the leaders and headed Weary Willie past the post, making an exciting finish.

3 Minute Trot or Pace, best 3 in 5 heats. 1st $1.00, 2nd $75, 3rd $25.

James Mitchell's Lottie H, 1,3,1,1.....1
J. F. Fisher's Billy R, 2,1,2,2.....2
J. North's Alexander, 3,2,3,2.....3

Running ½ Mile Dash. 1st $100, 2nd $67.

A. F. Field's Gwaine.....1
J. McMillan's Easter Card.....2
J. Pollock's Brown Jug.....3

Time 1 min. 6 sec.

Indian Race, ½ Mile Dash.

Red Jacket.....1
Red Feather.....2

There were eight runners and as usual, the braves, in full war paint and feathers, made a fine race of it.

WEDNESDAY.

The racing on Wednesday was an improvement upon that of Tuesday, but there was a strong warm wind blowing which lifted the dust in clouds, and made the course anything but a pleasant place. A large crowd gathered, however, the track being lined with buggies full of people, and some scores of riders of both sexes. The various events were very interesting, and went off very well.

Running Half Mile Open, best 2 in 3 heats. 1st, $75; 2nd, $50.

J. F. Fisher's Whistling Rufus.....1
J. McMillan's Easter Card.....2
M. McClean's Ellis Glen.....3

In the first heat Ellis Glen went away with a good start Whistling Rufus lying second and Easter Card last. At half distance Whistling Rufus challenged the leader and drew away with a good lead and was not overtaken. Easter Card in the last hundred yards overhauled Ellis Glen and finished a good second.

In the second heat Whistling Rufus showed the way for the whole distance, the order at the finish being the same as in the first heat. Time, 32½ seconds.

2½ minute Trot or Pace, best 3 in 5, 1st, $150; 2nd, $75; 3rd, $50.

J. F. Fisher's Billy R, 1,1,1.....1
Dr Holt's Happy Jim, 2,2,3.....2
Jas. Mitchell's Lottie H, 3,3,2.....3

Albert Dillard also ran.

In the first heat Billy R lost ground at the start and Happy Jim led off. At half distance he was overhauled by Billy R, who won in 2.35. In the second heat Billy R got first place at the start, and although closely pressed by Happy Jim, never lost his lead. In the third heat Billy R repeated the performance, and although Lottie H pluckily challenged, Billy won a fine rance without once having broken his pace. Time, 2.35, 2.36, and 2.33.

Pony Race, 14.2 or under. 1st, $10; 2nd, $5. Quarter mile.

J. Quesnelle's Weary Willie.....1
Tommy H.....2
Maud.....3

Dinah, Walleye, Morgan, Dell, Diamond and Lottie also ran. The field was, therefore, a large one, and the boys went for the money from the word "go." The ponies got away in a bunch, but tailed off at half distance, and Weary Willie coming away won by half a length from Tommy H, Maud being a good third. Time, 26 secs.

Hurdle Race, 1 mile. 1st, $100; 2nd, $75; 3rd, $25.

J. F. Fisher's Whistling Rufus.....1
Cocksedge's Cock Robin.....2
J. Johnson's Top Sawyer.....0

Top Sawyer lead at a rattling pace for half a mile, closely followed by Cock Robin. Whistling Rufus then began to draw on the leaders, and passing both assumed a strong lead. He was not overhauled, and won by a distance. At the third hurdle Top Sawyer fell, and his rider, Wallace McColl, was pitched a considerable distance. He, however, rose unhurt, and rode in all right.

Cowboy race. 1st, saddle; 2nd, schappa; 3rd, spurs. There were seven entries for this event, and they made an exciting race. Starting in front of the grand stand they galloped 100 yards up the track, wheeled round a barrel, ran back past the stand, doubled round another barrel and raced home. J. Quesnelle got away first, and was first round the first point and past the stand, closely followed by Penland and Mitchell. The latter was quickest round the second point, and in the race home the order was

Penland.....1
J. Mitchell.....2
J. Quesnelle.....3

Running Race. One Mile Dash. 1st, $100; 2nd, $75.

A. F. Field's Gwaine.....1
Jos. Johnson's Coon.....2
M. McLean's Ellis Glen.....3

Ellis Glen cut out the pace with Coon second and Gwaine close up. At the half mile Gwaine and Ellis Glen closed on the leader, and the horses ran neck and neck, but Gwaine forged out with a good lead. At three quarters Ellis Glen was beaten. The Coon made a gallant spurt in the straight, but failed to overtake the leader. Time, 1 min. 53 secs.

ROPING CONTEST.

Considerable interest centered, as usual, round the steer roping contest. The steers, good heavy beasts, were in a corral on the ground, and five riders entered for the contests, which were got off two at a time between the racing events. For the benefit of those readers who have never seen such a truly western exhibition, we will briefly describe it. The time-keeper stands in the judge's box holding a stop watch, time being the essence of the competition. A man on horseback near the cattle corral holds a flag, and the rider who had been drawn first, mounted on a well-trained western horse, and with a long rope with lasso end coiled on his saddle is close by. At a given signal a steer is let out, and allowed to run clear when the flagman drops his flag, the timekeeper starts his watch, and the contestant rides after the steer. As he gains on the beast, the rider swings his rope round and round until he thinks his distance and pitch, when he cleverly throws the noose over the steers horns. In calm weather these cowboys rarely miss a throw, but on Wednesday, in consequence of the heavy wind there were a few misses, but in that case, the rider gathers up his rope while going at full gallop, and in a few seconds is ready to throw again. Having thrown the looped end over the steer's horns, the the rope is allowed to hang on one side of the galloping steer, while the horse rapidly swerves behind the animal and goes off in a diagonal line, thus drawing the rope up around the steer's hind legs. By a quick movement of the rope the steer is drawn around, and his legs whipped from under him and he is thrown to the ground. The rider with a shorter rope in his hand, leaps from the saddle as the well-trained horse throws his weight on the rope to keep it taut, thus preventing the steer from rising. The rider runs to the fallen steer, leaving the sagacious horse to hold him, whips the short rope round the steer's feet, and draws them together, and quickly tying a knot on the rope, throws up both hands to show the steer is trussed up, the timekeeper snaps the watch and takes the time, while the judges gallop up to see that the steer is securely tied. It is a great and a very novel and exciting performance to rope and throw a rasge steer on the open prairie, and invariably attracts a big crowd, but although steer throwing is necessary in the everyday life of the cowboy, there is a certain amount of cruelty in it when done for mere sport, and we expect that as an exhibition it will soon be a thing of the past. The dash and daring of the horseman and the cleverness and sagacity of the horse he rides are points which make the exhibition one of the most exciting and fascinating to be seen anywhere.

The following table gives the time, etc., in Wednesday's contest:—

A. P. Day had his first steer thrown and tied in 1 minute 29 seconds, and his second in 1 minute 58 seconds.

W. R. Penland, first steer 2.06, and the second, 1.21½.

Carrol, first steer 1.20, and the second, 3.03.

F. Day, first steer 4.50, and the second got away from him.

R. Bray, first steer 2.10, and the second 3.10.

TOTALS.

Day	3.27
Penland	3.27½
Carrol	4.23
R. Bray	5.20
F. Day	4.50

The high wind accounts for the slow time made, it being very difficult to throw with accuracy.

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Coats-of-Arms of the New Provinces.

The new province of Saskatchewan will soon have its armorial bearings. The design consists of a lion surmounted with three golden blades, signifying the granary of the empire. The Heralds college of London, is considering a symbol for Alberta. The royal decree affirming the coats-of-arms for Manitoba and Prince Edward Island have just been issued, and correspondence is going on regarding the armorial bearings of British Columbia. The design of the Manitoba arms is different from that hitherto used. The buffalo is represented as standing on a rock. At the top of the shield is the St. George's cross on an argent field. The Prince Edward Island coat of arms is also changed, the oak and three oak saplings being surmounted by a lion guardant.

Fred McLean brought in a bunch of horses from the Hamilton ranch and Mr. D. Hamilton shipped them to Manitoba last week.

One of the pleasing features with Ernest Willis's "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company that comes to Medicine Hat on Friday October 20th, is the daily street parade and band concert by Prof. G. B. Rhones' Imperial Band, one of the finest colored musical organizations on tour. Their programme will consist of the last instrumental hits and is well worth coming out to hear.

The Hospital.

A regular meeting of the Directors was held Monday week. Present: O. W. Kealy (in the chair). Dr. Smyth (medical superintendent), W. N. Adsit, J. H. Cunliffe, W. C. Harris, J. K. Drinnan and F. L. Crawford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of bills were received and ordered to be paid. Mr. Drinnan being appointed to sign cheques in the absence of Hon W. T. Finlay, President, who is out of town.

Satisfactory reports were received from the Lady Supt. (Miss McKinley), and the Medical Supt.

A letter was read from Mr. J. C. Honeyman stating that the Province of Saskatchewan would continue the present arrangement for the treatment of incurables and it was resolved to signify the Board's agreement therewith.

A supplementary report from the Lady Superintendent stated that Miss Belle Collier had been accepted as a pupil nurse, Miss Campbell as a probationer, and Miss Sims had been appointed assistant. Lady Superintendent in place of Miss Casey who has resigned.

The visiting committee made lengthy report containing several important recommendations for various and much necessary internal improvements, calculated to improve the safety and comfort of the patients. As an outcome of the report a gas lamp will be erected over the entrance steps and the steps and approach will be much improved.

Messrs Kealy, Harris and Crawford were appointed to interview the town Council to see if an arrangement can be come to for giving the hospital a special rate on gas.

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An Ontario visitor in the West wrote home that during a high wind last week a sheep on a farm of a Brandon resident was blown up against a barn where it stuck for four days and starved to death. Next!

Mr. J. H. Cunliffe has a record crop of potatoes. From one hill he dug 60 big tubers and after using regularly since the 16th. July from a patch of ground 16 x 45 feet, no less than nine bushels have been stored for winter use.

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The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

Author of "In Love and Truth"

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"Methought as I saw him that the knight was getting on to thirty summers, mayhap one or two more," she said. "He was large of stature and finely built, with gray eyes and brown pointed beard worn i' the French fashion. A round hat with sweeping feather covered his hair, long leathern riding boots reached to his hips, and his doublet was of ruby velvet, with black satin slashings. Good son Josiah"—she laid her hand on his arm with an expression of feeling unusual with her—"he presented such a dazzling picture to mine eyes that for the nonce—knowing that oft to silly women the sight of rich and tawdry dress doth weigh heavily against piety, honesty and worth of character—a feeling of insecurity, apprehension and alarm for thy prospects so filled my mind that I saw the man who would supplant thee ride bravely away in the wrong direction with exultation and a feeling of gratitude to God for his gracious protection of us, ever his righteous and faithful servants," she concluded in her most devout manner.

Springing to his feet, Taunston paced the room with nervous strides, occasionally pausing to look out of the window or to stand stern and gloomy before the chimney fire. Suddenly, as if unable to contain himself longer, he made a sharp exclamation and, going to his mother, who had resumed her spinning, cried desperately: "Mother, I ha' sworn that those lands shall be mine! An' the knowledge that there is an enemy approaching with intent to baffle my desire doth set me on the verge of frenzy!"

"Calmness," she replied in a voice of warning. "Cold calculation and a trust in God were ever better, my son, than hot words and hasty action. Already Abigail's misdirection hath sped thee six days on thy wooing and six days more before the Skollvent stream will be passable, not taking into consideration the knowledge of the pest of measles that spreads so thickly about the town of Sterndorf, where our travelers are resting safely there by now."

She laughed in grim enjoyment. "Happen, lad, we may ne'er hear o' them again."

Josiah paused in his restless walking and leaned against the casing of the door, with a gleam of hope in his eyes.

"Ha, ha," his laughter rang out harsh and mirthless. "An our gallant courtier doth fall a victim to the pest 'twill be a long number o' days before he can recover strength to ride down yon rocky mountain road. In that time, with perseverance and determination, much headway can be made!"

He opened his lips to continue, hesitated, then said: "Thou saidst I think that yon cavalier's face was not one of much attractiveness, good mother? Not one a woman would remember long?"

Still treasuring in her heart against him the harsh words he had spoken as he rode up to the door, his mother made reply:

"'Twere a sin to speak words without truth, Josiah," she said piously, "so I fain must say that to the worldly minded the gallant's face was one of much manly beauty."

Her son did not reply, but strode hastily out of the doorway, and as he walked bitter hatred filled his heart and blinded his eyes so that for once he did not see the green lands of Margaret Mayland's estate spreading out in all their spring beauty before him. His sister Hetty, dawdling at the brook in the sunshine, filling the ewers, spoke to him as he passed, but he did not hear her or appear to know that she was there.

Not so with round faced Simon Kempster, who came after him whistling merrily, a bunch of fagots on his shoulders and a happy light in his eyes as their gaze fell on Hetty, who, having filled the ewers, was now raising one to her shoulder preparatory to carrying it to the house.

Simon threw down his fagots.

"A good morrow, Hetty. Shall help thee with thy water carrying?"

"Nay, not so, good Simon, for mother, ever watchful from the doorway, would say that we did gossip in working hours," she replied soberly. "Once ere now this morning I ha' felt the severity o' her displeasure."

"Then, by my faith, thy sweet face showeth no sign that thou didst take her rebuke to heart sorely, for thy countenance is as bright—as bright"—

Hetty raised her eyes in pleased anticipation.

"As bright as a new brass kettle!" he cried, delighted in that he had found so apt a comparison.

The smile on his companion's face grew quickly into a frown as she turned stiffly to walk away.

"So I resemble a brass kettle this morning!" she said sarcastically. "Next



"A good morrow, Hetty."

time thou growest sentimental thou wilt probably compare my graces to a hogshead, or mayhap," growing angrier every minute, "I may remind thee of thy new pigs' trough!"

She walked away swiftly.

"Nay, be not vexed with me, sweet Hetty," Simon exclaimed, running after her in clumsy haste. "Wait, wait. I have bethought me of a most beauteous verse about thee."

Hetty halted, indecision in her manner, her nose held high in the air and a look of piqued vanity ornamenting her features.

"Thou wert ever slow, Simon. I would be away to assist my mother."

Simon, flushed and breathless, was evidently laboring under great mental excitement. "Prithee, do not speak, Hetty, or I'll lose it!" he cried, with great eagerness.

"I—I went to the brook,
An' when I did look
I saw a maid,
And—and she no longer stayed.

"There, there! That's sentiment for thee, Hetty."

Her face softened a little, and she approached a step nearer, asking doubtfully, "Dost think so, Simon?"

"Aye, marry, 'tis a fine verse and of wondrous sentiment!" he cried convincingly. "I warrant that Will Shakespeare, with all the talk about him, could ne'er ha' done better. Didst ever hear of such perfection in rhyming, Hetty?"

"Perchance, 'tis well for a verse thought on the minute," she replied, with an indifferent toss of her head. "Ah, welladay, 'tis ill dawdling at the brook i' the morning, with a day's work ahead of one, a-listening to foolish rhymesters."

Simon watched her wistfully as she walked away from him, with the ewer of water gracefully poised on her shoulder. Nor did he take his glance from her until she had entered a woody stretch of country that lay between the brook and the Taunston farmhouse. Then, throwing fear of her displeasure to the winds, he ran hastily and overtook her at the dell.

"Hetty," he whispered, panting slightly, "the sentiment in my verse did please thee, I trow, by the look of approval in thine eyes. Wilt kiss me, Hetty?"

"Nay, silly stupid!" She tossed her head indignantly. "Wast ever such effrontery heard on!"

Then, seeing him abashed and his bright face cloud with regret at his temerity, her eyes twinkled and she laughed a low, sweet, rippling laugh.

"There, there, good Simon, pout not so dolefully," she exclaimed. "Prithee, since thou hath grown clever and can make verses so aptly perchance thou shouldst have a reward. Thou"—a warm flush suffusing her countenance—"thou canst kiss the back of my hand if thou like," throwing it toward him indifferently. "There, lawk-a-mercy, man, do ha' done! I did not say my wrist an' arm, that I remember! Aye, mother," she cried hastily in answer to a shrill call from her mother in the doorway. "I'm on my way!"

CHAPTER VIII.

WITH the slanting rays of the afternoon sun falling full upon her, Margaret Mayland rode up the mountain path that led to the Mayland farm, making with her crimson riding habit and yellow hair a brilliant speck of color against the dark background of the green trees and foliage. Her horse stepped slowly, the rein falling loose on its neck, and Margaret, pale faced and dejected, rode along listlessly. A lark calling his mate sent strong, sweet notes across the forest; a busy squirrel, disturbed by the advent of horse and rider, ran chattering up the trunk of a tree, and the little spring brook bubbled across the mountain road and splashed and sparkled in the sunlight, but Margaret, lost in her sad reverie, rode on unheeding with bowed figure and drooping head.

Elsbeth, who for an hour past had been peering anxiously out of a window that overlooked the roadway, spying her young charge at the gates, threw open the door at her approach with a great show of cheerful activity.

"Enter, pretty, an' rest thyself," she cried as Margaret alighted from the horse and threw the reins to old Giles.

Then, lifting her eyes in mute despair to Elsbeth's face, Margaret came toward the house.

"Thy tea is brewed, and the hot cakes that thou likest are covered, keeping warm for thee on the hearthstone," Elsbeth announced.

Margaret entered languidly, carrying her jeweled riding whip, her heavy skirts trailing after her as she came.

"I care not to eat," she said sadly.

Then, as if unable to conceal her disappointment or to contain her suffering, she cried out brokenly: "Elsbeth, another day most gone and Godfrey hath not come. An' wander where I will I can get no word of him. Mine eyes are strained with looking down the road that leads from London, and my heart aches near to bursting with loneliness and apprehension. Three weeks last Sunday since I received his missive."

Her riding whip fell to the floor with a thud as she sank into a chair, covering up her white face with her hands.

"Elsbeth," she said at last to the woman who stood before her in dumb sympathy, "hast ever thought that Godfrey, reckless in his haste to see me, did attempt to ride up the mountain in that fearful storm and—God's pity on me!—was lost?"

"Tut, tut, sweetheart!" Elsbeth's voice was gay and full of courage to reassure her. "Sir Godfrey's but detained in Lunnon. Thou must keep in mind what a great lord he is and that mayhap his business there is of vast importance. 'Tis often, I warrant thee, that a man's heart is in one place and perforce his body in another. Ha' done grieving, Margaret, and eat a little sup to strengthen thee. He'll come anon."

Her young mistress did not move or raise her head.

"Every night since the storm broke," she lamented, "I have worn my finest gowns to welcome Godfrey—at first with happy heart full of bright hope, then, after succeeding days of bitter disappointment, with less hope and some misgiving. But tonight"—she drew a sharp breath and put her hand over her heart—"I go to dress sick with terror and broken hearted with despair. Elsbeth," she cried, throwing up her head with a little tragic gesture, "I tell thee Godfrey is ill or dead, for so perfect is my knowledge of his unselfish love for me that I know, unless fever did render him delirious or death had stilled his tongue, he would not leave me pining here alone, suffering this frightful apprehension!"

Weeping silently, she prepared to go up the stairs.

Elsbeth was at her side in a moment. "Tut, tut, my bonny maid! Let not such fearsome thought beset thee," she urged earnestly. "Take heart, Margaret. I promise thee—thine old Elsbeth who loves thee doth promise thee—that ere the sun goeth down on another day thy lover 'll hold thee in his arms."

Margaret smiled sadly. "An I could believe thine oft repeated promises, good Elsbeth, my heart would not now have lost its lightness."

At the top of the staircase she paused.

"Oh, Elsbeth, 'tis easy for thee to be brave when 'tis not thy Godfrey who doth not come!" she said. "But could thou really know what 'tis to wait wearily night after night for the man who hast thine whole heart thou would pity me."

"I ha' ever advised thee, Margaret," the elder woman said, putting her arm about the girl comfortingly, "not to fasten too much affection on any man, else he prove not worthy of it and thy joy be turned to sorrow."

Margaret raised her eyes, filled with deep reproach, to Elsbeth's face.

"Such true love as doth exist between Godfrey and me," she said soberly; "such faith, such trust, thou with thine evil suspicions and grim forebodings could have no thought on. What knoweth thou of men and lovers, Elsbeth, that thou art always prating of their imperfections? 'Twere not kind of thee to tease me with thy maudlin talk when"—the tears in her eyes overflowed on her cheeks—"I am so beset on every side."

"Beset! Margaret, tell me. Who troubles thee?"

"I have told thee of my cousin Josiah's importunities, Elsbeth," she answered. "Thou knowest that his cold, persistent wooing doth fret me, and lately his advances have been so open and determined that, i' truth, I have fear of him."

She drew a sharp, shuddering breath. "Elsbeth, the sight of my cousin strikes a chill to my heart. I know that he is an upright man and godly, but he tells me so plainly of his firm determination to win me at all hazards; there is something so cruel in his eyes and so relentless in his bearing, that he sets me all a-tremble. At night I have evil dreams of him, and my waking hours are filled with bad presentiments. Oh, Elsbeth"—she burst out crying bitterly—"pray God to send me Godfrey!"

"There, there! Take off this riding dress that hangs so heavily about thee"—Elsbeth stroked the bowed head gently—"and don thine azure muslin that Sir Godfrey loved to see thee wear. Dost remember, sweet, one night in Paris when I was brushing thy hair that thou told me that thy lover said thou wert like a dainty flower in that frock—a blue forgetmenot? And the next day he sent thee a bunch of the sweet flowers?"

"Ah, remind me not of those happy days!" she replied tearfully. "Ah, lackaday, that I ever left mine aunt in Paris!"

Elsbeth, assisting her to remove her habit, said, with gentle sympathy, "'Tis no wonder thou art nerveless and pining, bonny, in this raw mountain climate that, I trow, doth not agree with thee, an' the sober ways of thy neighbors do pall upon thee."

"Although it doth appear to thee, Elsbeth, that I have lost my bravery and strength, I have still courage to bear the heaviest ills of life, such as separation, poor health, grim poverty, i' truth, starvation; but I admit that such agony as the knowledge of harm to Godfrey would be a grief such as would kill me."

"Fie, fie on such grim thoughts! Cheer thee, Margaret," urged her companion.

For a moment the girl struggled with herself, then forcing a smile through the tears said more cheerfully, "The blue frock, Elsbeth, and my lace bertha. Who doth dare say that thou and I have lost hope of brave Godfrey?"

An hour later, just as the waning sunlight was hovering over the pine covered peaks of Cragenstone now distinctly defined against the rose tinted horizon, the young mistress of the Mayland farm, wearing a blue evening gown made in the French fashion, with the bodice cut low, surmounted by a lace bertha, her fair neck and arms bare and ruffled skirts made full and sweeping, walked out of the house and standing before the door looked down the roadway pensively with an air of indecision.

The soft breeze stirred the leaves of the foliage and the monotonous call of the whippoorwill could be heard over the trees of the forest, but no other sounds, such as the galloping of horses' feet, fell on the ears of the waiting, lonely woman.

"Mayhap, an thou'lt walk a little down the road behind the hill, thou'lt meet Sir Godfrey," Elsbeth called from the window.

Margaret turned to her sadly.

"Elsbeth, an Godfrey comes not tonight I shall know that he is lying helpless, ill; hath met foul play—or—or is dead. Tomorrow an he is not here I'll rouse the village, send messengers scurrying in all directions, for, prithee," with a little sob, "if the truth is what I suspect, I had better die of that at once than linger with this suffering, this slow suspense that is killing me."

"What foolish megrims! Nay, cheer thee, Margaret." Elsbeth cried in protest at the dark views of her mistress. "I do protest Sir Godfrey's not the man to be outdone by any villainy. And who hereabout would be his enemy? He'll come anon."

"So thou hast said before," Margaret replied, turning away listlessly, "an' meanest well, for thou dost love me. While yet it is day I'll stroll through the woody forest path to the village. Some new arrival at the inn beguiles

Where Le Page Lacked Nerve

By FRANK H. SWEET

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"But, factor, it seems to me like putting our hands into another's cache," remonstrated Le Page bluntly.

"It's putting our hands upon shoulders that are bending over our own cache," retorted the factor angrily. "Our company came into this country first and ranged it from the divide to the snow line unmolested, and now these interlopers sneak in and appropriate the best trapping valley in the whole section. They must be driven out, Le Page, and you must do it."

"Well," thoughtfully, "I suppose I could do it. But from the divide to the snow line is a big territory for one company to claim, factor, and I don't think any of our men have been into that particular valley for more than two years. It is fifty miles away and off our regular line of work. I generally scatter my men along the river country on account of the animals coming to drink and the easier transportation. That family could remain in the valley a lifetime and not really hurt us. You know that, factor. Besides, they have just as much right here as we have. And there is another thing," coolly, and ignoring the wrath that was flaming to the factor's face, "ever since I heard how they went to the valley last winter, just a young man and his wife, across 300 miles of as bleak country as even a trapper ever turned his back to, I have wished that I could meet them and shake hands."

"You seem to know all about them," sneered the factor.

"Not a word more than you. Antoine was up that way trapping and told you what he told the rest of us. He met the man himself and heard him say that he had not been married long and that the



"OH, MESSIEURS, MESSIEURS, DO NOT LET HIM DIE."

two had reached the valley in good condition. That is all, only you and I look at things differently."

The factor's wrath could not contain itself longer.

"Perhaps so," he stormed, "but you'll do this just as I look at it. You're under contract to the company."

"For five years," calmly, "to hunt, trap and do the work according to my ability. I am satisfied."

"Well," menacingly, "you will take four men and go to this valley and clear it of its vermin."

"How?"

"Any way you like, so long as it's done thoroughly," snapped the factor. "You never asked a question like that before. You must be losing nerve. Shoot them, burn them, drown them; there are ways enough. Or no"—controlling himself with an effort—"perhaps you'd better not do that. Stories get out and prejudice the country against us. Frighten them off. A good way is to destroy their camp and provisions and take away all their weapons, then give them so many hours to leave the country. They'll go all right. I followed that method until I was given charge of a post. And, Le Page!"

"Yes, factor."

"You will discontinue having your way of looking at things. You belong to the company, and I voice the company's orders. Understand? Any failure on your part, or leaving the service, means losing everything coming to you. That's the contract."

"I have read it," smilingly, "and my way of looking at things has never interfered with my work so far. You know that."

Yes, the factor knew it. But still his eyes followed the strong figure as it strode away with anything but friendly looks. There was bad blood between the two, and but for the fact that Le Page was worth any three men at the post and could control the others as no one else had ever done, and seemed to have an instinctive knowledge of where to obtain the best and most pelts, he would long ago have found means of getting rid of him. Moreover, he had an uneasy feeling that the company valued Le Page's services almost as much as it did his own.

Inside of half an hour Le Page had selected ammunition and provisions and picked out the four men who were to accompany him—the best at the trading post, he believed, and men after his own heart; strong, wiry, indefatigable, who would fight or work so long as strength lasted and on whom he could depend. The work was not such as he would like, but that did not matter; it was the company's and he was in the company's service.

The second day they reached the head of the valley, entering it by way of a ravine through which plunged an icy stream. This they waded. Beyond, the ground sloped rapidly and was thickly wooded. They could overlook most of the valley.

"Now, men," said Le Page, "suppose we scatter and work gradually down the valley, examining the woods thoroughly. They have likely built a cabin somewhere, and if they see us first and suspect our errand they may try to keep out of sight."

"Wait a moment," exclaimed one of the men. "Isn't that smoke half a mile or so down yonder, over those pine tops?" And he pointed with his finger.

Le Page shaded his eyes.

"Yes, that's smoke," he said after a sharp scrutiny, "and it seems near the stream. They've built there on account of the water. Well, we'll follow right down the bank and settle things at once. But mind, men, no fighting unless there's need. We'll try to persuade them to leave peaceably. If they refuse to go, we'll use force. I think we can get back to the post by tomorrow night."

There was little need of caution, for the ground along the bank was covered with pine needles and gave no sound of their footsteps, and the trees were so thick as to conceal everything a few rods away. It was only when they had approached to within thirty yards that they saw the cabin.

But before they reached it a woman came hurrying out, wringing her hands.

"Oh, mon Dieu, mon Dieu!" she cried wildly. "My husband has been hurt by a falling tree and must have a doctor. It is sixty miles, and I have a little baby and cannot leave it and my husband. Oh, messieurs, messieurs, do not let him die!"

Le Page was a man of quick thought and prompt action and of sympathetic heart. Whirling to his men, he said bluntly:

"You will return at once to the factor. Tell him the expedition is a failure. Wait, I will send him a note."

He scribbled a few lines on the back of an envelope and gave it to one of the men. "Now go!" he ordered. The note read:

Factor—I did not have the nerve after all. I am going to the River des Quince post after a doctor for the man, who is hurt. I can go quicker than any one else. Of course I shall lose the £200 due me, since I leave the company's service.

LE PAGE.

But he did not lose the money. Three months afterward a letter reached him through an Indian runner. It was from the company's office in London and ran:

By advice of our correspondent at Quebec we have decided to appoint you to the factorship of the trading post which controls your section. Your predecessor we have transferred to another post. Yours respectfully, T. PAYNE, Secretary.

P. S.—Any arrears of salary due you will be sent from the Quebec office.

Still Unruffled.

Uncle Rufus was one of the calmest and most equable of mortals. Nobody had ever seen him excited or impatient. But there came a time that tried him. The furnace in the basement of his house was working badly. He had been experimenting with a new variety of coal, in which there was a considerable proportion of "slack," and it did not seem to be burning. He threw open the door of the furnace, thrust the end of a long poker deep into the smoldering mass and stirred it up vigorously.

The result was startling. A fierce burst of flame and smoke came forth, not only enveloping Uncle Rufus, but blowing out the flue caps in the rooms above and filling the house with soot and ashes.

In the midst of the excitement Uncle Rufus came up from the basement with his usual slow and regular step. His face was black with grime, his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed to a crisp, and what was left of his hair and beard was a sight to behold.

He went to a mirror and took a good look at himself.

"Waal," he said slowly and deliberately, "I was needing a shave an' a hair cut anyway."

Stone Forests.

Stone forests are found in various parts of the world. In many cases they are hardened by some peculiarity of the atmosphere and are found standing just as they were when clothed with green foliage thousands of years ago. The Little Colorado river, in Arizona, has long been famous as a locality for such finds. At one place more than 1,500 cords of solid stone tree trunks, sections, limbs and logs were found by the government surveyors. Most of them were silicified, many seven to ten feet in diameter and from twenty to eighty feet in height. Geologists say that the petrified trees of the Little Colorado were once covered with marl over 1,000 feet in depth. Some of the trees have been changed to jasper and have assumed various hues; others resemble opal, and when broken open the core is often found lined with crystals of the most beautiful tints.

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Not a Messenger Boy.

A beggar accosted a man on the street the other day and poured out a tale of woe, to which the gentleman patiently listened. Then he took out a card bearing his name, which was that of a well known philanthropist who contributes largely to an organization working for the relief of the poor. This he handed to the man after writing an introductory note thereon. The beggar turned away with disgust written on his face and the parting remark:

"Say, d'ye t'ink I got time to beat it up to dat joint? I'm too busy workin' dis pike to waste me time dat way. Wot d'ye t'ink I am—a messenger boy?"

The Difficult Persian Tongue.

Of the difficulties in the language of Persia a traveler writes: "The words one uses in a letter are almost entirely different from those used conversationally, and those in an ordinary prose history are again different. Then it is almost impossible to distinguish the tenses, and, lastly, the adjective is generally indistinguishable from the substantive, and the link between an adjective and the term which it qualifies is the same as the sign of the possessive. For instance, the text, 'This is my beloved son,' may be read in the Persian Bible 'This is the son of my beloved,' without the slightest violence to the grammar."

Origin of One Graveyard.

The family of a member of parliament from Yorkshire has a private graveyard and has had it for several generations. The founder of it was a Quaker, and the rector of the parish in which he lived said to him after a dispute on religious matters: "Well, if you don't come to church when you are alive, you will when you are dead." But the Quaker thought otherwise and founded the burial place, which is used to this day.

The Monster Diplodocus.

Dr. Andrew Wilson speaks of that huge extinct reptile, the diplodocus, whose bones Andrew Carnegie presented to the South Kensington museum in London as a "dragon." "If we could imagine it restored," says Dr. Wilson, "we should be tempted to imagine that the dragon legends of old had some foundation in fact. As a rule, these creatures—dinosaurs, as they are called—were huge, bulky animals. Mr. Carnegie's specimen has been estimated to have possessed a length in life of about seventy feet. The diplodocus, with regard to its personal characteristics, appears to have possessed a head of very moderate size indeed, considered relatively to the animal's bulk. Its jaws are weak, and its teeth are borne by the front of the jaws only. That it fed on soft vegetable matter would therefore appear to be an inference fairly warranted by the facts, yet, like the vegetarian elephant, it may have been capable of fierce onslaughts enough in its day. To feed on plants is not always commensurate with mildness of temper, as every vicious horse testifies. We may further believe that the diplodocus, if not a swimmer, at least had aquatic habits.

Safety For Little Ones

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HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISH PAIN IN THE BACK.

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River Gagnon, Que., Sept. 4.—(Special.—No complaint is so common among women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it. For that reason every evidence that there is a sure and complete cure in existence is thankfully received. And there is abundant evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills is just such a cure. This district could furnish a dozen cures, but one is enough for an example. The one is that of Mrs. James Murphy. She says:

"I suffered for thirty-eight months with a pain in my back. I took just one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have never been troubled with the pain since. I also recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to other people, who complained as I did and in every case the Pills did their duty and brought relief."

Professor Blaikie used to form a very picturesque feature in the Edinburgh streets. He was a cheery old patriarch, with handsome features and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him. One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack with his "Shine your boots, sir?" Blaikie was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face. "I don't want a shine, my lad," said he. "But if you will go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence." "A'richt, sir, was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hand for the money. "Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is." "I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "Ye can keep it and get yer hair cut."

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

Moses Ezekiel, the Roman sculptor, said at a recent luncheon:—"Whenever I see a toothpick I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen. I sat beside the younger of the noblemen. He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but, nevertheless, I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners, and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful. Toward the dinner's end a servant extended to the young man a plate of toothpicks. He waved the plate away, saying in a low and bitter voice:—"No thank you. I have already eaten two of the accursed things, and I want no more.'"

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Algy—Do you—aw—think it would be wrong for me to marry a girl who is my inferior intellectually? Miss Wise—I think it would be impossible.

It Keeps the Muscles Pliant.—Men given to muscular sports and exercises and those who suffer muscular pains from bicycle riding will find Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil something worth trying. As a lubricant it will keep the muscles pliable and free from pains which often follow constant use of them, without softening them or impairing their strength. For bruises, sprains and contusions it is without a peer.

"Why, at this time of year, Pat, a man never feels as comfortable as he does in the open air." "Faith, is that so? Well, I'd have you know that the day I wint up with the blast I was in the open air for tin minutes, and I was never so uncomfortable in me whole loife!"

Mr. Slowe—Is—is it true that you are going to be m-married?" Miss Desprit—Yes, it is true. But why don't you smile and congratulate me? Mr. Slowe—I—I can't. The news has made me feel unhappy. Miss Desprit—That's strange. Mr. Slowe—Why is it strange? Miss Desprit—Because you are the man I intend to marry.

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PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

British and French Scientists Discussing Wonderful Cases of Automatic Writing—Remarkable Phenomenon.

Automatic writing was the subject which Prof. Richet came all the way from Paris to discuss before the Society of Psychical Research, says The London Standard. Prof. Richet is the president of the society, but, as he was reading the paper, the chair was taken by Sir Oliver Lodge. The professor, addressing his audience in French, described in detail a remarkable phenomenon which came under his personal observation.

Mme. X., a friend of Prof. Richet, knows no Greek, yet on various occasions she has written, while in a trance, Greek sentences with a definite meaning. Once she sent him by mail three pieces of Greek which he was finally able to trace to an exceedingly rare dictionary of French and Greek, of which Mme. X had no knowledge whatsoever. On another occasion, when he went to call upon her towards evening, when the rays of the setting sun were deepening the shadows in the room, she wrote a sentence in Greek which meant, "At sunrise and sunset the shadows lengthen." She wrote in a current hand, but she made mistakes in placing the accents, and occasionally made such slips as could only be made by a person having no knowledge of the language. For example, she would write the Greek letter "s" by mistake for the letter "o," with an accent over it—a very natural mistake for a copyist, who is completely ignorant of the language he is writing, and is simply copying by eye, but one which, as it renders a word quite unpronounceable, could not be made, even through carelessness, by anyone knowing the language.

These, then, are the facts: Prof. Richet, in clearing the ground for discussion, took it as axiomatic that Mme. X acted throughout in good faith. He could not bring proofs of this, but he could vouch for her good faith as he could for his own. The lady certainly did not know Greek. "You cannot conceal from all your friends and relatives your knowledge of a language like Greek, and, in any case, we have her word for it that she did not know the language. Moreover, she had never seen the book from which she quoted three passages."

How could such a phenomenon be accounted for? It could not be an effort of memory, for Mme. X had never to her knowledge seen the book from which she quoted. Equally, it could hardly be unconscious memory of a book she had seen and forgotten, for that would be to explain a strange phenomenon by another phenomenon equally strange and inexplicable. Prof. Richet suggested a comparison with mathematical and musical prodigies, but found them unconvincing. A wonderful child can remember the whole of a musical score which is contained in a large book, but then he is dealing with a language he knows thoroughly. So it is with the lightning calculator; he is thoroughly versed in figures. Here, on the contrary, is a lady who writes pages of Greek, more or less correctly, without any knowledge whatsoever of Greek. Prof. Richet then suggested spiritualistic explanations, but found them unsatisfactory. In the end he had to admit that there was no explanation. In the discussion which followed, Sir Oliver Lodge summed up the position as set before the audience in the president's address, but he could not quite accept without reserve the question of the genuineness of Mme. X. The society had perfect faith in Prof. Richet and Prof. Richet had perfect faith in Mme. X; but the conclusion did not follow that the society must have perfect faith in Mme. X. Then the comparison of the infant prodigy could not be altogether rejected. There was the wonderful Spanish child at two years old, who had appeared before the King of Spain and before Prof. Richet himself. The mother of this child once played over an intricate piece of music, and, on going afterwards into the next room, she heard some one repeating the performance. Returning, she saw to her consternation her infant child playing the music quite correctly. Obviously, the child could have no previous knowledge at all. Here, then, was a sort of parallel.

Other speakers produced strange cases of automatic writing, but none were of quite such a definite and extraordinary nature as the case presented by Prof. Richet. Mrs. Verral, for example, told the society how her daughter and a friend of hers produced by table rapping a Greek story which the table erroneously attributed to Pausanias, but afterwards gave the correct chapter and verse in Heliodorus. The story was not quoted word for word, but the substance was correctly given. In this case, however, both the mediums were Greek, and probably had chapters of Heliodorus stored away in the subliminal consciousness. Then came Mr. Harris with a story told by Huxley 30 years ago, of a soldier wounded in a battle who wrote in unknown languages from dictation while in a state of trance; and lastly Prof. Barrett produced an authentic story of a lady who was hypnotised by a clergyman. On one occasion the clergyman asked her to write down the contents of a letter which had just arrived by post and was unopened. She wrote most of the contents correctly.

In the discussion it was generally taken for granted that Mme. X had exhibited only the powers of a copyist, for, as Prof. Richet explained, she had made mistakes in spelling which could only be made by a person completely ignorant of the language. And so Mrs. Verral believed that Mme. X must have been under some sort of hypnotic control, but was influenced through her eyes only and not through her intelligence. But there were other instances, overlooked in the discussion, where Mme. X had written sentences with a meaning applicable to the immediate circumstances; for example, when she wrote her sentence about the shadows. In such a case she must have been controlled through her intelligence. In fact, the discussion did not carry the matter any further than the president brought it in his address.

A lady writes Greek who does not know Greek, and quotes sentences from a Greek book which she has never seen. How can it be explained? As the famous master of Balliol once said, "There are questions which can never be answered, but are still worth the asking," and this appears to be one of them.

A Useful Paragraph.

Singleton (reading)—It is said that the last word in an argument is often the most dangerous. Wedderly—Would you mind letting me have that paper? Singleton—What do you want it for? Wedderly—I want to show that paragraph to my wife.

To Be Discovered by Experience.

Furious Old Gentleman (to new Scotch footman)—Do you take me for a fool, sir? Footman—Weel, sir, I'm no lang here and I dinna ken yet.

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"Now, boys," said the school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "can either of you tell me anything about Good Friday?" "Yes, ma'am, I can," replied the boy at the foot of the class. "He was the fellow what done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

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The Flagging Energies Revived.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be no relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to a healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

Mayme—Notice that couple we just passed? They're Mr. and Mrs. Pyrrh-Simmons. Their courtship was one of the most romantic affairs of the season. Maybelle—Why, she's as homely as a telegraph pole! Mayme—I know it, and he's as poor as a church mouse. That's what made it so romantic.

Nordy—Even Optimism may be made a nuisance. Butts—As to how? "Who wants to hear a woman singing, 'Let a Little Sunshine In,' with the thermometer standing at 97 in the shade?"

"At last," exclaimed Darwin, have discovered the missing link!" And reaching under the bureau he drew forth the other cuff button.

"Yes, I quarreled with my wife about nothing. "Why didn't you make up?" "I'm going to. All I'm worried about now is the indemnity."

Tommy—Pop, what are hiccoughs? Tommy's Pop—Hiccoughs, my son, are messages from departed spirits.

She—A female suffrage advocate says women should get men's wages. He—A friend of mine who is married says they do.

A stranger visiting Harvard Memorial Hall recently found that the only attendants from whom he could derive information were the colored waiters at the students' tables. One of the busts along the wall seemed to look like President Eliot. But as the visitor was not sure, he asked one of the most intelligent of the waiters if he could tell him whose bust that was. "Well, no, suh; I don't think I could, suh," was the answer. "Ah'm a stranger myself, suh. Only been here 'but three months. I'll ask." He beckoned to a fellow-waiter. "De gemmen wants to know who dat bust am." "Dat burst!" replied his comrade. "Why everybody knows who dat's a burst of. It's de college boss, suh; I don't recolleck his name dis minute, suh." As the visitor turned away he overheard one of them reply to some remark of the other: "Havahd man? No suh. Ain't iddicated enough for that. Catch a Havahd man saying 'bust.'"

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficial that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

Mark Twain on his last visit to his birthplace—Hannibal, Mo.—told to the school children a true story about a schoolboy. "This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for and came post haste. "Well,' said the doctor, as he entered the sick room, 'what is the trouble?' "'A pain in my side,' said the boy. "'Any pain in the head?' "'Yes, sir.' "'Is the right hand stiff?' "'A little.' 'How about the right foot?' "'That's stiff too.' The doctor winked at the boy's mother. "'Well,' he said, 'you're pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday, and——' "'Is today Saturday?' said the boy in a vexed tone. 'I thought it was Friday.' "Half an hour later that boy declared himself healed and got up. Then they packed him off to school, for it was Friday, after all."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"I hear that young Spenditt is looking for work of some kind," says the man with the embroidered vest. "Didn't he fall heir to a fortune last year?" "Yes," answers the man with the open-work hair. "But he hasn't any money now." It must have got away from him fast." "No wonder. He had an auto that went sixty miles an hour, a horse that went a mile in two minutes—and he backed a comic opera company that produced a show that didn't go at all."

A lady writes: "I was able to remove the corn, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

On the Hudson River day boat the other day a young girl caused amusement by her determined endeavors to acquire a coat of tan in one day. She sat on the hurricane deck, hatless, holding back her head and lifting her face to the sun's rays, much as a chicken lifts up its head when taking a drink. Every few minutes she would go below and wet her handkerchief. Then with this she would moisten her face and let the wind and sun dry it off. She worked harder in a day for that coat of tan than the average person does all summer, and she didn't care who knew it.

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On Whitsunday the vicar of an English church in the north had been kept busy the whole of the morning owing to the large number of weddings. He was just leaving the church when another couple came. The vicar was very angry and told them that they were too late and would have to come another time. Both pleaded so hard to be married that he consented at last, saying, "I will marry you this time, but don't let it occur again."

Young Thorne (to his ideal)—And your name is Rose? What a sweet name Rose is! Rose—I am glad you like it. But—but—but I do not want to be a rose without a Thorne. What could a fellow say after that?

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Sept. 17, 1904.

A Kansas City young man had an unusual but excellent reason for complaining when he was impanelled for jury duty. He was waiting in the hall outside the court room and worrying over the problem of how he was to be excused. He looked so dejected that finally another juror asked him what was wrong. "Why, I'm summoned here on the jury," was the reply, "and I don't see how I can possibly serve." "Why can't you serve?" asked the other. "Because," said the worried young man, "I've got an engagement to take a young lady riding this afternoon, and if I don't keep it she'll never look at me again. Hang it!" But the young man was kept on the jury panel.

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The teacher was describing her encounter with an impertinent tramp. "And then," she said, "I fainted." "Wi' yer left or wi' yer right, ma'am?" promptly inquired little Johnny Jimfries, the pugilist's son.

She—And did you ever propose to a girl in a canoe. He—Yes, and I'll never do it again. The girl jumped at my proposal and upset the boat.

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Teacher (of class in zoology—What is the proof that a sponge is a living animal? Young Man with the Bad Eye.—A man is a living animal. Many men are sponges. Therefore a sponge is a living animal.

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"What a comfort the exchange system is," exclaimed one woman shopper to a friend she met in the elevator of a big department store. "Yesterday I bought a hat which I didn't like after I got it home, so today I brought it back and got three pounds of butter and a mouse trap for it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

He—But I thought you'd forgiven me for that and promised to forget it. She—Yes, but I didn't promise to let you forget I'd forgiven it.

He—Oh, but I do love you! Why, I'd die for you. She (pouting)—But I'm a brunette, and I heard you say you preferred blondes. He—Well—er—usually I do, but—She—However, if you're really willing to die for me, I suppose I ought to bleach for you.

Mrs. Chugwater—This paper says the passengers escaped on a raft. How could they make a raft at sea? Mr. Chugwater—They could use the ship's log, couldn't they? Why don't you use your own reasoning faculties once in a while?

"Say, Mag!" exclaimed the telephone girl in a blue thin waist, "you're been cuttin' in with my feller. Now, I want you to take down your connection and keep off the line or I'll ring in yer ear,see?"

James McNeil Whistler, the artist, was appreciated among his friends as much for his trenchant wit and sarcastic sayings as for his genius. A young lady on one occasion, her first meeting with Whistler, was giving vent to her appreciation of the "artistic temperament," and was evidently of the opinion that she possessed that requisite herself. "It's wonderful," she said in conclusion, "what a difference there is between people." "Yes," replied Whistler, "there is a great deal of difference between matches, too, if you only look close enough, but they all make about the same blaze."

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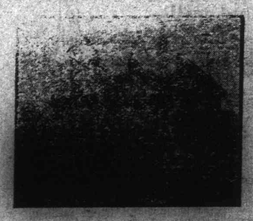
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BOARD OF TRADE.

A quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the office of C. R. Mitchell, on Friday, Oct. 13th.

There were present Mr. F. L. Crawford (vice-president) presiding; Messrs. Duff. White, W. M. Cross, J. H. Collier, Jno. Benson, Jas. Cook, C. R. Mitchell, R. G. Harlow, I. Bullivant, F. G. Forster, F. S. Pingle, W. C. Harris (Hon. Secy.)

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and confirmed.

The minutes of meetings of the Council, dated August 10 and Sept. 13th were read.

A letter was read from J. Don Alexander, electrician, Keokuk, Iowa, was read.

It was moved by Mr. White and seconded by Mr Cook that secretary reply and state that there is no demand at present for electrical engineers here on account of natural gas being used so much for domestic and business purposes.—Carried.

[Mr. Crawford here had to retire to keep an appointment, and Mr Benson took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.]

It was moved by Mr. Pingle and seconded by Mr Cross, that a resolution be drafted by the Council of the Board and forwarded to the Postmaster General asking for a letter box to be established on the C.P.R. station for the convenience of the travelling and resident public. Carried.

Mr. W. M. Cross gave notice of motion to amend bylaw with a view to holding more frequent general meetings of the Board.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Pingle and seconded by Mr. Cross, that the Secretary prepare statement of amount of money subscribed by members, and that a committee from the Council of this Board approach the Town Council and ask for a grant of a similar amount of money from the public funds towards defraying expenses incurred by this Board. Carried.

A long discussion took place as to the relations existing between the Town Council and the Board, after which

Mr Harlow introduced the question of still deeper drilling for gas or oil. He moved, seconded by Mr White, that the council of the board appoint a committee to inquire into the cost of sinking a deep test well for larger pressure of gas.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Cook, that a committee be appointed to draft a good strong letter to the telephone authorities, pointing out the particulars of the unsatisfactory nature of the present service, and urgent need for improvement.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford (who had returned) seconded by Mr. Harlow that the Hon Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, be asked to stop off here when on his way east to discuss question of experimental farm for this district.—Carried.

Moved by Mr Crawford, and seconded by Mr. Collier.

That a letter be written to Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of Public Works for Alberta, urging the necessity for a traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Medicine Hat.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned about 11 o'clock.

Medicine Hat's New Station.

The concrete work of the new station building was completed a couple of weeks ago, but the progress of the work was slow for a time in consequence of there being a delay in the delivery of stone. This has been remedied now and the work is progressing more rapidly. Bricklaying is progressing fast.

Quadrille Club.

A meeting of the Quadrille Club was held on Wednesday night in Finlay & Co's. office, for the purpose of re-organization for the coming season. Mr. C. A. Krauss occupied the chair and the following officers were re-elected. Hon. Pres. Hon. W. T. Finlay; President Mayor Forster; Sec'y-Treas. W. B. Finlay. A committee consisting of Messrs A. J. N. Terrill, C. A. Krauss, H. W. Ireland S. Taylor, and E. Porter was elected

Mr. J. Leonard's orchestra will be re-engaged for the season and the Quadrilles will be held in the Opera House every Friday evening. The opening dance will take place on Thanksgiving day, Oct. 26th.

FREEMASONERY.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA ORGANIZED.

The Masonic Lodges of Alberta were on Thursday formed into a provincial grand lodge, and Manitoba's authority exercised for a quarter of a century was concluded.

Prominent members of the craft from all parts of the Province were present. The attendance was large and after the election of officers, the festivities in honor of the visitors ended with a delightful banquet at the Grand Union Hotel. The occasion was a memorable one in the history of masonry throughout the Dominion and not a few prominent Masons from beyond the confines of Alberta were present to assist in the inauguration of the new grand lodge The officers were installed as follows:

Grand Master—Dr. G. R. Macdonald, Bow River lodge, Calgary.
Deputy Grand Master—H. C. Taylor, Edmonton lodge, Edmonton.
Grand Senior Warden—Thos. F. English, Calgary.
Grand Junior Warden—O. W. Kealy Medicine Hat.
Grand Secretary—J. J. Dunlop, Jasper lodge, Edmonton.
Grand Treasurer—E. N. Brown, Bow River lodge, Calgary.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Chivers, Lethbridge.
Grand Registrar—Roy. J. Hinchliffe Red Deer.
District Deputy Grand Masters—No. 1, J. T. Macdonald, Perfection lodge, Calgary; No. 2, C. E. Smyth Medicine Hat; No. 3, A. R. Dixon, Wetaskiwin.

After the election of the officers W. G. Scott, Winnipeg; T. Tweed, Medicine Hat, and Dr. Traithwaite, Edmonton, were elected Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The next Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in Medicine Hat, next February.

Daring Diamond Robbery.

Judge Cumberland on Tuesday sentenced Edwin Murphy, the diamond robber to the full penalty of 14 years hard labor. Murphy is a habitual criminal, only coming out from jail last spring after a seven years term. On August 8, while Brandon was practically deserted in honor of Citizens Day at the local fair, Murphy broke into Mallet & Matthews jewellry store and secured $5,000 worth of diamonds. The discovery of the loss was made almost immediately and the man was arrested within a few hours but the bulk of the spoil was missing and now the report has got around that Murphy buried the diamonds in flats Several search parties are at work, but so far nothing has been found.

Mr. Mallet is a brother of Mrs. A. M. Wright, of Medicine Hat.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

ROXBURGHE—GARLAND

The residence of Mrs. T. A. Garland, Portage la Prairie was the scene of an extremely pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. and Mrs. Garland's third daughter, Elizabeth, and William N. Roxeburghe. The drawing room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and flowers, which formed a pretty back ground before which the bridal party stood. Sharp at the time appointed the groom and his best man, T. H. Cowan, took their places. Shortly after the bridesmaid Miss Mary Garland, entered, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, E. P. Garland. The bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory chiffon silk. The skirt was made with panel effect in front of tucked silk with medallions outlined with pearl edges, the whole finished with full flounces. The bodice had a chiffon yoke of English ivory embroidery while graceful folds of Limerick lace hung about her shoulders to the waist line, where they were caught to the girdle by soft cream ribbon. She carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and ferns tied with white silk ribbon. Her tulle veil was worn off the face and held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid looked exceedingly well in pale yellow silk voile over taffeta of the same shade with yoke of embroidered chiffon with yoke of embroidered chiffon with deep berthe of cream lace. She carried a boquet of pink roses and ferns tied with graceful streamers of white ribbon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thurlow Fraser. After the ceremony the happy couple received the good wishes of their many friends. In the dining room the pretty bride's table was artistically decorated with billows of soft tulle, flowers and ferns, the four-storey wedding cake occupying the centre. After cutting the cake the bride retired to don her travelling suit which was of ciel blue cloth. The long coat, handsomely braided, opened on a pretty blouse of military red silk. Her hat was of velvet chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Roxburghe left on the two o'clock train for St. Paul. The wedding gifts included many handsome presents of silver, cut glass and furniture, among the finest being a handsome cabinet of silver presented to Mr. Roxburghe by his bachelor friends. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hastings, Harry Rennick, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. B. J. Hickie, C. H. Hickie, B. R. Hickie and the Misses Hickie, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hanna Nicholas Garland and Mrs. Dunbar, of Toronto; and Mrs. F. O. Sissons, of Medicine Hat.

J. A. Rainville, of Medicine Hat, was in town a couple days this week.—Cranbrooke Herald.

The Proposed Flax Mill.

Mr. W. R. Marshall has received a most interesting letter from Mr. Joseph Bradshaw, who has had a large experience in the manufacture of all kinds of cloth, quilts, towels etc., from flax, in England, Canada and the United States. He says Turkish towels alone would require 200 looms at least to serve the wants of the growing Canadian west and it would take thousands of acres to grow the flax for fibre. He wrote, having heard Mr. Marshall contemplated establishing a flax mill here, and he gives most interesting information as to the profits etc., of flax growing. Flax fibre, he says, is worth $350 per ton, and very ordinary soils will bring as much as $35 worth of fibre per acre. Where the seed is used as well as the fibre, flax yields on an average nearly $30 per acre more than wheat. Flax fibre and flax seed together are said to produce fully $61 per acre.

The yield of dressed flax on the continent and in England per acre the writer puts as follows, the figures being for fibre only:—

Low Russian, 430 lbs. at 5 cents per pound, $21.50 per acre.

Ordinary, 430 lbs. at 10½ cents per pound, $45.15 per acre.

English, 360 lbs. at 17 cents per lb., $61.20 per acre.

Bedford, 890 lbs. at 21½ cents per lb., $88.80 per acre.

Belgium, 860 lbs. at 82 cents per lb., $117.00 per acre.

Courtral (Flanders) 235 lbs. at 51 cents per lb., $163.20 per acre.

Medicine Hat soil and climate are admirably suited for flax culture and not only could the fibre be used but there would be a great profit in extracting oil from the seed. The oil laid down here costs about 60 cents per gallon and of this probably 40 cents represents cost of frieght so that not only would flax growing be profitable to the farmer but the mill should make a big profit for the shareholders.

Mr. Marshall has the proposition of forming a company to establish a mill here under consideration and next year may see some developments in the matter.



LESLIE GRANT.

A footrace of 100 yards for $100 a side will be run on the lacrosse ground on Monday next at 3 o'clock between Leslie Grant and Regan of Maple Creek.

Accident on the Crow Line.

TRAIN FALLS DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

An accident occurred on the Crow's Nest Railway last Friday morning in which nearly the whole train fell over an embankment about fifteen feet deep and, strange to relate, crew and passengers escaped with only a few cuts and bruises.

The train left Medicine Hat on Thursday evening on time the crew consisting of Conductor E. L. Becker, Engineer Dan Murphy, fireman Tomlinson, Brakeman Saunders Baggageman C. Shepard, Mail Clerks A. Pringle and M. M. Downey, and express messenger W. Melone.

The train, which consisted of engine, six cars and Super't. Erickson's private car, was running at a 25 mile an hour clip and when about half a mile west of Jaffrey, about 9 o'clock on Friday morning the sleeper turned over and fell down the embankment carrying the cars in front along with it. Mr. Erickson's car never left the track, owing to the coupling between it and the sleeper breaking.

Engineer Murphy applied the emergency brakes at the first intimation that something was wrong and his prompt action no doubt prevented more serious damage. In fact some of the cars went over so slowly that the mail clerks who jumped from the car, were standing on the ground when their car actually toppled over. About six passengers suffered cuts and bruises and it is wonderful there is nothing more serious to record. The passengers were loud in their praise of Conductor Becker and engineer Murphy, who did everything possible for them under the circumstances.

The mishap was due to a spread rail or broken joint, which it is hard to say.

The Gatherer.

One of the inconsistencies of life is trying to break others of habits which we ourselves have helped to teach them. About nine-tenths of us when called upon to practice what we preach have to fall back on telling folks to do as we tell them, not as we do. It just so with a woman. She encourages her beau to stay out late at night until the wedding is over and then she kicks because he wants to keep up the performance.

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We are all superstitious to a certain degree but some of us are more so. We don't believe in luck, but we do want to do the things wherein luck is accredited with being on the side on which we do things. I am somewhat superstitious myself, and I don't want to have folks walk between the man who I am walking with and myself. I can hear and see better when I am close to him. Still, I am inclined to think there is more in trusting to the man who tries to put his best foot forward than in the one who depends too much on the hind foot of a graveyard rabbit.

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We should try to post ourselves as we go along the pathway of life, so that each day leaves behind some new fact that will help us in after life to become more proficient in whatever we may select. Still we may say that students of ancient history are not strictly speaking, up-to-date.

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There is something in appearance, but what a man hopes to gain by wearing long hair to sellpatent medicines, excepting hair restorer, is a horse on me. It doesn't seem necessary to wear a long mane like a Clydesdale horse to be a piano player or a singer any more than to wear a fly net to protect ourselves in zero weather. A beautiful head of hair is a woman's glory, but a long haired ape of a man shows the need of a proper application of the sheep shears.

TIRED TIM.

Mr. Slater, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. Steele, of Dundas, Ont., spent last Friday in town. They are on a pleasure tour in the west and were much pleased with Medicine Hat.

Mr. A. Mitchell, of Macleod, Dominion Forestry Inspector, was in the district several days last week looking over new plantations of trees sent out by the Forestry Department during the last couple of years.



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The "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Co. will pay their annual visit to Medicine Hat one week earlier than was originally intended, due to a slight change in the company's route. Mr. Ernest Willis will bring his popular company of singers, dancers and fun makers and musicians on Friday Oct. 20th, and will present the latest edition of the most popular singing show on earth, "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," replete with new faces, new incidental music, new songs, new costumes, new light effects and new scenery, retaining all the old favorites of the company and bringing many new ones. The personel of the company is much larger and more versatile than on their previous visit, and come direct from the coast cities where the praise of both press and theatre goers was unstinted. Mr. Willis can without the question of a doubt, boast of having assembled the greatest colored singing show on earth. Prof. Ropes Military Band is a big feature of the attract,on and will parade the streets on show day.

BRAND RECORDER FOR ALBERTA

With the division of the North West Territories into Provinces the question of recording brands comes up for consideration. As it is too important a question to decide without careful study, arrangements have been made with the Government of Saskatchewan to continue recording at Regina all brands for the Province of Alberta. This arrangement will permit the work of recording to go on smoothly and give time to devise some scheme that will be suitable to each province. All applications for horse and cattle brands should therefore be made to J. R. C. Honeyman, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Regina, Sask., who will administer the Brand Ordinance of the North West Territories until new arrangements are made for each Province.

THE SEED GRAIN SPECIAL.

The proposition of the C. P. R. assisted by the Dominion Government, to send a seed train over Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba promises excellent results. Twenty-five lectures will be delivered at as many different points in Alberta during January by some of the most practical lecturers the Government can procure. The value of such a plan can scarcely be estimated. That such an undertaking can be profitably handled in Canada is well established through the success of the seed grain trains in parts of the States.

The agriculturists of each districts will be invited to attend the meetings held in the train. There will be seed on exhibition to illustrate each lecture and farmers will be taught get the best results from a given quantity of seed. Practical demonstrations will provoke questions and answers to the advantage of the farming community of the west.—Calgary Herald.

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Strained Back and Side.

"While working in a saw mill" writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried diffferent oils and liniment, but wasn't helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was again at work. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit also." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Edison's Nerviline.

ANOTHER VAIN ATTEMPT.

And still the vain attempt is being made to reconcile the autonomy legislation with law, with practical wisdom, and with professed liberal principles. The latest apologist is Mr. Calder, the new Minister of Education for Saskatchewan. Evidently his carefully prepared but superficial pronouncement has not met with very great favor, for he is now saying that the educational question does not amount to much anyway, that the people are more concerned with eating, sleeping and money making than with great questions of principle. For after all this is the gist of his latest utterance. And this is just where Mr. Calder will find he has made a mistake. He has yet to learn that there are some who have deep religious conviction, a strong sense of justice and a courageous love of independence.

The only weakness in Mr. Calder's treatment of the school question is this, that he has never got within talking distance of the real point at issue. Who cares whether the Tories are objecting for party ends or fighting for principle? That is a side issue. Who cares whether the school system in the Northwest is good, bad, satisfactory or unsatisfactory? That, too, is a side issue. Who cares what Lord Tomnoddy said in 1868 about the legislation of 1867? That is only a personal opinion bearing on another side issue. If Mr. Calder wishes to get at this question in earnest, let him declare himself on the following points:

(1). Which has the right by law of 1867 to initiate school legislation —the Province or the Dominion.

(2). Has the Federal power right to do more than disallow?

(3). Why did not the Dominion let the Provinces legislate and then, if their legislation was faulty, disallow it?

(4). Has history furnished a better illustration of impudence than this action of the western members in overriding the natural operation of the law?

(5). If a few Canadians in 1867 made a foolish compromise which practically affected Ontario and Quebec, why should Quebec now seek to break the bargain by virtually saying that Ontario meant not Ontario but all the rest of Canada?

(6). Why should a man with an ounce of ragged manliness in him endure that a few people in 1867 should make it impossible for him to act freely to-day?

(7). Will Mr. Calder frankly say whether his wretched attempt to reconcile the legislation with law is because he is a staunch party adherent or because he is lacking in good honest Scotch independence?

(8). Will he tell us why in a new western land, presumably settled by freemen, one religious sect should be specially selected for distinction?

(9). Why should any law bunch people into Catholics and Protestants? Does not Mr. Calder know that such law is an insult to every Baptist, not one of whom but will rightly claim a higher and more ancient lineage than that his Church has risen on the wrecks of Rome?

(10). Will not Mr. Calder acknowledge publicly, as he must do in his own soul, that this whole miserable thing was not born of justice or loyalty, but is the child of an intriguing institution which has cursed every European land, and which is a menace to progress and prosperity in our own land today?

(11). Or if we come down to his own level, will he explain how much of the present system is actually perpetuated by law and how much of it may be altered by the Governor-in-Council? Is it not plain that the only things perpetuated are minority schools; the only things not perpetuated are the beneficent regulations of the Department of Education? Isn't there a loop-hole for Separate Schools in their most offensive form.—The North West Baptist.

TO THE VOTERS

Medicine Hat Constituency.

As the nominee of the Conservatives to contest the forthcoming Provincial elections in the Medicine Hat constituency, I consider it my duty to state what measures I intend to support if elected to the Legislature:

1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Education question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.

2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.

3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.

5. Iam of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparcity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.

6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitimate assistance of agriculture and ranching.

7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.

8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.

9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.

10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

F. O. SISSONS.

Any irregularity in the delivery of the Times should be at once reported to the office.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

Loose papers have been much in evidence on the streets lately due to two things. 1st. to the high wind which prevailed on two or three days last week, which whisked them out of odd corners and pitched them into the street, and, 2nd, to the neglect of people who should have burned them instead of throwing them into the corners. If everyone would put their waste papers into a cask and burn them at frequent intervals there would be less of this nuisance.

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Most people cried out against the proposition for an underground crossing at the railway, and I don't don't think anybody had a word to say in its favor. I didn't although I don't remember saying anything in opposition, but after all it is safer than the level crossing and many times would prove a time-saver. At Winnipeg, for instance, the underground crossing at Main Street is infinitely safer than the old level crossing.

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When Medicine Hat installs a street railway it will be a great thing to have underground crossings for them (two of them), for then a belt line can be put in at once.

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I noticed your contemporary has adopted my suggestion that we want stamp offices and letter boxes in the outlying parts of the town. We can shake hands on that proposition brother News.

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"Oh" exclaimed Miss Toronto, "If he only grew a moustache and didn't part his hair in the middle he would be the handsomest young man in Medicine Hat.

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Engineer Ewart, of Ottawa, was in town last week, getting information as to prices of material for building the new Post Office. I hear the site has been purchased at last so I hope it won't be long ere operations are commenced. The plans are being prepared. "Everything comes to the town that will wait long enough and Medicine Hat has waited long enough, goodness knows.

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While here Mr. Ewart took a peep at the work on the new Municipal building and spoke very highly of the general plan of the building and spoke in high praise of the character of the cement work in the foundations

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It is said that the Indians and half-breeds away up north are killing off the antelope in great numbers. I am sure that if this should catch the eye of the Mounted Police officers they will soon look into the matter and if the report be true a check will be put upon "poor Loo." The Indians and breeds are permitted to kill game for food, but the reports say they are slaughtering much beyond what they need for subsistence. One traveller says he counted 32 feet of antelope in one spot.

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DR. SPARLING MAKES EARNEST APPEAL

HE TELLS ELECTORS TO VOTE AGAINST THEIR PARTY IF IT IS IN THE WRONG. NEED FOR PRAYER.

Rev. Dr. Sparling preached two very instructive and eloquent sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday. The evening sermon is particularly deserving of note, as during its deliverance the preacher touched upon the duty of electors in general, and upon the critical situation which confronted the people of Saskatchewan in particular at this juncture.

Regarding fidelity to party he said: "If you believe your party to be in the right vote with it; if you don't, vote against it. You can do without it. The most sacred thing this side the pearly gates is the franchise. A man who sells his vote sells his soul." At another point he said, "Men of Saskatchewan and men of Alberta, as you are men laying the foundations of provinces, nay empires, if there ever was a time when you ought to get down on your knees before God to find out what to do it is now."

These sentences were uttered in a discourse on the words, "Give the Young Man Knowledge and Discretion." It was an educational sermon in fact both were. Dr. Sparling said an impression had gone abroad that there was a conflict between intelligence and piety. That he said was a false idea. The Bible was the friend of general intelligence. Only fools despised knowledge. Christianity aimed at the education and enlightenment of the people. That was the aim of the old Jewish system and it was also characteristic of the new Church. Proceeding the doctor emphasized the necessity of special training for the ministry, as well indeed for every young man, that he might rightly discharge the duties of manhood and citizenship.

The morning sermon was preached from the text: "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world." The preacher said that Christ did not intend that Christians should withdraw into the solitudes. Man was born into society. The most effective preachers were those who lived upright lives. The great need of today was "clean honest, straight, reliable, trusty men, not more eloquent preachers." The good man must not expect to be exempt from trouble and affliction. His advantage over the unbeliever was that he had a help in suffering. Only on earth could man attain that development of which he was capable, the period of sowing could not be too long. Christians by being kept on earth were a signal advantage to others. They were the saving salt of the earth. "Vain," said the preacher "are battleships and munitions of war if men be corrupt.—Moose Jaw Signal.

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In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories Judicial District of Southern Alberta.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and of two certain mortgages made by William Daniel Cavan, one to Isabella Mitchell, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Mitchell, and by her transferred to Albert DesBrisay, and the second made to the said Albert DesBrisay, being a charge on part of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Twelve (12), in Range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian in the North West Territories, between ALBERT DesBRISAY, Plaintiff, & WILLIAM DANIEL CAVAN, Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Chief Justice Sifton, dated the 28th day of September, 1905, made in a certain action pending in the said court between Albert DesBrisay, Plaintiff, and William Daniel Cavan, Defendant, the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Twelve (12), in range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the province of Alberta, will be sold by public auction at the Court House in the Town of Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and the proceeds will be applied in satisfying the amounts due and owing by the said William Daniel Cavan to the said Albert DesBrisay, under two mortgages which the said Albert DesBrisay holds as first charges against the quarter section of land.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1905.

Donald Guthrie White, of Medicine Hat, Alta., Plaintiff's Advocate.

To Robt. McCutcheon, Auctioneer.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Contractors and Builders, in the town of Medicine Hat, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James H. Preston and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James H. Preston, by whom the same will be settled.

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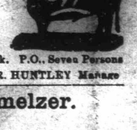
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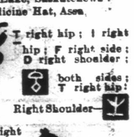
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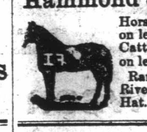


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W. F. Curry, who is running the well drilling apparatus for Mr. J. A. Grant, at Maple Creek, was in town on Thursday for some repairs for the drill.

This space belongs to COOK'S. Watch here :: :: next week. :: ::

Local & General

Mr. E. J. Fewings went east last week on a business trip.

Mr. G. P. Sanderson is spending his holiday at the coast.

Mr. Wm. Cousins left for Winnipeg on Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon has purchased an up to-date bread delivery rig.

Mr. Thos. Hutchinson made a trip to Moose Jaw and Regina last week.

Mrs. J. C. Richards has returned from spending a few weeks at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillis left on Friday to spend a holiday visiting friends in Ontario.

Mr. A. Taylor has so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to be around again.

Mrs. T. H. Rhodes returned last week from the east where she has been spending several months.

Miss Mary Trail, of Ethelton is spending a few days in the city on her way to Medicine Hat.—Prince Albert Times.

Mr. J. K. Drinnan left on Wednesday night for Wawoka, Sask., where he will spend a few days visiting his parents.

Miss Richards who has been visiting Miss Lean for the past two months left for her home in London, Ont., on Friday last.

Mr. E. H. Turner left on the west bound train Friday morning intending to visit Edmonton and other points in search of a business location.

The services in the Josephsburg Mission for Sunday the 29th are as follows: St. Anne's, Josephburg, 11 a.m. St. Alban's, Gros Ventre, 3.30 p.m.

Medicine Hat Baptist Church stands fifth in the matter of fund raising among the 118 Baptist Churchs in Western Canada. The first four are Winnipeg 1st, Calgary, Brandon, Strathcona.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. McNeil was the hostess at a delightful progressive whist party. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Forster and the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geo. Whelan and Mr. E. J. R. Walton.

Miss McNeil entertained a large number of her friends on Tuesday evening of last week to a most enjoyable progressive whist party. The first prizes were won by Miss Pulmey, of Maple Creek, and Mr. E. Wright, and the consolation prizes by Miss Irene Walton and Mr. Halward.

First snow flurry of the season as we go to press.

Grand Piano for sale cheap for cash or on easy terms. See advt. on page 6.

The Quadrille Club will hold their first quadrille on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, October 26th.

Mr. John Moore returned last week from a two months visit to the coast considerably benefitted in health.

The Misses Leona and Norma Millar have returned to Toronto and will resume their studies at Loretto Abbey.

Mrs. Dunn returned on Saturday evening from spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Cypress Hills.

Mr. J. E. Howson and his bride arrived from the east on Sunday and have taken up their residence on the Esplanade.

Mr. H. V. Lewis Hooper, Church of England Missioner in the Josephsburg district, is at Indian Head for his ordination.

The Gros Ventre School, which formed the subject of an editorial in thisjournal two weeks ago, has now been opened.

Mr. W. R. Hawke left on Monday night on the east bound train to continue his studies at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

Mr. F. Magnuson returned last night from spending a few days in the Cypress Hills. He reports good weather out there and no snow yet.

Mrs. E. J. R. Walton was the hostess at a very enjoyable progressive whist party on Friday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. Nicolls and Miss Fraser.

Adjt. Byers, of Calgary, will visit Medicine Hat on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19th. Meeting to be held in Salvation Army Hall at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

We are glad to hear Mr. J. Kennedy has so far recovered from his accident to be able to sit up this morning but it will be a week or ten days before he will be around again.

Shooting parties are going out and coming in but we have not heard of many very big bags this year. Our sporting men possess one virtue at least, they never, well hardly ever,—ah, you know.

The Misses Hargrave entertained about forty of their friends on Friday evening last. Progressive whist was indulged in, the first prizes being won by Miss Etta Porter and Mr. W. B. Finlay and the consolation prizes by Miss Hawk and Mr. W. E. Crompton. A pleasant hour's dancing then brought a most delightful evening to a close.

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We have just put into stock what we consider the choicest assortment of shirts that ever entered our Store.

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Now, these shirts can only be obtained from one manufacturer, and that manufacturer only sells to us in this town, so when we say we are offering you something very exclusive, you can very easily prove to yourselves that our statement is true, by deductions a la Sherlock Holmes. But when we say the patterns are the very choicest ever shown in town, well, you'll have to come and judge that yourselves, only dont leave it too long, or they will all be gone.

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Cold Weather now.

"RALPH CONNOR" UNDER ARREST IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 05.—Ralph Connor (Rev. C. W. Gordon), author, was arrested here. He is charged with passing forged checks. He claims that the arrest is outrageous.—Calgary Albertan.

CENTURY METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The Anniversary Services at the Century Methodist Church last Sunday were most successful in every sense of the word. The congregations were good, the music excellent, the sermons of the Rev. J. Hugheson, of Lethbridge, were powerful and effective, while the collections, which were devoted to the building fund, were very satisfactory. On Monday evening there was a supper followed by speeches, reading and music, and again there was a large attendance and everything passed of most satisfactorily.

The following shows the high character of the musical programme:

Sunday Morning.

Organ, Devotion, (Audie).
Quartette, My faith looks up to Thee, (Hall), Mrs, McCarter :Miss Morrison, Messrs Simmons & Turner.
Solo, Mrs. Alcock.
Organ, Postlude, (Guilmant).

Sunday Evening.

Organ, Prelude in E, (Asford).
Opening Chant, Hail Gladdening Light.
Anthem, Arise, Shine for thy light is come, (Elvey).
Solo, O rest in the Lord, (from Elijah) Miss B. Harrison.
Solo, Mrs. McCarter.
Organ, Damascus Triumphal March (Costa).

Monday Evening.

Anthem, Rejoice in the Lord, (Kirkpatrick).
Recitation, Mr. Finbow.
Duett, Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. McCarter.
Address, Rev. Hughson, B.A.
Male Quartette, Messrs Simmons, Stevenson, Forster and Turner.
Recitation, Miss. M. Thompson.
Solo, Miss Cooper.
Address, Rev. Bryant.
Anthem, O for a thousand tongues (Excell.)

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W. J. Brotherton,

Medicine Hat.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Gansby Greighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Sandham Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

LAFLEUR, MacDOUGALL & MacFARLANE, Solicitors for Applicant.

Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from Springs and Creek on Sections Eleven and Fourteen (11 and 14) Township Eleven (11) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works:—North West Quarter of Section Eleven, West Half of Section Fourteen, West Half of Section Twenty-three, West Half of Section Twenty-six and South West Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Eleven, Range one West of the Fourth Meridian.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
By J. S. DENNIS,
Assistant to Second Vice-President,
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

Coal Mines Open

THE undersigned opened his Coal Mine on Plume Creek, on Monday September 18th, and is at the mines in attendance constantly. The coal is good quality and ranchers and farmers can be readily accommodated at the mines.

No coal delivered on Sundays.

Henry Hamilton.

Wish To Correspond

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BIRTHS.

FLEMING—At Medicine Hat on Friday, Oct. 13th to Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming—a daughter.

LITTLEFORD—At Medicine Hat on Saturday Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Littleford—a daughter.

FRYE—At Medicine Hat, on Sunday Oct. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Frye of Josephsburg—a son.

TOWN DEBENTURES SOLD ABOVE PAR.

The $15,000 five per cent park debentures have been sold at a good sum above par. See Council report in this issue. This is very gratifying and shows Medicine Hat has a strong position in the financial world.

RIG ACCIDENT.

Mr. John Kennedy met with a severe accident on Friday evening. He was returning from his ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick, Dick Dunn and Joe Chambers and when descending the hill by the Nova Soctia dairy on Seven Person's Creek, a piece of harness gave way and the tongue of the buggy dropped to the ground. The rig at once pressed upon the horses and they becoming frightened dashed away and the rig was overturned throwing the occupants out. Chambers and Dunn escaped unhurt, Mrs. Dimmick was slightly hurt, but Mr. Kennedy must have fallen on his head or been struck for he was picked up in an unconscious state. He was carried to Mr. Fleming's house and Dr. Symthe was sent for. The doctor found Mr. Kennedy suffering from concusion and several bad bruises. On Saturday morning Mr. Kennedy was so far recovered that he was moved into town and is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery. Mrs. Dimmick is also much better.

TOWN COUNCIL—(continued)

The application of the Fire Brigade for additional hose was next considered. It was stated that there was about 1500 feet in use at present and the brigade asked for an additional 1000 feet.

There was an offer from Mr. D. Williamson to hold a team in readiness at all times to takethe hose wagon to a fire, for $30 a month.

The whole matter was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee with power to act and to report to next meeting.

CORNER STONE TO BE LAID.

The Mayor said it had been sdgested to lay a corner stone in the new Municipal Building.

Coun. Smyth moved that arrangements be made by the architect and the Public Works Committee to lay a corner stone having a suitable inscription.

Coun. Penhale seconded and the motion was carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following new accounts were referred to the finance committee.

M. H. Heating & Plumbing Co.	$ 29 43
" " "	60 32
D. H. Williamson	23 50
Chas. S. Pingle	7 20
McColl Bros.	41 80
Canadian Contract Record	5 00
J. K. Drinnan	2 00
Medicine Hat News	1 75
J. E. Miers	1 75
Canada Foundry Co.	17 00
W. M. Williamson	21 00
Medicine Hat News	51 54
James Rae	10 00
" "	121 63
Freight on Meters	98 35
Freight on Engine Oil	5 10
Mrs. M. Everson	10 00
Jas. A. Nichol	3 00

The finance committee recommended payment of the bills presented at the last meeting.

DEBENTURES.

Tenders for $15,000 at 5 per cent. Park debentures were read as follows:

Can. Securities Co., Toronto	$15,065 00
Wood, Grundy Co., Toronto	15,178 50

A letter was read from Mr. Harlow stating he was authorised to increase the above by $100, making it $15,278.00.

G. A. Stenson & Co., Toronto	15,005 00
Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto through D. G. White	15,310 00
National Trust Co.	15,233 00
W. C. Brant	15,026 00
J. W. Nay, Regina	15,091 00

With accrued interest in each case.

Proposed by Coun. Smyth that the offer of Aaemilius, Jarvis through Mr. D. G. White be accepted.

Coun. DesBrisay seconded and the motion was carried.

The Mayar said he thought it a very satisfactory deal.

Coun. Stewart—Very.

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100 pairs Ladies' Boots and Shoes in button and laced wide and narrow lasts, in dongola kid, pebble grain, vici kid, and box calf all good round stock, heavy soles and linen sewed, sizes ranging from 2½ to 7. Regular prices, $2 to $3.50 per pair, clearing price,

$1 per pair.

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300 yards plain and fancy dress goods in cashmeres, serges, poplins, plaids, fancy Lustres, and lovely brocades in cardinal, navy, brown, myrtle and black. Regular prices 60c. to 90c. per yard. Clearing price,

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THE CAMPAIGN.

The election date for Alberta has been announced, the political battle has opened, the first shots have been fired, and Albertans are buckling on their armour. Here in Medicine Hat we shall have a stiff fight and we hope to see the contest waged in a friendly, even a generous spirit. We do not anticipate anything else for there is no sort of reason for it. Both sides will fight for what they believe to be the right; both candidates are men of good standing and integrity, in fact so much so that there is no reason to introduce the slightest personality of any kind. The contest therefore will be a fight for principles.

The Conservative party will fight for the great principles involved in the expression Provincial Rights. The party will contend that as a province we have the right to legislate for ourselves and one of the particular points at issue in this connection is the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill. The Conservative party object to the Dominion Government legislating upon this question and will record their votes on the 9th November in support of that contention. Mr. Sissons represents the views of the Conservative party and his election will mean that the electors of Medicine Hat claim a full measure of self-government for Alberta. In supporting Mr. Sissons The Times believes him well qualified to represent the views of men who are demanding full Provincial Rights

ABOUT OURSELVES.

Only once since the Times was established have we said anything about ourselves and then it was to record the marvellous strides which The Times made into public favor in the first year of its existence. Since then another year has passed and we have to record an even greater measure of progress. Our advertising patronage has increased to such an extent as to demand an extra two pages per week for several months past. This week speaks for itself. The demands in every department have increased so much that we found it necessary three months ago to instal a

TYPE-SETTING MACHINE.

and we hope that as time goes by this (a monoline), will help us to give our readers a paper worthy of the town and district. In the matter of

CIRCULATION.

we have had most gratifying results and we can reflect with pride upon the fact that our circulation has practically doubled during the past year or so. The regular circulation of The Times now

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per week, and this we guarantee to advertisers who are at liberty to come and verify the statement. This week The Times will issue several hundred additional copies.

Conservative Rally.

President Niblock presided last night over the most enthusiastic conservative gathering ever held at Medicine Hat. It took place in the committee rooms, Cousin's Block. Standing room was at a premium. Mr Sissons, the Conservative candidate, made a fine speech, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. A smoking concert followed. The meeting augured well for Mr Sissons' return to the Provincial Parliament.

FOOT RACE.

An interesting foot race came off yesterday when Leslie Grant defeated Regan of Maple Creek in a 100 yards race by about five feet.

Medicine Hat sports freely backed Grant who merited their confidence. Time—10 seconds.

BIRTHS.

WHITE—At Medicine Hat, on Tuesday 17th Oct., 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Guthrie White—a daughter.

LAPPER—At Medicine Hat on Saturday Oct. 21st. to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lapper—a daughter.

Change of Business
The inhabitants of Medicine Hat and district are hereby informed that we have purchased the carriage business of Mr. W. J. Avery, and hope by strict attention to business to merit public patronage.
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Sicilian Grass.

In Sicily there is a wild grass which, when ripe at the end of summer, is gathered by the peasantry, tied in bundles and set on fire, not, however, to be consumed, but for a mere scorching. The flame flies rapidly through the light husks and beard of the plant and leaves the seeds slightly roasted, in which state they are eaten with considerable relish by numbers of the rural population.

The botanical name of this Sicilian grass is ægilops, or goateye, the Greeks having believed it to be a remedy for a disease that appears in one corner of the eye. There are three or four species growing all around the Mediterranean as well as in the islands, chiefly on the hot, dry, sandy plains near the sea. They flourish even on the scorched volcanic soils, in strange contrast to their arid and barren surroundings, showing that the vital principle in them is unusually energetic and proof against extremes of heat.

A Homely Axiom.

"Do not bite off a bigger piece than you can chew," is a homely axiom that it is safe to heed and which expresses in language more forcible perhaps than elegant a vital truth. But although we all know the misery of undertaking too much, of having more care upon us than we know how to manage, why is it that we, over and over again, place ourselves in this uncomfortable position? How easy it would be to gauge our powers and our purses at their right values and act accordingly if we only would—but it is forever the same old story.

We stupidly pile up burdens upon our shoulders that are absolutely senseless, but that after a time weigh as heavily as Sindbad the Sailor's Old Man of the Sea. In nine cases out of ten people live beyond their strength and beyond their income and what a waste of vital power that means, what depression and carking care!

Mosquitoes and Sounds.

A doctor, writing from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to a medical journal, tells of his experiments with mosquitoes. He says that one of his childish amusements when playing with his companions in the early evening was to strike a note that would attract the insects. As he remembers, the most alluring sound was a continuous "oo," sung in a medium key, which was quickly changed to "ah" in a lower tone and dwelt on in the same way. The effect on the mosquitoes was magical. Their singing would quickly increase in volume, and they would immediately attack the faces of the children, who, strange to say, enjoyed the sport. But the mosquitoes did not enjoy it long, for their love of music afforded an excellent opportunity of killing them.

He Knew Himself.

A friend once took a reformed gambler to a religious meeting. The preacher devoted a large part of his discourse to remarks reflecting upon the past life of the gambler. The man who had escorted the gambler to the meeting thought it incumbent on him to apologize for introducing him into a place where he would hear himself abused.

"I didn't know that was the way this preacher was going to talk," he said, "or I wouldn't have asked you to come."

"Oh, don't worry about that," was the reply. "There never was a sermon worth a cuss that didn't hit me somewhere."

Inseparable.

Affrighted, he turned on his pursuer. "You black thing, why do you follow me constantly? What are you?"

"I am your sunshine companion," mockingly replied his shadow.

Potatoes for Horses.

In some French experiments steamed potatoes with oat straw were used for horse feed. During the 24 days of the test, the horses that were hard worked lost almost 24 pounds. This was not considered a very favorable showing. In another experiment a much better showing was made, so that 11 pounds of hay was considered equivalent to 88 pounds of potatoes.

Mrs. J. G. Waldock will receive on the first Wednesday in November.

The principalship of Medicine Hat schools has been offered to Mr. J. E. Loucks.

Mr. and Miss Shaw returned on Sunday morning from visiting in Winnipeg and other points in the east.

Mr. A. B. Irvine, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been appointed manager of the branch at Claresholm, Alta.

Mrs. J. D. Everard entertained a number of her friends at a delightful Thimble Bee on Wednesday afternoon.

Orders are being taken for the Christmas Globe by Mr. W. McF. Evans whose order was on before the issue was exhausted.

Mr. W. A. Campbell of the Bank of Commerce staff at this point has been transfegred to Winnipeg and left on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Everard was the hostess at a very pleasant progressive party on Friday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Gilbert

Mrs. A. W. Green and children, accompanied by Miss Trixie Byers, have returned from Fort William where they have been visiting relatives for the past 6 weeks.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church will hold their annual Bazaar and Supper on Tuesday Oct 31st Donations of fancy work are requested to be left either at the Rectory or Mrs. Cochrane's.

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The W. B. Marshall Co.

Dr. Smyth, Mr. O. W. Kealy and Mr. J. H. Binns attended the meetings connected with the formation of a Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta at Calgary last week.

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Men's Strong Dark Color Shirts, full size, winter weigh, 1.25 to 1.75. Men's Wool Jerseys blue, black, red, etc., 1.25 to 2.00; Men's Wool Sox, colored, grey or black, 3 pair for 1.00
Felt Boots, Overshoes and Rubbers
LOWEST PRICES.
Children's and Women's Rubbers, Moccassins, Overshoes and Cardigans.
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In Indiana we wasted our gas and it played out. We allowed people to burn flambeaux and it played out.—A. C. Miner, Travelling passenger agent, Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co.

In our last issue we published an editorial which in effect said that no town or city yet succeeded thoroughly until the citizens themselves were fully awake to the fact that the first step to be taken is to put the municipal house in order. In other words municipal beauty had to be first undertaken and carried pretty well to a finish. It was because we have held these views that we have so persistently urged upon our citizens the necessity of adopting every municipal improvement within the town's reach. A good deal has been done, but our town is only yet on the fringe of the work The two things which will do more than anything else to further the aims of the town are sewerage and permanent sidewalks. We will confess that we are disappointed that more progress was not made in both these during the past season but we hope that with the coming of the Town Engineer early in the new year, preparations will be made for a start in both departments as soon next spring as the weather will permit. One serious drawback in many towns is that there seems of necessity to come a period when many people think things are all right as they are; they have seen the growth of the town and only compare what it was a few years ago with what it is today and they are content. They lose sight of the real point which is what "might have been" done. Happily we believe Medicine Hat is emerging from that period of lethargy and has now entered upon a period of progressive municipal action. There is every chance of this resulting in those good works which are referred to as "municipal beauty," and when the town has put on the clothing which are the marks of a real live, progressive city, then we may expect to attract from outside much that will help to expand and build up the community.

Englishmen In Canada.

The overseas edition of the London (Eng.) Daily Mail has recently published a number of letters from Canada upon the question of the popularity or otherwise of the Englishman in Canada, and a good deal of nonsense was said on both sides of the question. Our opinion is that if the Englishman cannot get along in Canada it is in nearly every case, his own fault. Mr. Douglas Hayes, writing to the Times from New York on the subject, makes some very pertinent remarks. He says it is a habit among certain class of Englishmen to find fault with the country if tdey do not succeed and not with themselves, and points out that failure usually results from unwillingness to fall in with the new social conditions.

"The right kind of Briton, and the great majority are of this class, as soon as he is familiar with the surroundings and sees 'what's what' acts in the best way, and only those who are filled with a false pride and make themselves 'stand-offish' are, naturally, without friends and commence to write home and say that there is no chance for an Englishman in Canada, when the simple reason is that they are like Mr. Micawber, 'waiting for something to turn up,' instead of hustling round and taking the first job that presents itself until they are able to get a more desirable situation.

The Embargo Stays.

Replying to a copy of the Canadian Senate, resolution, sent by the Governor-General, regarding the cattle embargo, the British Government, through the Board of Agriculture, refuse to take steps towards removing it. In a long memorandum it states that the slaughter of cattle at the port of debarkation is no obstacle to the development and maintenance of a large and valuable trade. The existing regulations are not a slur upon Canadian cattle, as they are enforced against all British colonies, together with the United States. The memorandum emphasizes the disastrous effect the introduction of disease would have on the consumers and producers of Great Britian. Past experience with Argentina and the United States shows how quickl foot-and-mouth disease may makes its appearance, despite efficient sanitary organization.—Farmer's Advocate.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

The Gros Ventre school is open at last, thanks to The Times; Mrs. Tothill, (late of Russell, Man.), is in charge. She is rounding up the youngsters and getting the school in shape in good style.

Miss Richards, of London, Ont., Miss Lena Lean, Lieut. W Reid and Mr. Mini Lean, of Medicine Hat, on a trip to the Cypress Hills, paid a visit to Pine Grove ranch, the guests of Miss V. Huston, last week.

Cattle dipping has been well attended to this season. Most of the cattle were through the second time by Oct. 10th. The Packing Co. ran through about 2,000 head besides their own.

Mr. Henry Hamilton, Proprietor and Manager of the Little Plume Coal mine, has discovered another seam of coal below the line he was working. This is a seam of extra fine coal. Henry is willing to put up money that there is good coal all the way down to the bottom.

John Paul, of Moosejaw, has been through here gathering a few cars of horses to ship to the eastern market He got supplied from the ranches of Wm. Carol, C. Putnam, and J. Huston.

Along about October and November the unbranded calves of this district take crazy fits. They will leave good mothers and well watered ranges, ramble miles away and jump into corrals belonging to other ranchers. Generally in with the other fellow's calves that he is weaning. I enquired of some of the cowboys what they thought caused the calves to take these tantrums. But they appeared to think it was none of my business, I was not a rancher and had no stake in the country. They admitted, however, that the calves were more liable to disappear off the range on days when the owner was away from home than when he was riding the range. To me that looks rather suspicious.

Unbranded colts take these turns on and any left till spring are sure to ramble dear knows where.

There is another thing about this business that I can't understand, and that is, when a rancher discovers that some of his unbranded stock has disappeared, he will saddle up and (as a rule) ride straight to were the truant stock is. The cowboys are sure smart fellows.

Now to save trouble Mr. Rancher had better take a day off and brand up. As I understand it a good plain brand will hold the strongest calf from climbing into the wrong corral. So far this fall, as far as I can find out, there has been no cases of unbranded stock rambling. It may may break out when the ranchers begin weaning. I will keep on the look out and report.

WANDERING WILLIE.

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C.P.R. DOING MUCH WORK IN THE FRANK DISTRICT.

Frank, Oct. 14.—The work of changing the main track of the C.P.R. to straighten out the curve around the town, is under way and part of the track is laid. The C.P.R. is engaged in making important improvements to its line in this district, the extent of which gives some indication of the importance the Pass section of the line is assuming By the close of the season the amount of money the company will have expended in the district will total a good many thousand dollars and the road will be in better condition than ever before. The work is being done under the direction of Division Superintendent Erickson, who makes frequent trips from Cranbrook to inspect its progress. The most extensive piece of work just now under way is that of reducing the grade on the hill at Landbreck.

There is a crusade on in Minneapolis against minors who smoke tobacco.

Gen. Jacobs, for years stationed at Fort Snelling, died in California.

Birton T. Reid, a Soo capitalist worth $200,000 in his estate, died from paralysis.

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TO THE VOTERS
Medicine Hat Constituency.

As the nominee of the Conservatives to contest the forthcoming Provincial elections in the Medicine Hat constituency, I consider it my duty to state what measures I intend to support if elected to the Legislature:

1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Education question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.

2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.

3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. N. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.

5. Iam of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparcity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.

6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitimate assistance of agriculture and ranching.

7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.

8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.

9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.

10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

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THE TIMES
MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T.

AGONY AFTER EATING

"I suffered so much with indigestion that my life had become a burden," says Miss Nellie Archibald, of Sheet Harbor, N. S. "Every time I took even the slightest meal it caused me hours of agony. The trouble caused a choking sensation in the region of my heart, which seriously alarmed me. My inability to properly digest my food, left me so weak and run down that I could not perform even the lightest housework, and I would tire out going up a few steps slowly. I sought medical aid, and tried several medicines, but without getting the least benefit. My sister, who lived at a considerable distance, and who had been an invalid, wrote me about this time that she had been greatly benefited using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this decided me to give them a fair trial, practically as a last resort. In the course of a few weeks there was a notable change in my condition, and I began to relish my meals. From that on I began to gain new strength, and by the time I had used seven boxes, all signs of the trouble had vanished and I was once more enjoying good health, and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

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Admiral Dickens during the sham bombardment of Fort Munroe, smiled one morning as a sailor staggered past him with a bale of hay on his back. "He makes me think," said the Admiral, "of another sailor, a British one, whom I saw one day at Gibraltar. He, too, had a load of hay, and was toiling with it up from the little fishing village that lies at the foot of the great rock. I talked with him a little while, and as we parted I said: 'Who are you, my man? What job do you hold here?' 'Well,' the sailor answered, as he took up the hay again, 'I used to consider myself a British bluejacket, but I'm dashed if I don't begin to think I'm a commissary mule.'"

The Drive Pimples Away.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them and there will be another witness to their excellence.

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"Little boy," said a gentleman, "why do you carry that umbrella over your head? It's not raining." "No." "And the sun is not shining." "No.' "Then, why do you carry it?" "'Cause when it rains pa wants it and when the sun shines ma uses it, and it's only this kind of weather that I can get to use it at all."

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THE VALUE OF A HEN'S EGG.

Here are some facts and figures relative to a hen's egg which may not be without interest to the student of poultry possibilities. Its average length is two and twentyseven hundredths inches, its average diameter at the broad end one and seventy-two hundredths inches, and it weighs about one-eighth of a pound. The nutrients are smaller than those of old hens. The shell consists about 11 per cent., the yolk 32 per cent. and the white 57 per cent. of the total egg. Chemically speaking, an egg consists of two nutrients—protein and fat—together with some water and a small quantity of mineral matter. Popular belief to the contrary, there is no difference in the relative qualities of eggs with dark shells and those with light. Their flavor is affected by the food of the fowl, for good or for evil. Exhaustive experiments by well-equipped investigators proves that the egg deserves its reputation as easily assimilated and highly nutritious food, if eaten soft or lightly cooked. Such experiments also show that eggs at twelve cents per dozen are a cheap source of nutrients; at sixteen cents somewhat expensive; and at twenty-five cents, dear, highly extravagant. The basis of comparison was the market price of standard flesh foods considered in relation to their nutritive elements. But there is a physiological constituent of eggs which is of great value, yet it defies the search of the scientist or the inquisition of the statistician, and that is there palatability. Unless a food, however rich in proteins, is relished it loses much of its value, while, per contra, a less chemically desirable food that is enjoyed becomes valuable by reason of that fact.

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Do not hypnotize yourself with the idea that you are being kept down. Do not talk such nonsense. Nobody of any sense would believe it. People will only laugh at you. Only one thing is keeping you down, and that is yourself. There is probably some trouble somewhere with you. Of course, there are employers who are unjust to their help; there are instances in which employees are kept back when they should be advanced; but, as a rule, this is only temporary, and they usually find their level somewhere.—"Success Magazine."

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

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St. Joseph Lewis, July 14, 1903.
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Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last may and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.
JOS. DUBES,
Commercial Traveler.

"You would be surprised if you had the experience we do from day to day," said the conductor of a 125th street crosstown car. "A woman, fashionably dressed, her fingers covered with diamonds, got on the car at Madison avenue, and when I came to collect her fare she began to fidget around, looking for her pocketbook. Finally she blurted out that she had lost it, but she did not seem anxious to go back after it. The car kept going all the time, and when she did not show any anxiety I knew that she was bent on beating her fare across town. I told her that if she did not pay her fare I would be compelled to put her off the car. She looked at me, smiled and replied: "You wouldn't put me off the car for the sake of five cents, would you?" "By this time we had arrived at Lenox avenue, and there she got off. Well, do you believe it, that woman had the nerve to smile in my face and as she was leaving the car say to me: 'You're the easiest I have met in a long time.'"

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Butler—Sir, the carriage waits without. Mr. Struckitrich—Without what, ye mumskull? Butler—Without hosses. It's the motor carriage, sir.

"It is said that if a girl is a bridesmaid three times she will never be a bride." "Oh, aunty," replied the little girl, "were you a bridesmaid three times?" "No, dear. I never was a bridesmaid in my life." "Poor aunty! Why don't you get to be a widow? They say a widow can nearly always get married if she wants to."

Count Wedel, grand equerry to the Kaiser, has just resigned his post on the plea of advancing years. He made his entry into public life at the age of ten in the city of Hanover, where his father was a member of the government. It was in 1848, the year of convulsion in Europe, and little Wedel found the mob one day smashing the windows of a public office. It was great sport, and he joined in it with enthusiasm. Then somebody cried: "Let us smash old Wedel's windows!" The crowd was delighted, but did not know where old Wedel lived. Then came little Wedel's great moment. He stepped to the front and said: "I know. Follow me." So they followed him, and he joined in the smashing of the paternal glass with peculiar joy. When he tells the story now he adds: "It was the jolliest day of my life!"

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Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes:—"My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her much good. Hearing of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some and after the third application the sore began to heal. I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

Any mother who once becomes acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment would not think of being without it in the house. Where there is a baby or small children it is of daily value as a means of curing skin irritations and eruptions, chafing and all sorts of burns and sores.

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A New England family paper advised its readers concerning their ills and ailments in a column headed "The Home Doctor, conducted by Dr.——, a well known practioner of this town." This word of caution is printed in bold face. Note: This column is intended for simple cases only. Serious cases should be referred to physicians, not to us."

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

Lord Cornwallis had surrendered. "I decided it was the best thing to do," he explained to the reporters. "It's a great deal cheaper all around than it would be for the two countries to hold a peace conference. Think of the cable tolls!" Besides, as he reflected afterward, it didn't bind King George to the payment of an indemnity.

Aunt Jane—This is the dear doggie that I wanted to show you, Carrie. She's the sweetest cretaure. To see her with her puppies is to witness the perfection of motherhood. Carrie—How sweet! Where are the puppies? Small Boy—She's eat 'em all, Miss!

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

A captain who had just got a new company was looking down the muster roll, on which the names ran "O'Brien," "Maloney," "Murphy," "Sullivan," "O'Flaherty," and so on. Is every man in this country Irish?" said the captain to the sergeant. "There's wan Swede, but he doesn't have much to say," was the response.

Winks—What makes you look so blue? Jinks—I have six daughters, none of them married, or likely to be." Winks—And you are blue over it? You are the most ungrateful mortal that ever breathed. I have six daughters, all married, all have children, and I've got to support the whole crowd.



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GETTING AWAY FROM THE COUNTER.

(Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine.")

The quickest way to get away from the counter is to work hard, be polite and obliging at the counter. The trouble with people who complain that they cannot get above the positions they are in is that they can not see that the step to the thing above them is in the thing they are doing, in their manner of doing it, that the opportunity for advancement is in the promptness, the thoroughness, the efficiency they show in the positions they now occupy.

Of two clerks, starting side by side in a store, who knows that they must part, one rather is not found to his pay envelope, but in the opportunity to learn the business, to extract from it the secrets which his employer may have paid a fortune for, besides putting his life into it. He is an eyes, all ears, all the time planning of better methods, improved ways of doing things, and he finally becomes a proprietor himself. The other sees nothing in his life but drudgery and a perpetual clerkship.

If you have a hundred acres of land and only four people to support, as one correspondent states that he has, if you have enough brain, ambition, determination, and grit, you can not only support the people depending on you, but you can also give yourself a good education,—for you can buy all the books you need,— and if you are a good manager, if you have system, you can have all the leisure you require for study.

If you are made of the stuff that wins anybody can keep you back for it you do not find your chance where you are, you will find it somewhere else. But remember that your achievement cannot rise higher than your resolution. So long as you think you are tied down so that you can not move, you will never get up or get on.

The man who acknowledges that he is a "perpetual clerk" will never become much more, unless he does something until he changes his conviction. His own lack of confidence and push, not circumstances, is the chain which binds him.

It is as natural that we should obtain the thing we long for with all our hearts, and persistently work to obtain, as that a stone should come to the earth when hurled into the air. The ambition, the desire, the longing, the hunger, the struggle toward the aim, these are the forces of gravitation which bring us the desired result.

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GARDENING AS EXERCISE FOR WOMEN.

I'm sorry for the woman whose standards, social or physical, do not permit her to handle a hoe. It seems to me as graceful an instrument as a golf club. An hour's exercise along a tidy garden row will produce the finest kind of a glow, and, withal, you get so much more done with a hoe! It is but a poor spirited person who will "putter with flowers" but dare not work in the vegetable garden for fear that some one may think she has to do it. If the neighbors are scandalized because I turn the baby loose in the shade on the grass and push the wheel hoe instead of the perambulator it is their lookout. Perhaps, now, they are dying to dig and have not quite dared for fear of my scathing criticism! Let them know the worst. I purpose to dig, to rake, to sow, to weed, to hoe, and to harvest, for the sake of what I get out of it in mental growth, flowers, exercise, aesthetic uplift, and vegetables. I shall take my turn, too, with the bicycle, the tennis racket, and the golf clubs; but next to the go-cart the wheel hoe is my favorite vehicle!

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

MEN ARE IN THE MAJORITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

(From "Success Magazine.")

Taking it "by and large," the male sex is in the majority in our country by some 1,638,321, according to a recent census bulletin. In some of the states, however, the women exceed the men in number, notably in the district of Columbia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Usually men are in excess in sparsely settled communities and women in thickly populated regions; cities, for example, as a rule, have more females than males. In the later years of life, the women exceed the men, which seems to indicate that they are longer lived. In the period of sixteen to twenty-five years of age, also, the report shows them to be in excess.

"Don't you wish," he asked, looking soulfully into her eyes, "that the tunnel on this line was ten times as long?" "No," she answered. It struck him like a dash of cold water that she no longer loved him. "They always turn on the lights when coming to the long tunnels," she added, "and they don't for the short ones."

"'You may refuse me now," said the persistent suitor, "but I can wait. 'All things comes to him who waits.'" "Yes," replied the dear girl, "and I guess the first will be father; I hear him on the stairs."

"Our grass should be cut, John," hinted Mrs. Subbubs. "That's so; it does look very seedy," replied her husband languidly. "I'll ignore it with proper hauteur hereafter."

A new definition of "friend" was given by a Manchester schoolboy the other day in an essay. "A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you just the same."

Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today? Gallant Bachelor—Madame, you are just twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "I don't believe in the survival of anybody. I'm an undertaker!"

WNU No 550

How Big Is Two Cents?

The average consumption of flour, per year, by each person in Canada, is about one barrel (196 lbs.).

Suppose you use an inferior flour at a saving of say 75 cents over the cost of a barrel of Royal Household Flour, that is just 6½ cents a month—less than two cents per week.

But an inferior flour can yield only a portion of the nutriment you get out of "Royal Household" because cheap flours are poorly milled, contain a greater proportion of bran and shorts—the granules are not uniform—the bread is heavy—the texture is coarse—the flavor is tasteless or poor—the nutriment is not in it.

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Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour.

Paul Bartlett, the sculptor is now in this country to superintend the casting of his equestrian statue of McClellan for Philadelphia. Having passed most of his life in Paris, Mr. Bartlett is bilingual. He relates that one day in the Luxembourg Gardens his attention was directed to a party of three American ladies who were engaged in an animated and mutually unintelligible altercation with a cabman. Addressing the eldest lady, evidently the chaperon and spokeswoman of the party, he said: "Madame, perhaps I can be of some service to you. I speak French." Gorgonizing him from head to foot with a stony stare, his countrywoman sternly replied: "So do I!" And the cabman perceiving that the intruder had been snubbed, closed the incident by proclaiming from the box: "Me spik Anglish."

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

"What did you get for your mother-in-law joke?" "A dollar from the editor and a six weeks' visit from my mother-in-law."

"Why do you want a divorce?" the Judge asked. "Because I can't look at my wife without being tempted to commit suicide or murder." "What brought about this state of mind?" "She put moth balls in my cigar pocket." "Petition granted."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Colonel Lockwood, the most amusing man in the House of Commons, told the Stewards of the Royal Masonic Institute for Girls a good story at the festival recently. A prominent man called to condole with a lady on the death of her husband, and concluded by saying, "Did he leave you much?" "Nearly every night," was the reply.

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AGONY AFTER EATING

"I suffered so much with indigestion that my life had become a burden," says Miss Nellie Archibald, of Sheet Harbor, N. S. "Every time I took even the slightest meal it caused me hours of agony. The trouble caused a choking sensation in the region of my heart, which seriously alarmed me. My inability to properly digest my food, left me so weak and run down that I could not perform even the lightest housework, and I would tire out going up a few steps slowly. I sought medical aid, and tried several medicines, but without getting the least benefit. My sister, who lived at a considerable distance, and who had been an invalid, wrote us about this time that she had been cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this decided me to give them a fair trial, practically as a last resort. In the course of a few weeks there was a notable change in my condition, and I began to relish my meals. From that on I began to gain new strength, and by the time I had used seven boxes, all signs of the trouble had vanished and I was once more enjoying good health, and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion, because they make the rich red blood that brings tone and strength to the stomach. Nearly all the common ailments are due to bad blood, and when the bad blood is turned into good blood by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the trouble disappears. That is why these pills cure anaemia, dizziness, heart palpitation, general debility, kidney trouble, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and nervous troubles, such as neuralgia, paralysis and St. Vitus dance. That is why they bring ease and comfort at all stages of womanhood and girlhood, and cure their secret ailments when the blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. But you must get the genuine pills. Substitutes and imitations which some dealers offer never cure anything. When you buy the pills, see that the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Admiral Dickens during the sham bombardment of Fort Munroe, smiled one morning as a sailor staggered past him with a bale of hay on his back. "He makes me think," said the Admiral, "of another sailor, a British one, whom I saw one day at Gibraltar. He, too, had a load of hay, and was toiling with it up from the little fishing village that lies at the foot of the great rock. I talked with him a little while, and as we parted I said: '"Who are you, my man? What job do you hold here?" "Well,' the sailor answered, as he took up the hay again, 'I used to consider myself a British bluejacket, but I'm dashed if I don't begin to think I'm a commissary mule.'"

The Drive Pimples Away.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them and there will be another witness to their excellence.

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Senator Penrose tells of a lady who objected to all familiarity by street car conductors, such as touching her or calling to her, or assuming that she needed help in getting on or off a car. One day when the motorman was putting on brakes and slowing up the lady arose, and the conductor shouted:—"Wait, leddy, until the car stops." "Don't address me, sir, as lady," she indignantly replied. "Beg your pardon, ma'am," replied the conductor; "but all of us is liable to make mistakes."

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"Little boy," said a gentleman, "why do you carry that umbrella over your head? It's not raining." "No." "And the sun is not shining." "No.' "Then, why do you carry it?" "'Cause when it rains pa wants it and when the sun shines ma uses it, and it's only this kind of weather that I can get to use it at all."

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Here are some facts and figures relative to a hen's egg which may not be without interest to the student of poultry possibilities. Its average length is two and twentyseven hundredths inches, its average diameter at the broad end one and seventy-two hundredths inches, and it weighs about one-eighth of a pound. The nutlets are smaller than those of our hens. The shell constitute about 11 per cent., the yolk 32 per cent. and the white 57 per cent. of the total egg. Chemically speaking, an egg consists of two nutrients—protein and fat—together with some water and a small quantity of mineral matter. Popular belief to the contrary, there is no difference in the nutritive qualities of eggs with dark shells and those with light. Their flavor is affected by the food of the fowl, for good or for evil. Exhaustive experiments by well equipped investigators proves that the egg deserves its reputation as an easily assimilated and highly nutritious food, if eaten raw or lightly cooked. Such experiments also show that eggs at twelve cents per dozen are a cheap source of nutrients; at sixteen cents somewhat expensive, and at twenty-five cents hard ever, highly extravagant. The basis of comparison was the market price of standard flesh foods considered in relation to their nutritive elements. But there is a physiological constituent of eggs which is of great value, yet it defies the search of the scientist or the inquisition of the statistician, and that is there palatability. Unless a food, however rich in proteins, is relished it loses much of its value, while, per contra, a less chemically desirable food that is enjoyed becomes valuable by reason of that fact.

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"You would be surprised if you had the experience we do from day to day," said the conductor of a 125th street crosstown car. "A woman, fashionably dressed, her fingers covered with diamonds, got on the car at Madison avenue, and when I came to collect her fare she began to fidget around, looking for her pocketbook. Finally she blurted out that she had lost it, but she did not seem anxious to go back after it. The car kept going all the time, and when she did not show any anxiety I knew that she was bent on beating her fare across town. I told her that if she did not pay her fare I would be compelled to put her off the car. She looked at me, smiled and replied: "You wouldn't put me off the car for the sake of five cents, would you?" "By this time we had arrived at Lenox avenue, and there she got off. Well, do you believe it, that woman had the nerve to smile in my face and as she was leaving the car say to me: 'You're the easiest I have met in a long time.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Butler—Sir, the carriage waits without. Mr. Struckitrich—Without what, ye mumskull? Butler—Without hosses. It's the motor carriage, sir.

"It is said that if a girl is a bridesmaid three times she will never be a bride." "Oh, aunty," replied the little girl, "were you a bridesmaid three times?" "No, dear. I never was a bridesmaid in my life." "Poor aunty! Why don't you get to be a widow? They say a widow can nearly always get married if she wants to."

Count Wedel, grand equerry to the Kaiser, has just resigned his post on the plea of advancing years. He made his entry into public life at the age of ten in the city of Hanover, where his father was a member of the government. It was in 1848, the year of convulsion in Europe, and little Wedel found the mob one day smashing the windows of a public office. It was great sport, and he joined in it with enthusiasm. Then somebody cried: "Let us smash old Wedel's windows!" The crowd was delighted, but did not know where old Wedel lived. Then came little Wedel's great moment. He stepped to the front and said: "I know. Follow me." So they followed him, and he joined in the smashing of the paternal glass with peculiar joy. When he tells the story now he adds: "It was the jolliest day of my life!"

Baby Eczema and Skin Diseases
Which Torture Children are Soon Entirely Cured by the Use of
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Especially during the teething period, children are subject to Eczema, scald head and various forms of skin disease, which cause the keenest suffering to themselves, as well as anxiety to their parents.

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Mr. C. Wiley, who is employed as cooper by the Kennedy & Davis Milling Company, Lindsay, Ont., states: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema on my little girl some few years ago, and soon brought about a thorough and permanent cure. She had suffered for considerable time, Dr. Chase's Ointment was the only preparation to prove effective. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as it certainly effected a prompt and permanent cure in this case."

Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes:—"My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her much good. Hearing of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some and after the third application the sore began to heal. I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

Any mother who once becomes acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment would not think of being without it in the house. Where there is a baby or small children it is of daily value as a means of curing skin irritations and eruptions, chafing and all sorts of burns and sores.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signatnre of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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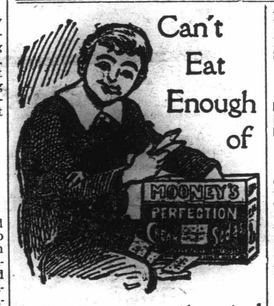
There never has been in the history of medicine, such a truly remarkable remedy, for the prompt and complete cure of obstinate coughs and lung trouble. There is nothing else just like it, or nothing else one half so good. Thousands of men and women readily and enthusiastically give testimony to prove the statement.

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"I am a mail contractor and every winter and change of season I suffered severely from coughs and colds, being much exposed to cold and wet. Eventually my Lungs became affected and it is only through the prompt use of PHYCHINE that I am alive to-day.

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A New England family paper advised its readers concerning their ills and ailments in a column headed "The Home Doctor, conducted by Dr.——; a well known practioner of this town." This word of caution is printed in bold face. Note: This column is intended for simple cases only. Serious cases should be referred to physicians, not to us."

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

Lord Cornwallis had surrendered. "I decided it was the best thing to do," he explained to the reporters. "It's a great deal cheaper all around than it would be for the two countries to hold a peace conference. Think of the cable tolls!" Besides, as he reflected afterward, it didn't bind King George to the payment of an indemnity.

Aunt Jane—This is the dear doggie that I wanted to show you, Carrie. She's the sweetest cretaure. To see her with her puppies is to witness the perfection of motherhood. Carrie—How sweet! Where are the puppies? Small Boy—She's eat 'em all, Miss!

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Cuban Itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

A captain who had just got a new company was looking down the muster roll, on which the names ran "O'Brien," "Maloney," "Murphy," "Sullivan," "O'Flaherty, and so on. Is every man in this country Irish?" said the captain to the sergeant. "There's wan Swede, but he doesn't have much to say," was the response.

Winks—What makes you look so blue? Jinks—I have six daughters, none of them married, or likely to be." Winks—And you are blue over it? You are the most ungrateful mortal that ever breathed. I have six daughters, all married, all have children, and I've got to support the whole crowd.


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Every garment is guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable.

SLIPPING AWAY FROM THE COUNTER.

(Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.")

The quickest way to get away from the counter is to work hard, be polite and obliging at the counter. The trouble with people who complain that they cannot get above the position that are in is that they can not see that the step to the thing above them is in the thing they are doing, in their manner of doing it, that the opportunity for advancement is in the promptness, the thoroughness, the emiciency they show in the positions they now occupy.

Of two clerks working side by side in a store, one knows that the best part of his salary is not found in his pay envelop, but in the opportunity to learn the business, to extract from it the secrets which his employer may have paid a fortune for, besides putting his life into it. He is all eyes, all ears, all the time thinking of better methods, improved ways of doing things, and he finally becomes a proprietor himself. The other sees nothing in his life but drudgery and a perpetual clerkship.

If you have a hundred acres of land and only four people to support, as one correspondent states that he has, if you have enough brain, ambition, determination, and grit, you can not only support the people depending on you, but you can also give yourself a good education,—for you can buy all the books you need,— and if you are a good manager, if you have system, you can have all the leisure you require for study.

If you are made of the stuff that wins nobody can keep you back, for if you do not find your chance where you are, you will find it somewhere else. But remember that your achievement cannot rise higher than your resolution. So long as you think you are tied down so that you can not move, you will never get up or get on.

The man who acknowledges that he is a "perpetual clerk" will never become manager or proprietor of anything until he changes his conviction. His own lack of confidence and push, not circumstances, is the chain which binds him.

It is as natural that we should obtain the thing we long for with all our hearts, and persistently work to obtain, as that a stone should come to the earth when hurled into the air. The ambition, the desire, the longing, the hunger, the struggle toward the aim, these are the forces of gravitation which bring us the desired result.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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GARDENING AS EXERCISE FOR WOMEN.

I'm sorry for the woman whose standards, social or physical, do not permit her to handle a hoe. It seems to me as graceful an instrument as a golf club. An hour's exercise along a tidy garden row will produce the finest kind of a glow, and, withal, you get so much more done with a hoe! It is but a poor spirited person who will "putter with flowers" but dare not work in the vegetable garden for fear that some one may think she has to do it. If the neighbors are scandalized because I turn the baby loose in the shade on the grass and push the wheel hoe instead of the perambulator it is their lookout. Perhaps, now, they are dying to dig and have not quite dared for fear of my scathing criticism! Let them know the worst. I purpose to dig, to rake, to sow, to weed, to hoe, and to harvest, for the sake of what I get out of it in mental growth, flowers, exercise, aesthetic uplift, and vegetables. I shall take my turn, too, with the bicycle, the tennis racket, and the golf clubs; but next to the go-cart the wheel hoe is my favorite vehicle!

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

MEN ARE IN THE MAJORITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

(From "Success Magazine.")

Taking it "by and large," the male sex is in the majority in our country by some 1,638,321, according to a recent census bulletin. In some of the states, however, the women exceed the men in number, notably in the district of Columbia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Usually men are in excess in sparsely settled communities and women in thickly populated regions; cities, for example, as a rule, have more females than males. In the later years of life, the women exceed the men, which seems to indicate that they are longer lived. In the period of sixteen to twenty-five years of age, also, the report shows them to be in excess.

"Don't you wish," he asked, looking soulfully into her eyes, "that the tunnel on this line was ten times as long?" "No," she answered. It struck him like a dash of cold water that she no longer loved him. "They always turn on the lights when coming to the long tunnels," she added, "and they don't for the short ones."

"'You may refuse me now," said the persistent suitor, "but I can wait. 'All things comes to him who waits.'" "Yes," replied the dear girl, "and I guess the first will be father; I hear him on the stairs."

"Our grass should be cut, John," hinted Mrs. Subbubs. "That's so; it does look very seedy," replied her husband languidly. "I'll ignore it with proper hauteur hereafter."

A new definition of "friend" was given by a Manchester schoolboy the other day in an essay. "A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you just the same."

Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today? Gallant Bachelor—Madame, you are just twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "I don't believe in the survival of anybody. I'm an undertaker!"

W N U No 550

How Big Is Two Cents?

The average consumption of flour, per year, by each person in Canada, is about one barrel (196 lbs.).

Suppose you use an inferior flour at a saving of say 75 cents over the cost of a barrel of Royal Household Flour, that is just 6½ cents a month—less than two cents per week.

But an inferior flour can yield only a portion of the nutriment you get out of "Royal Household" because cheap flours are poorly milled, contain a greater proportion of bran and shorts—the granules are not uniform—the bread is heavy—the texture is coarse—the flavor is tasteless or poor—the nutriment is not in it.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, being perfectly milled, is uniform in texture—makes bread that is light and waferlike—white as snow—finely flavored—highest in nutriment

"Royal Household" is electrically purified and sterilized—backed up and guaranteed by its makers' reputation.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour.

Paul Bartlett, the sculptor is now in this country to superintend the casting of his equestrian statue of McClellan for Philadelphia. Having passed most of his life in Paris, Mr. Bartlett is bilingual. He relates that one day in the Luxembourg Gardens his attention was directed to a party of three American ladies who were engaged in an animated and mutually unintelligible altercation with a cabman. Addressing the eldest lady, evidently the chaperon and spokeswoman of the party, he said: "Madame, perhaps I can be of some service to you. I speak French." Gorgonizing him from head to foot with a stony stare, his countrywoman sternly replied: "So do I!" And the cabman perceiving that the intruder had been snubbed, closed the incident by proclaiming from the box: "Me spik Anglish."

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

"What did you get for your mother-in-law joke?" "A dollar from the editor and a six weeks' visit from my mother-in-law."

"Why do you want a divorce?" the Judge asked. "Because I can't look at my wife without being tempted to commit suicide or murder." "What brought about this state of mind?" "She put moth balls in my cigar pocket." "Petition granted."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Colonel Lockwood, the most amusing man in the House of Commons, told the Stewards of the Royal Masonic Institute for Girls a good story at the festival recently. A prominent man called to condole with a lady on the death of her husband, and concluded by saying, "Did he leave you much?" "Nearly every night," was the reply.

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Men's Furnishing Department.

Large size red and blue Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, only	5c
Large size white hemstiched linen handkerchiefs, worth 15c, only	5c
Men's heavy all-wool Sox, regular 25c. value, per pair, only	10c
Men's Fine all-wool Sox, regular 35c value, per pair, only	15c
Men's Heavy Suspenders, worth 25c to 35c per pair, only	10c
Men's Fine Silk Woven Suspenders. worth 50c per pair, only	15c
Silk Neck Ties, regular 50c kind, this sale only	15c
Best Work Shirts, light and dark colors, worth $1, only	45c
The W.G.R. and Tooke's fine colored Dress Shirts, worth $1.50, this sale only	45c
Fine Soft Dress Shirts, worth $1.50, this sale only	65c
Extra fine all-wool Sweaters, worth $1.50 to $2, this sale only	75c
Heavy double fleeced Underwear, worth $1 a garment, this sale only	45c
Fine all-wool Underwear, worth $1.25, this sale only	45c
The celebrated Stanfield's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear, this sale only	85c
Work Gloves, elastic wrist, worth 50c, this sale. per pair only	25c
Best Overalls made, "The Boss of the Road" brand, this sale, per pair only	85c
Large size all-wool bed blankets, worth $4 per pair, this sale, per pair only	$1 95

Hats and Caps.

Men's Winter Caps, worth $1 to $1.25 only	45c
Men's fine soft and stiff hats, worth $2, $2.50 and $3, your choice, only	95c
During this sale we will sell Stetson's regular $4 and $5 for	$2 95

Men's Suits.

Men's good all-wool Suits, worth $8 to $10, only	$3 95
Men's Suits in plain and fancy pattern, worth $10 to $12 only	4 95
Men's fine Dress Suits, all colors and styles, worth up to $15, only	6 95
Men's fine single or double breasted Suits in Cheviots and Worsteds, worth from $14 to $16, only	6 95
Fine Hand Tailored Suits, in all styles and patterns, worth up to 20.00, this sale	10 59
All our fine Tailored Suits worth up to 25.00, all go in one lot, choice	13 95

Children's Clothing.

Boy's Suits worth 2.50 to 3.00, choice	
Boy's Suits, all sizes and styles, worth 3.50 to 4.50, choice, only	$1 45
Boy's Fine Suits, worth 5.00 and 6.00, for	1 95
Boy's Fine Reefer Overcoats, worth 5.00, this sale, only	2 15
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Men's Pants Department.

Men's Good Work Pants, worth 3.00 to 3.50, only	
Men's Fine Dress Pants, worth up to 4.00, only	$1 65
Extra Fine Tailored Pants, worth up to $6.00, only	1 95
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Overcoats.

Men's Reefer Overcoats worth 10.00, this sale, only	$ 4 95
Men's Fine Overcoats, all new styles, worth up to 12.00, this sale, only	5 95
Men's Irish Freeze Ulsters, worth 12.50, this sale, only	5 95
Fine Meton or Kersey Overcoats, all new styles, worth up to 16.00, this sale, only	8 95
Fancy Cheviot Overcoats, new styles, the latest cuts, worth up to 20.00, this sale	10 95
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Men's Shoes, worth 2.50, per pair, only	95c
Men's Fine Shoes, worth up to 3.00, per pair, only	$1 25
Extra fine Dress Shoes, worth 3.00 to 4.00, per pair, only	1 45
Ladies' Heavy Shoes, worth 2.00, per pair, only	1 95
Ladies' Good Shoes. worth 2.50, per pair, only	70c
Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, worth 3.50 and 4.00, per pair, only	1 25
Misses' Shoes, worth up to 2.50, per pair, only	1 95
Boy's Shoes, good and heavy, per pair, only	1 15
Boy's Fine School Shoes, worth 2.00 to 3.00, per pair, only	75c
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THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS DIABETES.

Startling Case of Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry—He Tells the Story Himself.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., Sept. 19.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, one of the most deadly forms of kidney disease, has been satisfactorily proved by Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place. Speaking of his cure Mr. Harrison says:

"I began to suffer with severe pains above the region of the Kidneys. When I lay down it was torture to get up again. My appetite failed and I lost flesh rapidly.

"I doctored with several physicians but it was all no use. Shortly after this I began to urinate blood and then I knew I was in the grip if that dread monster Diabetes.

At the time a friend prevailed on me to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good I continued the treatment until I had used three boxes. They cured me completely."

A writer who spends his summers at the seashore tells the following story: "An ignorant countryman who saw the sea for the first time was much impressed with the effect of the blue water and asked a fisherman if he could tell him the owner, as he would like to buy a gallon to take home to his wife. The fisherman replied proudly: "Us, man—we own it!" "Lands sakes!" exclaimed the rustic, "could you sell me a gallon for fifty cents?" "Sure," said the fisherman; and he disappeared, returning in a few moments with a jar of water, for which he received the countryman's fifty cents. The latter departed with his purchase. Returning later in the day, after the tide had gone out, he gazed in silent wonder at the water, which had receded far from the beach. "Lummе!" he exclaimed, "don't they do a trade!"

Carterhall, Nfld., Jan. 8, 1898.
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Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,
W. A. Y. R.

During President Harriman's visit to Cheyenne, Frank Jones, the young son of Chief Clerk D. A. Jones of the Master Mechanic's office, was sent to his private car with a telegram. Mr. Harriman, attracted by the lad's bright demeanor, said: "What do you do?" "I'm one 'f th' directors 't th' Union Pacific." "What!" exclaimed Mr. Harriman. "Yep, I direc' envelopes over t' th' master mechanic's office," was the laconic reply.

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban Itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

"When Judge McCay was on the Bench for the northern district of Georgia," said a Georgia Representative, "a young lawyer secured the attention of the Judge and told him that he wished a postponement of a case in which he was to appear for the defendant. The case was one of simple moonshining, but the lawyer contended that would take several hours for the argument. "'I can understand all you will have to say in an hour's time,' said the Judge. "'I am satisfied I shall take fully eight hours in my argument,' contended the lawyer. "'Very well; have your own way; but it will take the prisoner about three years to tell why he employed you.'"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Squire Woolsey—Well, Sam, I hope you are going to vote for me tomorrow! Sam Scrubbin—I hope so, too, sah; I needs two dollars mighty bad, sah.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

A young man at Gaylord, Kan., told the girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her house. "Oh ,please don't do it, dear," she said; "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

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IRRITANT HOUSE PLANTS.

Some Regarded as Harmless Accused of Causing Skin Diseases.

Every one knows enough to give poison ivy a wide berth, and the sufferer from hay fever understands only too well what particular plants have an irritant action on his mucous membrane. It is not so generally known, however, that plants usually regarded as harmless, even such as are commnly grown indoors for decoration, occasionally poison those who come in contact with them. Some instances of this kind are given by a writer in Cosmos (Paris), who states that house plants, or at any rate a considerable number of them, are dangerous, causing various skin diseases.

We already know, says the writer, the irritating properties of the nettle and those of the clematis of the hedge, called also "beggar's weed" because professional mendicants are in the habit of producing with the leaves superficial eruptions that gain for them the sympathy of compassionate hearts. A large number of plants have the power of producing effects of the same kind, and we see chronic eczemas brought on by house plants.

M. Dubreuilh, in a memoir published in the Bordeaux Medical Journal, recalls a number of cases of dermatitis caused by primroses. A gardener who had suffered from violent attacks of eczema in the right hand every spring for nine years was relieved when he excluded these plants from his house.

Not less curious is the case, published by Retzdorff, of a woman who had every year from 1894 to 1901 in the latter part of October, a violent eruption on the hands and face, which did not yield to treatment and would not disappear till spring. This lady always received as a birthday present on October 15, several pots of China primrose (Primula obconica), which she cared for herself until spring, when they were set out in the garden. The removal of the primrose caused the eruption to disappear.

Such is also the story of another woman, who, having received a plant of China primrose, cultivated it and suffered an acute eruption of the forearm and face, with inflammation of the eyes and eyelids. In this case, and in others that have been reported, the inflammation caused by the primroses was localized in the hands and face. Nevertheless, it is not always so. Pizza has observed an eruption on the chest of a lady who had carried on her person a bouquet of Chinese primroses. Kirke attended a lady who had a habit of biting off and eating primrose blossoms, and who had acute sores on her lips and in the mouth.

Primroses are not the only house plants capable of causing such eruptions. Quite recently, in an article in The Munich Medical Weekly, H. Hoffmann, assistant to Prof. Leaser, of Berlin, reported that a woman, after having spent six hours in cutting chrysanthemums, was taken with itching and burning on the face and arms. Another case of the same kind, observed by Hoffmann, was that of a waiter in a restaurant, who, after having crushed between his fingers a leaf of arbor vitæ, touched his face. Soon he was attacked by an eruption on the face and hands which it took ten days to cure.

In his article, M. Dubreuilh cites also several species of Rhus, which are used in America as house plants on account of their fine foliage. Some people can not even touch these without being attacked by eruptions. These cases are worth noting. They constitute, however, exceptions and are rare. A special predisposition is necessary. Those who are afflicted may, with some precautions, continue to keep flowers. They should touch them as little as possible, and when the eruption takes place, washing it with alcohol to dissolve the irritant matter and then with soap and water will soon stop the smarting and shorten the duration of the malady.

The Quickest Route.

The new Allan Line turbine steamship Virginian arrived at Rimouski at 4.15 p. m. on June 15, after making the fastest passage from land to land in the history of the St. Lawrence route. The mails, which she delivered at Rimouski at 4.15 o'clock that afternoon, arrived in Montreal at 4 o'clock next morning. The mail was delivered to the Virginian at Moville at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 9, so that they were delivered in Montreal in seven hours short of seven days, or faster by hours than they would have come by the New York route. It was expected that the letters by the Virginian will be delivered at St. Paul, Minn., before the mail by the White Star steamer Celtic, which left a day before the Virginian.

The Virginian sailed from Moville on Friday, June 9, at 2 p. m., and arrived at Cape Race in four days, ten hours and thirty minutes, thus creating a new record from land to land over the long southern route. She arrived at Rimouski at 4.15 on the afternoon of June 15. Allowing four hours for the difference in time between Rimouski and Moville, she occupied just six days, six hours and fifteen minutes on the passage. The record made by the Allan Liner Bavarian in 1904 was seven days, five hours and twenty-two minutes, or twenty-three hours, seven minutes slower than the Virginian. The Virginian beat the Bavarian's record in May, when she made the run from Moville to Rimouski in six days, thirteen hours, and thirty minutes. The passage she has just completed is therefore faster than her previous record. It is expected that when late in the seasons the liners commence running by the shorter route, through the Straits of Belle Isle, the Virginian will be able to make the passage in a day less than her present time.

Hospital For Sick Horses.

The Toronto Humane Society has decided to purchase a vacation farm for poor men's horses. Overworked horses, whose owners are unable to pay for a recuperative outing, will be given a week's gambolling in pasture. A shed where aged and tired canines may loll at ease is also contemplated. The first money toward the purchase of the farm was $327 raised at a Horse Show booth.

A Poke at Her.

Miss Knox—I don't like her. She's forever talking about herself.

Miss Wise (pointedly)—Well, that's better than talking about some one else.

Spelled With a "V."

Frank Millet's baby was christened in London when Hutton and Lawrence Barrett were present. The child was to be named Lawrence, and Barrett spelled it out "Lawrence," as his name was spelled. Hutton immediately corrected him with "Laurence," as his own name is spelled. And they shouted this at each other, to the amazement of the parish clerk, till Mr. Millet stopped them, with the remark that the father ought to have something to say and, turning to the clerk, said, "Spell him with a 'v.'" And Lavrence Millet he was made by law.—Christian Register.

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"I tried several medicines with little effect, and was a mere skeleton of skin and bone about to give up in despair when I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began using it. I have used in all fourteen boxes of this preparation, and it has built me up until I am now strong and well again. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to persons who suffer as I have."

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"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?" "Well," answered the ungallant wretch, "she probably figures out in her own mind what her letter has made you say, and then tries to have the last word."

Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

"I—aw—would like," began the customer with the eyeglasses in the cheap restaurant, "some spring lamb; some, you know that has gambolled on the green." "Aw, stop joshin'," said the waitress. "We ain't got none of the kind that gambolled on the green. S'pose you'll be wantin' some that played golf next. We jes' got straight lamb."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

"What do you make a week?" asked a Magistrate before whom an Italian organ-grinder appeared, charging a fellow musician with breaking his instrument. "Twenty-five dollaire," was the answer. "What?" exclaimed the Magistrate, "twenty-five dollars a week for grinding an organ?" "No, sare; not for grind; for shut up and go away."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"Misfortunes never come singly, you know, Miss Priscilla." "Alas!" said the poor maiden, shaking her head, "the single misfortune is the worst of all."

Assistant Attorney-General Charles H. Robb, who became famous for his work in running down the postal grafters a couple of years ago, began the practice of law in a small village in Vermont. He knew all the people of the town, as well as most of the farmers in the surrounding country. "One day," said Mr. Robb, "a tall, lank Yankee, a veritable David Harum, came into my office. It seems that he had got into trouble as a result of trading a cow. He had succeeded in palming off on an unsuspecting neighbor an uncertain looking animal which proved to be stone blind. In addition it was run down generally. On finding that the cow couldn't see, the farmer who had been imposed upon brought suit against my client. I questioned the man. "'Did you tell this farmer that the cow was blind?' "'Indeed I did,' protested my client, with a sheepish look, 'I told him that she didn't look well.'"

A Clear Healthy Skin.—Eruptions, of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

The late General Benjamin F. Butler, according to the Boston Herald, told the following on himself: "Several years after the war the General had occasion to visit Georgia, and from a town on the railroad took a two-seated ramshackle vehicle, driven by a typical southern darkey, for his place of destination. The General entered into conversation with the driver, and learned that he was one of eleven boys, and that he had a twin brother. He asked the driver his name. "Abraham Lincoln Backus," was the answer. "A fine noble name," said the General. The driver was quiet a moment, then suddenly said: "Wat yo' think dat twin brudder's name is?" "I have no idea," said the General. "His name is Benjamin F. Butler Backus." The General appreciated the compliment, and was thinking it over when the driver added: "Boss, I was always glad dat I was born first."

Trial Proves its Excellence.—The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be rejected as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.

Andrew Carnegie tells this as one of his experiences at Skibo. Soon after he had bought Skibo there was a circus exhibiting in the neighborhood of the castle, and one of the main attractions was an orang-outang. One night the orang-outang got out, fell over the cliff and was killed. In the morning two of the keepers looking over the grounds ran across the body of the dead orang-outang. One of them scratched his head and said:—"He's no Hielander, that's sure." The other said: "He's no Lowlander, they shavens got that much-hair on 'em." After awhile one of them proposed to the other as follows: "I'll go up to the kirk and see the minister, and you go up to Mr. Carnegie and see if any of his American gentry are missing."

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Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Senator Gallinger was talking about certain shipping reforms that he has in mind. These reforms," he said, "would be made easily, would be made at once, were not human nature the same in shipping circles as it is all the world over. "By that I mean that the people in the wrong always think the other side is in the wrong. They are like a Concord woman whose son enlisted for the Spanish-American war. "Her son, a raw recruit, was naturally awkward at first. He was, in fact, the most awkward youth in his squad. Nevertheless, his mother regarding him as he marched away, amid music and waving flags, could hardly admire enough his military grace and skill. "'Oh,' she said, 'look, look! They're all out of step but our Jim!'"

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Coleridge, Alta.

To the Editor of The Times,

Dear Sir.

Whoever they may be that are drawing public money around here, for doing jobs on roads and bridges should take a tumble to themselves and wake up. That bridge at Mr. Ross's and Mr. Shark's leading to the Plume is in a disgraceful state. A horse requires a running jump to get upon it, it stands nearly two feet higher than the road bed, and the approaches are sand that lets the wheels sink up to the axle, in fact the road does not fit the bridge and teamsters come to grief there daily. This public works outfit should be fired. I think. Alberta has not the worst of things in this dividing deal of provinces. They certainly want Colonel Wyndham and Crusading Knights after them. Drive out Mr. Editor and look at this public works department disgracing the name of bridge.

DAN CAVAN.

The Great Northern has refused to accept further flour shipments from lake ports this season owing to the car shortage.

The demand for lumber has been so great from the west that it has cleaned out the logs at Pacific coast mills and an advance in price is anticipated.

Note & Comment.

[BY OBSERVER.]

Do you want this town to go ahead? Then support every movement for civic improvement.

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The sale of Stair ranch and its division into farms is another reason for a traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Medicine Hat. Stair is only 8 miles away, but it is on the other side of the river and everyday the bridge is delayed will increase the chance of a competing town at Stair. It will be years, of course, before "the town of Stair" would be much of a competing point, but the Stair property being so close we as a town should do everything to provide for farmers settling there to have easy access to this town. Then just beyond Stair will be the end of the big irrigation ditch by which the C. P. R. will water about 3,000,000 acres of land. The town of Medicine Hat should draw much trade from that district, and therefore we should have a traffic bridge.

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A Manitoba weekly paper (to wit, the Neepawa Press), has been doing some straight talking and there is probably a good deal of truth in what the Press says. Here it is:

We often hear the boast that Neepawa is favorably situated and is surrounded by a better district, inhabited by more progressive farmers than Portage la Prairie or Brandon. Why is it, then, that Neepawa is not as big as either of those places? It may be owing, in a measure, to some outside influences, but it is primarily due to neglect of opportunities from within. Pessimism, prejudice, and politics are three stalwart impediments to the towns progress."

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The cap appears to have fitted very well down at Portage la Prairie for here is what the Portage News said about it:

What the Press says is undoubtedly ly true and it is only lately since Portage has been rid of those evils that she has commenced to go ahead by leaps and bounds. There is no room for knockers here.

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It is just possible the cap would fit well on the heads of some other western tows, but it is hard to say. The cap won't fit unless the people of the town say it does. Then the fit will be perfect. With a little effort it might even fit Medicine Hat. But we have the consolation of knowing that we are going ahead even if we are a warm political centre.

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A touch of frost and a flurry of snow on Wednesday last was just to remind us the summer had to go at last. Now for two months glorious "Indian Summer" weather and then plum pudding and Christmas pies.

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It is the opinion of an American Judge that there are just two things that break up most marriages in the States. They are "woman's love for dry goods, and man's fondness for wet goods!" This comes, perhaps as near to the facts as you can get in a brilliant epigram.

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A Welsh clergyman had taught an old man in his parish to read English, and had found him an apt pupil. Calling at the cottage some little time after he found only the wife at home. "How's John?" asked he. "He is well thankyou," said his wife. "How does he get on with his reading?": "Nicely, sir." "Ah I suppose he can read his bible comfortably now?" "Bible, sir! Bless you, he was out of the Bible and into the newspapers long ago."

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Certain bank clerks in a town not 100 miles from Medicine Hat must think we live in perilous times. They were all busy at work one day lately when the door opened and in walked a man with a gun. The faces behind the grilled work visibly blanched as the man with the gun Slowly passed along to the end of the counter where he stopped and said: "I want some money." The young man addressed said, but not without a quiver in his voice: "At the other end near the door." The man "turned in his tracks," and once more perambulated the floor, and when he turned his eagle eye on the teller, he said again: "I want some money." The teller with his hand on the revolver in the drawer, and his eye fixed on the stranger, said the boss was out and Billy C— came out and now tells a good story of how he scared the bank.

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Mind your own business and leave the other fellow's business alone is a very good rule and one which tends to keep people out of trouble. The proprietor, manager or employee of a business who makes statements or even throws out hints about the rival concern will be caught sooner or later in the meshes and will suffer for it. The law protects a man's business because it is his livelihood and must not be damaged with impunity. The storekeeper who speaks disparagingly of his rival's goods is liable to punishment and properly so The law protects every man and every business and it is fortunate that it is so. Newspapers have, perhaps, less protection than any other business, because, no doubt, the law considers the newspaper quite able to take care of itself, but there is a case on record of a newspaper employe who was mulucted in heavy damages for reflecting upon the rival paper's circulation. Comparisons are always odious and when made for the purpose of hurting another man's business, as for instance to the other man's customer, the law very properly is ready to protect the one and deal out adequate punishment to the other.

NEW ELEVATOR TO BE BUILT.

The Medicine Milling Company are buying about 600 to 700 bushels of wheat per day now. This means about $500 per day in hard cash among our farmers.

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The company recently let a contract for the erection of a 30,000 bushel elevator.

Andrew Carnegie has refused to give Lacrosse, Wis., $10,000 for a library, as the city now has a good library.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL BROWN.

Ameeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening.

The resignation of Principal Brown who has been appointed School Inspector for Southern Alberta was received and accepted, the Board passing the following resolution.

"That the Board accept with great regret the resignation of J. W. Brown from the Principalship of the Medicine Hat Public Schools on accepting the Inspectorship of Southern Alberta, and in so doing they desire to express their appreciation of the ability and energy which he has displayed in bringing the schools to their present state of efficiency.

A permit has been granted for Toronto University convocation hall, to cost $160,000.

Rev. Robt. E. Sample, a former pastor of Westminster church, Minneapolis, left a $50,000 estate.

FRANKS ZINC SMELTER.

CANADIAN METAL CO. MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR EARLY OPERATION.

Rapid progress is being made these days with the construction work at the zink smelter of the Canadian Metal Company at Frank. Already a part of the plant is in operation and at the rate the work is going ahead the prospects are that the time is not so far distant when a start will be made at the business of making zinc. Work on the buildings proper is about completed. Last week the big steel stack was hauled to the top of the hill and is ready to be set up. Altogether most satisfactory progress is being made.

Manager Fernau has completed negotiations whereby the Metal Company has secured the Pilot Bay smelter. It is understood the smelter will be used as an enriching plant for the concentration of the ores which will be treated here. Assistant Manager L. Crawford left Frank last week for Pilot Bay and will have charge of the smelter.

It is stated that Mr. Fernau has secured the Blue Bell mine at Pilot Bay. This will further insure an ample supply of zinciferous ore.

The Rugby football team of the Kentucky Institute for the Blind were defeated by the Crescent Hill team, although they put up a snappy game.

Unhappy Women!

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"Who will buy," asked an auctioneer, as he offered for sale a child's high chair.

Many faces in the crowd wore a smile, but in the back stood a woman whose sad face told a different story, for she could see again a little smiling face which always looked with loving eyes for her, and did she not remember the first night her husband brought home that chair for his own little son Frankie, and placed the little boy in the chair? But, oh! the change now, for the same loving husband was now a victim of drinking strong liquor, and to think that all must be sold just to keep him from going to prison!

One pay night in coming home they met him an old friend who had others with him they were hale-fellows-well-met. "Oh, come and have a treat for old friends sake," and from taking one glass it kept up to ten glasses of grog, and they hardly knew which was the old from the new. When on going home at midnight his wife found occasion to ask him what he meant by such conduct. Frankie had pleaded to wait for daddy and when he saw his father in such a drunken state had cried. The father was sick from his overdose of whisky and in his anger struck the little boy such a blow that his poor back was broken in the fall. He would live, the doctor said, but will be a cripple all his life. No wonder the poor mother looked sad, but just think that is the true story of a man who met an old friend and was treated to whisky till he was drunk and the court judgment was $50 and costs of court.

The Toronto Exhibition board will hand over to the city the surplus from this year's fair $38,000.

Edward Nixon, for years proprietor of the Enniskillen hotel, Hamilton, a prominent Orangeman is dead.

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LIBERAL MEETING.

HON FRANK OLIVER AND HON. W. T. FINLAY DELIVER SPEECHES.

A public meeting was held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening to hear addresses from Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior and Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. There was a small attendance.

Mr. D. G. White was chairman and very briefly introduced "Hon. W. T. Finlay, Commissioner of Agriculture Alberta and the Liberal nominee in the approaching election."

Mr. Finlay's remarks on the school question were merely a statement of the case as it has existed during the past few years, but he never once quoted the clause of the Autonomy Bill under which the province is now governed and of course carefully abstained from any reference to the point raised by the Conservatives, namely, that to force any system of Education whatever upon the province is an invasion of Provincial rights. The Conservatives claim that the right of legislation for school purposes belongs to the provinces and to the provinces alone. On both these lines Mr. Finlay and Mr. Oliver were of course silent.

Mr. Oliver's speech bore such a strong resemblance to the Editorial which appeared in the 19th that people are asking if Mr. Oliver inspired the article or an advance proof of the article inspired Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver quoted Mr. Roblin, Manitoba's premier as complaining that Alberta was getting much better terms than Manitoba. Mr. Roblin had said that whereas Manitoba's subsidy was only $400,000 while Alberta's was $800,000. Well, it should be remembered that Manitoba is a small garden patch even now compared with Alberta, but when the grant was fixed it extended west only as far as range 13 or thereabouts (now it extends to range 29) and government lands were then worth about $1 an acre and now it is worth$6. Even now Manitoba looks like a postage stamp on the map as compared with Alberta. In fact it is so small that some American ladies are reported to have exclaimed when they saw it first: "Oh look, what a cate little garden."

A point put forward by the Minister of the Interior in reference to the ordinance as to separate schools was that Mr. Haultain, as premier and Chairman of the Board of Education could, "by a stroke of the pen" have altered it all before the 1st Sept. last. The same expression occurred in the Free Press article. Well, that looks very easy, but many people are now asking what were the other members of the Legislative body doing, for the majority of them were avowed "National School men".

Hon. W. T. Finlay explained that he did not intend to have a meeting that night, but as the Minister of the Interior was coming through it was thought to be a good opportunity of hearing him and a meeting was called at very short notice. He (the speaker) was going to carry out the programme of the Liberal party adopted at the Calgary convention. He thought it was gratifying to the town of Medicine Hat that the leader of the Alberta Government had seen fit to call upon one of their number (himself) to act as a member of the Government of the Province of Alberta. He had lived here for 20 years and had always been ready to further any object for the advancement of the town.

It was largely on those grounds that he appealed for support. He came out on the ticket of the Liberal party but he asked their support largely on those grounds, namely the honor done the town in having a member of the Government here, as well as on party grounds at the coming elections. (Hear, hear). There were some very important points to come before the electors. One was

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

A question which had been largely discussed not only in Medicine Hat but in other parts of the Territories it was a question he would like to put before them in as clear a light as possible. In 1875 there was a school law put in force in the North West Territories by the Dominion Act.

That school law established separate schools pure and simple, in some schools religion was taught and in some French was taught. That went on until the year 1902 when the Legislative Assembly brought in a School Ordinance which superseded the law passed by the Dominion Government and made separate schools in the present form.

In the Province of Alberta today there were 338 public schools. Out of these there were six separate schools. It might be asked what was the difference between a separate school and a public school. It was this.

In a district where there is a public school there can be asked for a separate school. It may be Protestant or it may be Roman Catholic. When that separate school is organised it is governed by the same laws as a public school, with only one exception and that is there is a primary book called the Dominion reader which may be used in Catholic schools. No religion whatever is taught in the separate school during school hours, and not until 3.30 either in a Protestant or a Roman Catholic school can one word of religion be carried out.

That was the separate school pure and simple.

If anyone told them anything else it was wrong. The text books are the same, the teachers have to pass the same examination and there is the same inspectorate. The inspector makes his report the same according to what he sees, so that there is no difference except as he had stated. Then there was the other matter of

THE LAND QUESTION.

He argued that there was a lot of difference between Alberta and the older provinces, and he supported the action of the Laurier Government on the Land Question. In any matters that would come under his department he would see that the ranchers got fair play. He would not cut down the farmers. In this part they hardly knew what farming meant. If they wanted to see what farming meant they must go up north. After enlarging upon this he said he would hold another meeting and invite Mr. Sissons to attend. (Applause.)

The Minister of the Interior spoke for about 45 minutes and dealt with the school and land questions.

At the conclusion the chairman called for three cheers for Mr. Finlay to which there was rather a feeble response.

Someone in the body of the hall called for three cheers for Sissons and three rousing cheers were given.

Texas Wants Alberta Red.

TheCalgary Milling Company are in receipt of an order from Dallas, Texas, for 20 bushels of Canadian Turkey Red winter wheat, thus showing the desire to re-introduce that variety in that section of the country.

Oliver's Murderer Caught In B. C.

A man named Hannand has been arrested as the murderer of Oliver, of Lethbridge, a new homesteader in Alberta. He returned to Montana and was killed near Wolf Creek, Mont. Hannand sold his own and Oliver's wagon at Gateway, B.C., and fled to Nelson, then he was traced to the coast. He was the last man seen with Oliver.

Blanche Bates prevented 2,000 people from breaking into a panic during a fire on the stage of the Belasco theatre in Pittsburg.

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DAN PATCH.

Ever since Mr. Savage brought Dan Patch to Minneapolis the people of Minnesota and horse lovers throughout the world have marvelled at his phenomenal exhibitions. When he went his mile in 1.59¼ many people were willing to say that the limit had been reached, but the words were hardly out of their mouths before Dan had gone a second faster. Two years ago Minnesota people caught their first glimpse of the champion pacer when he went a mile in two minutes flatat the state fair, and this year they were given the treat of seeing this grand horse beat this by nearly three seconds on the same track, Dan taking the mile in 1.57¼.

At this time Harry Hersey, Dan's driver stated openly that the horse was in the best condition of hiscareer. Mr. Hersey also said that Dan would beat his own record before the season of 1905 had passed and said that the horse would do it in such a manner that the world would know his performance was no scratch Mr. Savage, too, was confident that Dan would do greater wonders than ever, and the hopes of owner and driver were realized on the 14th of this month.

Even telegraphic reports of the great mile cannot exaggerate the wonder of Dan's performance. On a fast track the great pacer took the word quickly and at once went into his famous stride, reaching the first quarter in :29½, while the crowd of ten thousand Lexington enthusiasts began to cheer. To the half in :57½ they went and even veteran horsemen were awed, for Dan was going at a 1:55 clip and this meant a full second from the existing record of 1:56.

Along they went for another quarter at almost the same speed, and as horse and driver turned to the stretch the stands went wild, while the crowd begged Dan to keep up his gait. Hersey did not urge his charge in the least, for Hersey knows better than anyone else what Dan can do, and they finished with Dan going along as steadily as when he started, breathing easily and without turning a hair.

The greatest thing about Dan's performance is that he does the marvelous and almost impossible so easily. He strikes his gait and goes along without a whip or word, seeming to feel the trust and confidence that is placed in him. He always gives the best that is in him,and is without question the greatest harness horse the world has ever seen or will see for years to come.

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The president of Upper Canada College, Toronto, has ruled out lacrosse and baseball as played under present conditions.

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The Sale starts on

Wednesday, Morning, October 25th,

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The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,
Author of "In Love and Truth"

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CHAPTER XI.

IN June the days are longest. The sun, unwilling to remove its warm gaze from the verdant earth, rich in leafy foliage and gay with bright blossoms, roses hanging full and red, distilling with the honeysuckle sweet odors on the soft air, withdraws its last rays lingeringly, reluctant to give place to gray and somber twilight, that ever stealthily and surely comes following in its wake, bringing the boon to all mankind of a restful hour after the heat and turmoil of a working day.

It was on such an evening that Simon Kempster, having taken the road to the village—the long and less frequented one that ran past the Taunston farmhouse—arrived late at the customary lounging place of the villagers, the Sign of the Red Heart, to find the seat he usually occupied in his favorite corner under the small open window taken by Josiah Taunston, who, pale faced and taciturn, sat there grimly holding his tankard of ale in his hand. To Simon's cheerful greeting he returned a solemn nod, and so occupied was he with his own thoughts that he appeared not to notice or hear the talk of those about him.

On the steps at the door, also in the hallway, groups of idlers stood about, idly discussing the affairs of the village and watching with curious interest the movements of the latest arrival, a French peddler, who, dressed in a tawdry suit of purple velveteen trimmed profusely with tarnished brass ornaments, huge rings suspended from his ears and high russet leather boots, broken and bursting at the soles, was eating supper greedily. Hardly finishing the last morsel, he sprang from his seat, eager to catch the attention of possible purchasers before the darkness set in and they would depart for their homes.

"I give thee greeting, good sirs," he cried as he pulled a heavy cotton bag from under the table and, falling on the floor in the center of the room, opened it to display his wares, eagerly calling on those present to buy.

"Look, kind sirs and pretty gentlemen," he cried in a shrill, wheedling voice, holding up for their gaze a box of plain gold rings. "Surely some one here about hath marriage on his mind, and where can he buy the wedding circlet cheaper? Solid gold and only 10 shillings! Buy, buy! Who will buy?"

His keen glance, searching about the room, fell on Josiah Taunston, who was regarding the peddler's endeavors coldly, a sneer on his face. The fellow quickly gave him his back, so as not to waste even another glance on such an unpromising customer, when he spied Simon Kempster, red faced and conscious, edging near to him.

"What wilt thou, m'sieur—a marriage circlet? By our lady, with thy yellow locks and sturdy limbs I wot thou'd make a bonny bridegroom!"

The idlers about tittered, nudging each other with sly winks, and Simon to cover his confusion fell on his knees on the floor, making a show of examining some trinkets that were in a chamois skin bag.

"'Twere fool's work, Simon, to buy the ring unless thou hast thy sweetheart's sure promise," young Hugh Haggott called from his place near the door.

The wary peddler thought to try another tack. Fumbling among his wares, he soon produced a handful of silver heart shapes strung on fine chains, and, selecting one, he dangled it enticingly before Simon's eyes.

"Happen thou and thy maid have quarreled," he observed, "an' thou would carry one of these to her for a peace gift. 'Twould bring thee luck in thy courting," he added persuasively as he saw a gleam of desire for the gewgaws in Kempster's eyes. "Oh, rare luck, m'sieur, I do promise thee, and only 4 shillings! Half the price I paid for them in the principal mart in Paris!"

Forcing the chain into Simon's hands as if it were a settled fact that he had purchased it, the vender turned his attention to the securing of other customers.

"Silver hearts!" he cried lustily. "Sure harbingers of good luck and a successful wooing! Cheap at 4 shillings! Contains a charm which will cause the most trifling or stubborn maid to o'ercome her scruples and name the wedding day."

In those early days, at that time of superstition and a firm belief in signs and magic, the word charm had a strong attraction. Men loitering about the door drew closer to the man displaying his wares and regarded the silver hearts with interest. Simon delved into his pocket and brought out the 4 shillings.

"I' truth, I ha' not much faith in what thou doth say of the charm," he said, rising awkwardly, with a hot flush on his face, "but as 'tis a pretty trinket I will take one of thee."

"Now who's next?" cried the peddler. "Is this the only gentleman who is to speed well on his wooing?"

He wheeled around suddenly, and, his glance falling again on Josiah Taunston, who was now looking on with much interest, he cried, with an appearance of sympathy: "Solemn visaged sir, mayhap thy sadness is due to the caprice of thy sweetheart. If 'tis so, carry her one of these, and thy troubles are ended. I warrant thee she is thine in less than a fortnight. Diable! These charms have never failed!"

Taunston put down his tankard and lounged over to the man, assuming an appearance of indifference as he handled the trinket.

"And hast had proof of the value of the charm these contain?" he asked in a low, stern tone.

"Aye, marry," cried the vender, "many more than I can tell. I am known from one end of the country to the other by all languishing lovers! Why, fair sir," with convincing honesty of tone and manner, "the nobles buy of me, and I have even been admitted at the court. My love charms are world famed! Step up, m'sieurs, only 4 shillings!" he called.

"By the mass! I had a sure proof of their value within the month," he continued, addressing Josiah, but speaking in a loud voice so that all might hear. "At Sterndorf, over the mountain, I was delayed by the storm and had a room in the tavern there next to a gallant gentleman, an English noble, holding high rank at the French court and in high favor with the king, who had missed his way and lay there ill of a pest. All through the hours of his fever and pain he moaned sorely for his ladylove, who, he lamented, was pining for his presence and whom he feared he would ne'er see again. I sold him one of these heart shapes, an', m'sieurs," the peddler announced triumphantly, holding them high aloft in his hand, "that day the storm abated, the next he began to mend, and ere many days he fared forth on his journey. And the first thing I saw as I approached your village, good sirs, was this same gallant riding by the side of a most beauteous lady, both merry an' the light of happy love shining in their eyes. Standing by the wayside, I pulled my hat off to the ground at their approach, an' Sir Godfrey La Fabienne"—he said the name proudly—"with kind civility doffed his hat in return an' gave me pleasant greeting.

"'With all respect and reverence, my lord,' quoth I, 'the love charm hath worked?'

"The lady blushed, and my lord threw me a gold piece.

"'Thou chargest not enough for thy valuable wares, good fellow,' he quoth, 'so I will further compensate thee.'

"An' they rode away close together, laughing gently, and so great was the love and happiness on their faces that I watched them with tears in mine eyes until they entered the forest."

Josiah Taunston, who during this recital had grown pale to the lips, with trembling hands clutched the heart shapes tighter.

"Who'll buy, m'sieurs! Love's magic! Whoe'er buys a heart perforce must soon buy a circlet!" the peddler cried, not seeing his companion's agitation.

"Hast any charm that contains evil?" Josiah said in a voice so low that he almost whispered.

The peddler regarded him curiously.

"Surely," he thought, "that sour visaged wight needs not evil charms. The devil is close enough to him already."

But he answered suavely: "It doth happen that I have small call for those. Most folks are afear of them. Once I had a box of crosses that were said to be possessed of the devil, but they brought me much sickness, sorrow and bad luck, so I soon got rid of them. Gentlemen, step up! Surely there's not only one among ye sweethearting! Who'll buy my wares?" he called out.

"Those crosses, man!" Josiah interposed impatiently. "Wert of gold? Where soldst thou them?"

"Aye, of pure gold. Only the nobility bought them," he replied proudly. "'Twas in Paris I sold them. Ah, good sir," to a timid young Puritan who had approached, "an thou wilt take a golden circlet thou canst have it for 8 shillings. Cheap, dirt cheap, but I am much in need of money."

But the man, shaking his head as if the price were too much, walked away.

"Master, wouldst thou like a silver cross? Diable! There is not much good luck in them!" the vender continued, turning toward Josiah again. But, to his surprise, the man's place was empty, for Taunston, unnoticed by the throng of bystanders that was interested in the peddler and his wares, with glistening triumphant eyes had passed through the doorway and gone out into the night.

CHAPTER XII.

AT about this time Hetty Taunston, having finished her evening task of washing the supper dishes and putting the kitchen in order, sat idly on a little bench beside the doorway of her home. Some pink roses hanging on a bush near at hand attracted her attention. Reaching over, she plucked a handful, then, after bending an ear in the direction her mother had taken to visit a neighbor to assure herself that she was not returning, arranged the blossom coquettishly in the prim little knot of hair wound tightly at the back of her head, saying softly: "When I hear her coming I'll throw them out. Happen she'll not stay long now darkness hath fallen."

Sounds of approaching footsteps crunching the earth heavily fell on her ears, causing the girl to put her hand to her head guiltily. Then as a merry whistle broke out on the evening air she sank back with an appearance of relief, leaving the roses untouched.

"Pah! 'Tis Simon!" she exclaimed. "I might ha' known the sound of his clumsy footfalls! Lord knows I ha' heard them often enough. The callant's forever a-passing!"

Presently Kempster reached the garden gate, paused and, peering through the gloom, saw the glimmer of a white kerchief.

"Hetty, is't thou?" he said as he came toward her.

"Yea, Simon, who else but dreary me, pining all alone?" she said, rising, with an affected sigh. "Wilt enter? The air is chill."

Stepping into the kitchen, she lighted a candle that stood in readiness on a small table and, setting two chairs near the doorway, motioned to her visitor, who stood hesitatingly at the threshold, to be seated and took the other one herself.

"Those pink roses become thee, Hetty," Simon ventured to remark, regarding the young woman affectionately, his eyes glistening with admiration of her fresh beauty.

Under the warmth of his glance Hetty flushed slightly. "Mother would be angered an she saw them," she said.

For a time a silence fell between them, both looking out of doors at the peaceful night.

Then Simon observed: "At home now when I sit before the door alone o' nights I look at my bushes hanging full of rose blossoms and think how a woman about the house could make good use o' them to beautify herself. As 'tis," with a sentimental sigh and a nervous wriggle, "they wither and die away, the petals blown hither and thither by the wind."

Under the glimmer of the candle his round face wore a pensive expression.

Hetty tossed her head as if she did not understand either look or meaning, exclaiming with disinterested friendliness: "There's Sarah Ann Dugaine, Simon. She maketh her boasts on her love for flowers. Happen thou could get her to wear thy blossoms."

Kempster shook his head.

"I' truth, my mind dwelt not on good Sarah," he said, sighing again. "Nay, Hetty, 'tis thoughts o' some one else that doth disturb my peace—a little black eyed maid as pretty and as graceful as—as"—

Hetty, who had been listening to his words with an alert, suspicious look on her face, grew quite fidgety as she saw him mentally casting about for a suitable comparison.

"Now, Simon, thou hadst best be careful!" she cried hastily in a voice of warning.

At her words the enthusiasm on Kempster's countenance faded away. "I was but thinking on my little young heifer, Hetty, so lost the run o' my words," he concluded lamely.

"There, I knew it!" she exclaimed angrily. "Thou wast going to compare me to thy heifer!"

She sprang from her seat and, hastily pulling in the window casement, said sharply, with no desire to conceal her pettishness: "If thou hast no better talk than that, forsooth, thou'd better be on thy way, Simon. A body 'd love to look like an old cow!" she wound up sarcastically.

To Simon, who saw beauty in everything connected with his snug little farm, Hetty's dislike to his gentle flat terles was always a mystery to him, so he scratched his forehead nervously, knowing that he had offended again unwittingly and wishing from his heart that he had not come, when the reason of his visit occurred to him. Approaching his companion, he thrust his hands awkwardly into his breeches pocket and, pulling out a little packet, handed it to her.

"'Tis a trinket for thee, Hetty." A hot flush was on his face. "There wast a peddler at the Sign of the Red Heart a-selling them, and when I saw the gewgaws I thought at once on thee. Thou'rt so fond of trinkets, Hetty."

Had he succeeded in pleasing her this time? Simon's heart beat rapidly, and he could scarcely breathe with suspense as she slowly undid the wrapping, picked up the chain and hung it on the end of her finger, a dazed expression in her eyes; then she laughed a low, trilling, happy laugh.

"Thou didst buy it for me, Simon?"

"For thee, sweet Hetty."

The honest fellow's voice trembled with feeling, and tears of delight sprang to his eyes at sight of her pleasure. "'Tis a good luck charm for lovers, they say."

"Ha' done, Simon!"

Hetty, dangling the chain and heart before the light of the candle, blushed furiously. "Must do foolish things like spending thy money for trinkets for a cross patch maid who e'er finds fault with thee wi'out adding on thy silly nonsense!"

"Wilt wear it, Hetty?" he whispered, coming nearer.

"Aye, gladly, Simon!" she cried, delighted with the gift, then, undoing the clasp and putting the chain about her white throat, said: "Could—couldst thou fasten it, Simon? My fingers are all thumbs, an' I'm all a-fluster with surprise."

He sprang to her assistance, taking the ends of the chain from her small hands.

"Ah, lackaday," she continued in a lower voice, "I must wear it 'neath my kerchief, I ween, as mother is so wrathful at a body's wearing a gewgaw. She says they are implements of the devil to make maids vain and worldly. Shame, Simon! Thou needst not pinch my neck with thy clumsy manners. Hist! 'Tis mother!"

They sprang apart. Hetty sank into a chair, hastily covering up the chain and pendant, and Simon, bending over an open Bible, turned over the pages slowly, as if intent on looking for a certain verse.

Mrs. Taunston entered, closing the door after her. "Good even, Simon Kempster. The night air groweth chill."

"A fair greeting, good mistress."

Simon pushed a chair toward her. "Yestermorn Josiah told me that some of thy lambs were ill, and I did but stop in to see if they were better of the malady."

The dame seated herself gloomily.

"Ah, woe is me!" she sighed. "All's adversity and trouble! Two more sheep lay down with the disease tonight. But, worse than that, Josiah, my good son, who hath ever had a hearty appetite, for the past fortnight almost refuseth food."

"What doth ail Josiah?" Simon asked with interest.

"No one can say," she answered, "but methinks 'tis the sight of so much wicked vanity and worldly display that our cousin hath seen fit to bring into this hitherto reverent village that hath upset Josiah. Ah, lackaday, such scenes as we perforce must witness! Why, just tonight in going to the village I took the short path through the Mayland farm, and there before the door sat this papist lover of Margaret in a suit of lavender satin trimmed with gilt needlework, stringing a lute, and she, standing by with her hand on his shoulder, was humming the air of some French song. Both were so intent upon their wicked music that they did not even see me, Margaret's aunt. Such a sight sickened me, and I lamented my slothfulness in taking the short way. To be a constant eyewitness of such foolishness, as perforce Josiah is, can ne'er help grieving him. Prithee, a pious, God fearing man, as he is well known to be, feels a responsibility for his cousin's soul and resents her cool and brazen determination to go her evil way."

"Nay, good dame," Simon ventured to reassure her, "thou must ha' no fears for the loss of Mistress Mayland's soul, for I warrant thee that the spirit that must dwell in such a beautiful body could ne'er find else but a place in heaven."

"There, that is the way wi' the men," cried the woman angrily—"ever seeing outward signs, which are devil's snares, and attributing them to the work of the good Lord!"

Her eyes, glaring around wrathfully, chanced to catch a glimpse of the roses dangling from Hetty's little knot of black hair, which that maid in her pleasure at Simon's gift had entirely



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forgotten to remove. Her mother was at her side in an instant, tore the flowers out, threw them on the floor and stamped on them.

"Thou vain, wicked, empty head!" she cried shrilly. "Thy only thought to lay snares for the senses o' men, forgetting thy father in heaven! Thou'd like to copy the wanton ways of thy cousin, wouldst thou, so that thy good brother could have more cause for grieving an' be kept longer at his prayers?"

Hetty, who was really terrified at her mother's anger, began to weep gently. Mistress Taunston strutted to the large cupboard at the other end of the room to hang up her bonnet, and Simon, troubled beyond expression at the sight of Hetty's tears, contrived to slip a crumpled piece of paper into her hand, whispering quickly: "Happen this will comfort thee, sweet. I writ it at the tallow chandler's on my way up here. 'Tis good verse, Hetty, and of marvelous rhyme. Fare thee well, sweet."

Then, taking up his hat, he strode to the door, calling his adieus loudly to the older woman, who answered in a muffled voice from the interior of the cupboard.

Once safely in her room, Hetty drew the wooden bolt across the door and, sitting down before the piece of glass that constituted her mirror, removed her kerchief and with sparkling eyes looked at her white throat encircled by the silver chain.

"If mother e'er sees it she will burn it," she whispered, looking toward the door to make sure she had secured it against intruders. "Now for Simon's missive. For all he loves his farm, methinks he is not entirely lacking in sentiment. Mayhap 'tis a love verse."

Undoing the crumpled piece of paper, Hetty deciphered the writing with great difficulty:

To swete Hetty I fane
Would bring a chane,
With a love charm of a hart
That will never—no, never—let us part.

Hetty walked to the window and lifted her flushed, pleased face to the calm star lit sky.

"Methought never to have liked that clumsy Simon so well," she whispered. "His comparisons were e'er so homely I much misliked him, but now that he can write such love verses I ween that he is not without good parts."

CHAPTER XIII.

THE next morning the sun rose red and hot above the hills. Not a breath of air stirred, and a close sultriness pervaded the atmosphere. Laborers going to their work mopped their brows and looked anxiously at the clear, deep blue arch of the heavens for a glimpse of a cloud that might perchance grow larger as the day advanced and spread itself before the burning sun, but above the horizon not a speck of white could the eye discover.

Josiah Taunston, his homespun shirt of linen thrown open at the neck and his broad brimmed hat pulled down over his eyes, came through the woods with quick strides, his feet crunching down the dry twigs with a crackling sound as he walked. A young robin, having injured its wing in falling out of the nest, fluttered and chirped in his path, and the mother bird, frantic, called sharp, shrill instructions from a tree near by. With an imprecation Josiah kicked the maimed bird out of his path, killing it, and strode on without even a backward look. Nor did he appear to see the mother bird, who in her pain and anguish swooped up and down wildly in all directions, or to hear her shrieks of agonizing sorrow.

Matters of importance having taken up his time, it was late in the day, almost at the hour of noon, when Taunston, homeward bound, reached the spring brook that ran by the door of old Adam Browdie, the goldsmith. Removing his hat and wiping the beads of perspiration from his heated face, he knelt upon the bank and, making a receptacle of the hollow of his hand, proceeded to quench his thirst. The goldsmith, having observed him from the window, hastened toward him with a pewter mug.

"Good morrow, Master Taunston. Happen thou'lt not get enough in thy hand," he said. "Hot days make dry throat—"

"Thank thee, Adam."

Taking the mug, Josiah filled it and raised it to his lips, draining the last drop.

"I had a tankard of ale at the tavern, but that papist of a Frenchman, who doth intrude himself here a-dangling after my cousin, Margaret Mayland, with an eye, I trow, to the possession of her estate, lounged about the rooms with such an air of insolent effrontery, walked past me once or twice so close he fairly trod upon my toes, acting, forsooth, as if he desired me to take open offense at his bad manners, clanked his sword and appeared so anxious for all to admire his suit of gaudy finery that I was a'most vomited with disgust, and man, I could scarce get breath until I had put a distance between us."

The goldsmith, evidently busy, had resumed his seat on his bench and was followed closely by Taunston, who now on the subject of his favorite grievance was not inclined to go on his way until he had unbosomed himself to his neighbor; so, taking a lounging position in the doorway, he prepared to go on with a recital of his wrongs when suddenly he made a sharp exclamation, his glance having fallen on a finely wrought chain of gold from which was suspended a small cross that was being forged together by the skillful hands of the goldsmith.

Adam raised his eyes to his visitor's face in surprise. "Hath pain, Josiah?"

"Nay," he answered sternly, "but anguish for thee, Adam, that thou in thine ignorance hath been induced to handle a charm of evil magic such as thou holdst in thy hands."

"This necklet evil?"

The goldsmith, having completed his task, held up the chain in bewilderment.

"This? Why, 'tis the property of thy beauteous cousin, Mistress Mayland," he answered, "who left it with me more than a fortnight since; but, mine arm being stiff with a sprain I received the day it came, I had ne'er a chance before to mend it."

"Ha, ha!" Taunston laughed discordantly. "I' truth, 'tis no wonder thou hast sprains," he said, with deep significance, "when thou doth keep such devil's implements about thee. Thou'lt have worse than sprains an thou takest not more care, good neighbor."

At the ominous words and manner of his visitor the goldsmith's face paled, and his jaw dropped as he stared at him, aghast. Almost unconsciously he laid the chain down.

"What meanst thou?"

Josiah shook his head sadly and let his long face grow longer as he said: "Oft and many a time have I reasoned with Margaret Mayland against the wearing of that idolatrous emblem, urging her that it would do her harm, but she, ever o'er headstrong, would not heed me, which fact I much deplore. My mother, a woman widely known for her wisdom, asserteth that from the day our cousin brought that cross among us we have been sorely beset with misfortunes. First the drought. We have ne'er had rain since the big storm. How can planted seed grow? And then the disease among the sheep. Our lambs most all ha' died. Ah, lackaday, 'tis a great loss to a hardworking, saving man!"

He sighed drearily.

"An', Adam, I repeat it, woe to us all the day that accurst cross was brought to this village!"

The goldsmith, possessing even more than the customary large amount of superstition held by his neighbors, glanced fearfully about him, moving farther along the bench from the cross and chain, and Josiah, seeing the impression he was making, continued with solemn emphasis:

"But, mind ye, we would not ha' given blame to our cousin's headstrong persistency so readily had I not held converse with a French peddler, a dealer in magic charms, who told me on his oath that crosses of gold were known among men o' his trade to be possessed of devils and to bring harm to all who touched them."

So great was the superstition of that period, so firm the belief in charms, black art and magic, that the goldsmith, almost overcome by the knowledge of his danger, fairly trembled with apprehension.

"Lord, ha' mercy! I'll—I'll send the wicked gewgaw home by Christopher," he said, "an he comes in from the weeding."

After an interchange of a few more words Josiah proceeded on his way, and old Adam was left alone in his



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room, that was half kitchen, half workshop. At first he walked about nervously, casting timid glances at the golden trinket on the bench, now glittering in the warm embrace of a sunbeam that had fallen on it; then, as if forcing himself to sudden and brave determination, he stood erect, found a piece of paper, laid it on the bench and procured a pair of tongs, with which he lifted the chain and cross, placing them upon it. His hands trembled. Adam's face was white and his breath came in gasps as, barely touching the edges of the wrapping, he hastily made it into a small parcel.

"Other pains I ha' had!" he muttered. "An' all the while I was thinking that my lumbago came from cold! Ah, woe, woe! Such evil days as we ha' fallen on! Good Lord, ha' mercy, I pray, an' keep us safe."

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About the middle of February, 1862, while in winter quarters, General Naglee of Pennsylvania, who was a strict disciplinarian, was in command of the First brigade, of which the Second New Hampshire was a part. He thought the guardhouse of the Second regiment too comfortable quarters for prisoners and ordered Colonel Marston, who later won fame as a soldier, lawyer and statesman, to build a dungeon without so much as a crack or opening anywhere, so that it should be perfectly dark. The dungeon was built with four solid walls, and one day General Naglee came over to inspect it. He was accompanied by Colonel Marston. "Where is the entrance," said the general, "and how do you get anybody into it?" "Oh," said Colonel Marston, "that is not my lookout. I simply obeyed your orders."



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"Yes; when she was forty years old one looked at her hand and said she was going to take a journey in the thirty-fifth year."

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Say, but it's sport
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Hip hooray!
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A head I had last night,
But the fun
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Feel just like a freckled kid;
Ought to see me raise the lid.
Am I wild?
Watch me, child.

Third day.
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Where
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I have hunted low and high
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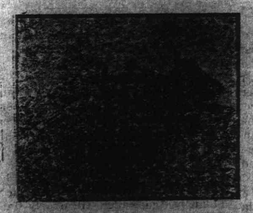
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Modern Invention Has Driven Out the Crafty Kind.

"The people who nowadays give the detectives most trouble are the members of that vast horde of petty thieves, both white and black, that infest every great city," said one of the most efficient detectives of the Washington department. "The days of mammoth burglaries, diamond robberies and brilliant thieving operations have passed, perhaps never to return, and instead of the really shrewd, calculating and bold thief of half a century ago we have today a mob of petty pilferers, who are far from possessing one-tenth part of the brains and wit of the old time thief, but manage nevertheless to give the police a vast deal of trouble.

"The progress of invention has put the shrewd thief and burglar out of business. Say, for example, a man steals several thousand dollars. Very well. The moment he does so he realizes that in order to retain his ill gotten gains he must leave the scene of the crime, realizing that he is in nowise prepared to cope with modern detective and police methods. Probably before he leaves the city telegrams and telephone messages have preceded him to the cities of the United States and Canada, and he is nabbed the moment he reaches his destination. But supposing that he escapes all these traps and reaches some foreign country—why, he is simply in as bad a plight there as he was before leaving home. Nowadays there is hardly a government or country with which the United States has not entered into an understanding whereby criminals are caught and returned, and what few and far distant states with which our government has failed to draw up any such arrangement can be very easily managed in case Uncle Sam wants to get any of his missing children back.

"The result is that no really bright or shrewd person would think of undertaking a job of burglary or stealing in this age. None but the desperately poor, the degenerates, morphine users, the submerged tenth, so to speak, nowadays practice stealing. They are too stupid to realize the danger of such a course and plunge headlong into a career that must sooner or later land them behind the bars."—Washington Post.

FIRST OCCURRENCES.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

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The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

Our Common Woe.

"Beg pardon, sir," remarked the man who was hanging to strap No. 1, "but do you get off at the next corner?"

"I don't see that it is any of your business," replied his fussy neighbor.

"Well, no," admitted the mild gentleman, "but I was merely going to remark that I get off there and if you will be so kind as to lift I'd like to take that foot with me!".

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Palette—De Auber is the most egotistical chap I ever met.

Brusher—How's that?

Palette—Why, every time he paints a landscape he imagines he flatters nature.

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Church Beds.

"Didn't the minister feel it when so many in the congregation fell asleep during the sermon?"

"Oh, no. It encouraged him to keep on."

"How so?"

"Why, he was egotistical enough to think they were nodding approval at what he said."

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The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

Author of "In Love and Truth"

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Josian's thin lips worked.

"Mine answer, Margaret Mayland," he interposed harshly, unable longer to endure the suspense; "cease thy woman's palaver and say me yea or nay."

"Thine answer!" She laughed a light laugh of contempt. "Here it is. I say it plainly so that thou'lt understand it and so forever cease thine importunities. Josiah Taunston, I will not marry thee. Rather would I throw my body over the crag of yonder precipice and let the carrion feed on it. Now let me go my way!"

CHAPTER IX.

A COLOR, ashen gray, spread over Taunston's face, white foam came on his lips, and, removing his hat, he mopped his forehead with his handkerchief. For the moment he was stunned with disappointment and anger, so much so that he did not appear to hear Margaret's second imperative command to give way to her, and stood looking at her dumbly. A woman to scorn him! Since Taunston's majority in all the counsels of the village his voice had ever been heard the loudest, carrying conviction with it. The people heeded him; he was a leader, and in his own family the women obeyed his sternest orders without question or even hesitation. In consequence as he had commanded all about him for so many years he knew no other way of attaining his desires, so he thought now to conquer this woman, the first to rise in his path to block it, by his usual harsh methods of procedure.

"Before I leave this place tonight thou'lt unsay those words or I shall



"Stay!" he exclaimed.

force them from thee!" he said in a choked voice, endeavoring to suppress his passion.

Margaret laughed scornfully.

"Force!" she exclaimed, lifting her skirts preparatory to moving away in the opposite direction. "Thou'st established a poor rule to win a woman, good cousin."

She stood before him, maddening in her fearlessness, her contempt of him and her beauty. With his heart full of baffled hope and despair at seeing failure close at hand, to control his desire to swing upon her and by sheer physical strength compel her to promise to marry him he dug his nails into his clinched hands until he almost forced the blood.

Not understanding his strong and passionate nature or indifferent to his suffering, Margaret continued lightly: "Thou'st ever been so generous with thine advice to me, Josiah, that before I go I'll give thee, forsooth, some small counsel in return. Learn, then, that, while force may be successful in driving men and animals, fair words, a gallant bearing and loving attentions are shafts that soonest reach a woman's heart."

She moved away.

Josiah sprang toward her, laying a strong, detaining hand on her arm.

"Stay!" he exclaimed. "I would speak further. Dost think I heed thy foolish counsel? 'Tis time thou knew, cousin, that God made woman to serve man, to recognize his better judgment in thankfulness and to bow her head in submission to his will. As thou hadst thy way, Margaret, the world would be ruled by distaffs, an' all would come to ruin."

In the dull hopelessness that took possession of him at the sight of the detestation now openly expressed on her pale face his voice grew less harsh and his manner slightly entreating as he said, "Mayhap my ways are not so soft and squeamish as those of the wicked worldly men, at heart blackguards, that thou hath met abroad, but thou would find me true, Margaret, and just, and under my direction thou would soon see the value of my ways and follow the good example I would ever seek to set for thee."

"I want none of thee nor thine examples!" Margaret cried angrily. "And thou must cease thy persecutions! Know now for once and for all that I much mislike thee, that I loathe and hate thee, and that I hope our paths will never cross again!"

"An' thou hast no gratitude, woman, for my service on thine estate, for its present value on account of mine endeavors?"

"Thou hast had the yearly stipend that thou did agree was sufficient," she replied. "Now an' for the last time, let me pass."

Seeing the expression of strength and resolution on her face and her manner so disdainful of him, Josiah sickened as a realization of his absolute inability to control this woman came over him. Almost crazed with despair, he spoke furiously, hardly knowing what he said.

"Hear me once more, an' then thou canst go the downward path thou hast chosen unmolested. The honest purpose of an upright man is as a stench in thy nostrils because, wanton, thou lovest the wicked ways of thy French lover!"

Her blue eyes grew black, then fairly blazed. "Take care!" she said.

Josiah, unheeding, went on sneeringly, all the pent up hatred and jealousy in his heart coming out of his white lips in taunting phrases.

"Thy French lover, whose sweet enticing ways and gallant bearing thou doth so much admire—he that was to follow thee anon, to press his suit, wed thee an' live restfully on thine estate, spending thy gold for his pleasure until he died—why cometh he not? Whose arms intwine about him, keeping him away?"

"I warn thee to take care!" Margaret cried in deep anger.

"Where is thy truant lover? Soft hearted fool! Dost think he e'er fared forth from Lunnon up these hills to see thee once his eyes fell on the beauty o' the maids of that gay city? It angers me to see thee, my cousin, standing there a deceived woman, defending to an honest man the name of a poltroon, a blackguard and a libertine!"

With a quick motion she raised her hand and gave him a stinging slap across the face. He looked at her for an instant, not comprehending what had happened, with open mouth and staring eyes. Then as a realization of what she had done swept over him blood so angry flew to his head that it maddened him. Springing toward her, he caught her in his arms in a close embrace.

"Thou'lt kiss me where thou struck me," he cried with wild passion, "or else I'll kill thee!"

She rocked and swayed in his embrace.

"Josiah, I loathe thee! Let me go!"

"Then," he said, with gloating in his voice, "if e'er thy gallant courtier lover happen doth give thee thought enough to ride this way I'll make my boasts on thee! So kiss me, wanton, if not for love then for thy life!"

She felt his hot breath on her cheek, saw relentless determination in the steely eyes above her, and, desperately trying to free an arm, felt herself inclosed as in a vise of iron.

"Godfrey!" she called, now greatly frightened.

"Aye, call him! He'll come anon when he doth grow a-weary of the maids in Lunnon," he panted sneeringly.

Both young and strong, they struggled desperately, Margaret trying to reach his face with her clutching fingers, but he held down her hands and laughed at her tauntingly.

"Godfrey, Godfrey!"

Her voice rang out strong and clear through the forest.

"Doth some one call?"

Footsteps were heard running. Josiah loosed his hold slightly, listening.

"'Tis I, Margaret Mayland!"

A man burst through the thicket and, with a sharp exclamation, caught Taunston by the shoulders, swung him round with the strength of a giant and with a well directed blow felled him to the ground, where he lay apparently lifeless.

"Godfrey!"

Margaret, white faced and fainting, was clasped in the embrace of her lover, who, holding her to his heart, looked at the prostrate figure with fierce glances of anger.

"The scoundrel doth move!" La Fabienne drew his sword. "I'll kill him where he lays!"

"Nay, dear Godfrey, have not murder on thy soul," she said tremblingly, with soft compelling. "'Tis my cousin, Josiah Taunston, who was but angered that I would not consent to wed with him."

La Fabienne's brow grew dark.

"God's pity! 'Twere not murder to finish that white livered hound! Rather 'twould be a deed of kindness to the world," he answered sternly, sheathing his sword with reluctance. "But to please thee, sweet, an' because I would not add further to thine horrors, I shall not molest him further."

He kissed her face and wound his arm about her in a manner affectionate and protecting.

"Come with me, Margaret."

She advanced a step or two, then paused, looking back hesitatingly.

"Is he dead, Godfrey? I think but of his mother and poor Hetty."

La Fabienne laughed scornfully.

"Nay, my love, fear not, but come with me. His kind dieth not so easily."

As the last sound of their voices died on the breeze Josiah Taunston, his face livid, with blood dropping from his nostrils, staggered to his feet and, clinging to a tree for support, glanced with wild eyes of hatred in the direction the lovers had taken.

"So, ho, thou hast arrived!" he panted with quick drawn breath. "Fool, thou didst not die, but art here i' the flesh to use thy persuasions with my cousin against me an' my rightful claims! Insistence an' firmness, had ye not come, would have i' the long run won her, an' the farm lands would have been mine!"

He stood erect, endeavoring to stanch the flow of blood and muttering promises and threats to himself.

"But with that woman dangler's arms about her, Josiah Taunston, thou hast no hope of Margaret Mayland now! So, ho, thou must use thy brain with subtle skill to smooth this complication out!"

Turning to go, he paused, shaking his finger in the direction they had taken, a sinister, wicked expression spreading over his drawn features.

"Happen now if matters fall out not to thy liking, Mistress Mayland, thou'lt recall to mind foo late that I offered thee the best a man could offer kindly and in a good spirit until thou didst anger me beyond control. Thou didst flout me an' left me stunned an' bleeding—for all thy knowledge dead—to walk away with thy choice. Fair words, a gallant bearing an' loving attentions,' he sneered, then shook his finger menacingly. "Thou hast them now, an', forsooth, something more that thou wot not of—an enemy, a man whose word will be taken here on all accounts an' who can bring thee into much distavor; one who would have loved thee, but who now hates thee. Thou'lt live to regret this night, mistress, and I to remember it!"

Then he laughed a harsh, grating, mirthless laugh, and, turning suddenly, groped his way down the path that led to the village.

CHAPTER X.

JUST out of the forest on a flat rock that topped a rising eminence of land stood Margaret Mayland by the side of her lover, who, taller than she, bent his dark eyes softly upon her face, reflecting in them the happiness shining so brightly in her own. Twilight had now withdrawn its last gray shadows from the earth, and night, warm, black and clear, with soft breezes stirring and the air heavy with the sweet redolence of wild flowers, fell on the mountain gently. Gradually the stars came out, first one at a time, timidly; then, as if gathering courage from added numbers, they shone forth rapidly until the black arch of the heavens was a spectacle of dazzling brilliance.

Margaret, with happy confidence, stood close to her lover, who, with one arm thrown about her, stroked her soft hair caressingly. The stars with added luster sparkled in cheerful radiance, the breeze grew fainter, then died away, and the hour was one of intense peacefulness. Suddenly from the direction of the village came the loud, unearthly sounds of the baying and howling of a dog—long, loud and, to the superstitious, ominous howls—but Margaret and La Fabienne, entirely engrossed in each other, talked on happily, unheeding aught but the sound of their own voices and the joy of being together.

"An' so thou hadst the fever with no hands but those of strangers to tend thee?" Margaret was saying sorrowfully. "Tell me, Godfrey, more fully of thy miserable experiences."

"'Twould but pain thee, sweet."

"Nay, I would hear the fullest account," Margaret insisted. "Thou and good Gaston came to a house where there was a maid—continue, dear Godfrey."

"Much blame do I take to myself for my carelessness, heart's love," La Fabienne replied, "but for the nonce my anxiety to be with thee put caution and heedfulness out of my mind. As I was telling thee, we came safely to a house below the fork in the mountain where the two roads lead in opposite directions. At first methought to continue our way on the defile winding upward to our right, but, glancing at the two dark, craggy roads, difficult of ascent and steep, and realizing what a dire mishap it would be to wend our way on the wrong one, I asked for right direction from a maid at the cottage. Either from ignorance or a desire for mischief she said that Cragenstone lay at the end of the road leading to the left. So, trusting absolutely to her knowledge of the country hereabout, we fared forth on our journey."

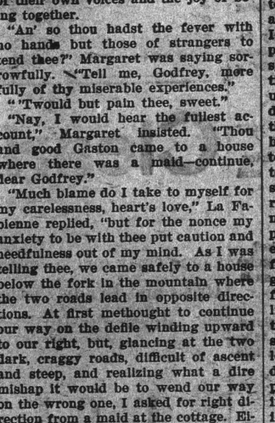
"An' did thou meet no person to tell thee of thine error?" Margaret inquired, with gentle sympathy.

"Marry! Not one soul except a poor lad of vacant mind who mouthed and chattered at us as we passed," he replied. "Soon the drizzling dampness changed to steady rain that fell harder and heavier as we progressed, until at last it came down in great sheets of water, blinding our vision, washing rocks and gravel down the rough and dangerous path and almost sweeping our horses off their feet. Such an awful mountain storm, such cloudbursts, we had ne'er seen in France. Brave Gaston was struck with terror, declared we would be lost and entreated me to turn our horses' heads, but I, disregarding him, pressed forward, knowing that thou wert expecting me, and myself seething with impatience to hold thee in mine arms."

He paused a moment, looking intently from his high place into the dark valley below him, Margaret's upturned face regarding his with anxious interest.

"What then, Godfrey?"

"Soon we came upon a stream that ran bubbling and foaming across our path. With many round oaths from Gaston and some sharp imprecations from myself, we contrived to get across



"What then, Godfrey?"

it, but so nearly were our horses swept from under us by the swift current of the stream and so difficult was it for them to gain a footing on the steep embankment of slippery rocks on the other side, that, i' truth, I thought we would be lost. After much maneuvering and some desperate chances we found shallower water, a little sand, and triumphantly gained the other side.

"Then night came on, and over the unknown road for a distance that seemed interminable we almost felt our way." And he laughed lightly at the recollection. "Gaston's lamentations and curses of thy country, sweet, and water running off me in streams, dampened mine ardor so that it was with dejection and rather heartless pleasure that we beheld the first flicker of light from a window ahead of us on the road. Reaching the house, or, rather, cabin that it was, I knocked loudly for admittance. A querulous old voice bade me begone, cried feebly that there was a tavern for strangers a mile down the road, and that we had no manners to disturb a poor sick body at that time o' night. So we continued on our journey until we reached a house with signs of life about it that proved to be the tavern.

"A solemn visaged landlord received us, took our order for a good warm supper, called a boy to take the horses, and we entered.

"'How great a distance to the Mayland farm?' I inquired as he showed us to a room.

"'The Mayland farm?' he repeated in stupid bewilderment. 'I ha' ne'er heard on it.'

"'Fool! Churl!' I exclaimed, my patience exhausted by the long series of discomforts. 'Thou livest at Cragenstone and hath ne'er heard of the Mayland farm!'

"'But this is the village of Sterndorf,' he answered. 'Cragenstone lieth on t'other side of the mountain, across the forest. Prithee, sir, 'tis a long, tedious, roundabout journey from here to there.' Margaret, in my surprise and disappointment at his information I could have run him through, so desperate was I. The man's stolid, unsympathetic face and no better suggestion to offer than that we abide there until the ending of the storm maddened me, and, as though the fault of the mistake were his instead of mine, I bade the fellow begone in my surliest tones. 'Twould weary thee, heart's love, to tell thee all," he continued, with a sigh—"how the next day the storm raged, preventing our departure, and the next and next; how I took counsel repeatedly with the idlers about the tavern as to the expediency of our setting forth and how they all assured me gravely that it would be impossible to ford the Skolvent stream. Then I grew listless and, to my surprise, seemed not to care; had no appetite; mine eyes swelled and smarted in my head, followed by nausea and hot fever. Then, dire calamity, I was attacked with the pest called measles, a disease raging in every house in the village, and lay ill of it for near a fortnight, and, Margaret, when I was strong enough and safe of contagion to come to thee all traces of the storm had passed, the stream was passable, and we rode forth, with blithe farewells to the sober faced loungers about the tavern door, down the mountain to find the right road that brought us at last happily to Cragenstone. Sweet, art glad to see me?"

Margaret pressed the hand gently that held hers, saying, with a sigh of content: "Thou knowest well, dear Godfrey, how glad am I. Such nights of suspense, such burning fevers of impatience, such days of hourly heartsick expectation, no mortal e'er before experienced. Methought perchance that thou wert dead, Godfrey, that thou wast so long in coming."

"Nay, heaven's gift of joy, I lived for thee."

For a moment neither spoke; then La Fabienne said suddenly: "But tell me, Margaret, of thy cousin. Certes, he seemed an ill favored whelp enough. So he would wed with thee, my love?"

"What rare fortune, Godfrey, that thou didst come in time!" she exclaimed, with a shudder. "An thou had delayed another minute that vile wretch had put his lips to mine."

La Fabienne's face darkened, and he exclaimed angrily as he laid his hand upon his sword.

"See my bodice how 'tis torn? And my kerchief is in ribbons, so desperate was our encounter. In my fright I screamed quite wildly."

"And thou didst call my name," he said fondly. "I recall my surprise at hearing it. Had thou news of mine arrival, Margaret?"

"Nay, dear Godfrey," she answered, with a little laugh that was half sob as she buried her face in the velvet folds of the puffed sleeve of his doublet. "Thy name, that does ever dwell securely in my heart, in my necessity sprang from thence to my lips, and they gave voice to it. Then thou, as if sent specially by kind Providence to rescue me, burst through the thicket and now—thou art here."

"Aye, I am here," he said, with particular emphasis. "But, sweet, art not aweary from standing so long?"

She slipped her hand through his arm.

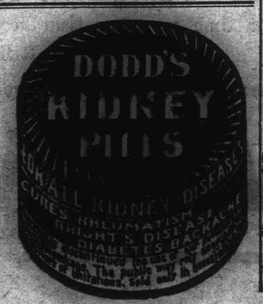
"Come, Godfrey, to the portal of my door, where I had hoped to meet thee. Thou did have but a rough and unpleasant welcome. And thy lady"—she made him a little, mocking courtesy, with a smile on her lips—"would give thee a greeting more befitting thy station and high rank."

He turned and kissed her where she stood.

"The rough forest path or this stone, sweet Margaret, an thou art on either, is the portal of welcome that best befits my station," he replied. "But I will go with thee gladly, oh, my love, an thou leadeth the way, even to the end of the world."

Just then the moon rose over the horizon, illuminating the mountain so that the lovers could discern the pathway without trouble, and soon they turned the corner of the road, passing out of sight.

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When the Heat Begins.

"Sleepy? I suppose you got up with the chickens this morning."

"Earlier than that. I got up with the thermometer."—Philadelphia Press.

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ABOUT SHOES.

Earliest Reference Is Found in the Old Testament.

What is regarded as the earliest reference to shoes is found in the Old Testament, where Abraham refuses to take as much as a shoe latchet from the King of Sodom. Among the Jews the shoe played an important part in many social usages. When buying or selling land it was customary to deliver a shoe, and the act of throwing down a shoe on territory implied occupancy. The finding of sandals on Egyptian mummies proves that the wearing of shoes is almost as old as the race itself. In Venice in the seventeenth century every lady of any pretension to fashion or position wore what were called "choppines," high clogs or pattens, to elevate them from the ground. Thomas Coryat, a traveler who visited Venice in 1611, says of them: "They are so common in Venice that no woman goeth without either in her house or abroad. It is a thing made of wood and covered with leather in sundry colors, some white, some red, some yellow. Many of them are curiously painted; some, also, of them have I seen fairly gilt. There are many of these chapineys of a great height—even half a yard high and by how much the nobler a woman is, by so much the higher are her chapineys. All their gentlewomen, and most of their wives and widows that are of any wealth, are assisted or supported either by men or women when they walk abroad, to the end that they may not fall."

Fortunes have been lavished upon shoes. Men as widely apart in every circumstance of life as Sir Walter Raleigh and Caligula had their shoes enriched with precious stone to the value of thousands of dollars. When the tomb of Henry VI. of Sicily, who died in 1197, was opened in the Cathedral of Palermo, shoes made of cloth of gold and embroidered with pearls, were found on the dead monarch's feet, and also on those of his queen. In the time of Louis VI of France and the courtiers of Versailles were remarkable for their boots, the tops of which were enormously large and wide and were decorated with a profusion of costly lace.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purposes of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman Emperor Nero, is said to have had her mules shod with gold. All the world over horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.

Fine Cut Facts.

Digging is one of the best exercises for those who are engaged in an office all day, and have much head-work.

Early morning cold baths do not suit all people. In such cases a brisk rub with a rough towel will be found beneficial.

The best exercise for the biceps is to lie face downwards with the hands spread on either side of the head. Keep the body rigid, and force the body upwards with the arms until the arms are rigid.

Japanese women are seldom physically weak, a fact that is ascribed to the very general adoption by them of a scientific system of bodily training. Curiously enough, the average Japanese woman weighs about as much as the average Japanese man.

Situated in the middle south of Brazil, the capital, Sao Paulo, has a population of at least 250,000, and is much more modern than any city in South America, excepting Buenos Ayres.

In Fiji the coinage consists chiefly of whales' teeth, those of greater value being dyed red. The natives exchanged twenty white teeth for one red one, as we change copper for silver.

Feared the Feathers.

Lady Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, finds some amusing material among her husband's tenantry. One day, it is said, she was visiting a sick child, when the mother began to tell a pitiful tale of the difficulties she encountered in "getting on," and above all of the trouble she had with a lodger, who, she said, ate her out of house and home.

"The first morning the man was here," she complained, "he ate boiled eggs very greedily. Egg after egg he ate—three, four, five, six—and only the yolks of them; the white he didn't bother at all. When he dug his spoon into the seventh egg my temper got the better of me. 'Don't you ever eat the white of the egg, sir?' I asked.

"'Certainly not, my good woman,' he replied. 'The yolk is the bird and the white the feathers. Surely, you don't want me to make a bolster of myself.'"

Two Fathers.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta, whose speeches are often quoted, had the happy faculty of saying the right thing at all times.

On one occasion two young people whose fathers were famous for their diverse and peculiar views on Biblical subjects came to see the bishop.

"Ah," said he as he greeted one, "your father wrote a great work on the Apocalypse. I congratulate you on being the daughter of such a man."

Then, turning to his other guest, he said, "And your father forbore to write about the Apocalypse—a wise forbearance. You are to be congratulated on having so wise a father."

Fruit Trees On Highways.

One of the ways for beautifying the country in the grand duchy of Baden without any ultimate expense to the taxpayer is the planting of fruit trees along the Government highways. These are cherry, apple, pear and in some places walnut trees. The trees are planted thirty-two feet apart along each side of the road, and when the fruit is ready for market it is sold at public auction on the trees, the purchaser being obliged to harvest it at his own expense.

Sold on Merit

The Evidence of its Worth is a Record Sale of Upwards of 13,000,000 Packets Annually.

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA, BLACK, MIXED OR NATURAL GREEN, SEALED PACKETS ONLY. NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, 1904.

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GOOD WORK AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY.

The Peculiar Language and Odd Customs of the People.

Of the strange scenes and customs of the Basque country a traveler writes: "I was struck by the way the women walked and carried themselves. A fat old woman with a huge tray on her head walked along at a swinging pace, shouting her wares meanwhile at the top of her voice. I saw a woman carrying on her head first of all a large tray of fruit (its size can be imagined when I tell you that it was afterward her stall). On the top of this were a basket of washing and a big umbrella to be used to cover the stall. Then in her left hand she carried a supplementary stall, and by the other she led a little child which could just reach the mother's hand by holding its own up as high as it could stretch.

"I was waiting once at a little wayside inn in the village of Ascain when I saw an old lady, followed by two great fat white pigs. They all three waddled over to the village pump, and then, procuring some water in a pail, the old lady proceeded to wash her charges. She cleaned them most assiduously—eyes, ears, tail, back, hind quarters and feet.

"There is a dignity of carriage about all the women in this country. I fancied it might be due to the fact that formerly, before the 'Code Napoleon' came into operation, the law obliged the firstborn, whether boy or girl, to inherit the patrimony and continue the head of the family, the husband taking the wife's name when the inheritor was a woman, thus giving the woman a perfect equality from her birth. The matrons are not less beautiful than the younger women.

"Quite unlike any other language is that of the Basques. Although when hearing the people talk a Spanish sound seems to be occasionally emitted, it is not really at all like Spanish. I was amused to find that 'no' is 'ess' in Basque, and when I asked what 'yes' was I thought at first the answer was 'na,' which would have been very curious, but it turned out to be 'ba,' with the 'b' softly pronounced."

A PERFUME THAT SMELLS.

The Awful Odor That Comes From Pure Attar of Roses.

The perfumer took from his desk a small flask of copper.

"In flasks like this attar of roses comes to us," he said. "Attar of roses is worth from $10 to $25 an ounce, according to the market. This flask is empty now, but in it a little odor still lingers."

The visitor smiled delightedly. He had never smelt pure attar of roses before. Now he unscrewed the stopper and, closing his eyes, with an ecstatic look he applied his nostrils to the flask.

But only for an instant. Then he threw back his head, twisting his features into a grimace of disgust, and he exclaimed:

"Garbage! Bone yards! Glue factories!"

The perfumer laughed.

"All essential oils smell like that," he said. "Yet no good perfume can be made without them."

He took from a shelf a cut glass jar filled with a thick, yellowish oil that looked like petroleum partly refined.

"In this jar," he said, "there are forty ounces or pure attar of roses worth over $500. You know how the attar smells alone. Now watch me make a rich perfume by adding things to it."

He put a few drops of the attar into a vial. He filled the vial with spirits of musk, another of orris, then one of neroli, one of rose, of violet, of orange, of vanilla, and, finally, the oil of cloves and bergamot.

"There," he said, "smell that. Isn't it exquisite?"

"Exquisite!" said the visitor.

"Well, without its foundation of the malodorous and costly attar of roses it wouldn't smell any better than a plate of soup."

As a Climber.

"I'm not so particular about speed, but I must have a gentle horse," repeated Mr. Green. "My wife wants to drive, you see. Will you warrant this horse to be safe?"

"Certainly," said the dealer reassuringly. "He's a regular lady's horse."

"You are sure he's not afraid of anything?" asked Mr. Green anxiously and for the tenth time.

The dealer assumed an air of reflection.

"Well, there is one thing that he has always appeared to be afraid of ever since I got him," he admitted conscientiously. "It seems as if he's scared to death for fear some one might say 'Whoa!' and he not hear it."

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tiber. Men and women were drowned by being bound and flung from the wooden Sublician bridge, which, till nearly the end of the republican period, was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

Authorship as a Profession.

Nobody should write who is not firmly possessed of the idea that he has a vocation for literature and is not willing to endure the penalties of art for the sake of serving an art. If a person who writes in that spirit makes a living he earns it. If he makes a fortune he deserves it.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Passing Year.

By slow degrees and varied ways
Along the highway of the days
We've held our course and now are here
Within the midway of the year.

When berry pies have paled and gone
And shortcake, fairer than the dawn,
And Rocky Fords have passed from view,
The melancholy days are due!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Her Sense of Humor.

Torque—Women have absolutely no sense of humor, no sense of the ridiculous, you know.

Mrs. Torque—There, there now. I married you, didn't I?—New York Press.

Not For Her.

"'Tis true," said he, "I need a bill collector,
But I'm sorry that you cannot be the one."
He said it really pained him to reject her.
But then, "a woman's work is never dun."
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Love's Paradise.

At the time he proposed he confided to me
That the "next thing to heaven" our home was to be.
And since we are married I find it is so—
For our flat's at the top of the building, you know.

Free Gifts of Toilet Soaps

Use SUNLIGHT SOAP and SAVE THE COUPONS.

The Coupons are the same as cash because they can be exchanged for Toilet Soaps for which you have to pay out money every week.

Users of SUNLIGHT and CHEERFUL SOAPS can get their TOILET SOAPS for nothing.

Ask your grocer for particulars or write us for Premium List.

A gift is of little value if it consists of something you have no use for.

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ONTO, CANADA.

THE LAND QUESTION.

The Conservatives of Alberta adopted at Red Deer a platform, and laid down the following resolutions about the lands and natural resources:

4. SQUARE DEAL IN LANDS.

This Convention declares that the people of Alberta, to the same extent and in the same manner as the people of the other provinces, are entitled to lands, mines, minerals, forests and other natural resources within its area and to enjoy the full benefits thereof as well as to administer the same for the advantage of its people and emphatically protests against our natural resources being unjustly witheld, to be exploited by any political party at Ottawa. This convention urges that constant and continued application to and negotiation with the Dominion Government be made for the surrender to the Province of the Public Domain within its boundaries, of which it is now so unfairly and unjustly deprived. This convention further declares that the province is entitled to compensation for lands within its area heretofore alienated for purely Federal purposes.

The Liberals of Alberta in convention adopted and issued a platform embodied on 15 resolutions, and as to the land question resolved:

Nothing!

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ALBERTA ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 9. NOMINATIONS OCTOBER 31.

The Alberta election writs were issued on Thursday. November 9th is the date for the voting, and the nominations will be made on October 31.

The returning officer for Medicine Hat is D. G. White. The information did not convey any surprise, as it was commonly understood that the elections would be held between Nov. 5th and 9th. The fact that the Hon Frank Oliver hurried west last week was the signal generally accepted that the final struggle had been determined upon by the Ottawa managers of the new provinces.

President W. G. Niblock, of the Conservative association, expressed his satisfaction with the deal and declares that there is every reason to believe the coercion crowd will meet defeat. Mr. Sissons too, is very sanguine of victory.

EDUCATION CLAUSES IN AUTONOMY BILL.

The Toronto "News" correspondent at Edmonton has sent an item of news to his paper which is somewhat startling. He reports Hon. W. T. Finlay as saying on the public platform that as the Roman Catholics have been the pioneers of the West so have they a right to schools on the lines they desire. An attitude of one of our ministers of this kind seems to bear out the one object which Laurier has had in framing the school clauses of the two Provincial bills. If one studies the history of this question the more certainty is there that the Premier has been helping his own religious belief without regard to any one else. However we may admire a man for doing his best for his Church and however we may wish there were more such, yet when it comes to a representative of the whole people picking out his own Church and legislating for them without regard to the rest we claim a wrong is committed and one which no consideration should allow to pass without a hard fight. Our ground for saying that Laurier and Fitzpatrick have deliberately altered the British North America Act for the glorification of the Church are as follows:

The clause affecting schools in the British North America Act is No. 93 sub section (1) of which reads as follows. "Nothing in any such law "shall prejudicially affect any rights "or priviliges with respect to DE-"NOMINATIONAL Schools which "any class of persons have by law "in the province at the Union." By the North West Territories Act this word "denominational" was obliterated and we had for the first time importedthe terms "Roman Catholic and Protestant". This last term was continued by Haultain, by compulsion of the N. W. T. Act, and was embodied in clause 41 of th School Ordinance. It is in the wording of clause 17 of the Alberta Bill that we see the fine Italian hand. This section reads as follows: "Section 93 of the British North A-"merica Act, 1867 shall apply to the "said Province, with substitution of "paragraph (1) of the said section "93 of the following paragraph: (To make this perfectly clear we produce the clause in question together with the one for which it was substituted.)

NEW CLAUSE.

Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to SEPARATE schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act under the terms of chapter 29 and 30 of the Ordinance of the N. W. T. passed in the year 1901 or with respect to religious instruction in any public or separate school as provided for in the said ordinance.

OLD CLAUSE.

Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privileges with respect to DENOMINATIONAL schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province at the Union.

There can be but one object inthis new clause and that is the abolition of equal rights of all religious denominations and the substitution therefor of special rights of Roman Catholics to have there own schools with the implied assertion that all other Catholics and denominations with Jews, Mohammedans, Brahmins Mormons and Atheists are so far from free that any kind of school will do for them. To say that the school ordinance is put into force by the above clause is to assert a falsehood. There are but two clauses which become part of the Autonomy Bill. One is the clause which sets forth that the Roman Catholics are so much better than the rest of the people as to justify them taking the place of the sheep in the well known Biblical story and those who do not profess the belief of that body are the goats of the same story though in the clause itself they are termed Protestants. The other clause is the one enacting the right to half hours religious teaching. But the really important clauses of the bill are not a law which cannot be altered by the local government. So that we have no provision making it part of our Autonomy that all teachers, whether among the sheep or the goats shall be equally qualified and that all scholars shall be taught from the same text book. The only one of the two parties which gives any assurance of the nature of the schools they are prepared to have (should it be found that the new Provinces have rights equally with the older ones) is the Conservative and they have pledged themselves to National Schools. This attitude is so important the support of all voters who have the old British desire of equal rights for all. It is particularly important when we remember that in a small house of 25 members where the two parties will be nearly balanced, two or three Roman Catholic members could with perfect ease have the balance of power and exercise it in such a way as to force the hands of a government desiring power and not caring a jot for anybody but the Dominion masters.

WHEN DID WE COME INTO THE UNION.

Liberal papers are arguing that the Territories did not enter into the Union until 1st of Sept. 1905.

Here is what a prominent Liberal lawyer says.

The Liberal lawyer referred to is N. D. Mills, of Strathcona, Grand Master of the Western Division of the Grand Orange Lodge, in the course of an address to the Grand Lodge, delivered in Medicine Hat, on the 15th March last. Mr. Mills places the date when the Territories came into the Union as the year 1868. Here is what he says:—

In order to consummate federation it became necessary that certain legislative powers and rights at that time vesting in the Crown colonies should be handed over to the Federal Parliament so that the Federal Parliament might with freedom legislate on all matters of a common concern to the whole Confederation, the provinces retaining legislative power over all matters of a provincial or a domestic character. Among the matters that were specifically made the subject of provincial enactment was that of education. This was subject to certain restrictions. These restrictions were shortly as follows:

(1) Any right or privilege that any denomination had in respect to schools at the time of the union (1st of July, 1867) was not to be interfered with by provincial enactment.

(2) All powers, rights, etc., legally held by Roman Catholics in respect to separate schools in Upper Canada at the time of Federation were extended to the Protestants and Roman Catholics alike in Quebec.

(3) Where any province contained a separate or dissentiate schools system, which at the time of Union existed by law, and appeal should lie to the Governor-General in Council from any act or decision of the province concerning or affecting any right or privilege held by either Protestant or Roman Catholic.

(4) Remedial legislation by the Federal Parliament in the event of non-legislation ratifying the decision of the Governor General in Council, etc., etc. Now at the time of Confederation, in certain provinces the legally acquired rights, while in certain other provinces no such vested rights existed. It is obvious that these restrictions applied only to provinces were separate schools had been established by legislative enactment of such provinces prior to Confederation. All other provinces had exclusive jurisdiction in educational matters. The province of Ontario had separate schools prior to Confederation, and to meet Quebec on all points and bring about Confederation, Ontario was reluctantly obliged to retain separate schools and allow them all that they had previously acquired by legislation. Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Manitoba, the Northwestern Territories and Rupert's Land were still out of the Union, but by section 146 of the British North America Act provision was made for the future entry of these into the Dominion. THE TERRITORY NOW KNOWN AS THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ENTERED THE UNION AND BECAME A PART OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA IN 1868, NOT AS A PROVINCE AND WITH A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, but at the time she became a part of the Dominion or Union. She had no educational laws, much less any conferring the right to separate schools upon any denomination, and it remained for the Federal Government 1875 to pass clause 11 of the Act respecting the North-western Territory and Rupert's Land, whereby separate schools for the first time became possible by law in the Territories.

TERRITORIES HAD NO VOICE.

Then was passed a Federal statute with no elected representative from the North West Territory and Rupert's Land in the Dominion House, and with no voice as a contracting party these territories became subject to separate schools. It will be noticed that upon reading section 93 of the British North America Act, and the restrictions therein mentionthat the federal power stood in the position of an intermediary between any provincial law and the minority whose acquired legislative rights were prejudicially affected by such provincial legislation and that this affected only such provinces as had legally authorized separate schools prior to the Union. Beyond this the power of the Federal house would appear to cease regarding legislation affecting education.

A TELLING POINT.

The N. W. T. and Rupert's Land upon their entry into the Dominion or Union had no established Government of their own and they practically became wards of the Federal Government for "the peace, order and goodgover nment" of the new country. Now a guardian has a right to watch over the estate and person of his ward during the minority of that ward until he attains his majority, and it may become necessary to restrict the freedom of the ward during the period of the guardianship for the future good of the ward, but the guardian ought not to do anything that would trammel the freedom of the ward in either his person or estate after the trust had ceased. This, however, is what the Dominion proposes to do.

SHOULD HAVE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM.

Now that the ward has attained her majority, if she is not to be permitted absolute freedom in matters pertaining to education as in other matters of a purely provincial concern, her destiny as a country capable of sustaining millions of independent and free people will be marred.

I have tried to show that morally no one creed has a right to separate schools. I have tried to make plain to you that separate schools were forced upon this young country by a legislature possessing only an intermediary jurisdiction in educational matters, when this country was not and could not be a consenting party to such an arrangement. If this view be correct then no denomination in this country has any properly vested right to separate schools, I would therefore respectfully suggest that this right Worshipful Grand Lodge direct a prayer to the senate and House of Commons for absolute legislative freedom for the Provinces about to be erected out of these Territories in all matters pertaining to education.

WELL PUT.

The Northwest Baptist puts the case very clearly respecting the school clauses, as follows:—

It has been asked—"Even if the new provinces were given full control of educational matters might they not establish a separate school system?" Certainly they might. The issue which is to the front in western politics today is not the question as to whether the new provinces shall have separate schools or not. The question at issue is as to whether the provinces shall have the right to decide this matter for themselves or not. If the provinces establish their claim to full control of educational affairs, the question of the existence or non-existence of separate schools will become a matter for future provincial legislation. Each province will then be in a position to determine its own educational policy. However, the fact that the principle of provincial control was violated for the express purpose of fastening a separate school system upon these provinces whether they want it or not, may intimate Sir Wilfred Laurier's opinion as to the course they would take if left free. At all events he was not prepared to leave the alternative to them. In the words of a member of the Dominion Cabinet "there is no constitutional necessity for the educational clauses" but it was evident there was necessity growing out of influences whose centre is no guess.

The policy Sir Wilfred Laurier propounded in 1905 in reference to this question is as different from the policy upon which he obtained power as white is from black and it says but little for the independent intelligence of Western Canada, that any public man can venture to propound a policy so entirely at variance with that on which he obtained public support, without being at once driven from power.

It practically means that what was once the great Liberal party has become so reckless of a due regard to principle, as to adopt whatever means will enable them to obtain power and sustain a government who have recklessly abandoned all respect for the principles they previously pledged themselves to maintain.—Hon. Joseph Martin.

ANOTHER VAIN ATTEMPT.

And still the vain attempt is being made to reconcile the autonomy legislation with law, with practical wisdom, and with professed liberal principles. The latest apologist is Mr. Calder, the new Minister of Education for Saskatchewan. Evidently his carefully prepared but superficial pronouncement has not met with very great favor, for he is now saying that the educational question does not amount to much anyway, that the people are more concerned with eating, sleeping and money making than with great questions of principle. For after all this is the gist of his latest utterance. And this is just where Mr. Calder will find he has made a mistake. He has yet to learn that there are some who have deep religious conviction, a strong sense of justice and a courageous love of independence.

The only weakness in Mr. Calder's treatment of the school question is this, that he has never got within talking distance of the real point at issue. Who cares whether the Tories are objecting for party ends or fighting for principle? That is a side issue. Who cares whether the school system in the Northwest is good, bad, satisfactory or unsatisfactory? That, too, is a side issue. Who cares what Lord Tomnoddy said in 1866 about the legislation of 1867? That is only a personal opinion bearing on another side issue. If Mr. Calder wishes to get at this question in earnest, let him declare himself on the following points:

(1). Which has the right by law of 1867 to initiate school legislation—the Province or the Dominion.

(2). Has the Federal power right to do more than disallow?

(3). Why did not the Dominion let the Provinces legislate and then, if their legislation was faulty, disallow it?

(4). Has history furnished a better illustration of impudence than this action of the western members in overriding the natural operation of the law?

(5). If a few Canadians in 1867 made a foolish compromise which practically affected Ontario and Quebec, why should Quebec now seek to break the bargain by virtually saying that Ontario meant not Ontario but all the rest of Canada?

(6). Why should a man with an ounce of rugged manliness in him endure that a few people in 1867 should make it impossible for him to act freely to-day?

(7). Will Mr. Calder frankly say whether his wretched attempt to reconcile the legislation with law is because he is a staunch party adherent or because he is lacking in good honest Scotch independence?

(8). Will he tell us why in a new western land, presumably settled by freemen, one religious sect should be specially selected for distinction?

(9). Why should any law bunch people into Catholics and Protestants? Does not Mr. Calder know that such law is an insult to every Baptist, not one of whom but will rightly claim a higher and more ancient lineage than that his Church has risen on the wrecks of Rome?

(10). Will not Mr. Calder acknowledge publicly, as he must do in his own soul, that this whole miserable thing was not born of justice or loyalty, but is the child of an intriguing institution which has cursed every European land, and which is a menace to progress and prosperity in our own land today?

(11). Or if we come down to his own level, will he explain how much of the present system is actually perpetuated by law and how much of it may be altered by the Governor-in-Council? Is it not plain that the only things perpetuated are minority schools, the only things not perpetuated are the beneficient regulations of the Department of Education? Isn't there a loop-hole for Separate Schools in their most offensive form.—The North West Baptist.

THE GLOBE'S ANALYSIS.

@On the 15th Februrary last the Toronto Globe, the great Liberal organ of Canada, published an article which cannot well be retracted or distorted, and in the course of that article threw considerable light upon the school question in the west. The article does much to enable the reader to separate the wheat from the chaff of the debate now in progress and sheds a lurid light upon the points to be decided by the votes of the people in the Alberta election. Good old time liberals are recommended to read it.

Here are the exact words of the Globe:

The merits of Separate Schools is not the supreme and essential question at issue in the measure now before Parliament. Neither is the question one of the value of the religious element in education Neither is it a question of the claims of minorities, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, to consideration in matters of education. All such questions might be settled without dispute. The utility of Separate Schools may be granted. That a system of education divorced from morality is education with its head cut off is a proposition that need not be controverted. The claims of minorities may all be conceded. And yet the central question at issue remains. That question is not one of educational policy, but of constitutional rights. Which body has the right to determine and direct the educational policy of the new Western Provinces, the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures?

The Globe's answer to the central question is the answer of the Confederation act: "In and for each Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education." That answer cannot be harmonized with the measure now before Parliament. That measure proposes to "make laws" for these two new provinces in relation to the character of their schools—that there shall be both Public schools and Separate schools—and also in relation to the financial administration of such schools—how public moneys shall be raised, apportioned and applied. Such regulations touching education are, in our judgment, as really within the constitutional rights of the Provinces as are the regulations pertaining to school hours, teachers' qualifications and text books. It is essentially a question of Provincial rights.

In coming to this judgment we have steadily in view the legislation of the Dominion Parliament in 1875 under which Separate schools were first established in the North West Territories. We have given due weight to the arguments from expediency—they were not arguments from constitutional rights or principles—presented by Mr. Edward Blake and others in support of that legislation. But we have also noted carefully Mr. George Brown's opposition and his warning to Parliament against the danger which now presents itself when those Territories are about to become Provinces, and ig come under the provisions of the Confederation Act, which gives them rights "exclusively to make laws in relation to education." And we have marked the significance of Hon Senator Campbell's reply, "We are not legislating for any particular Province, but merely for a Territory which is under our supervision," and for which "somebody must legislate" That legislatio was not asked for by the Territory, it was not contemplated by the Prime Minister, it was introduced as an amendment in committee. Whether wise or unwise, it was at that time deemed expedient, and it was at most only interim legislation intended for a Territory under Dominion Supervision. Neither the terms of that enactment nor the circumstances under which it was passed, do it seems to us, make it necessary for Parliament, thirty years afterwards, to usurp the functions of the Provincial Legislature and to bind upon these Provinces for all time, as a charge undertheir constitution, a system of education which may prove unsuited to their needs.

But we are asked, have not the people who now enjoy Separate school peivileges under the Territorial Government, rights and claims which should be recognized? They have. The people of the nine Roman Catholic schools and of the two Protestant schools, which are all the Separate schools at this moment in operation throughout the entire region to be comprised within the two new Provinces, have just claims. But those claims should be considered by the Provincial Legislatures in framing their Provincial education policies not by the Dominion Parliament in framing their Provincial constitutions. And we are further asked, is it not probable that the new legislatures would enact the present Separate school regulations? It is entirely probable, indeed, almost absolutely certain. Still, it is objected, is there not ground for the fear that in the future these separate school privileges might be withdrawn? Such privileges, once granted, could not be withdrawn without creating a grievance for which under the Confederation Act, the Dominion Parliament may pass remedial legislation.

So it is that on all these grounds theoretical and practical, constitutional and historical, The Globe feels itself constrained to withhold support from the autonomy measures now before Parliament in so far as they interfere with the rights of the Provinces in matters of education. The highest interests of all parties for the present, and for the future, will be best served by Parliament dealing only with Federal matters, and leaving to the legislatures of the Provinces all the duties and responsibilities which the Confederation Act intended to be Provincial. And that is the central question at issue.

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J. E. BELHUMEUR,
Log Valley via Herbert, Sask.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic feet of water per second from Springs and Creek on Sections Eleven and, Fourteen (11 and 14) Township Eleven (11) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works:—North West Quarter of Section Eleven, West Half of Section Fourteen, West Half of Section Twenty-three, West Half of Section Twenty-six and South West Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Eleven, Range one West of the Fourth Meridian.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
By J. S. DENNIS,
Assistant to Second Vice-President.
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 16th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Causby Creighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Fanham Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
LAFLEUR, MACDOUGALL & MACFARLANE,
Solicitors for Applicant.
City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories Judicial District of Southern Alberta.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and of two certain mortgages made by William Daniel Cavan, one to Isabella Mitchell, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Mitchell, and by her transferred to Albert DesBrisay, and the second made to the said Albert DesBrisay, being a charge on part of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Twelve (12), in Range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian in the North West Territories, between ALBERT DesBRISAY, Plaintiff, & WILLIAM DANIEL CAVAN, Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Chief Justice Sifton, dated the 28th day of September, 1905, made in a certain action pending in the said court between Albert DesBrisay, Plaintiff, and William Daniel Cavan, Defendant, the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Twelve (12), in range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the province of Alberta, will be sold by public auction at the Court House in the Town of Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and the proceeds will be applied in satisfying the amounts due and owing by the said William Daniel Cavan to the said Albert DesBrisay, under two mortgages which the said Albert DesBrisay holds as first charges against the quarter section of land.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1905.
Donald Guthrie White, of Medicine Hat, Alta., Plaintiff's Advocate.
To Robt. McCutcheon, Auctioneer.

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To the Electors of Medicine Hat Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN,—

As the unanimous choice of the Liberal Convention for the district, held in Medicine Hat, August 26th, I offer myself as a candidate, and solicit your support at the election to be held November 9th.

My platform will be the one adopted by the Liberals at their convention for the Province of Alberta, held in Calgary, August 5th.

As it is my desire to meet with as many of the electors as possible, I intend holding the following meetings, at each of which I will give an address on political matters, and will be pleased to reply to all questions that may be put to me.

Seven Persons, at Mr Walsh's House, Thursday, Oct 26th at 4 o'clock
Feldman's Lake.....at Schoolhouse, Friday, Oct 27th at 1 o'clock
Coleridge.....at Schoolhouse, Friday, Oct 27th at 7 o'clock
Cypress School.....at Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct 30th at 3 o'clock
Irvine.....at Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct 30th at 7 o'clock
Woolchester.....at Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 1 o'clock
Little Plume.....at Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 4 o'clock
Rutherford's Mill.....at Mill, Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 3 o'clock
Bear Creek.....at Mr Lawrence's house, Friday, Nov. 3rd at 3 o'clock
Walsh.....at Schoolhouse, Monday, Nov 6th at 1 o'clock
Grayburn.....at Mr Brigg's house, Monday, Nov 6 at 8 o'clock
Medicine Hat.....at Opera House, Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 8 o'clock

MR SISSONS IS INVITED to all the above meetings.

My committee rooms at the corner of South Railway Street and Esplanade are now open. Newspapers, games and a piano are there. Come and have a good time.

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Medicine Hat, October 24th, 1905.

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Local & General

Mrs. R. A. Green will receive on the 1st Wednesday of November.

The reader will find two instalments of our serial this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, of Cranbrook, B. C., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. E. J. Fewings has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. J. D. McGregor came in from his ranch on Bow River on Saturday.

Mr. Howell Harris, of Lethbridge, was registered at the Assiniboia Hotel on Friday.

The Times this week consists of 12 pages. See that you get the three sheets.

Mr. H. C. McMullen, of Calgary, C. P. R., Stock Inspector, was in town on Saturday.

C. H. Evans and wife, of Medicine Hat, were in town this week.—Cranbrook Herald.

WANTED. 25 Salespeople. Previous experience not necessary. Apply at A. C. Hawthorne's.

Capt. Wm. Johnstone, of Medicine Hat is in town. He is on his way home from Portland Fair.—Lethbridge News.

Miss Ptolemy who has been visiting Miss Dickerson for a few weeks returned to Maple Creek on Wednesday night.

Mr. C. Vigar, of Medicine Hat, was a visitor to the city on Monday.—Moosejaw Signal.

Miss Charbonneau, of Kenora, Ont., spent last week visiting her brother, Mr. Ernie Charboneau.

Mr. Herman McLeay is in Gravenhurst, Ont. He intends to spend the winter in that vicinity.

Mr. E. H. Turner's residence which was advertised in our columns last week, has been purchased by Mr. M. Leonard.

Don't forget that the Harold Jarvis—Gertrude White concert takes place in the Opera House on Nov. 3 (Friday.).

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Mr. Thos. McKay is back from a trip to the coast. He had fine weather while there and thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

Mrs. D. Bayne and child, of Medicine Hat have been guests at the D. J. McLennan home the past couple of weeks.—Cranbrook Herald.

Messrs Doane and Wright have purchased the carriage business of Mr. W. J. Avery, and are to be found at the old stand on Main Street.

Mrs. Hughson and daughter who spent a few days visiting Mrs. M. M. Downey, on their home from Toronto, returned to Lethbridge on Wednesday night.

The "Hottest Coon in Dixie," played to a good house last Friday night. The company is a strong one and deserved the patronage they received.

Mrs. Mansel and children arrived from England on Wednesday morning to join her husband Mr. G. W. Mansel, who has resided here for the past year.

Thursday next being Thanksgiving Day, the general delivery wicket of the post office will be open from 9 to 10 only. Outgoing mails will be closed as on Sundays.

Mrs. Herbert Bryant will receive at her home, Main Street North (Coulter's block), on Wednesday 25th inst. Afterwards on the 3rd Wednesday in each month.

Messrs J. McClellan, A. E. Whiffen and W. R. Johnstone have returned from a trip to the coast. They report having had a splendid time and while there met some celebrated characters from the Klondyke.

An Indian was killed by the Crow train which left here on Saturday evening last. The accident happened near Wardner, B. C., and the inquest disclosed the fact that the man was deaf. Death was instantaneous.

The Mock Parliament of the Century Club will meet in the basement of th(Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Conservatives are asked to consider this notice a three-lined-whip and are expected to attend.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Chkrch kn Thanksgiving morning (Thursday next), at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Morrow will take charge of the service and the Rev. H. Bryant will preach the sermon. An offertory will be taken and will be given to the Hospital.

Mr. James Clark, from Medicine Hat, has purchased the dry goods and grocery business of Messrs Fisher & Ross. Mr. Clark comes to us well recommended as a first class business man, a gentleman and a good citizen. We extend to him a hearty welcome, and our best wishes for his success. Messrs Fisher & Ross will continue their extensive drug and furniture business as heretofore.—Claresholm Review.

The members of the Century Club extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come to their parlours in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Thursday 26th inst., where the Mock Parliament will be formed for the winter by election, which will be run on Provincial Party lines. Able speakers of both parties will lay their platforms before the electors and a lively time is expected, as each party seems determined to win. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold my business to Messrs. Doane & Wright of this town, notice is hereby given that all accounts due to me are payable to the above mentioned.

W. J. AVERY.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 18th, 1905.

Housemaid Wanted.

WANTED a Housemaid who can assist in Dining Room.—Apply at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

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THIRTY-ONE choice Delane thoroughbred Ohio Merino Bucks; 12 head of the Joe Ezalier Rambouliette Bucks for sale at my ranch, three miles from Coutts, Canada. For particulars apply to P. H. Buckley, Sweet Grass Station, Teton, Co., Montana.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert Creek between Sections Eleven and Twelve (11 and 12) Township Twelve (12) Range Four (4) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian. The following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works : N. E. Quarter Section 11, Township 12, Range 4 west of 4th Meridan ; N. W. Quarter Sect ion 12, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th M.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
By J. S. DENNIS
Assistant to Second Vice-President,
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

Notice to Creditors and Others. In the Goods of John Ware, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order has been made dated the 21st day of October A. D. 1905, by The Honourable Chief Justice Sifton of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta, Judicial district that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Ware, of Brooks in the Province of Alberta, Rancher Deceased, who died on or about the Eleventh day of September A. D. 1905, and probate of whose will was on the Eighteenth day of October A. D. 1905, granted to The Royal Trust Company, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the security (if any) held by them to the said executors at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, by mailing postage prepaid or otherwise delivering the same to the said executors on or before the first day of December A. D. 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim of which the executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of October A. D. 1905.

LOUGHEED & BENNETT
Advocates for Executors.

The Territories Elections Ordinance. Province of Alberta.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased under the authority of The Alberta Act and The Territories Elections Ordinance to issue writs of election bearing date the Nineteenth Day of October 1905 to the persons hereafter named commanding each of them to cause election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for the Electoral Division in which they are respectively appointed Returning Officers; and that in order to comply with the requirements of the aforesaid writs of election the presence of the electors of each such Electoral Division is required at the place named below as the place in the Electoral Division where nominations are to be made on the Thirty First day of the month of October 1905 from eleven of the clock in the forenoon until twelve of the clock at noon (standard time) for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta; and that in case more than one candidate remains in nomination in any Electoral Division the poll will be opened and held on the Ninth day of the month of November 1905 from the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon until five of the clock in the afternoon in each polling division of such Electoral Division as may be set apart by the Returning Officer under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

The above mentioned Writs of Election are directed as follows, namely :

To Donald Guthrie White, Esquire, of Medicine Hat, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Medicine Hat, nominations to be made at the Opera House, Medicine Hat.

To Lewis Martin Johnston, Esquire, of Lethbridge, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Lethbridge, nominations to be made at Oliver's Hall, Lethbridge.

To James Wilson, Esquire, of Macleod, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Macleod, nominations to be made at the Town Hall, Macleod.

To James H. Schofield, Esquire, of Pincher Creek, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Pincher Creek, nominations to be made at Hinton's Hall, Pincher Creek.

To Robert McMillen, Esquire, of Gleichen, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Gleichen, nominations to be made at the School House, Gleichen.

To Ruben Askew James, Esquire, of Calgary, Returning Officer for the electoral Division of Calgary City, nominations to be made at the Court House, Calgary.

To Herbert B. Adshead, Esquire, of Murray Valley, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Rosebud, nominations to be made at Dean's Hall, Olds.

To Frank Gough, Esquire, of Okotoks, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of High River, nomination to be made at Malcon's Hall Okotoks.

To Edward Brereton Nowners, Esquire, of Innisfail, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Innisfail, nomination to be made at Archer's Hall, Innisfail.

To Thomas J. Cunningham, Esquire, of Vegreville, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Vermilion, nominations to be made at the School House, Vegreville.

To John William Lundy, Esquire, of Lacombe, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Lacombe, nominations to be made in Halliday's Opera House, Lacombe.

To William Alexander Campbell, Esquire, of Ponoka, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Ponoka, nominatios to be made in the Canadian Order of Foresters' Hall, Ponoka.

To James Kennedy Burgess, Esquire, of Wetaskiwin, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Wetaskiwin, nominations to be made in the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin.

To William Wellesley Alton, Esquire, of Leduc, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Leduc, nominations to be made at Telford's Hall, Leduc.

To Leslie L. Fuller, Esquire, of Strathcona, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Strathcona, nominations to be made in the Fire Hall, Strathcona.

To William George Ibbotson, Esquire, of Edmonton, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Edmonton City, nominations to be made in the City Hall, Edmonton.

To Alfred Ernest Archer, Esquire, of Star, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Victoria, nominations to be made in Oliver's Store, Westek.

To George Macleod, Esquire, of Spirit River, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Peace River, nominations to be made in the Hudson's Bay Company's Post, Sturgeon Lake.

To James P. Low, Esquire of Cardston, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Cardston, nominations to be made in the School House, Cardston.

To Howard Douglas, Esquire, Banff, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Banff, nominations to be made at the School House, Canmore.

To W. Bristow, Esquire, of Spruce Grove, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Stony Plain, nominations to be made at Miller's Hall, Stony Plain Centre.

To Henry Harrington Round, Esquire of Athabasca Landing, to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Athabasca, nominations to be made at Thomas Lylac's house, at the east end of Lesser Slave Lake.

To Frank L. Farley, Esquire, of Red Deer, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Red Deer, nominations to be made at the Alexandra Hall, Red Deer.

To Francis B. Webb, Esquire, Lomoureux, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Sturgeon, nominations to be made at the Post Office, Lamoureux.

And to Augustin C. Hebert, of St. Albert, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of St. Albert, nominations to be made at the R.N.W.M.P. Barracks, St. Albert.

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FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

LIGHTBODY'S BARN GUTTED.

A HOUSE BLOWN TO PIECES. THREE PERSONS INJURED.

Fire broke out in the brick Livery barn of Earl Lightbody at ten minutes past one this morning and caused a good deal of damage and loss. The fire brigade were on the spot in a very short time and soon had the fire under control, but it was several hours ere the danger was over. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an escape of gas. It appears Mr. Lightbody was in the office when suddenly the whole place became filled with flames. He rushed to give the alarm and the north side syren soon woke the town. As soon, however, as Lightbody opened the doors there was an explosion and in a few seconds the whole building was in flames which shot 20 feet into the air. Assistance was at hand and all the horses and carriages were got out and the fire brigade arriving the firemen did splendid work. As usual there was plenty of water and a good force and with two streams playing upon the building all danger was soon over but a mass of burning hay in the loft kept the brigade busy until 5 o'clock.

Earl Lightbody was considerably burned and had to proceed to the hospital where Dr. Smith attended to him. Happily he is not seriously hurt.

About 2 o'clock a.m. Dr. Smith and the Editor of the Times strolled to the back of the Livery barn discussing the fire, when they heard a rumbling sound, apparently coming from the ground, where they stood and felt distinct vibrations and thumping under their feet. They called W. McF. Evans, Constable, McCorkendale, firemen Binns and Morte Fulton, who confirmed the doctor and editor's experience. The party circled around and found the indications of underground disturbances all confined to one spot. Supt. Porter had shortly before mentioned to the Editor that there was an old abandoned gas well near the spot, and it was at once conjectured that there was an accumulation of gas in the well and this having found the line of pipes, was travelling off and getting into houses. This conjecture would seem to be correct from what occurred at the Livery barn and what followed later in the day.

Supt. Porter got men at work to open up the ground, and at 7.30 the whole town was thrown into astate of alarm by a terrific explosion which occurred in Brakeman Harris's house a frame structure situated in the rear of the livery barn, only a few yards from where the rumblings and vibrations had been observed. The firemen were still at work on the barn when they saw the cottage literally

BLOWN TO PIECES.

The floor was blown up, the walls were flung out bodily, the roof went up in the air and landed several feet away, articles of furniture were thrown yards high.

Mrs. W. H. Harris and her sister, Miss Ellen Wilson were the only occupants of the house, Mr. Harris having gone out last night on his usual run. Both Mrs. Harris and her sister were badly burned, but how they could come through an explosion of that kind with their lives is simply miraculous. They were got out from the ruins of their home by members of the fire brigade, and at once conveyed to the hospital. As we go to press we hear neither of them are very seriously hurt and both are doing well.

The scene of the explosion is indescribable. The once pretty little home is an utter wreck. The explosion occurred when one of the occupants struck a match to light the gas stove.

The Livery barn is owned by the Purmal Brothers.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

It would be a good thing if the Council would do something in the way of cleaning up the roads and sidewalks before winter sets in. Many people complain of the rolling stones, which are everywhere. These loose stones are a danger to bipeds and quadrupeds alike so I hope the Council will have them cleared off. Why not send the grader over the roads to collect them into heaps and then have them carted off to the river or some other out-o'-the-way place.

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Pedestrians are more interested in the sidewalks. If I may suggest I would say: Arm a dozen men with rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows and let them loose with orders to level and rake every gravel sidewalk in town and wheel away every every surface stone larger than a marble. Then people would be able to walk over them all winter without being led into blasphemy. It will be more than a year before permanent sidewalks can be laid and even by that time only a small portion of the town can be done, and I do not think the people should be punished for all that time by having to walk over the present "granulations."

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I was glad to see the flags flying from the public buildings on the 21st. They served to remind us of that great sailor who did so much to make England the mistress of the sea entitling British ships to carry a brush at the mast head as a token that Britishers swept the seas. Here's to the immortal hero, Nelson.

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As cleanliness is next to Godliness let everybody in town now set to work to clean up the backyards and lanes before winter.

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People who began wondering if half Lawson's frenzied finance stories were true are now wondering if he told half the truth.

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I have heard a good many complaints lately of holes being dug to get to water or gas pipes and left open all night without a lamp being placed at the spot as a danger signal. That the complaints are true I can vouch for from my own observations and if more care is not exercised the town will have some actions for damages on their hands.

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The suggestion made recently that the town would do well to take up the question of using the gas to produce electric power is certainly a good one and it would be well if someone competent to do so would go into the matter and give the public some information. I fancy Dr. Smith could, if he would, do something along these lines. What do you say to the proposition Dr? I am sure the public would like to hear from you on the subject. I would for one.

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A farmer near Hartney on whose farm there is a haunt much frequented by wild geese on their spring and autumn migratory flights is preparing to dose them with whiskey soaked wheat. He expects to gather up a big bag when the birds get a jag on.

A FUNNY SHOW.

The fun makers, Patten and Perry, will offer that funny farce comedy and vaudeville attraction "Jerry from Kerry," at the Opera House on Saturday evening Nov. 4th. This piece of comedy is considered by press and public to be the very best on the road. The company numbers 20 people, and among the top liners are Patten and Perry, Eunice and George in their comedy act "Jerry from Kerry;" Campbell and Fletcher, the comedy acrobats, in many new acrobatic feats; the Perrys—George and Jennie—in a refined sketch, "The Newsboy;" Major Caillouette, slack wire artist and juggler, who rides a wheel on the wire; Mr. Dick Mitchell in a new Rube act, entitled Mr. Rube from Vermont; the Florence sisters, Lizzie and Hazel, in an up-to-date Fencing and singing act, and the funny sketch, An Editors Troubles, which introduces all of the company. This company also carries their own Superior Uniformed Concert Band and Orchestra. Watch for the street parade. Reserved seats on sale at Pingle's Drug Store.

THE WOOLLEN MILL.

CARLOAD OF LOOMS ARRIVE.

Mr. Whelan is making good progress in getting the Woollen Mill ready for running. He has the boilers installed and the smoke stack has been raised and there is a prospect that the merry hum of machinery will soon be heard.

A carload of (eight) looms arrived at the C. P. R. yards yesterday and is being unloaded today. The looms are from the celebrated makers, Frompton & Knowles, Worcester, Mass., and are up to date in every respect.

Mr. F. F. Patt has moved from the post office to his new private residence on the hill.

Mr. R. Dunn, of Walsh, spent Thanksgiving Day among his old friends here.

Mr. M. L. O'Hara, of Medicine Hat visited the city on Monday.—Moose-jaw Signal.

Mr. J. W. Farr has sold the Echo Restaurant business to Messrs King and Edmunds.

Mr. W. E. Crompton returned last night from spending a few days visiting friends at Calgary.

Miss McBeth, who has spent the past six weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bassett, returned to Lethbridge on Saturday night.

Mr. Richard Venables arrived from Revelstoke yesterday on a visit to his brother, Wm. Venables, and to renew old acquaintances.

A Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Century Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Mr. Morrow presided and the Rev. H. Bryant preached the sermon.

Mr. H. A. Hunter arrived from Orangeville, Ont., on one of his periodical visits, to renew old acquaintances and look after his many interests in the town.

The Century Club have not spared expense in securing talent for the Harold Jarvis concert on Friday, Nov. 3rd. Gertrude White, the talented soprano, will appear in solos as well as with Harold Jarvis in several duetts. Miss Juanita L. Badgley will make her first appearance before a Medicine Hat audience. Miss Badgley is an honor graduate in Elocution from Albert College, Belleview, Ont. The Pleyel Sextette have been engaged and will give a number of selections. Miss Nesbitt will appear as accompanist. This combination should make the Century Club Concert one of the best of the season and that it is appreciated is evidenced by the rapid sale of tickets at Pingle's.

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The Witch of Cragenstone

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CHAPTER XIV.

UNDER a tree that spread its leafy branches over the grass that stretched out before the house the young mistress of the Mayland farm, wearing a dress of thinnest white linen, sat with her lover on a wooden bench. Both were silent, La Fabienne watching with interest the endeavors of a young robin that was struggling with a large ground worm and Margaret absorbed in her own thoughts, that seemed from the pensive and serious expression on her face to be far away and troublesome.

Although large clouds had spread themselves over the sky, obscuring the sun, the heat of the afternoon seemed to exceed that of the morning. Not a leaf stirred; the dogs lay motionless in the shade panting, and the air was close, surcharged with heat and heavy. Giles, passing with a wagon load of stones, touched his hat respectfully, calling to them that relief was in sight, as the clouds were forming for a thunderstorm.

"An' from the looks of yon black cloud methinks 'twill be a heavy one, good Giles," La Fabienne replied; then, turning to Margaret, who at the interruption of her meditation had drawn a quick breath, half a sigh, half an expression of unpleasant thought, inquired, "Hath lightning terrors for thee, sweet?"

"Nay, not now, when thou art here," she said gently, laying her hand on his sleeve with a caressing touch, "but last night, Godfrey, I had a dream of evil omen that, I confess, hath disturbed me. I dreamt that enemies by stratagem took thee from me; then came telling me that thou wert in this place and that to taunt me. Wild eyed, my hair hanging down my back and giving loud piercing shrieks of distress, I followed their directions only to find upon my arrival that thou wert not there. Oh, Godfrey, 'twas an awful night! An' the terror of it hangs o'er me today."

"Bon Dieu," he exclaimed, pressing the small hand affectionately, "how art thou changed from the gay, laughing Margaret who but lately dwelt in Paris! Away with such megrims, sweet! 'Tis this dull village, filled with scowling Puritans, that weareth on thy nerves, I do protest. I' truth, Margaret," he continued more thoughtfully, "a man whose lot hath been to be much at court as mine hath sees many sides of life, but beshrew me if I have ever before encountered such ignorance, intolerance and narrow minded bigotry as doth here exist. Ofttimes when lounging about the inn and perforce listening to the conversations and arguments of these sorry wights I fain must call for another bumper in an endeavor to raise my sinking spirits lest I do myself harm from sheer depression."

He laughed lightly at his jest, and Margaret smiled.

"Then the manner of my cousin Josiah Taunston and his mother doth grieve me," she continued softly. "They make their avoidance of me so plain, and Hetty, whom I love, is forbid my house. Each day I receive an added slight from them, one day this, another that. Only this morning one of the shepherds brought me word that two more lambs were stricken with the disorder that is spreading about among the sheep, causing much loss and damage. So when I was dressed I crossed over to mine aunt's house to ask of her the remedy she hath for the malady. To my civil greeting she returned a surly nod, did not invite me to enter and replied that she knew of no cure for the trouble among my sheep unless it was constant prayer. Then she advised me with sneers and grim insinuations to ask God on my knees to lift the evil out of my heart and to scatter the black and evil spirits that had to all appearances obtained control of me."

"Talked she so to thee, sweet?" Sir Godfrey cried angrily. "Thou goeth there then no more! She hates thee because thou wilt not love Josiah!"

"And when I was going down the path," Margaret continued, "I met Hetty coming from the brook with the ewers, and when she stopped to give me greeting her mother called to her quite wildly from the doorway to come on at once, as if she feared I would do Hetty harm," she concluded sadly.

For a time La Fabienne sat quietly, maintaining an angry silence; then he said:

"Margaret, methought once to go away for the nonce and then come back for thee. But now, when I go, I'll take thee with me, and we'll return no more."

Margaret slipped her hand into his with clinging fingers.

"Godfrey, oh, my love," she whispered, with tears standing in her eyes, "there is a terror, an apprehension undefined, hanging over me. The cold looks of these people weigh heavy on my heart. Take me with thee when thou goest."

"An thou say the word we go tomorrow," he exclaimed sternly, holding the small hand strongly in his own.

"Right willingly would I, Godfrey, for without my dear father naught pleasant here doth hold me. But cares of the estate, the selection of a permanent overseer, which I find difficult; new buildings for the tenants, now in construction, and many matters of importance to mine interests will keep me here a few weeks longer. Clothe thy soul in patience for that small time, dear Godfrey"—she lifted her head quickly, smiling through her tears—"an' when thou seest a solemn face that doth depress thee"—

"I'll think of thine, my winsome love," he interrupted happily, pleased at the change in her mood, "a face so beauteous to mine eyes that when a remembrance of it shall flash across my mental vision I swear that all black horrors will disappear, melted away, verily, by the radiance of it."

"Thou flatterer, Godfrey!" Margaret exclaimed softly, her lips curving into a smile. "Such high sounding praises come easily to a courtier. Nay"—she raised her finger warningly—"swear not by"—

One of the lads from the village coming around the corner of the house in their direction caused Margaret to pause, the unspoken words on her lips.

Much embarrassed at coming upon the person of Sir Godfrey La Fabienne so unexpectedly, the boy hesitated, pulled his forelock bashfully, then stood still, uncertain whether to advance or retreat. Margaret, seeing his confusion, beckoned him to approach.

"What is thine errand, good lad?"

"'Tis thy trinket, Mistress Mayland, that my gran'ther, Adam Browdie, the goldsmith, hath mended for thee, an', with your leave, mistress"—timidly giving her the parcel—"he did instruct me to say that he would ha' mended it before had it not been for the inconvenience of a sprain."

La Fabienne, who had unfastened the wrapping, was now examining the workmanship critically.

"'Tis finely wrought and jointed together skillfully, Margaret," he said. "Here, lad," throwing Christopher a gold piece; "here's a coin for thy grandfather's trouble."

The boy, much pleased, caught the gold piece, doffed his cap and walked away. Just then a flash of lightning streaked the sky that by now was thickly covered with black clouds, followed by a low, rumbling sound of thunder, causing the boy to pause and look about him doubtfully.

Margaret, who had risen, called to him to remain; to go back and wait in the kitchen with the maids until the storm was over, but Christopher shook his head and, muttering that the goldsmith would be angry if he delayed, ran down to the turnstile, sprang over it and, hurriedly deciding that the path through the forest would be the quickest way home, plunged into the thicket. Hardly was he under the shelter of the trees when a pattering sound was heard, and the rain beat down in great drops. Then the wind rose in a wild fury, the tall trees bent and swayed, tussling with its rough strength, and the grass and vines were swept down even with the earth.

Christopher, holding his jacket close about him, with his cap in his hand, walked on quickly, inwardly congratulating himself upon the fact that he had been wise enough to seek the sheltered path through the woods instead of the open roadway that was unprotected by high trees. Little, sharp flashes of lightning appeared almost constantly, and the thunder was constant, low, threatening, ominous. Innocent of his danger and not understanding the harsh, growling sounds of warning from the heavens, Christopher proceeded on his way. Now the clouds had grown so thick and black that the forest was almost as dark as night, and the rain fell in blinding torrents. Soon a sharp flash of lightning ran zigzag through the sky, then a clap of thunder louder than the report of a cannon resounded from end to end of the village.

Christopher gave a wild scream of terror and stood still, uncertain whether to advance or go back. Although the forest was familiar playground to him, he appeared to lose his way and staggered on blindly until, a long, vivid flash of lightning illuminating his path, he found his bearings, and, remembering the cave on the other side of the precipice now near at hand, he resolved to seek safety and shelter there. With the wind and rain beating him backward, he climbed the steep ascent, clinging with his hands and feet to the roots and bushes in his way until he reached the top, where was a precipice, with water rushing in wild turmoil fifty feet beneath. Now the lightning was so near it seemed to be playing through the forest in long flashes of brilliant light, and the dark clouds almost touched the tops of the trees. Suddenly, with greater intensity, the wind rushed shrilly over the mountain.

The boy, pale with terror, on the edge of the precipice, wound his arms about the trunk of a tall oak tree, clinging to it for support and protection. He dared not move another step, and all thought of reaching the cave was abandoned. Another blinding flash, followed by two more in quick succession! The poor young lad, alone on this height in the midst of the awful disturbance of the elements, frantic with terror, sent forth scream after scream that the wind and rain defied human ears to hear above their boisterous noise and din. Then the clouds opened, showing light like the blast from a furnace, and—oh, God!—a peal of thunder so loud that the village people with prayers on their lips fell on their knees, raising their white faces to heaven.

The tall oak tree was struck and rent asunder; flames shot up, were put out by the heavy rifts of rain, and clouds of steaming smoke filled the forest. The large tree staggered, then fell with a sharp noise of crackling branches that drowned the sickening sound of the dull thud of Christopher's body as it fell lifeless from the edge of the precipice into the swirling, tumbling rapids of the angry waters below. Nor was heard the clanking ring of the gold coin as it fell, striking against the rocks with a sharp, metallic sound, from his stiffening fingers.

CHAPTER XV.

SOON the storm was spent, and the sun, weary of hiding its hot face, burst forth through the drifting clouds that even now were dark and moved away with low, thunderous growls.

Margaret, who, with Sir Godfrey, had remained in the sitting room of her house during the awful outburst of the elements, now rose from her seat and, crossing to the window, threw open the lattice, saying with a little shiver: "Heaven be thanked! 'Tis over, with no harm done. That last peal of thunder had a murderous sound that filled my soul with apprehension. God keep all travelers and dumb animals safe!" she added seriously.

La Fabienne came to her side.

"If my bird is afraid of storms," he observed smilingly, "she should not have made her nest on the topmost peak of a mountain, so high that when the clouds grow angry and fall low she is perforce in the midst of the commotion."

"Godfrey"—Margaret turned her sweet, serious face to his—"thou knoweth that thy bird rests not lightly in her mountain nest. Although she is free to fly hither and thither as she listeth, there is an unpleasant constraint in all the air about her. Oh, bonny Paris," she exclaimed, throwing out her hand with a swift, dramatic gesture, "right willingly would I exchange the freedom of my village nest for captivity in a cage were it hung in thy bright streets!"

La Fabienne smiled tenderly at her earnestness as he encircled her with his arm.

"Soon, sweet love, by my faith, thou wilt exchange!" he said. "Already a cage, not of gilt bars, but a huge pile of stone and mortar, with doors and windows, is in readiness for thee. From it thou art ever free to come and go, the only bars that will ever seek to stay thee being these two arms that now intwine so lovingly about thee."

"And, prithee, happily will I stay close to their strong protection. Oh, my dear love," she cried, with soft eagerness, "dost know how much thou art to me? Who else in all this cold world have I? I love thee, Godfrey!"

For answer he clasped her closer to his heart.

Soon steps were heard and, looking from the window, they saw Hetty Taunston, a white sunbonnet in her hand, running up the path. With a cry of pleasure, Margaret advanced to meet her and, taking her hand, led her into the room.

"Hetty! Stranger! Welcome!" she cried gayly. "Methought thou hadst forsaken thy cousin."

Hetty made a shy courtesy to La Fabienne, who bowed in his most stately fashion, and said in a low, breathless voice, "Mother hast grown strangely stern of late, dear Margaret, and forbids me to visit thee, for what reason I know not."

The smile on Margaret's face faded.

"An' thou didst come now with her consent?" she asked.

"Nay, sweet cousin. In the cool of the morning mother rode down the mountain to Brother Haggott's, there to spend the night, so"—with a little toss of her head and a light laugh—"methought not to lose the chance to get a glimpse of thee unknownst to her."

"I' truth, sweet"—Margaret stroked her soft hair fondly—"an thy disobedience is discovered 'twill put thy people against thee sorely."

Hetty sighed.

"I wot not why my mother is so hard with me. Happen I put a small flower in my hair she is greatly angered. Dost think such ornament sinful, Margaret?" she asked wistfully.

Her cousin smiled, and La Fabienne broke into a hearty laugh of amusement.

"Poor little Mistress Hetty!" he exclaimed. "Didst never have other pleasure than singing psalms in the church?"

"Nay, unless 'tis walking home from prayers o' nights," she replied innocently.

Then, as he laughed again, this time more loudly, Hetty became conscious, blushed and hung her head. The sight of her pretty confusion touched Sir Godfrey.

"Here, Margaret, string thy lute," he cried, "and Mistress Hetty and I will tread a measure."

Margaret, smiling, touched the cords gently, and La Fabienne, bowing low, offered his hand to Hetty, who when she understood his meaning shrank back in alarm, with white face and parted lips.

"Nay, nay, sir," she stammered. "I must refuse thee. In our belief dancing is a sin that sends the soul to eternal punishment, for so our preacher hath ever taught us, and my brother Josiah would cast me out of the house an he heard I indulged in such practices."



"I must refuse thee."

Sir Godfrey, inclining his head courteously, walked away, and Margaret threw down her lute, interposing hastily to cover Hetty's embarrassment.

"What ails thee, man, that thou would ask a Puritan maid to dance? Thou must excuse him, Hetty, as he knows not the pious customs of our mountain people. Come, dear Godfrey, read to us from thy new volume of Will Shakespeare. 'Twill delight sweet

merry, who hath great love for poetry, and as for me," she added, with a smile, "thou knowest the sound of thy voice is ever music in mine ears."

In reading and pleasant converse the afternoon passed so rapidly that it was after milking time when Hetty bethought herself of the lateness of the hour. Hurriedly saying her farewells, she ran down the roadway to the fence, sprang over the stile and went hastily in the direction of the pasture, where the cows, unaccustomed to such irregularity, had assembled at the gates, bellowing low plaintive calls for release.

Breathless and panting, Hetty let down the bars and, picking up a stick, proceeded to urge the cattle to a greater rate of speed than was usually necessary. If her mother had returned unexpectedly she was lost! Frightened at the thought, she gave the last cow in the line a sharp prod with the stick, who, not accustomed to such rough treatment, looked back at her reproachfully, then galloped awkwardly ahead of the others. The cows once in the barn, it was a matter of a few moments to collect the pails and stool for milking.

Other evenings Hetty sat down to this occupation cheerfully, usually singing lightly to the accompaniment of the soft sound of the milk streaming into the pail, but tonight the task was distasteful to her. She took her seat with a jerk and exclaimed irritably when the cow, in order to brush a fly from its back, whisked its tail across her face. "Keep still, thou old beldam cow! Dost think I want mine eyes scratched out o' my head?"

Although under the skillful manipulations of her hands the pails filled rapidly, Hetty's thoughts were not upon her occupation, but were over the meadows at the Mayland farmhouse, with La Fabienne and Margaret. The poetical and romantic vein that ran deep in this girl's nature had been touched by the afternoon's entertainment. The handsome dress of Sir Godfrey and his gallant bearing, combined with the exquisite beauty of Margaret in her soft flowing gown of white linen, caused Hetty's little heart to ache with sympathetic yearning.

"Was ever seen such a bonny pair o' lovers?" she thought. "Such trust, such evidence of love in every action! Ah, lackaday, woe is me!"

She sighed hopelessly.

"No lover more gallant than a Puritan farmer, and instead of a lute a milk bucket!"

At last, her task finished, she carried the heavy pails to the dairy.

"Methought Sir Godfrey regarded me with a pleasant gaze," she said to herself as she rested on a churn near the door.

Then as a sudden thought seemed to strike her she raised her face quickly, her eyes beaming with brightness.

"An I had had the roses in my hair and had worn my new lace tucker, mayhap he would ha' admired me more," she said. "As 'tis, perchance, he might speak o' me to a comrade high in favor at the French court who would fall in love with his description and come bravely here to woo me."

The thought was so pleasant to the imaginative, romantic soul of little Hetty that, forgetting to pour the milk into the pans and set them away for the cream to rise, she sat on the edge of the churn, her head resting against the wall, lost in her rosy hued day dreams. With her hand in her imaginary lover's, who wore a suit of light blue velvet trimmed with silver braiding, she was just making a low courtesy before the king of France when her illusions were roughly dispelled by the loud, hearty voice of Simon Kempster, who having seen his adored Hetty enter the dairy, followed in her wake to have a chat with her. From the excessive heat and the exercise of carrying a sack of potatoes a long distance Simon's face was red and perspiring; his rough suit of homespun, unbuttoned at the throat, soiled and shabby, hung loosely on his sturdy figure, and his broad farming hat made of reeds was torn and broken at the edges. He laid down the sack and entered.

Startled from her brilliant dreams by Simon's appearance, Hetty's thoughts fled from the court of the king of France and fastened themselves upon matters of the present, the most important of which were the full milk pails. Springing off the churn and returning Simon's pleased grin with an absent smile of greeting, she proceeded to fill the row of pewter pans with the white foaming milk.

Fanning himself with his broken hat, Simon watched her from his place at the door with admiring eyes. It occurred to him that Hetty had never before looked so pretty. The red color in her cheeks had heightened; her eyes were brighter; she held her little head higher, and in his estimation went about her homely task in the same manner as would have a queen. Looking at her white throat, he thought of the silver heart lying on her fair bosom that he had given her and that she had received with so much pleasure—a sweet secret safe between him and Hetty—and his honest heart gave a great throb.

Stepping to her side, he asked her for a mug of milk. Hetty's pleasant afternoon and her consequent happy day dreams had left her in sort of an uplifted state. She wished good fortune to all and gave Simon the refreshment he demanded, with a smile of happiness.

"Poor Simon," she thought as she carried the first full pan to the buttery. "What a kind friend he hath ever been to me. There's many a lonely hour I would ha' spent without him. When my lord doth come and I ride away I shall not forget Simon. Happen anon I may have influence to have him made lackey at the court."

Returning for another pan, with her heart and mind full of her good intentions, Hetty bestowed a more than ordinary sweet glance of esteem and kindly feeling upon her visitor, whose heart, always full of love for her, ached now to bursting with fancied encouragement. Only when wearing his new churchgoing black suit, he thought, had she ever given him kinder glances; so, regardless of his untidy appearance, he clasped the astonished Hetty in his arms, and thoughts that for months had been filling his mind now took the form of words and sprang from his lips in sentences expressing his passionate love for her.

"Art gone daft, Simon? Ha' done, I tell thee!" she cried in angry surprise, struggling to free herself from his strong embrace.

"Hetty, say the word," he entreated. "Promise to be my wife. Plight thy troth with me."

"Coward," she cried, "to hold a maid against her will! Dost think I want a cowboy for a husband?"

He loosed his hold and drew back as if stung, with staring eyes and a face from which all color had gone.

"Thou dost not love me, Hetty?" he asked solemnly. "An' all our sweet friendship is to go for naught?"

"Love thee?" Hetty gave her head a toss. "Whoe'er put thoughts of my loving thee into thine idle brain? Nay, silly. Look not so downcast," she cried, "an' take my best assurance that our friendship hath not been in vain, for so dear I hold thee in my heart that but e'en now before thou spokest thy foolish utterances I was making plans for thine advancement."

Unable to understand and much bewildered, Simon watched Hetty as she airily lifted her skirts and, holding her head very high, walked up and down the dairy in imitation of a grand lady.

"For thou knowest, Simon," she continued, with a patronizing nod, "methinks to marry a French courtier who will come anon on a white steed to woo me and take me back with him to Paris, there to set me up in a grand palace, with countless serving men and women to do my bidding."

"Hetty, what nonsense is this?" Simon cried in desperation. "What man is this thou lovest?"

"'Tis no man that I e'er seen as yet."

Hetty continued her pacing up and down.

"But know this, Simon Kempster, that I'll ha' none of thee. Dost think I would bother with thy little scraggly farm when I can be mistress of a grand estate? However," she concluded condescendingly, her foolish little mind slightly troubled by the broken hearted expression in her companion's eyes, "think not that I will forget thee, Simon. Why, who knoweth but I may make thee overseer of one of my farms in the provinces. Think on that—thy bright future—with joyful anticipation, good Simon."

He came and stood before her with white, drawn face, depicting desperate earnestness.

"Then thou hast meant nothing by any fair words thou might have spoken?"

"Fie, Simon," she giggled nervously, more affected than she knew by his seriousness, "out upon thy cross looks! Thy solemn countenance would give a body the megrims! Who said we could not be friends?"

Kempster turned his back upon her and walked away. At the door he paused.

"By all this talk then thou doth mean that thou canst not love me—that thou'lt never be my wife?"

"Thy wife! A common farmer's wife?" Hetty laughed a low, rippling laugh of amusement. "Nay, good Simon, thou must seek thy mate among thine own farm loving kind. As for me, I will wait the arrival of my gallant courtier."

"Hetty, hast forgotten the love verses?" His voice was entreating.

"The verses! Ha, ha!"

She laughed again, this time more merrily. "To speak o' your silly rhymes as verses, forsooth! Why, body o' me, good Simon, thou shouldst buy a book of good Will Shakespeare's verses, an' then thou'dst know what poetry is, an' ne'er more speak again, I warrant thee, o' thy nonsensical rhyming."

Something must have snapped in Simon's heart, it went down with such a bound. Blindly he turned and groped his way out of the house, not seeing the sack of potatoes resting on the ground, tripped and almost fell over the house dog lying asleep in the shade and strode on with head downcast over the wet roadway, into the dull shadows of the approaching twilight.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man must have lots of backbone in order to put up a good front.

Probably the reason why conceited people do not have great results to show is because they have to put in so much time boasting that they do not have any time for execution.

There is so much human nature about a liar that one is apt to feel like dealing very gently with him.



It is hard on a cynic who lives at a boarding house when strawberries are cheap.

Curious, but when a man gets old he chuckles over his youthful depravity, but appears to think that of the present generation abominable.

When a man begins to ride his hobby his listeners are apt to take a walk.

The wise young man of today does not wait for opportunity to knock at his door, but he rings her up and makes a date with her by telephone.

Think twice before calling any man a liar—he may have more than one way of getting back at you.

If we could admire weeds with the fervor that we do flowers, this world would be paradise now.

Vacation.

Vacation, fellers! That's the stuff!
Gee, isn't she a hummer?
Somehow you never get enough
Of playtime in the summer.

We fold our little books away
And get our playthings ready
To make the summer good and gay
And keep her whooping steady.

The swimming hole is deep and cool,
Down where the waters shimmer,
Where little fishes go to school
Unmindful of the swimmer.

The playground in the vacant lot
Is ready for an inning,
And in some cool and shady spot
The merry top needs spinning.

The woods a wireless message send,
A pressing invitation,
Now that the school is at an end
And comes the dear vacation.

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Say, isn't she a hummer?
Somehow you never get enough
Of playtime in the summer.

A Business Proposition.

Angry Father—We can't afford to get Elizabeth an expensive gown for that party.

Maneuvering Mother (Impressively)—We simply can't afford not to.

One Way.

"I understand poor Bill got sent over the road."

"Don't speak so harsh. Bill has only retired to lead the simple life for a few years."

He Had Help.



He built himself a pair of wings,
But couldn't pierce the sky;
A cyclone came along one day
And showed him how to fly.

Had to Be.

"Why do you think he is married?"

"He said he was a man of but few words."

The Sequel.

"When I saw her last she seemed to have fallen in love with him."

"Oh, yes, but that was some time ago. She's suing him now for breach of promise."

"Trying to get damages for the fall, eh?"

Hadn't Started Yet.

"Who is he talking about?"

"Some one who never told a lie in his life."

"Babies never did interest me."

Luring on the Men.

"I notice he always wears soft slippers at home."

"Yes; he is the father of ten marriageable daughters."

The Heiress.

Oh, I love her, stars above her;
How I love my little honey!
She is witty, she is pretty;
Better still, she's all the money.

The Reason.

"Sowing wild oats does not seem like hard work."

"No; a man can always get plenty of help."

Only the Rich Can Afford To.

"Is he pretty well fixed?"

"He must be. He is wearing his last year's straw hat."

Sometimes.

"He doesn't agree that when man and woman are joined together they make one."

"What does he think it makes?"

"Trouble."

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In the United States we are prone to talk too much. We do not sufficiently appreciate the value and beauty of silence.

During the after business hours, at the lunch and dinner table we talk on and on without ceasing, as though there was nothing worth thinking about. We invented the first talking machine, and no American is considered properly equipped unless he can talk at all times and upon all subjects.

Information must be imparted and ideas exchanged; it is essential to mental companionship and develops our faculties of expression. But there is no necessity for the endless and eternal talk in which so many of us indulge.

There is a great force and value in silence. It enables us to think. It forms and expresses character. The great men of the world were relatively silent men; they talked only when they had something to say, and the greatest of them said but very little.

We should study the beauty of silence and develop our thinking power rather than our talking power.

A Certain Boy.

He doesn't like to go to bed,
And getting up is worse.
To washing, too, I've heard it said,
He's just as much adverse.

And for school and studying
When he would rather roam,
He hates it more than anything
But doing work at home.

I must admit that it is true,
Though 'tis a sorry boast,
Whatever he is told to do
Is what he hates the most.

I do suppose that if he chose
What he should do all day,
He'd play and eat awhile, and then
He'd eat awhile and play.

Apprehension.

One Woman—If I thought I would ever have hair as gray as Mrs. Badger's, I believe it would worry me to death. Another—I am sure I should dye right off.

History is a mighty drama, enacted upon the theater of time, with suns for lamps and eternity for a back ground.—Carlyle.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man must have lots of backbone in order to put up a good front.

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Probably the reason why conceited people do not have great results to show is because they have to put in so much time boasting that they do not have any time for execution.

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There is so much human nature about a liar that one is apt to feel like dealing very gently with him.

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It is hard on a cynic who lives at a boarding house when strawberries are cheap.

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Curious, but when a man gets old he chuckles over his youthful depravity, but appears to think that of the present generation abominable.

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When a man begins to ride his hobby his listeners are apt to take a walk.

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The wise young man of today does not wait for opportunity to knock at his door, but he rings her up and makes a date with her by telephone.

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Think twice before calling any man a liar—he may have more than one way of getting back at you.

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If we could admire weeds with the fervor that we do flowers, this world would be paradise now.

Vacation.

Vacation, fellers! That's the stuff!
Gee, isn't she a hummer?
Somehow you never get enough
Of playtime in the summer.

We fold our little books away
And get our playthings ready
To make the summer good and gay
And keep her whooping steady.

The swimming hole is deep and cool,
Down where the waters shimmer,
Where little fishes go to school
Unmindful of the swimmer.

The playground in the vacant lot
Is ready for an inning,
And in some cool and shady spot
The merry top needs spinning.

The woods a wireless message send,
A pressing invitation,
Now that the school is at an end
And comes the dear vacation.

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A Business Proposition.

Angry Father—We can't afford to get Elizabeth an expensive gown for that party.

Maneuvering Mother (impressively)—We simply can't afford not to.

One Way.

"I understand poor Bill got sent over the road."

"Don't speak so harsh. Bill has only retired to lead the simple life for a few years."

He Had Help.



He built himself a pair of wings,
But couldn't pierce the sky;
A cyclone came along one day
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OLD AND NEW WHEAT FLOURS.

By Burr.

There is always a demand for old wheat flour a long time after the new comes in. This demand is not only from the city baker, who makes quality and conditions of flour a life study, but it extends even to the rural districts where the good farmer's wife has learned that she can get best results from old wheat flour.

This distinction between old and new wheat flours has existed only in later years, since farmers have adopted the practice of thrashing their wheat out of shock directly after cutting. When they made it a rule to put their wheat in stacks, ricks or barns, and allowed it to remain until all the elements that go to make up a perfect berry had passed from the straw into the grain, there was seldom any choice between the two flours. Then the grain was allowed to pass through the sweating period and become perfectly matured. It was not difficult then for the miller to make flour that would produce good bread the same day it was ground.

Now, as conditions have changed so materially, we must look for and practice the next best thing. It is contended that a good practice would be to grind and hold the flour for six months, when it would be suitable for breadmaking purposes.

If the new wheat is ground as it comes to the mill, it is liable to become infested with eggs that soon hatch into worms If it does not, consider how long one must be kept out of the use of the money he has invested in the wheat and and the cost of monufacturing it into flour. Besides this the flour will not be as good as if made from old wheat, for the simple reason that the wheat has not gone through the sweat and, to a certain extent, the sweating will take place in the flour greatly to its detriment. I am thoroughly convinced that flour made from old wheat will give bakers better satisfaction six weeks after being ground than will that made from new wheat thrashed out of stock in six months after being ground.

As suggested, to keep the flour six months after grinding from new wheat is one way to satisfy the trade. The next is to have sufficient storage to store enough old wheat to supply the trade with old wheat flour until the new is fit to grind. Do not imagine that consumers are cranks and don't know what they are talking about when they say they must have old wheat flour.—American Miller.

ORIGIN OF NAVAL TITLES.

Borrowed Military Terms From the Arabic and the Spanish.

In the early days the rank of admiral was unknown. The chief officer of a squadron was called a constable or justice. The term admiral as now used is derived from the Arabic "amir," or "emir," a commander (as in "amir-al-bahr," commander of the sea). The early English form was "amiral" and is still preserved as such by the French. The Spanish and Portuguese terms are "almirante," the Italian "ammiraglio." The title captain is not a naval but a military one. Under the older organization the real captain of a ship was a master, but a military officer was placed on board, though he knew nothing about nautical affairs. As the captain became bigger and bigger the master became smaller and smaller until at the present day he fills a subordinate position, which is gradually becoming obsolete, being replaced by an officer under the title of a navigating lieutenant.

Commodore comes from the Spanish "commendador." The title lieutenant, borrowed directly from the French, is more modern and is meant as a place holder or one who took the place of the captain when absent. Sublieutenant is still more modern and at the same time a misnomer, as he never was a sublieutenant, but merely a mate, or one who assisted. In former days we had no cadets, but volunteers. However, with the gradual advance of politness, the more seemly term of cadets was borrowed from the French and adopted as the title of the young gentlemen in our navy.

In place of paymasters the ships of old had pursers, who looked after the provisions. The naval purser did more. He had charge of the stores of the ship and the money chest. Surgeons and surgeons' mates fulfilled the duties of the doctors. Chaplains are of modern introduction. Naval instructors and schoolmasters ruled in their stead. The term mate was rather a universal one and applied to all branches.

Moroccan Slave Markets.

The sale of slaves in Morocco is a very remarkable ceremony. When the buyers have taken their seats in the market place the auctioneers advance in line to the center of the market and offer up a prayer. They appeal for divine favor on behalf of buyers and sellers and anathematize Satan and all his works. The buyers interpolate "amen" at the proper moments. When the last word of prayer has been said the slaves are brought forward, parcelled out among the auctioneers and led around the circle of buyers, who raise the prices of the men, women and children they desire to purchase.

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Tongs.

Tongs were said to have been invented in China B. C. 1122, but representations of them have been found on the Egyptian monuments B. C. 2200. In India they are claimed as in use since B. C. 900, and their principal employment in that country, where fires during the most of the year are superfluous, was to facilitate the handling of dead bodies in the funeral pyres. Seventy pairs of tongs, some bronze, some iron, have been taken from the ruins of Pompeii.

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

Before the Ceremony.

Rural Groom—Sue an' I can't see no reason why we shouldn't get along when we're married. The Magistrate—Well, I just marry folks and don't express any opinions.

The truly generous is truly wise, and he who loves not others lives unblessed.—Hume.

As the oil rubs in the pain rubs out.—Applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under brisk friction and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The results of the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have surprised many who were unacquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be rejected. Try it.

London Sunday Closing Riots.

London had its troubles with Sunday closing laws when in 1855 there were riots caused by Lord Robert Grosvenor's bill to put down Sunday trading. A crowd hostile to the measure went to Hyde park "to see how the aristocrats kept the Sabbath," as a newspaper of that time put it. Carriages taking the afternoon drive were greeted with yells of "Go to church!" and with hooting that scared many horses into running away. A week later the police prohibited a meeting that was announced, but tens of thousands of people appeared, and there were vigorous struggles with the police. On the third Sunday pure rowdyism supervened, footmen were assaulted, and windows were smashed wholesale through the aristocratic districts. Then the trouble died out, and so did the bill.

The St. Bernard Pass.

The examinations made at the Great St. Bernard show that the pass was not only used by foot passengers, but by horsemen in Roman times. It seems that it was a safer route in the time of Vitellius than until the last few years. Excavations demonstrate that there were two buildings, much farther apart than is the present road. There was a temple there, and some fifty votive tablets have been found. It must always have been a place of refuge, though often subjected to attack. Signs of violence are demonstrated by the fact that votive tablets have been discovered broken and thrown into the swamp below. It was in the eleventh century that St. Bernard of Menthon founded the modern hospice.

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New Geological Map.

With a view to ascertaining the extent of the mineral deposits and to enable the department to issue a complete geological and topographical map, the most extensive survey work in its history is now going on under the Geological Survey. There are 35 parties in the field, about two-thirds of whom are employed west of the Rocky Mountains. Some of the parties consist of eight or ten men, while one or two geologists, with assistants, are able to carry on the work in other districts. The last of these parties left at the middle of July, but most of them began the season's work in March. The homecoming will be about the middle of October.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

St. Matthew's Flower.

No saint has a more interesting flower dedicated to him in the floral calendar than St. Matthew. This is the passion flower. It is thought to have emblems of the crucifixion, and to these it owes the name given to it by its Spanish discoverers in America. The imaginary resemblance of the corona to the crown of thorns is the basis of the fancy. In addition to that there are the five antlers for the five wounds and the three styles for the nails, while the hammer, the lancet and the scourge are also traceable.

Don't Hinder Others.

Next in practical importance to the being possessed by a purpose of doing something in the world is the being possessed by the purpose of not hindering others in their doing whatever they have to do in the world.—Faith and Works.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmalee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health and strive to keep so.

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It is not always the pale and bloodless who suffer from nervous exhaustion, and when a person of apparent good health finds himself almost helpless he gets little sympathy from physician or friends and not frequently his ills are attributed to the imagination.

Nervous diseases are slow in coming on and patience is necessary in their treatment. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is absolutely certain to be of benefit to anyone suffering from exhausted nerves, for it supplies the very elements of nature which go to create new nerve cells and instil new vigor and energy into the nervous system.

Miss Lena Hiebert, Lowe Farm, Man., writes:—"I suffered for two years with dizzy spells, pains in the back, cold hands and feet, nervousness, jerking of the limbs, sore tongue, soreness of arms and shoulders, and general exhaustion. About seven months ago I became so nervous that I could not rest or sleep, and could not do the least bit of work without suffering dreadfully from pains in the back. I could hardly walk, could eat very little, and felt that people were always watching my body twitch.

"I tried several medicines with little effect, and was a mere skeleton of skin and bone about to give up in despair when I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began using it. I have used in all fourteen boxes of this preparation, and it has built me up until I am now strong and well again. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to persons who suffer as I have."

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Faulty Kidneys.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney cure never fails.—6.

Eat what you like.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome, and "stable." 60 in a box, 35 cents.—9

A pleasant duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jos. Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of 5 years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefits me in five minutes." 60 cents.—9

"Nearly every person who commits suicide by drowning partly undresses before entering the water," said Dr. Wynn Westcott at an inquest in London

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of a foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter fingers be regarded, two phantoms of the nearer finger will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

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If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

The bayonet was invented in 1323 by a woman of Bayonne, and the use of this weapon was at once strongly reprobated by military authorities. The first battle in which a bayonet charge decided the fate of the day was that at Neerwinden in 1693.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

WEALTH IN THE YUKON.

Our Fellow-Citizens There Are Contributing $10,000,000 Per Annum to Canada's Wealth.

While wealth in the form of wheat is being produced on the prairies to the tune of $100,000,000 in a year, our fellow-citizens in the Yukon are contributing $10,000,000 per annum in gold to the financial strength of the Dominion. This is a large output for so small a community. But the region has done better. When the rush was on the quantity of gold obtained was as high as $20,000,000 a year in value. The change is the result, not of any failure in the crop, but of the movement of population. It is estimated by a mining authority who has reported upon the territory that it will take 145 years to wash out the gold-yielding gravel now in sight.

The gold, as related by Dr. Thompson, M. P., in his recent speech in Parliament, is found along the creeks. The Yukon is a net work of small streams, running among the hills, and making for the larger bodies of water. These streams, in the course of centuries, have carried down from the hills vast quantities of gravel, along with which gold is mixed. The gravel has formed a bed or bench along the side of the creek, and here the miner operates. At the present time placer mining, or the washing of the gravel, is the chief industry. But it is clear that the gold thus secured must have come from some central source. It was in the rock before it was forced down the creek to its present resting place. Therefore, it is certain that there are quartz deposits in various parts of the district. These will be found some day, and then operations such as those in the Kootenays will be entered upon, with rich results.

The labor of the miner is not altogether what the far-away observer would expect it to be. Many of us suppose that, with the gold lying in the bed of the creek, all that the miner has to do is to run down to the shore in the morning and wash out a few hundred dollars' worth of nuggets before breakfast, the operation being repeated whenever our friend experiences a desire to be active. But this is a total misapprehension. The business is not so easy as that. Dr. Thompson, in his Parliamentary speech, has told us what really happens. When the miner has selected his claim he is confronted with the fact that there is upon it a bed of loam which has to be removed in order that the gravel, in which the gold is found, may be reached. For a considerable depth, then, the miner has to dig. If it is winter time, the earth has to be thawed, and this process is accomplished through the building of large wood fires. When the loam is out of the way the gravel appears. Here, again, heat has to be applied in order to move the material.

In some cases the miner uses the wood fires on the gravel. He will thaw as far as he can, and then haul the gravel thus loosened to the surface, and dump it while it awaits the next operation. Men who are in better circumstances employ steam. The steam is generated, and is conducted by pipe to the gravel, into which the end of the pipe is sunk, with the aid of a drill. The escaping steam soon drives out the frost, and the gravel is removable. Where an operator is particularly well off he will add a steam shovel to his plant, and thus haul out the material by wholesale. After the bed-rock has been reached—and the gravel is richer as it gets nearer the rock—the miner has to undertake engineering operations. He must follow the gravel under the unremoved earth, thus tunnelling as far as he can.

All the gravel is brought to the surface and dumped, ready for the next move. It takes the shape of huge conical mounds, of considerable height. Along a gold-yielding creek there will be a series of mounds awaiting treatment. The next process is the washing or sorting. For this business long flumes, a foot square, are provided. At the bottom of the flumes are nailed what are termed riffles, or cleats—pieces of wood or of iron—which catch the gold as it falls. Water is turned into the flumes, and as it courses down from end to end the gravel is thrown in. Seeing that the gold is heavier than the other material, it falls, and is caught in the cleats, while the gravel is carried away. When the water is turned off the miner learns what his luck has been. There may be a good deal of gold in the flume. On the other hand, the yield may be small. If gold has been exhumed it will be found to be in grains like flour, increasing in size to nuggets of the size of a pea.

It is clear that the Yukon miner has no sinecure. He works during the winter, except when the cold is exceptionally severe; and the summer, when the water is free, is naturally his busy time. There is a good deal of chance in his operations. He may make a big haul, and it is possible that his work may yield him little.

So far the Yukon has turned out $120,000,000 worth of gold. This year's output will bring the figure up to $130,000,000. To the people engaged in the industry the production means money. To Canada it means business. We do not furnish all the supplies for the Yukon, but we send a large proportion—probably half, and this trade is not to be regarded with indifference. In fact, it should be the task of the Government to enlarge it, and to give the people of the north every encouragement possible to prosecute, and, indeed, to increase their operations. The imposts upon the mining business should be reduced to the minimum, on the principle that the country does not need to make profit out of the territory, other than the advantage that comes from the enlargement of the trade and the industry of the people.

The Canadian Tortoise!

It is a trait of the Yankee to believe in his country, and brag about it—Perhaps not a bad trait at that, for it gives him confidence and stimulates him to "make good." But it is not well to overlook the fact that the Yankee has a neighbor to the north, a rather conservative, unassuming person, but with a tremendous amount of latent energy, dogged determination, and a magnificent domain with wonderful natural resources.

It is not to be denied that the Canadians are up and after us; with a Canadian gait, to be sure, but it is a gait that never flags and never takes the back track. Besides, you remember the fable of the tortoise and the hare.—Washington Star.

Hold Your Head High.

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The fact that so many young men in the west are remaining bachelors, and so many young women in the east unmarried, is becoming a serious question, and one that interests the country at large.

A great many of the young men came out west with very little or no capital. The old home nest became crowded and they decided to make a move towards securing a home for themselves. The only way was to strike out west and try their luck. He takes up a homestead, works on it part of the summer, and on the railroad or in the lumber woods the rest of the year. Working this way a few years he gets a start. Then the steady work on the farm commences, and he begins for the first time to feel the need of a help-mate.

He finds himself up against a hard problem. It is not possible for him to leave his farm for any length of time. He has been roughing it for the last few years and has got rather out of touch with refined society. He is not sure how long it would take him to win the affection of one of the fair ones, in fact he feels rather afraid of the job and year after year passes away and nothing is done towards securing a life partner. These bachelors are real empire builders. They came out here when the country was new, helped to build our railroads manufacture our lumber, break up the prairie and make the west a country to be proud of. But they are not, as a rule, content. They are not filling the bill as first class citizens.

The lady teachers have been a blessing to the west and have brought joy and comfort to many a lonely shack. (The supply is limited I am sorry to say.) They come out here to teach at good salaries, but when they strike the west their teaching days are numbered. About one year is the limit. Then the trustees lose a teacher and some lucky bachelor wins a wife.

Some of the women who have married western men are helping in the good work by having their young lady friends of the east come out to visit them in their western home. Needless to say that the first few weeas of her visit she is kept rather busy dodging ropes and as the western boys are expert and persevering ropers, it is not long before some (Larry)et settles around her and she surrenders nicely. When she goes east again on a short visit to bid her friends good bye, she hoids a claim on a fine farm with no encumbrances but a young man who is supposed to act as manager.

If the land regulations could be made so that it would be profitable for the young people of both sexes to come west at the same time it would go a long way to solvethe problem. I mean both to have the privilege of taking homesteads with difference in favor of the women as to settlement duties. Then a man with a large family of girls wou:d have some encouragement to move west, brothers and sistees could come along and each take up claims; while the boys do the outside work the girls would do the house work, which is quite as useful and necessary. If the men that come west had their food properly cooked and their home kept in proper shape it would save some of them from early graves, and others from dispepti: torments the last of their days, and if all or nearly all the boys had sisters along it is not hard to guess how the business would be arranged in the near future.

Another advantage in connection with bringing the young women along, would be the moral effect on the young men. Any young man that had his sister along would be far more apt. to be a steady moral man than if he was turned loose without any restraint.

I claim that any law that has a tendency to draw the young men to a new country and not equally encourage the young women is not politic and will work disaster to the state in a few years. I notice some writers are warning women against marrying farmers, claiming that farmers wives have much more hard work and hardships than other women. We do not claim that farmers are all ideal husbands. But we do claim that there is as high a per centage of contented, happy women on farms as there is in any other calling. We would not advise any young lady to marry a farmer if she does not intend to take hold and do her share towards making a home. With the present arrangement for our young people and the foreign element increasing as it is, it is not hard to figure out where we will be at in a few years.

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President Downey addressed the meeting and stated the objects of the Centuiy Club Debating Society and outlined the policy that would be followed during the coming winter Amongst other things he said that as Alberta had been formed into into a province it was proposed that two parties should be formed, one representing the Conservatives and Provincial Righters, the other the Liberals. Last winter the policy was on Dominion lines, but this winter it would be Provincial. Last winter the Liberals held office and the questions to be discussed this evening were Provincial Rights and three speakers would be chosen from each party who would speak on the questions affecting the province of Alberta, and after the debate the election would take place, and one of the parties placed in power. The President stated that it would be in order to elect a chairman and vacated the chair amidst cheers.

On motion of Fred S. Pingle, seconded by J. Benson the Rev. J. M. Harrison was elected Chairman of the debate.

Mr. Harrison made a splendid address, and mentioned great men who had made themselves great speakers by commencing as the young men of Medicine Hat were doing in the Century Club, and trusted that success would be the result of this winter's debates. He would now ask Messrs Downey, J. H. Binns and J. Benson, who were the representatives of the Liberal party, to take the seats to his right and Messrs H. Stephenson, Nelson Spencer and F. S. Pingle, the seats to his left. Each speaker would be given five minutes to place his case before the audience, after which the election would take place.

Mr. Downey, the first speaker, referred to the prosperous times enjoyed under the reign of Liberalism and briefly touched on the grants given to Alberta in lieu of their land and resources, and thought the school question was first class when Premier Haultain had placed it on the statutes in 1901.

Mr. Stephenson followed and went into labor questions and prohibition and stated the corrupt practices of the Liberal Government. He believed in an honest Government for the people. He believed in a principle and was sure that when the people were asked to mark their ballots they would do so on principle than for party.

J. H. Binns, (late Premier of Canada etc. etc.), next took the floor. Mr. Binns was very flowery and made flattering remarks concerning his Government and their generous treatment to the Province of Alberea when being formed into a Province. He said that the Liberal party at Ottawa had given a good and sufficient grant of money in lieu of lands for the good government of this province, that they had a policy for the keeping of their lands for the Dominion of Canada instead of

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the new Province, while the Conservatives had no policy, but only said they wanted the lands, and he was sure that the great men at Ottawa would administer these lands better than the ignorant people of the Territories or of this province could do Mr. Binns next took up the school question and styled the policy of the school question as correct, and said it was not a separate school but a common school. The speaker was waxing eloquent when the bell sounded for time, and he turned to the Chairman sharply and said "Thankyou." (Cheers.)

Mr. Nelson Spencer ably replied to Mr. Binns and showed that his arguments were wrong and put the leading question squarely and concisely before his listeners. He took up the land question and stated it was not a fair deal. He referred to the great wheat producing prairies and said it was not the Liberal Government the farmers had to thank for their present prosperity, but it was our high soverign, God and Providence who gave us all that we should be thankful for and no credit was due to Sir Wilfred's Government at Ottawa. The speaker most ably went into the school question in all its phases and conclusively proved beyond a doubt that one national school was what was required for a new country in order to make good Canadians. Mr. Spencer showed the audience beyond a doubt that we were entitled to legislate on the question of education and it was a shame and a disgrace that we should have separate schools fastened upon us for all time to come. His speech was characteristic in that good common sense was used in his arguments and his speech was powerful and many of his points against the shameful treatment accorded to the Province of Alberta by Ottawa Machinism went home to the hearts of his listeners. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Benson spoke for four minutes on Agriculture and roads. He referred to the lands and said there were only small portions of this vast Province that the lands were any good for Agricultural purposes and he thought that the price of $1.50 per acre for 25,000,000 acres was a large grant for a young province to handle, but he did not tell his audience that instead of that number of acres we had nearly 160,000,000 acres of lands. He said the lands had never belonged to the North-West Territories and it was only right that Ottawa should administer them as they had organized the Immigration Policy and were daily settling up this country with good emigrants and it was impossible for the Province to deal with such a question as control of lands. He thought the land policy of the Dominion Government a good one and it was his opinion that the land question would be more effectually dealt with at Ottawa than here on the spot. Mr. Benson touched very lightly on the school policy but was sure that his party would do what was right and if they had a policy of separate schools he would support the policy of his party. He did not think that the candidates seeking election should have the say or be responsible for either the school or land question as this was a purely federal matter and we had not the wherewith to say, but they were the people to deal with this legislation and the Dominion should be held responsible while we should acquiesce and carry out the duties given to us from Ottawa. The Speaker had not finished his agricultural address when time was called.

Mr. Pingle, the next speaker, corrected the mis-statements made by the previous speaker, but as the time was limited he did not propose to give them an Agricultural lecture, but would deal briefly with the Land and School Questions, the two questions upon which the campaign of the Province of Alberta is being fought. By a federal act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, he said, we had been created a province without provincial rights, and the Conservatives and Provincial Righters were fighting for their freedom and right to legislate on the important question of education and the control of our public domain, while the Liberal Party were upholding the actions of the provisions of the short Autonomy Bill which took away our rights, to legislate on the subject of education and the control of our lands. In lieu of our lands the Act gives us a small grant of a few thousand dollars upon an estimate of 25,000,000 acres while we have, as Sir Wilfred on a former occasion stated, in the neighbourhood of 160,000,000 in Alberta, and valued at the low price of $1.50 per acre. Gentlemen this is square robbery and rank injustice. Continuing he pointed out that the lands have sold for $16 to $20 per acre. The Hudson Bay Co. are listing their lands at $6 to $10 while the C. P. R. Co. are selling for $5 to $16, and yet these lands are valued at only $1.50 per acre. The Government at Ottawa based their calculations upon 25,000,000 acres, but what about the other 160,000,000 acres? He condemned the grant to the G.T.P. and did not consider it a fair deal for the new Provinces to get such a small value for their rich lands. The School Legislation he considered was unconstitutional and saddled the provinces with separate schools for all time. He contended the North West Territories were taken into Confederation on the 15th July 1870. The Conservatives were fighting for a free hand in Educational matters and to cut away from the apron strings of the party at Ottawa.

Messrs Benson and Spencer were allowed another five minutes each after which

Mr. R. Dunn was appointed Returning Officer and the vote was taken, the result being the election of the Conservatives and Provincial Righters by a two-third majority.

Cheers were in order and they were well given.

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CHAPTER XVI.

ADAM, the goldsmith, waited late that afternoon for Christopher's return. Impatient at his delay and angry at the sight of the unfinished chores, he paced up and down the room restlessly, pausing at frequent intervals to look out of the doorway with nervous anxiety toward the forest footpath.

"'Tis passing strange," he muttered. "The lad's ne'er done the like before. If he'd a thought of fear I'd say the storm delayed him, but such things as thunder showers 'ud ne'er bother Christopher. Nay," shaking his head, "the lad's willful and careth not that the chores are undone."

Just then a shadow fell across the threshold. Adam came forward expectantly.

"Ah, bless me, Mistress Taunston!" he exclaimed in surprise. "Methought 'twas Christopher. Happen didst see that good for naught as thou didst come through the forest?"

"I saw him not, good Adam," the dame replied, "but I walked rapidly, as I am in haste to reach the house of Sister Hemming, that my son brought me word an hour since had been visited by the Lord with an affliction of numbness, so I bethought me that my prayers and services might be of use at the bedside. Did thy lad stray away?"

"'Twas after the hour of noon that I sent him to the Mayland farm with a trinket that I mended for the young mistress," he replied. "I' truth I would not ha' been in such good haste to send it had not thy good son Josiah warned me of possible evil contained in the papist symbol of the golden cross."

The woman threw out her hand in a manner that suggested hopeless resignation at the rashness of the old man's act and, addressing him harshly with tragic earnestness, said: "Thou didst send thy lad with that emblem of the black art, Adam Browdie. Forsooth," with an ominous shake of her head, "'twas no wonder then that the storm rose betimes, turning peaceful elements into devil's turmoil to bring honest folk to their knees calling on God to save them! Ah, sorrowful day!" she sighed drearily, then, raising her voice in rebuke, said, "'Twas thy duty, man, to ha' burned the wicked trinket instead o' sending an innocent lad with it to bring destruction to him!"

Adam, pale with apprehension, cowered back against the door. The words of his visitor were so positive and her manner carried such conviction with it that the old man was already aghast at the possible consequences of his foolish act.

"I must be on my way, good neighbor." Mistress Taunston lifted her skirts preparatory to leaving. "But happen thy lad returneth not by nightfall I would counsel thee to rouse the village, call the men out for a search, and if aught of harm hath befallen Christopher as a result of touching that cross," she continued sternly, with a threatening emphasis, "I wot measures must be taken at once to force the wearer of it to destroy it."

"Aye, aye!" the trembling old man concurred eagerly. "Such evil gimcracks worn for the sake o' wicked vanity should be destroyed. Mayhap, alas, enough harm hath been done a'ready! Ah, woe is me! 'Tis bad time we ha' fallen on!"

"Truth hast thou spoken. God keep thee, Adam."

"And thee, good dame."

The woman passed on, grim and severe, and the shadow receded slowly from the threshold.

That night a party of men carrying torches searched the forest vainly for the missing lad, calling his name loudly, then listening with straining ears for a response. But none came to their strong and eager cries, the accustomed stillness of midnight on the mountain being broken only by sounds of hurrying feet, shrieks of birds, roused from their nests by the unusual disturbance and glare of lights, as they flew through the trees with noisy clapping of wings, and the peculiar wailing sound of the wildcat as with gleaming eyes and showing its teeth savagely it slunk among the underbrush.

But it was not until morn that they found him. At the peaceful hour of dawn, when the sun was sending its first warm rays of light across the horizon line, tinting the sky with rosy pink that presaged the coming of another glorious day of life and activity, Taunston shouted to the others that he had found him, and his companions, running to the edge of the precipice, saw the bruised and swollen body of poor Christopher, held securely by a protruding root of a gnarled oak tree that had caught under his jacket, tossing up and down on the rushing, tumbling waters of the stream below, his glazed eyes wide open and staring, looking vacantly into the shocked and sorrowing faces above him.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE next day Sir Godfrey La Fabienne, accompanying the mistress of the Mayland farm, was riding up the mountain toward the village, slowly and with slackened rein, talking earnestly in low tones.

"Nay, Godfrey, I am not ill. But since the shocking news of Christopher's death I cannot lift his trouble from my heart," she was saying in reply, evidently, to some remark he had just made. "I do reproach myself that in mine own security I allowed the lad to follow his inclination and go into danger. One commanding word from me, with assurances that I would take all blame of the goldsmith's anger, would have sent him to the kitchen. Ah, lackaday!"

"Thou'rt over sensitive, my love, an' must needs bear the suffering of all about thee," La Fabienne said. "Blame not thyself for what was not thy fault. By the Lord, thou asked the lad to remain and he would not. None other, Margaret, unless she had thy tender conscience, would so unjustly reproach herself. Come, cheer thee. Laugh, smile, sweet, or else, I swear, I'll get the blue megrims myself!"

"Jest not, dear Godfrey, for methinks that others hold my carelessness against me, for yesternight, when riding through the village, I noticed sullen looks, and instead of the usual formal greetings saw only frowning glances or averted faces."

"Again 'tis thine imagination that's at fault," her companion insisted, in gay good humor. "God's pity, but I cannot much blame thee, sweet, for of all lean shanked, sour faced folk I e'er have met these mountain folk take precedence. Thou should hear good Gaston's surly jests at their expense! Right merrily would thou laugh, my sweet."

Margaret not making reply, they pursued their way in silence until they reached a low log house, where just before the door a group of children were throwing corn to a hen and her young brood. An elder girl, barefooted and dirty faced, looked up curiously at the approach of the riders; then, throwing back her tangled hair, opened her eyes in wonder at the sight of such unusual splendor, for the bright sun fell on Margaret's hair and lighted the threadwork of gold on her dress, the soft wind caught her long white veil of gossamer wound about her riding hat, tossing it lightly in the air, and La Fabienne, in his usual splendid dress, rode after her, smiling, his hand in the leather purse of his belt, ready to throw some loose coin to the youngsters.

At that instant a woman in a torn cotton frock appeared at the doorway, her face drawn in terror and pointing a long finger toward Margaret.

"Tirzah! Clarinda! Luke!" she shrieked. "Come in behind the doors! 'Tis the lady with the evil cross! Hast forgot the bad Christopher's fate? Run! I command ye to run!"

The panic stricken children, with white faces and in great fear, rushed to their mother's side, clinging to her skirts tremblingly as she slammed the door and noisily drew the bolt.

"What said the shrewish wench?" asked La Fabienne as he took his place beside Margaret.

"I did not exactly get her meaning, but she called the children from me, warning them of poor Christopher's sad death," she replied. "As I told thee, Godfrey, all blame of the lad's misfortune is laid to mine indifference."

La Fabienne noting the cloud on his companion's face, his own grew dark, and he laid his hand upon his sword.

"By heaven, Margaret, an any man makes such insinuations in my hearing I'll run him through!"

"Nay, talk not of bloodshed, Godfrey," she answered, with a gentle sigh, "but think rather of the time when we will ride away together from these unjust people to a joyous and happy life in France."

"Naught but that hope and the sweet joy of thy presence doth keep me here, I do assure thee, Margaret," he replied seriously. "But, mark me, sweet, until we leave no man slights thee without settling the reckoning with me."

Margaret, whose kind heart was full of sorrow and trouble at the recent misadventure, also the consequent conduct of her neighbors, took heart at her lover's fond words.

"Thy protection and love giveth me great comfort, Godfrey," she replied. Then, with a little sigh, "But, I wot, this is a most depressing neighborhood."

La Fabienne laughed lightly, amused at her last observation.

"See, yonder," she continued, "is Adam's cottage, the goldsmith, where poor Christopher's body lieth awaiting burial. Methinks the wreath of roses I sent yesterday was not enough to express my sympathy. I would like to offer Adam some gold, Godfrey. Happen the old man is in need in his hour of trouble."

At the sound of horses' hoofs Adam Browdie appeared at the door, and when he saw who it was drew back, with blanched face, his tongue cleaving to the roof of his mouth.

"I give thee good day, Adam," Margaret said, riding closer, "and I have much sympathy with thee in thy sorrow. Wilt take this small handful of gold, good man, as at times like these folk have many extra needs?"

The sun, glittering over the house, fell on the cross lying on her bosom, illuminating it. In Adam's fear and terror it was all he saw, and to his excited imagination it appeared to blazen forth, covering the whole front of her dress.

"Go on thy wicked way!" he cried in quavering tones, "and stop not before the door where thou hast wrought such dire evil! Thy wreath of roses lieth in ashes in the road! We applied a torch ere thy servant left; and thy gold, take it with thee. I want it not!"

He closed the door and fastened it, drawing the bar across with noisy violence. Margaret's face was white as she picked up her rein, and La Fabienne rode at her side with dark looks and flashing eyes.

"Gads, in France we have a man whipped for less than that! Mon Dieu," he exclaimed angrily, "were not the man so old and did not death lie in his household I would have him out! No man could live after those rough words to thee!"

The look of sad wonder in Margaret's eyes did not leave them as she guided her horse to the narrow footpath that led through the forest.

"I feel for them naught but good will and they treat me with keen dislike," she said. "Fain would I understand them. Dost get their meaning, Godfrey?"

"Fair love, thy pure and generous soul could never grasp the meaning of their cruel and wicked ignorance," he answered, then, seeing that the shadow still rested on her face, cried in vexed tones:

"Margaret, cease sorrowing! Sweet, thou hath done naught but show them acts of kindness! Some enemy of thine hath been at his foul work most diligently. 'Tis a man I've had mine eyes on!"

"Thou meanst my cousin Josiah?"

The blood rushed to La Fabienne's face.

"Call him not thy cousin, Margaret," he cried hotly, "for I swear he hath no feeling of kinship for thee. Damme, but I detest the man! The mere mention of his name doth cause my gorge to rise."

Just then a large, hulking lad who was coming toward them with a bundle swung on a stick over his shoulder, humming a tune as he came, at the sound of their voices ceased his noise suddenly, hesitated to make sure, then pushed through the brushwood and slunk away under the trees in the opposite direction.

"Was not that Toby, the horse boy?" Margaret asked. "Strange that he should dodge and hide in that odd manner!"

Sir Godfrey shook his head and frowned, then, as if anxious to dispel the gloom that had fallen on them, called out gayly to Margaret, who was riding ahead: "See the sun setting behind the hills, sweet love. What redness it doth reflect against the sky! I wot tomorrow will be warmer still."

By now they had reached the open roadway, and the lands of the Mayland estate spread out before them.

"An' there is Elsbeth at the gate," Margaret said, with a happy laugh. "Fie on thee for a foolish old woman!" she called to her in passing, with affectionate gayety. "Hast naught to do but look out for our return?"

Urging on her horse, she galloped toward the house. Suddenly La Fabienne, who rode slowly to look at something by the wayside that attracted his attention, felt the pressure of a hand on his arm. Turning, he saw Elsbeth.

"Sudden misfortune hath befallen us," she said in an agitated whisper. "The servants, even old Giles, have left."

He returned her gaze steadily.

"So, ho, thou tellest me but what I did suspect a moment since," he answered. "What reasons gave the cowardly churls?"

"They said," she replied, with tears in her eyes, "that they would work no longer for a mistress who wore such an evil cross, that there were strange tales going about that our bonny Margaret was a witch, and that she kept her evil magic and black arts in the papist cross she wore upon her bosom."

La Fabienne's hand clutched tighter to the rein.

"Said they so? The low bred poltroons! What further mischief dost think that gray clad villain, Josiah Taunston, doth meditate, good Elsbeth? Parbleu, doth the fool think he is aiming blows at a defenseless woman? I' the past I have thought his petty spite and covetousness were too small to notice; but, bon Dieu, an he persists in his persecutions I'll have a settling with the fellow."



"Go on thy wicked way!"

Then he added in a lower voice: "'Twere better, methinks, not to distress thy mistress with this news. Prithee, too much already of unpleasant nature hath happened to grieve her."

His horse cantering up to the doorway where Margaret had pulled rein, letting her animal nibble some grass growing beside the path, he sprang down and assisted her to alight.

"I've called Giles," she said, "but no one answers. Whistle, Godfrey, so that they may know we have returned."

"Sweet, I'll be thy horse boy." La Fabienne caught her horse by the rein. "Elsbeth says thy servants rose against her authority, and she sent them packing. Look not so serious, Margaret," he urged. "We can replace them ere the dawn of another day."

"Elsbeth"—Margaret turned her white face to the old woman and spoke sternly—"speak truth to me, I command it. Did my hirelings leave my house because of any feeling of dislike or aversion to me?"

"Bonny babe, sweet Margaret," cried the old woman tremblingly, "they said—nay, naught against thee so much—but that the cross thou didst wear wast papist and wicked, containing evil that wrought harm to others! Happen thou'lt take it off, sweet," she added, with hope of encouraging Margaret, "I wot they'd all come back and be glad to serve thee."

The young mistress of the Mayland farm raised her head quickly, and the color that had forsaken her cheeks at the unexpected tidings of her servants' defection returned to them. Her eyes sparkled dangerously.

"Elsbeth, an thou say such words thou cannot understand me. I am willing and eager to help these people and to do all for them within my power, but they cannot dictate to me. For shame, Elsbeth! Thou weak and silly old woman, to talk with a coward's tongue!" she exclaimed. "Dost think a woman of the Mayland blood would forgive a faithless, ignorant, disloyal servant who hath spoken ill of her? Forsooth, how long is it since I have come to the pass when I must, at a hireling's command, remove that which I see fit to wear. This is my home"—she raised her head proudly—"built by mine own dear grandfather and mine by every right. I have done no person ill either by thought or deed, and my cousin need not think he can force me from what is mine own. Only this morning I promised myself a speedy departure from this ill fated village, but now methinks to remain a good time longer."

Her head held high, she turned to her lover with a flashing smile.

"Thou'lt be my horse boy, Godfrey, in thy satin doublet?"

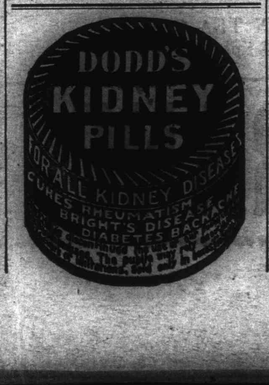
"Right willingly will I, O proud and beauteous mistress!" La Fabienne, with answering smile, doffed his hat to the ground.

"Then I cannot be unhappy, for did not some wiseacre say 'a man is rich that hath one faithful friend?' Come, lead the horses, and I will follow to assist thee, Godfrey, for I trow thou wouldst a-weary soon with no horse boy about to cast thine imprecations at."

Both laughed merrily at this sally; then, with deep and tender protection, La Fabienne threw his disengaged arm about her.

"Aye, come with me," he said, "though thou'lt hinder more than thou will help, I warrant thee. But, gads, a man can work with a better heart in sunshine than in shadow, and where thou art not, sweet, 'tis always dark to me!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



A Canadian Rock Road.

"Speaking about rock roads," said Thomas Jobson of Macon, Mo., to a Kansas City Star reporter, "I remember an old Canadian road built by my father in 1858. He took the contract from the municipality of St. Catharines to build a three mile road through a town that would outlast anything hitherto constructed in that country. He began by grading an oval base about as they do now. Then he took cobblestones averaging six inches long and three or four inches wide and set them on end on the roadbed, very close together. Then a man would go over the stones with a hammer and knock off the sharp points that extended too high.

"The next course was what they called metal. This was fine pieces of stone which would go through a ring an inch and a half in diameter. An inspector went over the work with such a ring and threw out all pieces which would not pass through. This metal was evenly distributed over the cobblestones and rolled with a 700 pound roller. The final course was gravel. This was much finer than the metal and filled every crack. It was then well rolled. When so treated the surface of the road was as smooth and hard as could be. The road was something of a novelty up in Canada in those days. There was a great deal of heavy hauling through St. Catharines, and many previous attempts had been made to secure a permanent roadway through the town.

"I was up there twenty-five years after father's old road was built and found it in almost as good condition as it was when I first saw it. The people said they had made a number of attempts to construct similar roads, but had never succeeded in building one that would stand the test of time and heavy traffic so well."

The Ideal Beef Steer.

The Iowa State Agricultural College sets forth as the analysis of an ideal beef steer the following points: A short, wide head, short neck, smoothly blended into the shoulders; broad, compact and well covered shoulders, wide, arching ribs, broad loin, deep body and long, wide hind quarters, well filled out in rump, thighs and twist; a deep, even covering of flesh—lean meat muscle—with just enough fat to marble the flesh nicely and give it a smooth, bright external appearance; fine bone evidenced in refinement of head and limbs; pliable skin of medium thickness, with soft hair; a reasonable trimness of body, to give good dressing percentage. These points make up the profitable steer for feeder or butcher and should govern the breeder in the production of beef animals.

Cows Need Fiber In Food.

There is one point that some feeders lose sight of, and that is the value of fiber in feed of cows, or, in fact, of any animals adapted to the consumption of fresh and dried grasses. Fiber is coming to be recognized as a very important constituent of the feed of cows. Where it has been ignored, as in the great feeding yards connected with distilleries, the results have not been good. Just how much fiber the cow must have in her food to do her best is not now known, but the more it is investigated the more does it appear that the amount is quite large. We can easily overdo the matter of feeding concentrates.—Farm Progress.

Pigs on Pasture.

The spring pigs that are on red clover or alfalfa pasture are now making pork at the minimum cost. If on grass pasture, light supplemental feeding of ground grain or mill stuff or some kind is advised.—Farm, Stock and Home.

MacMahon's Epigrams.

When Marshal MacMahon in the Crimean campaign took the Malakoff by storm and wrote his celebrated dispatch, "J'y suis, j'y reste" ("Here I am; here I stay"), these words made him famous all over the world. Yet his friends said that the worthy soldier had written them in the most matter of fact manner, with no thought of phrase making. The most surprised person over the success of this epigram was MacMahon himself.

Ancient Jewelry.

The jewelry found in an excavation near one of the pyramids of old Memphis, Egypt, exhibits about as much skill in working gold and precious stones as now exists, although the articles found were made 4,300 years ago. The figures cut on amethyst and carnelian are described as exquisite and anatomically correct. The gold is skillfully worked, and precious stones are let into it so as to give the effect of enameling.

THE GIRL LOAFER.

She Who Spends Her Time In Doing Absolutely Nothing.

A girl loafer—that does not sound very pretty, does it? And yet there are a good many girls whom the title fits. In other words, there are girls who spend their time doing absolutely nothing. Circumstances do not render it necessary for them to earn their living, and so they sit at home and fritter the precious moments away in useless pursuit or idleness. Don't a good many of them lie in bed in the morning and let their mothers get up and get breakfast? And don't you think they also dress up in their best clothes and spend the afternoon enjoying themselves while their mothers stay home and prepare the evening meal? And when they are home they spend their time reading trashy novels or trimming equally trashy hats.

When a girl goes to a party and is late in getting to bed, she looks on it as quite proper and natural that she should be in bed late the next morning, and all of the family accepts the fact as a matter of course. But if the mother is up half the night with an ailing baby, neither her lazy daughter nor any other member of the family seems to think it necessary that she should stay in bed and make up her broken sleep. Perhaps if some of these girls could appreciate the enormous value of time they would not waste it. Our lives are such tiny drops in the ocean of time, and we can never, never call back one precious lost minute.

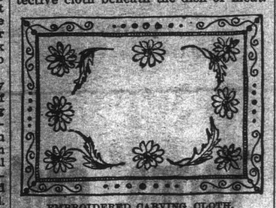
Dear girls, don't allow yourselves to be called by that ugly word "loafer," and yet you will be if you deserve it. If your brothers lie around the house all day, half dressed and doing nothing, they would be called loafers, so why not you as well as they? Loafing is a habit that grows on one with fatal rapidity, and unless you want to be held irrevocably in its clutches you must break away from it at once.—Detroit News-Tribune.

THE CARVING CLOTH.

A Pretty One Adds a Dainty Touch to the Dinner Table.

A carving cloth is a necessity if one has any regard for the dainty spotlessness of the tablecloth, and it is as easy to have a pretty carving cloth—one that will add to the appearance of the table—as it is to have a plain one.

No really careful housekeeper allows her table to be laid without the protective cloth beneath the dish of meat.



EMBROIDERED CARVING CLOTH.

The one shown in the illustration is durable as well as ornamental and involves only a moderate amount of labor. The material is Belgian linen. The flowers are embroidered with white; shaded with palest gray, and the leaves with delicate greens. The edge is hemmed and hemstitched, and on the hem the scrolls and disks are embroidered with white.

Soft Castile Soap.

Many persons who cannot use castile soap for the face and hands will find it agrees perfectly with the body and in that case is better for the bath than any other soap. One of the most convenient things to have on every washstand is a jar of soft castile soap. This is made by scraping a cake of pure soap and adding about a pint and a half of water. Put them together into a saucepan and stand over a brisk heat, but not one that will boil the liquid. When the soap is dissolved pour into a wide mouthed jar. When the mixture cools it will be jelly. This is excellent to have by to rub on the hands when washing, diluted with more water to which a couple of pinches of soda are added. It is a harmless and cleansing shampoo to be rubbed into the head, which is then rinsed thoroughly.

Tact In Dress.

Tact in dress is necessary to every woman who hopes to become representative of that refinement which is the chief ornament of womanhood or girlhood. It is rare that one sees French people dressed out of keeping with their surroundings or position. In the latter half of the nineteenth century a noted woman of France, Mme. de Girardin, said: "Style ought inevitably to vary according to position and age. It should fit itself to the fortune, to the habits, to the form, to the circumstances and, indeed, to every detail in the life of those who wish to appear its leaders." This truism is as real today as at the time it was written, but unfortunately outside of la belle France this fitting of self to one's sphere is honored more in the breach than in the observance.

Pantry Shelves.

A fine idea for pantry shelves is to use two coats of white paint and then a finishing coat of white enamel. Wash the shelves with cold water as soon as the enamel dries, and then it will harden quickly. Over this place no oilcloth or papers, but leave the shelves bare, and notice the improvement. Since there are no covers under which crumbs can collect, there is no encouragement for mice, the enamel is easily wiped off with a damp cloth, and with such a finish it is never necessary to clean the entire pantry at once. It keeps clean all the time.

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To Amuse Children.

All mothers have found that the best way to entertain small children is to let them play the games they are used to playing. It amuses them more than new ones. Blind man's buff is usually very successful. A heart hunt might meet with their approval. Cut out a dozen or more very large pasteboard hearts, painted red, with little ribbons and loops slipped through the top. Hide these away in one room and in the hall. The child who finds the most is given a prize, so is the child who finds the second, fourth and least number. Let the children keep the hearts they find, pinning them to the front of the frock. The prizes could be large candy boxes in the shape of hearts and red candy hearts, tied around with red ribbon.

O'Brien Potatoes.

What to Eat vouches for the excellence of "O'Brien potatoes," which ought to appeal to lovers of pepper dishes. Cut potatoes in slices and parboil. Butter a baking dish and arrange the potatoes in alternate layers with sliced Jamaica peppers or pimentoes. The canned pimentoes are usually indicated. Sprinkle each layer with a little flour, pepper, salt and bits of butter. Fill up the dish with the liquor from the can, add milk or cream, cover with breadcrumbs and bits of butter and bake.

A Pious Face Wash.

Here is an enchanting recipe copied from a book on the toilet published in 1834—in Boston, of course:

"A Wash to Give the Face a Younger Look.—Take sulphur, one and one-half ounces; G. oliban and myrrh, two ounces; amber, six drams; rose water, one and one-half pints. Distill the whole in balneum mariae, wash yourself with some at bedtime, and in the morning with barley water, and with the blessing of God it will not fail to give you a younger look."

Where will you find such mingled piety and shrewdness in modern beauty papers? Think how the ladies who advertise some wonder working cream or powder could spare their consciences at the last great day if they would only insert such clauses in the recipes they give. And do not the ingredients sound delightful? Amber, which suggests Cleopatra and her pearl (by the way, what a cosmetic that should make), and G. oliban, whatever it may be—it sounds like the name of a Christian.—Exchange.

For a Young Man With Money.

If I were a young man with a certain amount of capital and desirous to increase it at the expense of fools, I should become a dealer in pictures and in works of art. The prices paid at auctions for such articles by a few dealers bidding against each other are abused, although a vast number of very wealthy fools who purchase them from dealers are ready to pay still higher. The mere fact that some article has been sold in an auction room at a high price attracts them, and they buy it from the dealer at a higher one in order to be able to point to it in their houses and to tell their friends how much it cost them. The dealer consequently makes much money by acting as a middleman. Whether there is any arrangement to run up the price among dealers I do not know, but I have always wondered whether this is the case and whether the original owner always gets the selling price at the auction.—London Truth.

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Tabucintac, Cumberland Co., N.B., Sept. 25—(Special).—Mr. H. J. Lee, postmaster here, is one of the great army of Canadians who, rescued from pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are shouting the praises of the great Kidney Remedy.

"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right.

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"Senator, do you think it is natural bent of a man to get married?"

"Well," replied Senator Badger, "I don't know about that part of it, but I do know it produces such an effect afterward."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Caller—The man who wrote that poem you printed yesterday didn't know what he was writing about.

The Editor—Of course not. Otherwise it wouldn't have been written.—Chicago News.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

"Of course your wife always insists upon your doing her bidding."

Henpeck—Gracious no! Whenever she takes me to an auction sale I have to sit perfectly still.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Well, Willie," asked the preacher, "what are you going to be when you grow up?"

"A man."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Looking better than usual! Can't you see my face is covered with court plaster?"

"Yes, I noticed it."—Houston Post.

Minard's Liniment for sale Every- where.

Catarrh for twenty years and cured in a few days.—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents.—3

Miss Romanz—You don't appear to care much for music. Don't you even like the popular airs?

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A modern weapon in the battle for health.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia, and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4

Waiter—If you'll wait a minute, sir, I'll see what is the matter.

Angry Customer (tired waiting)—Never mind. I don't think the explanation would satisfy my appetite.—New York Press.

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BOSTON MAN AT BRANDON

Something about Mr. Vogt Who will visit the C. E. Convention.

Co-operation of Societies is requested To Make Meetings Splendid Success.

Those who have charge of the arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Brandon on October 17, 18, and 19, are looking forward with intense interest to the part to be taken by Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, the General Secretary of the World's Union, Boston. To Mr. Vogt was due in a large measure the success that attended the Baltimore convention in July of this year. With infinite care he arranged the details of the program and selected men from all over the Christian world to take the most important parts. Mr. Vogt, though only 26 years of age, is a man of remarkably matured and sincere ideas, and to this may be attributed the success that has placed him in a position of first importance in Christian Endeavor work. When it became necessary to select a successor to Mr. John Willis Baer as General Secretary, the Union executive the first consideration was to secure a young man. The further requisites were that the man should be a college graduate, a Presbyterian in faith, a Western man, and a layman. To find one embodying all these qualities was not easy. Mr. Vogt, who was born in Chicago, had taken a thorough course in the public schools there, and had graduated from Beloit College, Wisconsin. Some of Mr. Vogt's friends in Chicago recommended him for the position of Secretary. He was summoned to Boston to give an address on "Citizenship." It was his first public address, and he prepared it on the train, while on his way to the eastern city. It was a splendid success, and he was afterwards chosen for the position at a salary of $2,500 a year with occasional increases.

Much of Mr. Vogt's time is taken up in visiting conventions in all parts of America where the work is active or needs strengthening. His extensive knowledge of Endeavor work, combined with his rare natural abilities as an organizer, has provided him with a vast fund of information, and makes him a convention worker of unusual value. He is a clear and fluent speaker combining practical suggestions with pleasing eloquence. His mind and soul is thoroughly engrossed in his work, and his enthusiasm is well seasoned with sincerity. At the Brandon convention he will take a prominent part. On the second and third day of the convention he will conduct "Schools of Methods." These are features of the program which have never before been attempted at Manitoba conventions, and they are made possible only by the presence of Mr. Vogt.

After visiting Brandon and Winnipeg Mr. Vogt will proceed to Boston, where he will report on the respective merits of Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Minneapolis the four cities wanting the International Convention in 1907. Manitoba endeavorers are all anxious that the Convention be held in Minneapolis and it is proposed that a petition be drawn up and endorsed by the Brandon Convention requesting that the "Flour City" be chosen. The co-operation of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Conventions are earnestly requested in this matter. Any communications on the subject should be addressed to Mr. J. L. Bond, Winnipeg box 266.

The posters announcing the convention dates have been sent out to societies and to the railway agents. The society secretaries should see that they are prominently posted up in their meeting rooms.

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Customer—I want some up to date toys.

Salesman—Yes'm. Here's a divorce doll that says stepmother and stepfather.—Brooklyn Life.

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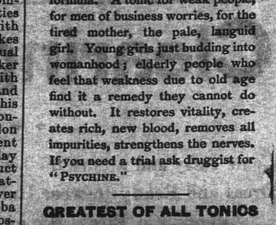
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Mr. Wise—I did.

Mrs. Wise—But it isn't going at all.

Mr. Wise—I know. I fixed it so it couldn't fool anybody any more.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"I thought it meant death sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3

"What is the difference between history and fiction?"

"Well," answered the unbelieving person, "one great difference is that fiction frankly owns up to being largely untrue."—Washington Star.

A Medicine for the Miner's Pack.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

Moses (awakening with a smile)—I dreamed I was in bankruptcy!

Abraham (excitedly)—For heaven's sake, dreams always go by contraries! You are going to have some misfortune. —Meggendorfer Blatter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"Ethel, I wish you wouldn't go out and play golf so much with that young Phoozle."

"Why, mamma, if I didn't do that he'd come here and talk it all the time."—Chicago Tribune.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

"What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said as he put down the paper.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "Haven't you paid that doctor's bill yet?"

"Do you really think I begin to show my years, Ella?"

"Do you want me to answer frankly?"

"Why, yes of course."

"Then, let us change the subject."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ROPY AND BITTER MILK.

Both These Conditions Are Usually Caused by Bacteria.

A ropy milk is not always caused by bacteria, but it may come from the animal suffering from certain diseases, particularly garget. In the majority of cases the trouble is due to the development of bacteria subsequent to the milking, says Hoard's Dairyman. The cause of ropy milk can be traced to several species of bacteria, but the one that is the most troublesome in the United States can be traced to an organism that is an inhabitant of water. It has been found living and growing in the water used for washing the milk vessels or for submerging them to cool the milk. Through such a source of contamination the bacillus gets into the milk. The trouble can usually be removed by thoroughly scalding the milk utensils and water tanks in which the water stands for the cooling of milk.

Bitter milk is due to several causes. Cows produce bitter milk after eating certain foods, like ragweed and lupine. Perhaps these weeds have bacteria on their leaves and stems, which get on the cows' udders and fall into the milk at the time of milking, and the eating of the weeds does not cause the bitter taste in milk. Some cows produce bitter milk when well along in the period of lactation, and certain udder diseases render the milk bitter. As a rule, bitter milk is caused by the growth of bacteria which have resisted the heat of sterilization. It is no easy matter to destroy the bacteria that cause bitter flavored milk. Just before milking the cows' udders should be washed in a 2 per cent solution of soda and the milk duct with a 3 per cent solution of boracic acid.

Sometimes milk develops a bitter taste by keeping it too long at a very low temperature. In such cases the milk should not be cooled quite so low in temperature and consumed more quickly. While heat fails to destroy the spores of these bacteria, yet all the milking vessels should be thoroughly scalded whenever a dairy is infected with these germs.

Improving the Dairy Herd.

A dairyman may start with nothing but the most ordinary cows, and by simply breeding to dairy sires of excellent quality and pure breeding he will in a few years have a fine working herd, says Holstein-Friesian Register. There is no reason why a good herd of grades cannot be made to yield a profit, but too many of us do not appreciate the value of a pure bred sire.

Catarrh of the Udder.

Catarrh of the udder may be caused by the cow lying on damp ground night after night or by a germ which is introduced into the udder. Low ground pasture for dairy cows should have some high ground upon which they may lie after eating.

AROUND THE DAIRY

It should be considered that the poorest cows eat practically as much as the best. This will hold true generally. A poor cow will eat as much as a good cow. Also, while a good cow will return ten to twenty times as much profit as the poor cow, she can be bought for but very little more. Her price is out of all proportion to her profitableness. In short, the good cow is a highly profitable investment. The poorest cows are kept at a positive loss.

Real Value of a Good Cow.

The real value of a fine milk cow lies in her pedigree, her prepotent power of heredity, that power that a long line of good ancestors gives her to pass her good qualities along to her offspring, so that a great deal depends upon the man as to whether he is wise in the selection of the kind of animal for the work, and with the care and feed there is nothing to hinder the dairyman from being master of the situation and having conditions favorable to his ambitions.

At Calving Time.

Never allow a cow to calve in the pasture. The young thing in such cases partakes of the wild, and it is never overcome, says Farm Journal. If it is a heifer, it will never make a perfectly docile cow. If a bull, it will be wild and vicious.

Training the Heifer.

Take your time about teaching the heifer to milk. Lots of men are in too big a hurry, and they expect too much of the young cows anyway. It has taken most of us a good many years to learn what we know, and there are some things that we are not altogether posted on even now.

White Specks In Butter.

Carelessness in warming cream is responsible for the white specks which are sometimes found in the butter, writes a correspondent of National Stockman. If the cream becomes too warm, it separates or "wheys off" exactly the same as sour milk does in the process of making cottage cheese. The sour milk becomes curd; then, when the butter comes, this curd, in fine particles, is found incorporated with it—a very annoying state of affairs, and all owing to carelessness. When this is allowed to occur, the only thing to do is to strain the cream before churning.

Need of Cooling Milk.

Decomposition commences in milk, if allowed to retain its natural heat, soon after it is drawn from the cow.

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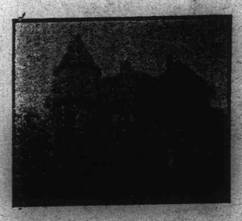
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PRESENTATION TO MR. A. B. IRVINE.

A number of friends of Irvine, accountant of Mr. A. B. Commerce at Medicine the Bank of ed in the billard e Hat, assembl- press Club on room of the Cy- and presented Wednesday evening travelling a him with a very nice Mr. W kit and an address. man C. Harris acted as chairman and most of those whose names appear below were present.

The chairman explained that they had met to take leave of Mr. Irvine who had been appointed manager of the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Claresholm thus following in the footsteps of his predecessor here, Mr. W. G. Lynch. It remained to be seen whether Mr. Irvine would follow Mr. Lynch in another life-long engagement which the latter gentleman made soon after he was appointed to Claresholm, but if the same thing happened to Mr. Irvine he could feel assured of the very best wishes of his friends here for his future happiness. The chairman expressed the feelings of all when he said that while they were sorry to see Mr. Irvine leave the town they rejoiced with him in his promotion and wished him every success. Mr. Irvine came to Medicine Hat a year and a half ago with an excellent record part of which consisted in the fact that he had fought for the Empire in South Africa (applause), and he had made an excellent record in Medicine Hat. (Applause.)

Mr. G. P. Sanderson, Accountant of the Union Bank then made the presentation and read the following address:—

To Mr. A. B. Irvine.

Dear Sir,

It was with genuine regret that we the undersigned heard of your intended departure from this town to a better position at Claresholm.

We congratulate you with all our hearts, but at the same time, we feel sorry that we are going to lose your bright personality from our midst.

You have made many friends and a few of them have gathered here tonight to bid you farewell and also to ask you to accept from us a slight token of our regard for you.

We wish you every success in your new field of labor.

Yours truly

F. L. Crawford, F. H. Mayhew, H. E. Bennetts, W. H. Smythe, G. P. Sanderson, J. S. Bannatyne, A. P. Burns, F. G. Forster, A. J. N. Terril, F. O. Sissons, W. T. Finlay, W. M. Williamson, T. Fleager, O. W. Kealy, H. L. Tweed, Turpin Bros., H. Stewart, F. W. Gilroy, C. A. C. A. Krauss, Earl D. Porter, G. E. Fleming, Mack Higdon, Assiniboia Music Co., J. G. Waldock, W. O. Harris, J. H. Binns, V. Ready, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne, Jas. Rae, W. F. Alexander, J. E. Howson, A. E. Whiffen, W. B. Marshall, J. Leonard, C. E. Brougham, W. E. Crompton, F. H. Proby, E. Patterson, E. C. Breckles, D. G. White, A. G. Peard, Fred S. Pingle, E. J. Fewings, C. R. Mitchell, A. J. Maynard, R. D. Brown, H. R. Philp, Jno. H. Irving, W. Cousins, W. Huckvale.

Medicine Hat, Alta.,
October 25th, 1905.

Mr. Irvine made a suitable reply and his health was afterwards drunk with enthusiastic cheers.

A very pleasant two hours were then spent in music and short speeches the following being a list of the items of the impromptu programme:

Piano Selection	J. Leonard
Speech	Chairman
Presentation	G. P. Sanderson
Reply	A. B. Irvine
Song	G. E. Fleming
Speech	F. S. Pingle
Song	Fred Gilroy
"Mike's" Health and reply	
Speech	H. L. Tweed
Piano Selection	Mr. Donaldson
Speech	F. L. Crawford
Speech	F. H. Mayhew
Song	W. E. Crompton
Speech	J. H. Binns
Song	G. E. Fleming
Speech	A. P. Burns
Speech	W. H. Smythe
Song	F. L. Crawford
Speech	E. J. Harlow
Speech	A. J. N. Terrill
Speech	F. O. Sissons
Piano Selection	J. Leonard
Speech	G. P. Sandeeson
Song	Fred Alexander

A few final words from the chairman and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded the very pleasant evening.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. J. Bryson, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Bryson, Maple Creek, and Miss Martha Walls, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walls, England, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening Oct. 25th. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. John Lawrence, aunt of the bridegroom in the presence of a number of friends, the Rev. J. P. Grant officiating. Mr. J. S. Bryson, brother of the groom, acted as best man whilst Miss Emily Adams supported the bride. The happy couple will make their home in Medicine Hat.—Maple Creek Signal.

Mr. Bryson is employed in the C. P. R. pumping station here.



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R. N. W. M. P. MAY LEAVE NEW PROVINCES.

Ottawa, Oct, 25.—After the elections in Alberta and Saskatchewan are over Comptroller White of the mounted police will leave for the west and confer with the Provincial Governments to find out whether they want the police to remain or not. This will be necessary because the administration of justice is in the hands of the provinces. If the provinces want the police to remain some arrangement can be reached between themselves and the Dominion It will benecessary for the Dominion to keep a sufficient number of the force to patrol the boundary line to look after smugglers and to attend to quarantine duties. The police will also be required to locate settlers. These are the only purposes for which the Dominion will have to maintain a force in the new provinces. Of course all the unorganized territory is under the comptroller and his men.

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BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. R. J. Harlow, real estate agent, of this town, last week put through and closed two of the biggest real estate deals ever consumated in this part of the country. The prices paid aggregating $150,000. Great credit is due Mr. Harlow for his energy, enterprise and success in interesting capital in these propositions, for it will be of very material benefit to the town at large.

The Stair ranch, consisting of about 11,000 acres, the property of the Canadian Land & Ranch Company, was sold to an American capitalist, Mr. J. Frank Bending, President of the Tippecanoe Power Co., of Montecello, Ind., who propotes retailing it to and settling it with a splendid class of American farmers. The purchaser looked carefully over the land and is confident that successful farming operations can be carried on, and that it is only a matter of a comparatively short time till the old Stair ranch is transformed into a veritable garden.

The other property disposed of also belonged to the Canadian Land & Ranch Company, (who are endeavoring to concentrate their operations), and consisted of a tract of 12,000 acres, immediately south of the Railway at Swift Current. This proposition was purchased by local parties and is being placed on the market in small blocks and at prices that render it a gilt edged investment. Several sections of this large tract have already been disposed of by the new purchasers. Swift Current is advancing very rapidly, and as many settlers are coming in daily, the price of this land will very soon rise Great interest is being taken in this proposition locally and many are investing in considerable areas of it.

Full particulars and information as to these properties can be obtained at Mr. Harlow's office. He has been appointed selling agent and has established extensive business connections with large real estate firms both here and on the other side, so that the property can be readily disposedof and turned over again to good advantage.

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ALBERTA ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 9. NOMINATIONS OCTOBER 31.

The School Question is:
Have we a satisfactory school system.

The School Question is:
Shall we demand our rights to legislate for ourselves.

TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Apologists for the land clauses in the Autonomy Bill only tell half the truth. They dare not tell it all.

They tell us that the subsidies granted the Provinces are as follows:

British Columbia	$4.30
Manitoba	2.35
Prince Edward Island	2.14
New Brunswick	2.12
Nova Scotia	2.05
Ontario	170
Quebec	1.47
Alberta	6.50

They do not tell the people that Dominion paid off debts of the older provinces to the enormous sum of $109,897,175, and that $405,375 of the revenue of Alberta consists of a "debt allowance" to offset this.

In the comparisons made above the $405,375 given annually to Alberta is included, and the $109,697,175 is omitted altogether.

They do not tell us that Nova Scotia has only the small area of 20,000 square miles and therefore does not require the same expenditure per head as Alberta with roads to make over 254,000 square miles.

THE PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY.

The question of the financial terms granted the new provinces is not a party question, but one of great public importance and is made for all time. We should see to it, therefore, that we are getting our proper due.

The total yearly amount which each province is to receive from Ottawa is very clearly laid down and can never exceed the sum of $2,220,000.

It is true that for five years Ottawa will pay to each province $97,500 for the construction of "necessary public buildings." The total of that will be $488,750 for the five years, but how much of it will be left after new parliamentary buildings and an asylum and one or two other public buildings are built.

The provinces have not had a fair deal. The subsidy should be increased at least four times to compensate for the loss of our lands.

Consider the value of the agricultural land alone. According to the government estimate there are in Alberta 162,568,000 acres. In order to make every possible allowance, let us assume that after deducting forest land, and all areas which for any reason are not available, there were only 20,000,000 acres left. At the low estimate of $3 per acre this would be worth $60,000,000.

Consider also the values of the immense coal areas, and all other mines and minerals, the petroleum, natural gas, timber and water power throughout an area of 250,000 square miles, rich in such resources and practically untouched. Place the low estimate of $60,000,000 on all this.

We have thus, on an absurdly low estimate, a total of 120,000,000 as the value of the natural resources available for revenue purposes. What do we get in return?

The "compensating" allowance is:

(1) $375,000 per annum until we reach a population of 400,000.

(2) $562,500 per annum until we reach a population of 800,000.

(3) $750,000 per annum until we reach a population of 1,000,000.

(4) Thereafter $1,125,000 per annum.

It will be some years before we reach a population of 1,000,000, or five times what it is now. But even taking the maximum allowance we are then to be given, this is only the interest at 5 per cent. on $22,500,000.

Ottawa takes from us property worth at least $120,000,000. In "compensation" we are given the interest on $22,500,000 at 5 per cent. —the same rate as in the case of the debt allowance. And we are told that this is a "business proposition."

The Land Question is not:
Is the subsidy sufficient, or is it a generous allowance.

The Land Question is this:
Shall we permit the Dominion Government to withhold our lands and minerals. Shall we not rather demand our own.

COST OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The great question is what amount is likely and fairly to be required each year to carry on the business and affairs of a province like Alberta The province is new, not thickly settled and increasing in population rapidly. There are no public buildings, and much will be required to be spent on roads, bridges, public business, and all sorts of items. Education alone will soon require a large amount every year.

In this connection a glance at what the other provinces spent last year will be of value for comparison, and we give these expenditures for last year as appearing in the official blue books:

Ontario	$5,267,453
Quebec	4,795,469
Nova Scotia	1,161,456
New Brunswick	885,457
Manitoba	1,371,333
British Columbia	2,862,794
Prince Edward Island	307,730

Last year the Dominion contributed $1,636,000 or an average of $818,000 for each province, and Sir Wilfred Laurier intimated that "the present requirements of the Territories are not sufficiently represented by these figures."

More liberal provision should therefore have been made.

Under the Autonomy Bills Alberta is to receive for some years a little over one million dollars, and the expenditure at the start will beover eight hundred thousand. The margin is less than two hundred thousand dollars.

These facts are conclusive that the financial terms are not sufficient.

But the real point is that Alberta should demand, not a subsidy, but her own.

FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

From Saskatchewan there has not yet been even a rumor as to the date fixed for the elections, but they may be expected any time from a week to three weeks after the elections in Alberta. A week might possibly suffice for the machine to get all its agents from Alberta to their allotted tasks in Saskatchewan, but it is probable that more time will be allowed so as to run no chances.

As a consequence of this arrangement for the disposition of the Laurier Government's forces, the Liberal leaders in the new provinces are entertaining high hopes of victory. According to the estimate of the Calgary Albertan not a single Conservative will be elected in that Province, while in only three or four constituencies will the votes counted for the Conservative candidate make the issue even interestingly close. It would be too bad to have a result of this kind. A Parliament without a single Opposition member would be a very uninteresting and unprofitable affair. So, if we might be allowed to make a recommendation, we would suggest that the Machine should issue a somewhat less wholesale order for the capture of constituencies. We make this recommendation chiefly in the interests of the Liberal party itself, for in the end it would certainly suffer from overdoing the matter.

But fortunately all is not settled by a paper calculation based on previous successes of the Machine where its forces have been concentrated. The people of the new Provinces are, we believe alive to the frightful danger they incur by allowing the Machine to fasten itself upon them. They have no desire to be forced into the long demoralizing struggle from which Ontario has just emerged in order to rid themselves of the influences that are now being marshalled against them. They appreciate that they must fight now, not only for fundamental provincial rights, but for the fundamental rights of free citizenship.—Telegram.

THE LAND QUESTION.

The Conservatives of Alberta adopted at Red Deer a platform, and laid down the following resolutions about the lands and natural resources:

4. SQUARE DEAL IN LANDS.

This Convention declares that the people of Alberta, to the same extent and in the same manner as the people of the other provinces, are entitled to lands, mines, minerals, forests and other natural resources within its area and to enjoy the full benefits thereof as well as to administer the same for the advantage of its people and emphatically protests against our natural resources being unjustly witheld, to be exploited by any political party at Ottawa. This convention urges that constant and continued application to and negotiation with the Dominion Government be made for the surrender to the Province of the Public Domain within its boundaries, of which it is now so unfairly and unjustly deprived. This convention further declares that the province is entitled to compensation for lands within its area heretofore alienated for purely Federal purposes.

The Liberals of Alberta in convention adopted and issued a platform embodied on 15 resolutions, and as to the land question resolved:

Nothing!

Nothing!

Nothing!

Nothing!

THE METHODISTS AND THE SCHOOL CLAUSES.

he Methodist convention passed the following explicit resolutions:—

(1) Our firm conviction that one system of national schools, wholly and entirely under the control of the state, is in the best interests of the country.

(2) That educational and other matters, as outlined, in the British North America Act, should be left entirely in the hands of the provinces.

(3) That this conference stands unalterably committed to the doctrine Provincial Rights. Th

WHY, INDEED?

Why is it, in the case of the success of this coercion bill, that one province of Canada rules the whole country? Simply because that province, whether the Conservative party is in power, or the Liberal party is in power, is there solid on the winning side. It has but one end in view, and that end it accomplishes. Why? Because th English speaking people are foolish enough to allow themselves to be divided into two flocks. The way is plain—why not unite? Are there not real principles upon which the majority of the English speaking people can unite? Why cannot they get down there and have Canada governed by a majority of its people?—Hon. Joseph Martin.

WHEN DID WE COME INTO THE UNION.

Liberal papers are arguing that the Territories did not enter into the Union until 1st of Sept. 1905.

Here is what a prominent Liberal lawyer says:

The Liberal lawyer referred to is N. D. Mills, of Strathcona, Grand Master of the Western Division of the Grand Orange Lodge. In the course of an address to the Grand Lodge, delivered in Medicine Hat, on the 15th March last. Mr. Mills places the date when the Territories came into the Union as the year 1868. Here is what he says:—

In order to consummate federation it became necessary that certain legislative powers and rights at that time vesting in the Crown colonies should be handed over to the Federal Parliament so that the Federal Parliament might with freedom legislate on all matters of a common concern to the whole Confederation, the provinces retaining legislative power over all matters of a provincial or a domestic character. Among the matters that were specifically made the subject of provincial enactment was that of education. This was subject to certain restrictions. These restrictions were shortly as follows:

THE TERRITORY NOW KNOWN AS THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES NEVER ENTERED THE UNION AND BECAME A PART OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA IN 1868, NOT AS A PROVINCE AND WITH A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, but at the time she became a part of the Dominion or Union. She had no educational laws, much less any conferring the right to separate schools upon any denomination, and it remained for the Federal Government 1875 to pass clause 11 of the Act respecting the North-western Territory and Rupert's Land, whereby separate schools for the first time became possible by law in the Territories

TERRITORIES HAD NO VOICE.

Then was passed a Federal statute with no elected representative from the North West Territory and Rupert's Land in the Dominion House, and with no voice as a contracting party these territories became subject to separate schools. It will be noticed that upon reading section 93 of the British North America Act, and the restrictions therein mention- that the federal power stood in the position of an intermediary between any provincial law and the minority whose acquired legislative rights were prejudicially affected by such provincial legislation and that this affected only such provinces as had legally authorized separate schools prior to the Union. Beyond this the power of the Federal house would appear to cease regarding legislation affecting education.

A TELLING POINT.

The N. W. T. and Rupert's Land upon their entry into the Dominion or Union had no established Government of their own and they practically became wards of the Federal Government for "the peace, order and goodgover nment" of the new country. Now a guardian has a right to watch over the estate and person of his ward during the minority of that ward until he attains his majority, and it may become necessary to restrict the freedom of the ward during the period of the guardianship for the future good of the ward, but the guardian ought not to do anything that would trammel the freedom of the ward in either his person or estate after the trust had ceased. This, however, is what the Dominion proposes to do.

SHOULD HAVE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM.

Now that the ward has attained her majority, if she is not to be permitted absolute freedom in matters pertaining to education as in other matters of a purely provincial concern, her destiny as a country capable of sustaining millions of independent and free people will be marred.

I have tried to show that morally no one creed has a right to separate schools. I have tried to make plain to you that separate schools were forced upon this young country by a legislature possessing only an intermediary jurisdiction in educational matters, when this country was not and could not be a consenting party to such an arrangement. If this view be correct then no denomination in this country has any properly vested right to separate schools. I would therefore respectfully suggest that this right Worshipful Grand Lodge direct a prayer to the senate and House of Commons for absolute legislative freedom for the Provinces about to be erected out of these Territories in all matters pertaining to education.

Use the BLUE Pencil.

Vote FOR Sissons.

HE GLOBE'S ANALYSIS.

The merits of Separate Schools is not the supreme and essential question at issue in the measure now before Parliament. Neither is the question one of the value of the religious element in education Neither is it a question of the claims of minorities, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, to consideration in matters of education. All such questions might be settled without dispute. The utility of Separate schools may be granted. That a system of education divorced from morality is education with its head cut off is a proposition that need not be controverted. The claims of minorities may all be conceded. And yet the central question at issue remains. That question is not one of educational policy, but of constitutional rights. Which body has the right to determine and direct the educational policy of the new Western Provinces, the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures?

The Globe's answer to the central question is the answer of the Confederation act: "In and for each Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education." That answer cannot be harmonized with the measure now before Parliament. That measure proposes to "make laws" for these two new provinces in relation to the character of their schools—that there shall be both Public schools and Separate schools—and also in relation to the financial administration of such schools—how public moneys shall be raised, apportioned and applied. Such regulations touching education are, in our judgment, as really within the constitutional rights of the Provinces as are the regulations pertaining to school hours, teachers' qualifications and text books. It is essentially a question of Provincial rights.

In coming to this judgment we have steadily in view the legislation of the Dominion Parliament in 1875 under which Separate schools were first established in the North West Territories. We have given due weight to the arguments from expediency—they were not arguments from constitutional rights or principles—presented by Mr. Edward Blake and others in support of that legislation. But we have also noted carefully Mr. George Brown's opposition and his warning to Parliament against the danger which now presents itself when those Territories are about to become Provinces, and tg come under the provisions of the Confederation Act, which gives them rights "exclusively to make laws in relation to education." And we have marked the significance of Hon Senator Campbell's reply, "We are not legislating for any particular Province, but merely for a Territory which is under our supervision," and for which "somebody must legislate" That legislatio was not asked for by the Territory, It was not contemplated by the Prime Minister, it was introduced as an amendment in committee. Whether wise or unwise, it was at that time deemed expedient, and it was at most only interim legislation intended for a Territory under Dominion Supervision. Neither the terms of that enactment nor the circumstances under which it was passed, do it seems to us, make it necessary for Parliament, thirty years afterwards, to usurp the functions of the Provincial Legislature and to bind upon these Provinces for all time, as a charge under their constitution, a system of education which may prove unsuited to their needs.

But we are asked, have not the people who now enjoy Separate school privileges under the Territorial Government, rights and claims which should be recognized? They have. The people of the nine Roman Catholic schools and of the two Protestant schools, which are all the Separate schools at this moment in operation throughout the entire region to be comprised within the two new Provinces, have just claims. But those claims should be considered by the Provincial Legislatures in framing their Provincial education policies not by the Dominion Parliament in framing their Provincial constitutions. And we are further asked, is it not probable that the new legislatures would enact the present Separate school regulations? It is entirely probable, indeed, almost absolutely certain. Still, it is objected, is there not ground for the fear that in the future these separate school privileges might be withdrawn? Such privileges, once granted, could not be withdrawn without creating a grievance for which under the Confederation Act, the Dominion Parliament may pass remedial legislation.

So it is that on all these grounds theoretical and practical, constitutional and historical, The Globe feels itself constrained to withhold support from the autonomy measures now before Parliament in so far as they interfere with the rights of the Provinces in matters of education. The highest interests of all parties for the present, and for the future, will be best served by Parliament dealing only with Federal matters, and leaving to the legislatures of the Provinces all the duties and responsibilities which the Confederation Act intended to be Provincial. And that is the central question at issue.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from Springs and Creek on Sections Eleven and Fourteen (11 and 14) Township Eleven (11) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works:—North West Quarter of Section Eleven, West Half of Section Fourteen, West Half of Section Twenty-three, West Half of Section Twenty-six and South West Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Eleven Range one West of the Fourth Meridian.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
By J. S. DENNIS,
Assistant to Second Vice-President.
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Gausby Creighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Sandham Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

LAFLEUR, MacDOUGALL & MacFARLANE.
Solicitors for Applicant.

Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert Creek between sections Eleven and Twelve (11 and 12) Township Twelve (12) Range Four (4) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian. The following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works: N. E. Quarter Section 11, Township 12, Range 4 west of 4th Meridian; N. W. Quarter Section 12, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th M.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
By J. S. DENNIS
Assistant to Second Vice-President,
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

Notice to Creditors and Others. In the Goods of John Ware, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order has been made dated the 21st day of October A. D. 1905, by The Honourable Chief Justice Sifton of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta, Judicial district that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Ware, of Brooks in the Province of Alberta, Rancher Deceased, who died on or about the Eleventh day of September A. D. 1905, and probate of whose will was on the Eighteenth day of October A. D. 1905, granted to The Royal Trust Company, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the security (if any) held by them to the said executors at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, by mailing postage prepaid or otherwise delivering the same to the said executors on or before the first day of December A. D. 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim of which the executors shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of October A. D. 1905.

LOUGHEED & BENNETT,
Advocates for Executors.

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THIRTY-ONE choice Dolane thoroughbred Ohio Merino Bucks; 12 head of the Joe Kzaller Ramboulette Bucks for sale at my ranch, three miles from Coutts, Canada. For particulars apply to P. H. Buckley, Sweet Grass Station, Teton, Co., Montana

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House and corner lot, 50 x 130, on corner of Ottawa St. and 3rd Avenue. Apply A. Eddy at Power House.

Stove For Sale.

Large Peninsula heating stove for sale Apply at Times Office.

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Second hand piano $100 on payments to suit buyer. Address P. O. box 158 Medicine Hat.

Housemaid Wanted.

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WITH the owner of a Small Gray Gelding branded R D left thigh, of a Buckskin branded Four over Shield, Right Shoulder, 8 D Left Thigh.

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FOR SALE, Five Couple of well-bred young Wolf Hounds.

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NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street; House has 8 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 60x130 ft. Apply H. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

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From near LANGEVIN, on C.P.R.
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$10 reward will be paid for the return of the animals to

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From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

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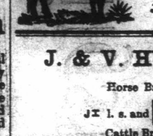
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To the Electors of Medicine Hat Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN,—

As the unanimous choice of the Liberal Convention for the district, held in Medicine Hat, August 26th, I offer myself as a candidate, and solicit your support at the election to be held November 9th.

My platform will be the one adopted by the Liberals at their convention for the Province of Alberta, held in Calgary, August 5th.

As it is my desire to meet with as many of the electors as possible, I intend holding the following meetings, at each of which I will give an address on political matters, and will be pleased to reply to all questions that may be put to me.

Seven Persons, at Mr Walsh's House, Thursday, Oct 26th at 4 o'clock
Feldman's Lake.....at Schoolhouse, Friday, Oct 27th at 1 o'clock
Coleridge.....at Schoolhouse, Friday, Oct 27th at 7 o'clock
Cypress School.....at Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct 30th at 3 o'clock
Irvine.....at Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct 30th at 7 o'clock
Woolchester.....at Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 1 o'clock
Little Plume.....at Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 4 o'clock
Rutherford's Mill.....at Mill, Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 3 o'clock
Bear Creek.....at Mr Lawrence's house, Friday, Nov. 3rd at 3 o'clock
Walsh.....at Schoolhouse, Monday, Nov 6th at 1 o'clock
Grayburn.....at Mr Brigg's house, Monday, Nov 6 at 8 o'clock
Medicine Hat.....at Opera House, Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 8 o'clock

MR SISSONS IS INVITED to all the above meetings.

My committee rooms at the corner of South Railway Street and Esplanade are now open. Newspapers, games and a piano are there Come and have a good time.

W. T. FINLAY.

Medicine Hat, October 24th, 1905.

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Local & General

Mr. F. L. Hammond, of Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday.

Underwood and Williams Typewriters, ribbons, carbon paper, etc. B. F. Souch.

International Stock and Poultry Food. B. F. Souch, agent.

Mr. Wm. Cousins returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday night.

Mr. D. Hammond, of Lethbridge, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Jas. H. Preston is building a house on Montreal St., north, for Mr. W. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson returned on Tuesday from the coast where they have been spending their honey-moon.

Mr. G. H. Eaton, assistant master car builder, paid an official visit to Medicine Hat end of last week.

R. B. Bennett left on this morning's No. 96 for Medicine Hat on his way to Lethbridge.—Calgary Albertan.

Mr. Dugald McNabb left yesterday for Moose Jaw where he intends to start up in the saddlery business for himself.

Mr. J. F. Fisher's residence on the corner of Main St. and Third Avenue is being removed to make way for the new post office.

A very pretty drawing of the new Municipal building drawn by the architect (Mr. W. T. Williams), is now on view in Mr. J. E. Miers window.

Don't forget that the Harold Jarvis—Gertrude White concert takes place in the Opera House on Nov. 3 (Friday.).

Mr. Dan McLean, of Medicine Hat, spent last Friday and Saturday in the city renewing old acquaintances.—Moose Jaw Times.

A photograph of the Rev. J. M. Harrison, of Medicine Hat, appears on the first page of the Western Methodist for October.

The first quadrille of the season was held on Friday night. There were a large number present and it proved in every way a most decided success.

Mr. Suckling, representing the Nordheimer Piano Company is in town for a few days hustling business for his company.

Mr. T. H. Rhodes, Secretary of the Medicine Hat School Board has received a big batch of applications for the position of assistant principal and still they come.

Mrs. J. C. Richards entertained a number of young people to a very enjoyable whist party on Wednesday evening last. The first prizes were won by Miss Daisy Harris and Mr. J. Elliot and by the consolation prizes by Miss McBeth and Mr. Bates.

The work of repairing the old portion of Toronto street school is now practically completed and the pupils of the Junior and High School classes have been transferred from Montreal street school. The new wing will not be finished for a month or six weeks.

The Roscian Comic Opera Company are booked for Medicine Hat two nights Friday and Saturday, 10 and 11, in "The Chimes of Normandy" and "The Bohemian Girl." Full details will be found in our next issue. The reserved seat sale opens at Pingle's, Tuesday November 7 at 9 a.m. Mail orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

Miss Juanite L. Badgley, Honor Graduate in Elecution, o Alberta College, Bellville, Ont., announces that she will receive pupils in elocution and vocal expression. Miss Badgely is staying with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, and will probably make her debut in Medicine Hat at the Harold Jarvis Concert.

Ex-Mayor Smith, of Regina, spent yesterday in town and took great interest in our natural gas. He visited the pumping station and remarked to the Times upon the clean, smart appearance of the place, which reflects much credit upon Engineer Eddy. Mr. Smith was shown round by Mr. Wm. McF. Evans and called at the Times Office and on several old Reginaites now residents here, and afterwards visited the Hospital and Nurses Home. He is president of the Regina Hospital.

During the last three months a large number of Bell Telephone employees have been engaged in town in extending the system here. Several car loads of poles and tons of wire have been used. The central exchange has been enlarged to accommodate 150 subscribers, 111 numbers are already taken. The improvements made have probably cost the company about $5,000, most of which was paid in salaries. Every subscriber now has a complete metallic circuit. During the work of the last three months nearly every wire in town had to be cut, one at a time, in order to put in the new poles and cable, of course this caused a certain amount of inconvience to the subscribers but was unavoidable. The town now has one of the most complete plants in the west, every phone in use being a long distant one.

Change of Business

The inhabitants of Medicine Hat and district are hereby informed that we have purchased the carriage business of Mr. W. J. Avery, and hope by strict attention to business to merit public patronage.

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The Territories Elections Ordinance.

Province of Alberta.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased under the authority of The Alberta Act and The Territories Elections Ordinance to issue writs of election bearing date the Nineteenth Day of October 1905 to the persons hereafter named commending each of them to cause election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for the Electoral Division in which they are respectively appointed Returning Officers; and that in order to comply with the requirements of the aforesaid writs of election the presence of the electors of each such Electoral Division is required at the place named below as the place in the Electoral Division where nominations are to be made on the Thirty First day of the month of October 1905 from eleven of the clock in the forenoon until twelve of the clock at noon (standard time) for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta; and that in case more than one candidate remains in nomination in any Electoral Division the poll will be opened and held on the Ninth day of the month of November 1905 from the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon until five of the clock in the afternoon in each polling division of such Electoral Division as may be set apart by the Returning Officer under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

The above mentioned Writs of Election are directed as follows, namely:

To Donald Guthrie White, Esquire, of Medicine Hat, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Medicine Hat, nominations to be made at the Opera House, Medicine Hat.

To Lewis Martin Johnston, Esquire, of Lethbridge, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Lethbridge, nominations to be made at Oliver's Hall, Lethbridge.

To James Wilson, Esquire, of Macleod, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Macleod; nominations to be made at the Town Hall, Macleod.

To James H. Schofield, Esquire, of Pincher Creek, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Pincher Creek, nominations to be made at Hinton's Hall, Pincher Creek.

To Robert McMillen, Esquire, of Gleichen, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Gleichen, nominations to be made at the School House, Gleichen.

To Ruben Asken James, Esquire, of Calgary, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Calgary City, nominations to be made at the Court House, Calgary.

To Herbert B. Adshead, Esquire, of Murray Valley, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Rosebud, nominations to be made at Dean's Hall, Olds.

To Frank Gough, Esquire, of Okotoks, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of High River, nomination to be made at Malron's Hall Okotoks.

To Edward Brereton Nowners, Esquire, of Innisfail, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Innisfail, nomination to be made at Archer's Hall, Innisfail.

To Thomas J. Cunningham, Esquire, of Vegreville, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Vermilion, nominations to be made at the School House, Vegreville.

To John William Lundy, Esquire, of Lacombe, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Lacombe, nominations to be made in Halliday's Opera House, Lacombe.

To William Alexander Campbell, Esquire, of Ponoka, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Ponoka, nominations to be made in the Canadian Order of Foresters' Hall, Ponoka.

To James Kennedy Burgess, Esquire, of Wetaskiwin, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Wetaskiwin, nominations to be made in the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin.

To William Wellesley Alton, Esquire, of Leduc, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Leduc, nominations to be made at Telford's Hall, Leduc.

To Leslie L. Fuller, Esquire, of Strathcona, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Strathcona, nominations to be made in the Fire Hall, Strathcona.

To William George Ibbotson, Esquire, of Edmonton, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Edmonton City, nominations to be made in the City Hall, Edmonton.

To Albert Ernest Archer, Esquire, of Star, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Victoria, nominations to be made in Oliver's Store, Wostok.

To George Macleod, Esquire, of Spirit River, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Peace River, nominations to be made in the Hudson's Bay Company's Post, Sturgeon Lake.

To James P. Low, Esquire of Cardston, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Cards on, nominations to be made in the School House, Cardston.

To Howard Douglas, Esquire, Banff, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Banff, nominations to be made at the School House, Canmore.

To W. Bristow, Esquire, of Spruce Grove, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Stony Plain, nominations to be made at Miller's Hall, Stony Plain Centre.

To Henry Harrington Rond, Esquire of Athabasca Landing, to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Athabasca, nominations to be made at Thomas Lglac's house, at the east end of Lesser Slave Lake.

To Frank L. Farley, Esquire, of Red Deer, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Red Deer, nominations to be made at the Alexandra Hall, Red Deer.

To Francis B. Webb, Esquire, Lomoureux, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Sturgeon, nominations to be made at the Post Office, Lamoureux.

And to Augustin C. Hebert, of St. Albert, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of St. Albert, nominations to be made at the R.N.W.M.P. Barracks, St. Albert.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly

J. K. MACDONALD,
Clerk Executive Council.

Dated at the Executive Council Chamber, Edmonton, this Nineteenth Day of October, 1905.

Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Underwood Seelye is no longer Manager or Managing Director of the Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., and has no authority to contract any debt on behalf of said Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., nor has the said Henry Underwood Seelye an power or authority to deal with, sell, or dispose of, any of the livestock or other property of said Ranch.

Any business concerning the said Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch, Ltd., must be transacted with the company at its head office in the town of Lethbridge, Alberta.

P. L. HAMMOND,
Managing Director Hammond Seelye Horse Ranch, Ltd.

Lethbridge, Oct. 21, 1905.

NOTICE.

Liquor License Ordinance.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

APPLICATION has been made by William Patterson, of Irvine, Alberta, for transfer to himself of the liquor license in respect of the Golden West hotel at Irvine.

If necessary, this application will be considered by the Board of Licence Commissioners at Medicine Hat, on Saturday, the 25th of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 25th day of October, 1905.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

Situation Wanted.

SITUATION Wanted on Stock Farm or Ranch for the winter by young man. Write, stating wages and particulars, to T. Herbert, Box 180, Wolseley, Sask.

LOST

LAST July, a Black horse, branded JG on the right shoulder, all black, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. $5 reward for return to Jacob Gaub, Elkwater P.O.

Miss Juanita L. Badgley

Honor Graduate in ELOCUTION, of Albert College, Belleville, Ont. is prepared to take pupils in elocution and vocal expression. At Mr. W. T. WILLIAMS' HOUSE, Ottawa St. 'Phone 87.

Miss Edith Harrison, B.A.,

Graduate of Manitoba University, is prepared to give FRENCH and GERMAN LESSONS in the evenings. Apply at Parsonage, Toronto Street.

To Let.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with bath. Apply at the Times Office. 4.21.11.

Situation Wanted.

Wanted by experienced Lady Stenographer, postion in the West. Apply Miss Ruth Vernon, c o. Mrs. McKinnon, 97 MacKay St., Montreal.

Wanted

Wanted at once a first class coat maker. Apply to L. C. Reily, Macleod, Alberta.

DEATH.

WOOLLY—At Medicine Hat, on Thursday 26th October, Mrs. J. S. Woolly aged 36 year

BIRTHS.

ROGERS—On the 26th Oct. to Mr and Mrs. R. J. Rogers—a son.

Don't forget that the Harold Jarvis—Gertrude White concert takes place in the Opera House on Nov. 3 (Friday.).

The fact that Mr. J. D. McGregor has 26 stacks of grain on his ranch shows that our big ranchers are becoming alive to the possibilities of this district as a grain raising section.

The Medicine Hat Trading Company intend to enlarge their premises by the erection of a warehouse 20x60 feet, at the rear of their extensive premises on Toronto St. This extension has been rendered necessary by the increasing business of the firm, and will enable them to unload goods at the rear instead of the front. The contract has been let to Mr. J. L. Morris.

A New Industry for Medicine Hat.

The merry hum of machinery on Montreal Street opposite the public school drew The Times representative to a new building lately put up by R. A. Green & Co., contractors and builders, as a wood turning factory. Here Mr. Green is fixing up machinery, some of which was already in motion, driven by a gas engine, and he has commenced the manufacture of door and wood frames, storm doors, wood turnings, verandah brackets, balusters for stairs, etc., and will supply all kinds of bandsaw stock. The company intend doing a wholesale and retail business, and will at once commence an extension of the building on the north side.

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OBITUARY.

It is with great regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. John Bertin, of this town, which occurred last Thursday morning at the Maternity Hospital. Funeral services were held the same afternoon at the residence, Toronto St. The remains were afterwards shipped east for interment at her old home. The greatest possible sympathy is felt in town for Mr. Bertin in his very sudden bereavement.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Stock, of Mimico, Ont., grandfather of Mr. James Woods, of the Roy. al Hotel, Medicine Hat. The old gentleman was 91 years of age and was hale and hearty up to a few weeks of his death.

HAROLD JARVIS CONCERT.

A very large and enthusiastic audience greeted Harold Jarvis when he appeared in the Opera House on Friday evening. Mr. Jarvis thoroughly pleased his audience, everyone present being immensely delighted with the great tenor. His selections were of varied nature and gave him ample opportunity to display the power of his fine tenor voice as well as its sympathetic temperament. The applause which greeted his every appearance and the vociferous encores he received showed the appreciation felt by the audience of his renderings.

Several contributions were made to the programme by local talent. Miss Gertrude White delighted her hearers with a fine reading of the "Gipsy Maiden" and appeared with Mr. Jarvis in that favorite duet, "Life's Dream is O'er."

Miss Juanita L. Badgley, graduate in elocution of St. Albert College contributed two readings. This was her first appearance in Medicine Hat and we are putting it mildly when we say Miss Badgley was a success in every sense of the word. Her dramatic tale of the track, "The La Rue Stakes" and the lighter pieces were cleverly given and a double recall testifies to the appreciation of the audience.

The Pleyel Sextette completed a combination of talent which provided an entertainment of rare merit. Miss Nesbitt made an acceptable accompanist.

The entertainment took place under the auspices of the Century Club who should be illeitated upon its success.

THE POLMATIER SISTERS.

The above talented performers will appear in Medicine Hat, on the 27th inst., under the auspices of the Hockey Club, and we bespeak a large support for them on account of their own merits and for the sake of the Hockey Club. They come well recommended.

The Joplin, Mo., Daily Times, of April 12th 1905, in speaking of the Polmatier Sisters Orchestra Company, says: "Should these talented and gifted musicians come to Joplin again it will be necessary to display the S. R. O. sign, as our largest public buildings are too small to entertain an audience that would turn out to hear them."

JUDGE NESBETT FOR LEADER.

The Detroit Free Press in its "Dominion News" columns publishes a long article announcing that Judge Nesbitt will shortly be asked to become the leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion.

The Women's Auxilliary of St. Barnabas Church held their annual bazaar and supper on Tuesday last. It proved a success in every way and $125.00 was realized.

Hon. W. T. Finlay has held meetings in different parts of the constituency. Mr. J. G. Waldock appeared at each and ably represented the Conservative party.

Mrs. R. D. Legh, was the hostess at a nice progressive whist party on Thursday afternoon last. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Becker; Mrs. Spencer and Mr. J. W. Turpin.

The nommation of the Candidates in the Provincial elections were made to Mr. D. G. White the Returning Officer last Tuesday. Mr. F. O. Sissons (C) and Hon. W. T. Finlay (L) were duly nominated each proposal being well signed.

Mrs. W. H. Harris has almost recovered from her injuries in the explosion last week, but her sister, Miss Wilson, is still confined to the hospital suffering from the effects of the burns, but she is doing very well.

Mrs. Thos. McFadden entertained about forty ladies to a most enjoyable Thimble Tea on Friday afternoon last. She was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Alcock, Miss Day and Miss Parker.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A public meeting was held in the Opera House, last night, called by the Conservatives to hear an address from Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P. for Calgary.

The spacious hall was filled to overflowing, the Conservatives and Provincial Rightsers being very much in the majority and a large number of ladies graced the meeting with their presence.

A request from the Liberal party made on Saturday that one of their speakers should be granted an opportunity of addressing the meeting, was readily acceded to and Mr. Duncan Marshall, of Edmonton, was in attendance to champion the Liberal cause.

On the walls were a number of mottos, including "Hands off Alberta."

"Vote for Sissons and National Autonomy."

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The platform party who were received with cheers, included W. G. Niblock President of the Conservative Association; M. S. McCarthy, M.P.; J. H. Ingram, M.P. for East Elgin; F. O. Sissons, Conservative Candidate; and Duncan Marshall representing the Liberals.

President Niblock did not keep the audience waiting but went straight to the business in hand. He was glad to see such a large attendance. The issues at this time were very important and any mistakes by the electors would do harm which would last for all time. He briefly contrasted the policy of the two parties and appealed to fair minded Liberals to range themselves on the side of Provincial Rights. He announced that the order of the meeting would be as follows: Mr. Sissons would open the meeting, Mr. Duncan Marshall would be allowed 45 minutes and Mr. McCarthy would close. He then introduced the candidate.

Mr. Sissons, who was received with cheers said the meeting showed the people of Medicine Hat were taking these matters into very serious consideration. He was before them to solicit their votes at the coming election. (A voice: And you'll get 'em too, and cheers.) There were three great questions before the people, the Education Question, the Land Question and the Gerrymandering of the constituencies in the new province. He would leave the first two questions to Mr. McCarthy and would apply his remarks to the last one He then entered at length into the question of the division of the provinces and showed that the south had been most unjustly treated. He quoted figures to show that the bulk of the population of Alberta was in the south and yet the North had been given the majority of seats in the legislature. It was not justice but gerrymandering. He pointed out the injustice done to Medicine Hat. While Moosejaw, Regina and other places had been given City members Medicine Hat had been passed by in that respect and even enlarged by 40 townships. That was rank injustice. (Cheers.)

Mr. Duncan Marshall then rose to address the meeting and was well received. He occupied the 45 minutes allotted him and made a rattling speech but there were more pyrotechnics than argument in it. He went into the school question and claimed that the Liberal party's policy was to perpetuate the present system. Dealing with the land question he argued that Alberta had not been robbed of any land for she had never owned any. He was talking very fluently about land values when a voice shouted

"It's worth more than a dollar an acre," a sentiment which drew shouts of applause.

Mr. Marshall applied himself to the labor question and was met with interruptions and groans.

The chairman appealed for order remarking: He has only another five minutes, and he wont do any harm. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Marshall used his last five minutes in an appeal for votes for Mr. Finlay. He was greeted with uproar and finally appealed for "Peace on earth good will toward men."

Mr. McCarthy on coming forward was greeted with voiceferous cheering which swamped the small efforts of the other party. He pointed out how Mr. Marshall had carefully refrained from any reference to the gerrymander of the constituencies. He ridiculed Mr. Marshall's statement that the Dominion bought the whole of the western lands

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Municipal Matters.

The Municipal platform we published last week did not meet with the approval of the News. This is sad, indeed, but as we wrote it for the benefit of the town we were unable to consider the tender susceptibilities of the News. If the Council, of which the News editor is Mayor, had been a little more expeditious and had completed some of the things instead of just nibbling at them, we should have been in a position to present some more "original" planks. We can only express our regrets.

If rumour is to be believed there will be no dearth of candidates for the vacancies on the Town Council. Well, this is as it should be, and is a distinct sign that this town is experiencing a Municipal awakening to which it has hitherto been a stranger. It is distinctly a good sign that the Trades and Labor organisations show signs of taking a hand in local Government It is for them, of course, to say whether they will put forward some of their own members at the coming election or select from candidates who may come forward men who will represent their views. Whichever they decide to do we welcome their active participation in the coming contest. We have but one object in everything we have said or done in municipal matters and that is to stir up the people to a full sense of their responsibility and the absolute necessity of their being fully alive to the importance of having an active administration at the Council Board.

We will confess that we are not so much impressed as many people are with the need for perfect unanimity in the Council. It is possible, and easily so, to have too much amiability and unanimity at the Council. We prefer to see varying interests at the Board and to see all the interests actively looked after. We prefer to see some differences of opinion because it is in active debate, rather than in silent acquiescence, that salient points are brought out and a correct judgement arrived at.

We therefore welcome the increased activity among the Trades and Labor Council in this respect. Whether the trades and labor interests agree with the various projects we have put forward from time to time for the advancement of the town we do not know, but we make no pretence to infallibility. We have vigorously advocated various movements which we believe to be calculated for the good of Medicine Hat and we shall welcome criticism, in fact we invite it, for, in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom and we are as anxious as anyone can possibly be to see Medicine Hat affairs administered wisely and well. This will be best assured by every interest in town taking an active part in the selection of next year's Mayor and Council.

There is one point, however, on which we would like to advise the Labor Council and that is not to bring forward any candidates unless the candidates are in a position to attend the meetings of the Council regularly. A member who puts in an attendance about once in three or four times may manage to make a little fluster while there but he cannot properly serve the people he represents. To do good work at the Council a man should be in a position to attend three out of four meetings as well as look after various other details incident to the office. A man requires a good deal of nerve to aspire to the position of councillor knowing that he has little chance of attending even half time, and he has nothing less than pure cheek (gall is an expressive term for it), to continue to hold the position under such circumstances. Still such men are to be found. We, therefore, advise the labor council not to lose sight of the fact that if they have a direct representative or representatives on the Council and he or they can not attend regularly they will be worse off than if they had no such representative.

Then of course there is the question: Who is to be Mayor? Several names have been mentioned as likely candidates and as yet it is too early to point to the likely man. The town needs a good man. Many a town has been kept back by putting a mere figure head in the civic chair. Medicine Hat requires for its chief civic official a man of tact and good address, a man possessing some initiative powers and considerable executive ability. If such a one can be found let us all rally round him and put him in the chair regardless of politics or creed.

It is time the old bugbear of its being necessary for a man to have served on the Council first should be knocked on the head. In our experience we have seen some of the finest and most successful mayors drawn from the ranks of those who had never occupied a Councillor's or Alderman's chair.

Where there is a man on the Council or who has just served a term, who is capable and willing, by all means elect him, but don't ever consider it a disqualification because the man has never been on the Council. Small Councils in small towns who are anxious to work harmoniously with one another are too apt to fall into little ruts and wind up by choosing the Mayor for the people year after year. We want something bigger and broader than that in Medicine Hat. It is a fatal error for a town like Medicine Hat to elect a nonenity simply because he has served a term on the Council. Let the best man be selected whether on or off the Council and put him in the chair on the understanding that his abilities will be used for the good and welfare, and the true advancement of Medicine Hat.

There are two Councillors whose term of office expires this year who have proved themselves very capable public men quite capable of filling the civic chair with credit to themselves and the town, but whether either will consent to nomination is not known as yet, but probably they will arrive at a decision in a short time.

For A Public Reading Room.

The suggestion has been made that the Council be asked to grant the use of a room in the new Municipal building for a public reading room. There is one such in town at present, namely the Century Club room, which although held in the Methodist Church is quite unsectarian and intended as a public institution. It is held in its present quarters simply because it cannot afford to pay rent and the Church granted the use of their parlors for nothing. Probably the Council will be approached on the subject. It is certainly a worthy institution (the reading room, we mean) and deserving of encouragement.

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1. The taking of all proper and lawful steps to ascertain in what respects, if any, the Dominion Parliament can restrict the Province of Alberta in its dealing with the Eduction question, in addition to any restrictions there may be contained in the British North America Act.
2. Regarding the lands I will advocate the continual application to and negotiation with the Dominion Parliament for the surrender of the public domain (within the boundaries of the Province) to the Province and for the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemptions.
3. I am in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.
4. I am in favor of the giving of land grants to all defenders of the empire (including members of the R. N. W. M. P.) who are residents in the Province.
5. Iam of opinion that each Local Improvement District should have improvements (in the way of roads and bridges) made therein equal in value to the total amount of taxes collected therefrom and where, by reason of sparsity of population, such taxes are not sufficient to make necessary improvements, I shall urge the government to make up the amount required from the Public funds.
6. I will urge generous but careful expenditure of the public monies towards the legitmate assistance of agriculture and ranching.
7. There is no more important point than Medicine Hat where a traffic bridge should be built. It will be my duty to urge the appropriation of sufficient monies to build such a bridge.
8. I deem it my duty to give my hearty support to all legitimate measures furthering the Labor interests.
9. I am in favor of a fair re-adjustment of the Income Tax.
10. I am in favor of some adjustment of the Mechanic's Lien on buildings.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

The Northwest Review, the only Roman Catholic paper published in English in Western Canada, recently published some articles which clearly show that they are hostile to Mr. Haultain. We have been repeatedly told that the Autonomy Bill grant, no new concessions to the Roman Catholics, but in the light of these articles one wonders whether there is not more in the new bill than at sight appears. The articles charge Mr. Haultain with being "embittered by his growing sectarian hate of the Catholic Church." The writer of the articles evidently hopes for Mr. Haultain's defeat.

NO LONGER A LIBERAL PRINCIPLE.

I ask you so to act in your political, your municipal and your social relations in this regard that if there be a grievance on the part of minorities in other Provinces, you may speak as Canadian citizens, as friends and neighbours in kindly request, with that moral force, which, otherwise acting, you could not exert. I do not deny; I maintain your right to extend your sympathy to exert the force of moral suasion in favor of any Canadian citizen of whatever Province, if circumstances call for the effort.

But do not propose to take away the rights of the Provinces, legislative interference because if you do you stead of good; you raise dignation and resentment those whose legislati threatened—you lose p the moral power of sugg least hope of success method you propose.

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(Contributed by a member.)

The following resolution was passed at the provincial W.C.T.U. convention held at Red Deer this month:

Realizing that in the principles of total abstinence for the individual, and prohibition for the nation, lies the future safety of our homes, we view with alarm some of the proposed changes to the license law as outlined by the Alberta Licenced Victuallers Prodictive Association. Therefore resolved:

That as the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union in convention assembled at Red Deer we declare our faith in the above mentioned principles and protest against the proposed change in section 8, chapter 33, (Amendment to section 81 License Law) to have the hour of closing on Saturday night changed from 7 p.m. Further resolved: That we protest against the change referring to selling liquor at race meets, football matches, or other sports, fairs, etc., which reads as follows: Upon application of any Incorporate Society, Turf Club, or Racing Association, the Attorney General in his discretion grant a permit to any to any, license under this ordinance to sell by retail for any period not exceeding six days, spiritious liquors in a covered booth or tent upon the grounds occupied by any such society, association or club for the time being for the purpose of holding meetings for the encouragement of manly sports and exercises, or for the purpose of holding racing or trotting matches, or during the time of holding upon such grounds any agricultural show or industrial exhibition, provided that the said meeting is held within a staked or fenced enclosure and does not include any licensed premises within the limit of such enclosure, and provided that an inspector of the district shall approve of the location of the tent or booth in which such liquor may be sold under such permit. The Line as to whom any such permit may be granted shall pay therefore a fee of $10 for each day covered by the permit.

A copy of the resolution to be sent to all the political candidates in the field asking them to do all their power to prevent this clause from becoming law, if elected to our new Provincial Parliament.

Yours on behalf of the convention,
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Mr. Geo. Gillis is back from his eastern trip, but is unfortunately suffering from inflammation in the left eye.

Mr. K. S. Mask came in from his ranch on Wednesday and spent a couple of days in town.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

Cap. Johnston has a good story about a ride he took in an automobile at Vancouver. The Cap. took a ride round the park to see how the thing felt. He was fitted up in goggles in regulation style, and, everybody else being at the New Westminster Fair, they had a clear course. When it was over, the Cap. was glad enough to be on shank's pony again, but he was'nt going to let the chauffeur know it, not by a good bit.

"How did you like it?" asked the chauffeur.

"Oh, that was all right," said Cap., "but, say, was that the fastest you could go?"

"Yes," answered the man, "that was the limit."

"Well," said Cap., "we have cayuses on the prairie at Medicine Hat that could beat that to a finish."

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The town gas system is all right. The explosion last week was no doubt caused by a leakage from an old well. This leakage crept along the looser ground, found the line of pipes, and then travelled into the livery barn and into the house. Timid ones, however, might dig a hole in the garden and expose the gas pipe, and this would prevent anything of the kind happening again. Frost will not interfere with the gas.

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I notice that the flambeaux still burns every night near Main street. I propose that the Council attach a meter to that pipe so that the public might know how much gas is being wasted there. I believe the total would be such a staggerer that the people would deman that it be stopped.

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I can understand the gas being sold at a cheap rate for lime-burning or any other useful purpose, but to let it flow off in a hurricane, is a piece of extravagance which should be stopped. If this continues long we shall have to sing the same song as they do down in Indiana. "We wasted our gas and it played out."

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However they say little things please little minds so the originators of the flare are no doubt very proud of their work. Really that must be the explanation, but I suggest the meter all the same, and the cost charged to the department that ordered it. That's business.

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Last week was a "red letter" week in Russia. The Czar granted nearly all the reforms the people have been fighting for for generations. Strange to say, while the people were celebrating their freedom in many of the cities, the Cossack soldiers and police, set upon the people and killed and wounded numbers of them. This led to riot and pillage by a mob of the lower order. Verily, Russia is not free yet.

(The remainder of notes are crowed out)

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The Witch of Cragenstone

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CHAPTER XVIII.

ANOTHER spell of scorching heat swept over the mountain so intense that men and women could scarce exert themselves to move, and found existence endurable only in the shelter of their homes, afraid to venture out in the scorching rays of the sun, and the sheep and cattle, stretched out on the ground under the trees, lay, with closed eyes, panting, not caring to eat. The people, sighing and praying for relief, told each other significantly that such scorching air was a curse put upon them. But one night, whether it was in answer to their prayers or the curse was lifted, the leaves began to rustle on the trees, and suddenly a breeze sprang up from the northwest, bringing in its wake a cool breath that fanned the awful heat away, and the mountain folk awoke in the morning refreshed and strengthened to set about with energy to accomplish tasks that had of necessity been neglected during the excessive heat.

La Fabienne and Margaret Mayland, having grown weary of the enforced inactivity, rode away gayly from the door shortly after the noon hour of that first cool day, with Gaston for a guide, to view some waterfalls in a small hamlet toward the west that the latter had discovered in his wanderings and which his master had expressed a desire to see. As they found much of interest and beauty in the mountain scenery to take their attention and occupy their time, the sun had set and the approach of twilight was at hand when they rode wearily up to the house, demanding supper from the pleased and expectant Elsbeth, who was waiting at the door.

The loiterers usually standing about the village hostelry, the Sign of the Red Heart, taking advantage of the absence of La Fabienne, also his man Gaston, now talked together loudly and with great earnestness of the lad Christopher's tragic death; also other evil happenings that had occurred in the village of late. One or two men, more excited than the rest, threw out their arms wildly, with angry and vindictive gesticulation, as they harangued the others, and above their heads, as if with a desire to be heard, the time worn, weather beaten old square of wood, with a red heart painted upon it, that from long years of exposure to the elements was now dull and faded, swung and creaked noisily on the iron bar over the door of the tavern from which it was suspended.

Josiah Taunston, riding toward them, drew rein as he reached the door and called loudly for a tankard of ale. The idlers grouped about him eagerly.

"Hast heard the news, master?" asked one.

"What news?"

"The latest report of the devil's handiwork in our affairs; that is all," another man interposed hastily. "Of a truth thou hast heard."

"Nay, I ha' not," he answered sharply. "But after Adam's gran'son's wicked murder naught of bad tidings could surprise me. What's amiss now?"

Several of the bystanders struggled to get nearer the horse in a position to tell the story, but the first speaker, taller and quicker of speech than the others, commenced the narrative.

"Thou hast heard, wi' all of us, that good Widow Dawson's babe, that for a week past on account of the heat lay ill of a fever which the leech said could be easily cured, of a sudden took a fit last night an' died. The poor dame is prostrate and sweareth that black arts were practiced on her child, as just before it was resting quietly, when"—the man's voice fell into a whisper—"suddenly the mother was aroused by weird noises an' fearsome rappings on the door. All of a tremble, she opened, but no one was there. Then, with a great noise, the lattice blew in, a white sheet was waved before her eyes, smoke an' the stench of sulphur burning filled the room, an' when all was cleared away she found her innocent babe in a fit a-dying on the bed."

The men fell back, pale faced and awe stricken, looking at each other with open mouths. Taunston took the tankard and quaffed off the ale, then from his high place on his horse addressed the crowd with great impressiveness.

"The time hath come, good neighbors, when we must act," he declared. "It is useless longer to deny that wicked happenings occur here daily; that Satan, dissatisfied with the righteous and pious conduct of this God fearing community, hath entered into compact with one who shall be nameless and hath chosen to exercise his malevolent influence through her agency. Enough of evil hath been wrought already," he cried fiercely.

Old Adam, the goldsmith, opening his door at the sound of the loud talking, peered forth and when he saw Josiah Taunston ran to the spot, pushed his way through the crowd and, falling on his knees beside the horse, threw his apron over his face, crying out: "Oh, Master Taunston; oh, good Josiah, give me comfort in my hour of trial or I must go mad wi' thinking on it! My gran'son Christopher! The little lad left me by my dying daughter Betsy, struck to his death and his soul carried away in peals of thunder by the devil! Oh, lackaday! Woe is me! God ha' mercy!"

The man continued to grovel on the ground, rocking to and fro, moaning forth his sorrow, and Josiah, pointing his long finger at him, addressed the now increasing assemblage.

"Look ye on this man," he cried, "his heart bleeding and broken, the mainstay of his old age cruelly taken from him, and all because we have too long dallied with the evil influences that have of late been so strongly brought to bear upon us. Look on this man, I say! Dost want the same to happen to ye all? Matthew Clines"—he singled out one man with his finger—"now knowest thou that thy turn may not come next? Wilt wait, refusing to believe until thou seest thy maid Dorothy riding away in a cloud of smoke on a witch's broomstick?"

"Nay, nay," groaned the man sullenly.

"I call on ye not to be deceived by a fair face, rich dress and a kindly manner! Such deep arts are ever employed by our worst enemy, Satan, when he hath his blackest crimes in meditation. Thou knowest, men, to whom I make inference? 'Tis the woman Margaret Mayland that I do publicly accuse!"

He paused for a moment to emphasize his words, then continued with a great seriousness, shaking his head in the manner of one who had abandoned all hope. "With prayer and protestations my good mother and I have urged this woman to change her ways, to destroy the evil cross that is but a witch mark invented by the devil for his purposes, one touch of which will bring a man to fell disaster. Men and brothers," he cried, "she would not hear us! She coldly turned us from her door and then in her wickedness set our sheep a-dying; but, being our kinswoman, we bore all patiently and said naught. Now, my judgment tells me that too much harm hath been done already. Here before ye all I repudiate this woman. I renounce kinship to her!"

The crowd, now having assumed much larger proportions, took up the cry of hate and bitterness.

"Good man! Good man Josiah! He doth renounce his cousin!" one cried.

"Down, down with the woman who weareth Satan's cross!" said another.

"We ha' borne too much a'ready!"

"Hanging is the only way to put an end on it," cried old Adam tearfully, wiping his eyes.

"Witchcraft is the very blackest crime against God, the saints and the people!" proclaimed Josiah Taunston dramatically. "Such wickedness cannot be choked out. Burning—burning at the stake—is the punishment our clergy and elders have ever meted out as of sufficient suffering to expiate this hideous crime."

Then, seeing his listeners were roused to an unusual height of fury, he cried in a louder voice: "My men, to the town house! Call the council for a meeting! We must act ere our own souls, caught in the talons of the devil's claws, are rendered incapable to invoke God's vengeance."

Turning his horse's head, he led the way, followed by an excited throng of angry men.

In the meantime Mistress Taunston, whose reputation for piety and her well known willingness to offer spiritual consolation to the afflicted brought her to many bedsides of both sick and dying, had been at the cabin of the Widow Dawson, and as the sun was slowly sinking down below the hilltops she came through the forest on her way home. Hearing the sounds of approaching footsteps, she raised her head and saw approaching Margaret's woman Elsbeth, who when she had advanced a few steps paused and, glancing about in all directions, called in shrill tones the little dog Biddy, that had evidently strayed away. If she saw Margaret's aunt coming toward her Elsbeth gave no sign of it. Without ever having had an interchange of hard words there was a deep feeling of hatred lying in the hearts of these two women for each other, and, although on occasions they had met with civil greetings, an underlying spirit of enmity between them was apparent and had grown lately into such proportions that at their last meeting the women had passed without recognition.

So today, with her head held high and a forbidding expression on her grim countenance, Mistress Taunston approached. The path at that point was rocky and narrow, so that in order to proceed one of them had to stand dangerously near the edge to let the other pass. Elsbeth, walking slowly, continued to look as if she saw no person in her way and called the lost dog's name with a great show of anxiety. Bristling with defiance and wearing her most scornful bearing, the Puritan woman came on until, reaching Elsbeth, who still refused to see her, she paused and, drawing her scant skirt of gray homespun very close about her, with an appearance of making a great effort not to let her clothing touch the other's, endeavored to pass.

Turning suddenly, Elsbeth confronted her so unexpectedly that the stern faced dame lost her balance and would have fallen had she not clutched the trunk of a tree for support. All the hatred in Elsbeth's heart for her companion blazed forth in her eyes as she looked at her.

"Fear not for thy clothing," she cried angrily, "or that contact with me shall harm thee! Lud! E'en I were pitch an' thou wert covered with me, it would not show on thee, thou art so black in wiles and wickedness."

"Beware, woman, how thou talkest to thy betters!" fairly shrieked the other in outraged tones.

"Forsooth, I'll ha' my say, now I have thee cornered"—Elsbeth's black eyes snapped dangerously—"an' for once thou'lt hear the truth. Fool that thou art to think our Margaret hath no protectors!" she exclaimed derisively. "Dost think, dullard, that Sir Godfrey La Fabienne suspects not thy son's vile schemes to get his cousin's estate, his deep laid plots to force her from the village as a polluted thing, so that he—her next of kin—may ride in and take possession?"

"'Tis false!" shrieked Mistress Taunston in wild anger. "Make way, woman, or it will be worse for thee!"

Elsbeth did not move.

"Methinks 'twere well to warn thee," she continued, "else in thy greed and ignorance thou'lt go too far. Sir Godfrey La Fabienne is a nobleman of much wealth, hath influence at the Spanish and English courts, and with both Puritans and papists his wishes have great weight."

"Ha, is't so?" The dame laughed scornfully. "Thy cavalier may have influence at the English court in all else but matters pertaining to the black art and witchcraft. His majesty hath spoken, and the fiat hath gone forth that all such shall be brought to trial and executed quickly. Oft and many times he hath so expressed himself, being a godly man and pious, so hope not for his interference. Now it is my turn to warn thee." She raised a finger and pointed it at Elsbeth solemnly. "Before yon sun just fading from our sight doth fall again tomorrow even, thou and thy fledgeling had better begone."



"Make way, woman!"

Her manner betrayed such conviction and evil portent that Elsbeth's heart sank within her, although her face retained its expression of indifference and defiance. She drew aside to let the other pass, saying coldly:

"Take heed how thou dost persecute Margaret Mayland further, and rely not too strongly on thy delusion of having the king's favor. That is all I have to say to thee."

Then she walked on calmly, calling in shrill tones to the straying dog.

CHAPTER XIX.

HETTY TAUNSTON, pale faced and wearing an air of great despondency, leaned over the gate idly. She was lonely, and an undefined feeling of fear was upon her. Some happening of more than usual interest had drawn the men from the farm earlier tonight, and, having laid a cold supper on the table for her mother and Josiah, she hung about the dooryard, eagerly awaiting the advent of the first comer to relieve the monotony of the lonely hour and bring her news of what was happening. Soon the sound of horses' hoofs was heard.

"Ah"—she breathed a sigh of relief—"Josiah home at last!"

The horse and rider approaching nearer, Hetty discovered the latter to be none other than her former friend and lover, Simon Kempster, who since their final understanding in the dairy had met her with cool indifference, doffing his cap and passing by in silence. At the unexpected sight of him Hetty's heart gave a bound, and the blood rushed to her face. Surely, she thought, this sad night when she was so lonely he would pause for the evening chat to which they had been accustomed for so many months. Oh, why had she not put the pink blossom in her hair that he admired so much! Hetty was frightened, apprehensive. She wished he would stop, if only for one short moment, and, although the young woman had other ideas for a husband, she had admitted to herself more than once of late that for a common everyday friend Simon did very well, that she missed him and that her heart was a little sore at his treatment of her since she refused to marry him. Kempster reached the gateway.

"A greeting, Simon."

The soft, fluttering voice fell on Kempster's ears strangely. He felt a tugging sensation in his breast, but, controlling himself by a strong effort, regarded the little smiling, enticing face coldly.

"A good even, mistress," he said, with quiet civility. Then he rode on, possibly a trifle faster, without even a backward glance.

For a moment she stood speechless with surprise; then as an understanding of his meaning came to her she drew a sharp breath and tossed her head angrily.

"Now I will marry my French courtier when he doth come!" she exclaimed hotly. "A common farming man need ne'er take such a high hand with me. He hung so much about me in the latter months and I was e'er so friendly with him that I thought 'twas only decent to offer him a greeting. But," with a shrug of her shoulders, "I'll ha' done with him now, and—mayhap—when I'm gone from him to France forever"—with a little tremble in her voice—"he'll regret his cold looks an' ugly manners."

Pouting her lips, she took a seat upon the bench at the door and soon grew so absorbed in her plans to wreak vengeance on poor Kempster that she did not hear the firm, quiet step of her mother nor was she conscious of her approach until the harsh voice fell sharply on her ears.

"Art pining again, foolish lass? Canst find naught to do but sit and think thy silly thoughts?" she asked sternly. "Where are the tallow dips, that they are not lighted? Am I, that am weary with a day of prayerful toil, to cross my threshold into a darkened house? Once thou wert of some use and handy at thy work, but of late, prithee, 'tis naught but dreams and sighs! And thy pale face and absent mind doth fairly madden me."

A Meerschaum Mine.

"Meerschaum is mined like coal," said a pipe dealer. "It is a soft, soapy like stone, and in Asia Minor its mining is an important industry. The crude meerschaum is called hamtash. It is yellowish white in color and a red clay coat or skin envelops it. The blocks cost from $25 to $200 a cart load. They are soft enough to cut with a knife. These blocks in summer are dried by exposure to the sun. In winter a heated room is necessary. Finally the meerschaum blocks are sorted into twelve grades, wrapped in cotton and packed in cases with the greatest care. The bulk of all this meerschaum goes to Vienna. There the best pipe makers in the world live."

HOME TRADE MAXIMS.

A Few Hints On Helping Yourself and Your Neighbors—Above All Don't Lose Hope.

Don't lose hope in the future of your town, but study conditions that need correction and set about to apply a remedy.

He who would set a good example before his neighbors will patronize every home industry that is worthy of support.

If your neighbor is a grumbler and cannot see any good in the town or its people and if he is not of the kind that can be reformed, let him seek a home elsewhere. A change of air will be good for him, for yourself and the town in general.

When there is any work to be done, don't wait for your neighbor, Tom Jones or Dick Brown, to commence. Get a move on yourself and go to them and pull hand in hand with them.

Don't think that enterprise consists of sending your money from your home town to help build up business enterprises and add to the wealth of capitalists in large cities. No, this is not enterprise; rather lack of public spiritedness.

Don't be afraid of criticism. Study well your duty as a citizen and go about it without fear or favor and you will find that those simpletons who may first call you a busybody will be willing to give you credit for your work.

There is little use in feeling sore because your neighbor has been successful. He may have worked intelligently and hard to succeed while you have been idling your time and doing a lot of grumbling instead of trying to build up trade and your town.

Sometimes the retired farmer who comes to town to live feels that it is not his place to take an active part in town affairs. A few encouraging words may change his attitude and make him one of the progressive factors in the town.

Your town will not lose out by impressing each and every farmer in the neighborhood with the fact that the place is for his benefit as much as for those who reside within its corporate limits.

Business men of a town should make the farmers feel that they are always welcome visitors and not merely factors in bringing money to the place. The farmers are the mainstays of agricultural towns, and are to a great extent the ones on whom the merchants are mainly dependent for support. They are quite as much interested in the prosperity of the town as are the residents of the place and should be made to feel that the town is as important to them as to the residents of it.

Astor's English Palace.

Amazing wonders are being wrought by William Waldorf Astor, the American millionaire and naturalized British subject, upon the historic Hever estate in Kent, which he recently purchased. The artistic owner is spending money with a lavish hand in beautifying the expanse of 2,000 acres that spread around the old moated castle. Though the cost of the undertaking is probably not definitely known to Mr. Astor himself, the popular estimate is that a million and a quarter pounds will be expended upon the improvements during the next two years.

There is no busier area in industrial England to-day. About a thousand men of all trades have taken up their residence in the neighborhood. The place nestles at the foot of a hill. The road which hitherto led close to the castle has been diverted, and now passes some hundred yards farther away. To make this new road is has been necessary to build two bridges over the River Eden, which winds through the estate.

Round the castle masons and carpenters are building a picturesque model village, toned to harmonize with the grey old walls of the castle.—London Mirror.

Curran's Wit.

Curran's ruling passion was his joke, and it was strong, if not in death, at least in his last illness. One morning his physician observed that he seemed to "cough with more difficulty."

"That is rather surprising," answered Curran, "for I have been practicing all night."

While thus lying ill Curran was visited by a friend, Father O'Leary, who also loved his joke.

"I wish, O'Leary," said Curran to him abruptly, "that you had the keys of heaven."

"Why, Curran?"

"Because you could let me in," said the facetious counselor.

"It would be much better for you, Curran," said the good humored priest, "that I had the keys of the other place, because I could then let you out."

Relaxations.

"Every mind frets for relaxations," says a writer. "Some men find it sufficient relief to take their pleasures on their own little tennis courts or croquet lawn. Others, like Richelieu, will call in the servants and have a leaping match in the hall; or, like Cardinal Mazarin, shut themselves in a room and fly over the chairs. Sir Isaac Holden used to get recreation out of compulsory walking. The more active the mind the greater the need for physical recreation. Gladstone cut down trees, rode and walked, and when none of these occupations was open to him threw himself head over heels down a grass bank. This feat was eclipsed by the staid and orderly member of the House of Commons who would solemnly throw a back somersault as he walked home through Hyde park."

Moody Jowett.

One evening while John Addington Symonds was at Oxford he dined with Prof. Jowett. After dinner the latter sat staring at the fire and would not speak, but yet did not seem to want Symonds to go. At last he spoke oracularly: "When I don't say anything, people fancy I am thinking about something. Generally I am thinking about nothing at all. Good night!" At another time he said: "Mr. Swinburne is a most curious young man. He used to bring me long and eloquent essays. He had a very remarkable power of language, but it was all language. I could never find that he was following any line of thought."

The Madding Crowd.

One thing that annoys and humiliates a western man in New York city is the way in which he is herded with the crowd. Out west a man is an individual. He feels that he is somebody, a responsible citizen, a factor in the community, a person more or less worth while, entitled to a certain amount of respect merely as a man and regardless of wealth or social position or political power. But in New York, unless one is somebody very important, he is nobody at all. He is a mere unit in the mob, of no more moment than one ant in a hill.

EFFIGIES AT FUNERALS.

A Curious Custom That Was Followed In the Olden Days.

At the funerals of great personages, the old chronicles tell us, "his lively effigy," dressed to imitate life, was carried in a chariot before the corpse to the grave, then there set up under a "hearse" or a temporary monument in the church. Such effigies were often left in a glass case standing over the vault where the interment had taken place. Some statues were of wood, with heads of plaster, but the more modern ones were of wax. In the olden days laudatory poems or epitaphs were affixed with pins or wax to these "hearses" and were even thrown into graves on the coffins in a similar manner to our modern custom of flowers at a burial. When Skelton, poet laureate to Henry VIII., "took sanctuary at Westminster to escape the displeasures of the then all powerful Cardinal Wolsey it is said that he subsisted on what he earned by writing epitaphs for use at funerals in the abbey. Ben Jonson's well known epitaph to the Countess of Pembroke—

Underneath this sable hearse
Lies the subject of all verse,
Sidney's sister, etc.—

was evidently thus attached to her "hearse."—Gentleman's Magazine.

IT'S IN THE BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Drive Out Rheumatic Poison.

Rheumatism is rooted in the blood—any doctor will tell you that. Nothing can cure it that does not reach the blood. It is a foolish waste of time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything else that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin only helps the painful poison to circulate more freely. The one cure, and the only cure for rheumatism is to drive the uric acid out of your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood, and the new blood sweeps out the poisonous acids, loosens the stiffened aching joints, cures the rheumatism and makes the sufferer feel better in many other ways. Mrs. Jos. Perron, Les Eboulements, Que., says:—"I suffered from rheumatism in a chronic form for nearly twenty-five years. I spent much money in liniments and medicines, but without avail, until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sometimes I was so stiff I could hardly move. The trouble seemed to be growing worse, and finally seemed to affect my heart, as I used to have pains in the region of the heart, and sometimes a smothering sensation. I grew so weak and suffered so much that I began to consider my case hopeless, and then one day a little pamphlet, telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, fell into my hands, and I learned that they would cure rheumatism. I sent for a supply, and in about three weeks found they were helping me. The trouble which affected my heart soon disappeared, and gradually the pains left me and I could go about with more freedom than I had done for years. I still take the pills occasionally, as I now know it is wise to keep my blood in good condition."

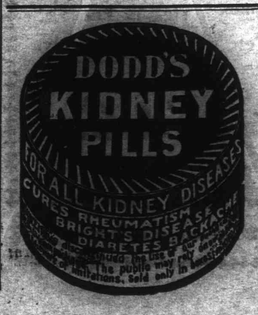
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Whistler and the Amateur.

When James MacNeill Whistler went to Venice to make those fourteen famous etchings of his he became so intoxicated with its beauty that he made seventy pastels first, leaving his etchings till the last few days. These pastels made a tremendous sensation. All the art world of Venice was carried away with enthusiasm, excepting a Russian painter, who declared them tricks, betting a basket of champagne he could paint six not to be distinguished from them. Mr. Whistler amiably gave some of his paper and six pastels, which were finally mixed up with those by the Russian and submitted to a jury who had seen none of them. Mr. Whistler's pastels were unmistakable, and the Russian lost the wine. A few days later the two met on the Rialto, and Mr. Whistler laughed a little about the wine and the bet. The Russian was furious. "You forget, sir," he said, "that I'm a Russian, and if you scratch one you find a Tartar underneath." "Oh, no, you have it wrong," said Mr. Whistler, "you have it wrong. I scratched an artist and found an amateur."

The Scornful Caddie.

A very pompous, self sufficient and very bad golfer was once playing over an Irish course. He had as his caddie a battered old Irish peasant, with a very knowing twinkle in the corner of his eye. After each stroke—and each stroke was cruel hard on the green turf of Ould Oireland—the vainglorious one said to his caddie in the most lordly fashion, "Replace the turf, caddie!" Quietly and patiently the caddie went through the performance, thinking volumes and saying nothing at all until the eighteenth was reached. Then, as the last duffed shot stumbled its way to the putting green and "Replace the turf, caddie!" rang in his ears for the last time, he turned with a look of ineffable scorn upon his august employer and said: "Arrah, is it replacing the turf you'll be bidding me to do? By the holy fly, it'll be returning the place we'll be all doing when you're gone!"—London King.



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MIXED METAPHORS.

Parliamentary Declamations That Went to the Bad—Footprints of the Unseen Hand—Oratorical Breaks.

When an honorable member, cross-questioning the Attorney-General for Ireland in the House of Commons the other day, announced his intention of putting another question "which distinctly arises, Mr. Speaker, out of the answer which the right hon. gentleman has not given," he was merely following in the oratorical footsteps of many a famous legislator who has "opened his mouth only to put his foot in it."

But the House of Commons is far from having a monopoly of these verbal eccentricities, and you will find "bulls" as fine and plentiful outside Parliament as Westminster can show.

A member of the Queensland Legislature once solemnly warned the House that "they would keep cutting the wool off the sheep that laid the golden egg until they pumped it dry"; but this performance was feeble compared with that of a rival West Australian lawmaker who thus delivered himself: "Spurious vulgar fossildom secretly urges members to oppose this non-party measure. History shows that the same kind of ruptured-brained vultures sit owl-like on the dying limb of the tree of reason, and by hooting and screeching attempt to impede the progress of every great representative of reform who climbs to the topmost peaks of the imperishable tree of indestructible democratic knowledge."

The Times, in its obituary notice of Baron Dowse, the Irish judge, said? "A great Irishman has passed away. God grant that many of the great men who wisely love their country may follow him"; and the Irish Times, not to be outdone, wrote thus on landslips some time ago: "To find the solid earth rock beneath his feet, to have his natural foothold on the globe's surface swept, so to speak, out of his grasp, is, to the stoutest heart of man, terrifying in the extreme."

The intention of a certain orator who, at a municipal banquet, paid his tribute to the late Mr. Gladstone was admirable; but this is what he actually said: "It was my privilege once to hear him speak, and I shall never forget the glorious oration. A shining whirlwind of words seemed to pour from his lips like a smooth-flowing stream, that, I tell you, actually flamed from his mouth in a fiery speech that seemed painted before our mental eyes by the fingers of a skilful magician."

It was at a meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society in Dublin that Sir Thomas Myles, president of the Irish College of Surgeons, spoke of men who looked on the condition of things at the outbreak of the South African War "with folded arms and their hands in their pockets."

Even Dr. Johnson defined a garret as "a room on the highest floor in the house," and the "cockloft" as the room over the garret"; and in a recent translation of a Continental novel we find these amazing sentences:—"The Countess was about to reply when a door opened and closed her mouth"; "The colonel paced backward and forward with his hands behind his back, reading his newspaper"; and "At this sight the negro's face grew deadly pale."

"The princely eagle has got beyond his depth," wrote the editor of a London daily; the Spectator once assured its readers that "Sir William Harcourt's harpoons had missed fire"; and a famous English novelist, speaking in America, compared life with "a foul and stagnant river which is running in the bottom of a channel." It was an American cleric who prayed "if any spark of grace has been kindled, let that spark be watered."

"All along the untrodden paths of the past," declaimed a member of a north-country debating society, "we discern the footprints of an unseen hand"; while another member in the same debate spoke of recent bye-elections as "Haystacks of straws showing which way the wind blows." At a peace meeting in Birmingham town hall a speaker referred to the Czar's Rescript as "a dove bearing the olive branch of peace which burst like a thunderbolt on the world." But this flight of oratory cannot compare for a moment with a peroration of Mr. Want, Attorney-General for New South Wales. "Federation," he claimed "is a fashionable vermin which threatens to undermine the free constitution of the colony. Until lately it has been hanging up like Mahomet's coffin. Now it has come to earth with a sickening thud, and is seen in all its nakedness and nastiness, and people find that they have been mistaking a scoured tankard for a celestial being."—Tit-Bits.

Peebles Ham.

The Scotchman told the story.

There were two old Scotchwomen, Mrs. MacWhirter and Mrs. McBean, who met on the road one day, and Mrs. MacWhirter says:

"Losh me, woman, yer far frae hame the day."

"Aye," says Mrs. McBean. "I was just yont at Peebles. Sanders MacNabb o' Peebles keeps rale guid ham. Oor John, ye ken, likes a bit guid ham and is aye yammerin' aboot the ham bein' owerfat and owersaut."

"Oor Tom," says Mrs. MacWhirter, "is the same way. There's nae pleasin' him wi' his ham. Faith, I'll hae to gie MacNabb a trial."

So Mrs. MacWhirter journeys into Peebles, and she says to Sanders MacNabb, the grocer:

"Gie's a pund o' yer ham."

"What kind," says Sanders, "wad ye like?"

"Oh, just the kind that Mrs. McBean gets," says the lady.

MacNabb smiled faintly.

"A' richt," says he. "Whaur's yer bottle?"

Bunyan's Christian With a Knobkerry.

Translated into the Matabele language, a new edition of the "Pilgrim's Progress" has been produced for circulation in Rhodesia.

Instead of wearing the armor of a knight of the middle ages, says The Transvaal Review, Christian is represented by a Kaffir warrior with headdress, jacket and shirt; he is armed with a knobkerry and shield and an assegai. Christian set out from a native kraal which takes the place of the City of Destruction. The Slough of Despond becomes the muddle of the veldt. Evangelist is represented by an English missionary. Vanity Fair is a war dance festival. Demas is pictured as trying to tempt Christian and Hopeful to enter a gold mine.

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I was in bed for nearly three years. d pains in my spinal column, in my d, over my eyes, across my back and ough my left side. I took fourteen es of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I strong and able to do a good day's k, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

THE TIMES

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A SUN BATH.

It Is a Potent Factor In the Cure of Any Disease.

There is no disinfectant made by man that can compare with the sun's rays in effectiveness.

A sun bath is a most potent factor in the cure of any disease. After one's skin becomes accustomed to the direct rays of the sun one may lie in the sunshine for hours at a time with great benefit, but at first the exposure should be of only a few minutes' duration at one time. These short periods, however, may be repeated several times a day. The best results are obtained by exposing the bare skin of the whole body (except the head) to the direct rays of the sun. Consequently a cot placed in the bow window of an upper chamber is an ideal place for a sun bath, provided that the air in the chamber is absolutely fresh and pure.

To sit on the porch in the sun is very beneficial, even if one must be so warmly wrapped up as to make it difficult for the sun's rays to penetrate to the skin.

To lie on the grass in the sun is better still—on the grass with only a blanket between the invalid and the healing powers of mother earth.

The patient's head should not be exposed to the direct rays of the sun in any case, and a sun bath should be followed by a cool sponge bath when possible.

Sober England.

In nothing have the habits of English gentlemen more changed than in the use of wine. Time was when each plate and table was enfiladed, almost surrounded, by an escort of wineglasses, ranging from sherry to champagne and tapering thence to madeira and brandy—port, claret, burgundy, the red alternating with the white—and he was no good man and true who did not go through the list and survive it. Today at the great houses you may have what you want, but rarely more than three glasses are visible, for white wine, for red wine and for champagne. Apollinaris is largely in evidence. The fine old English gentleman who made it a merit to get drunk on port and to sober up on claret has disappeared.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell. 3/4

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household!

NATURE'S BEST TONIC.

—from Success Magazine.—

Laughter is undoubtedly one of nature's best tonics. It brings the disordered faculties and functions into harmony, it lubricates the mental bearings and prevents the friction which monotonous, exacting business engenders. It is a divine gift bestowed upon us as a life preserver, a health promoter, a joy generator, a success-maker.

Life, with the average American, is too serious at best. Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draught of laughter, like an air cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. Laughter is always healthy. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. People who laugh heartily keep themselves in physical and mental harmony, and are likely to live longer than those who take life too seriously.

A Small Pill, but Powerful.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

One of the most promising things about our civilization today is that, side by side with the greed for gold, is the ever-growing passion of humanity for good. The number of people who prefer to be useful to their fellowmen rather than to make money is constantly increasing. This passion for good is the salt of humanity; it is what makes us believe in the future of the race.

Massacres of Christians by Turkish troops are reported from Macedonia.

It Makes Your Mouth Water

Appetizer, Bracer and Digestive That's

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One-quarter teaspoonful is sufficient for a cup of bouillon, a plate of soup, or a dish of vegetables, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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12 Varieties. Delicious, wholesome and appetizing. One tin will make 6 portions. Sold by all grocers.

VACCINATION LAW IGNORED.

20,000 Warrants Are Out—Great State of Affairs at Derby, England.

An extraordinary position of affairs has arisen at Derby as the result of twenty years' official neglect to enforce the vaccination acts.

It is estimated that there are no fewer than 20,000 defaulters in the town against whom distress warrants have been issued, but not executed.

Representations have from time to time been made to the Home Office with a view to enforcing the law, and Mr. Akers-Douglas has now sent an ultimatum which has caused some consternation. He has informed the watch committee that unless the police take steps to execute the warrants he will withdraw the Government grant towards the aid of the police, which last year amounted to £6,000.

The Town Council, on receipt of this communication, instructed the chief constable to put the law into operation; but, apart from the formidable nature of the task, there is the additional difficulty of finding an auctioneer to conduct the sales.

All the local auctioneers who have been applied to have declined to take what they consider is a serious risk, and so far the watch committee have heard of only one man who is willing to undertake the work.

He is a London auctioneer, and has expressed his willingness to sell distrained goods for a fee of twenty guineas in addition to his hotel and traveling expenses. In many cases, however, the fine amounts to only one shilling, and as all the expenses attached to sales are recoverable from defaulters, the watch committee feel that it would be unfair to place further burdens on the shoulders of the anti-vaccinationists.

As soon as an auctioneer can be obtained at a reasonable fee an attempt will be made to execute all the 20,000 warrants. Lively scenes will then be expected.

In the House of Commons the subject was brought to the notice of the Home Secretary by Sir Thomas Roe.

Mr. Akers-Douglas said he had been in communication with the Derby watch committee, and he was glad to learn that some effort was now to be made to carry out the law. If the suggested number of defaulters—20,000—was even approximately accurate it pointed strongly to the evil which resulted from the failure to enforce the law.

The Home Secretary added that he knew of no other large towns where the police had so entirely failed to enforce the orders of the justices as they had at Derby.

KEEPING TOWNS CLEAN.

Valuable Advice Gleaned From a Recently Issued Appeal.

Especially for a town which seeks to attract tourists or investors it is a great advantage if everything about it has a well kept and prosperous appearance, says The Pathfinder. The mayor of Denver has brought about a notable change in that city by issuing an appeal to the citizens as follows. The example could be followed elsewhere:

If your stroe front, residence or fence is dull or dingy, order it painted.

If your awning is old, torn or faded, get a new one.

If your sidewalk, fence or gate needs repairing, fix it.

Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property and on your neighbor's property.

If your advertising sign is old or faded, take it down or repaint it.

Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

Burn all the rubbish possible. Allow no one to throw it on the streets, alleys or vacant lots.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalk.

Organize a block improvement society and allow no weeds to grow on sidewalks, area or vacant property in your block.

Ask your milkmen, grocerymen and expressmen to have their wagons painted.

Illuminate the front of your store in the business section.

Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve our city's appearance will be returned twofold.

Insect That Sits on Eggs.

A remarkable case of an insect sitting on its eggs is recorded by F. P. Dodd in the "Transactions of the Entomological Society of London." This strange departure from the normal habits of the insect race is exhibited by a species of bug. The female sits in a brooding attitude over her eggs for a period of three weeks. When the young begin to break through she retires an inch or so from the eggs and remains there for some hours until the last egg is hatched. She then departs, leaving the young ones to take care of themselves. During the whole time of brooding and till all the young are hatched the mother eats nothing. It is thought that this brooding habit may be a means of protection against the attacks of ichneumon flies.—London Globe.

Nothing Is a Trifle!

The half inch United States standard screw thread has thirteen turns per inch. Mr. Welsh, the original superintendent of the Westinghouse Air Brake works, used for the half inch bolt twelve threads instead of thirteen. This decision has proved to be a mistake, and the company would be glad to change it, but the immense number of brake equipments which are out all over the world, the constant call for repairs and extensions make it impossible.

She—Which would you rather lose, Jack, me or my money? He—You, sweetheart. She—Oh, Jack! He—But I would; because, don't you see, dearest, if I lost you I would have the money to offer large rewards for your recovery and get you back again. She—Dear Jack!

"Each baseball player should write the story of his life, for sale to the fans on the bleachers.' "Do you suppose they would take it?" "Sure! I have seen moments when every fan at the game fairly howled for the life of the umpire."

Kidney Duty—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty, and should have the help and strength that South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in 6 hours—16

The Attorney-General of Ohio is to investigate the International Harvester company.

Deacon Jones—I have been losing lots o' sleep during the past two months. Friend—Yes; I notice you hain't been attending church much lately.

Worry Habit Kills the Nerves.

You can get well if you will stop worrying and use

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Dr. A. T. Schofield, a great English authority on diseases of the nerves, attributes the usual cause of such ailments to "the worry habit," which he denounces as an "unmitigated evil."

Headache at top or back of head, noises in the ears, sudden starting or twitching, tenderness of the scalp or spine, sleeplessness, dyspepsia pains and cramps, timidity, irritability, melancholy are some of the symptoms of exhausted nerves.

Pure air, wholesome food, rest and the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to rebuild and revitalize the wasted nerve cells is the ideal treatment for diseases of the nerves.

Assert your will power and determine that you will not worry or let little things irritate you, and keep using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly and persistently week in and week out, and it will not be long until you will feel the thrill of new life and energy coming back to your wasted and worn-out nerves.

There is no doubt about the ability of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to cure you, for its extraordinary restorative power has been established in hundreds and thousands of cases.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "In February, 1903, I was stricken with paralysis, fell helpless on the floor, and had to be carried to bed. The doctor pronounced it a bad case as I had no power in my tongue and left leg. I remained in that condition for six months without obtaining benefit from the doctors prescriptions or other medicines.

"My husband advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the use of this treatment all symptoms of the disease disappeared. I can now talk plainly, my leg is all right and I can now do my housework. How grateful I am to be cured by so wonderful a remedy."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

A Helping Hand To Women

There is help for every woman who suffers from headache, faintness, depression, backache and other ailments during those times when Nature makes a heavy demand on her strength and vitality. Every woman should take

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to help her through these trying periods and to keep the system in a normal and healthy condition. The girl just entering womanhood, and those of maturer years, find equal benefit from Beecham's Pills. Taken at the first sign of derangement, they give prompt assistance. Read the special directions for women with every box.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

The lottery outfit which was seized at Fort Erie by the Provincial police a short time ago, and for operating which Wm. Hunt and his associates were fined over $1,700, has been given back to the lottery syndicate by order of the Department of the Attorney-General on condition that it be taken out of Canada and not used in the country again. It was boxed up at police headquarters yesterday and shipped away, but its destination has been kept secret.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

"Oh, John!" she exclaimed, "now that you've seen my new bonnet you simply can't regret that I got it. Isn't it just a poem?" "Well, if it is," replied John, "I guess a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a Milliner.'"

Pains Disappear Before It.—No one need suffer pain when the have available Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. If not in the house when required it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the oil how to deal with them.

Great Britain will establish naval basis at Gibraltar, Dover and Singapore.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.

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Yarmouth, N.S.

Sirs,—I came across a bottle of your MINARD'S LINIMENT in the hands of one of the students at the University of Maryland, and he being so kind as to let me use it for a very bad sprain, which I obtained in training for foot races and to say that it helped me would be putting it very mildly, and I therefore ask if you would let me of one of your agents that is closest to Baltimore so that I may obtain some of it. Thanking you in advance I remain,

Yours truly,
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P.S.—Kindly answer at once.

A surgical operation of a heroic character will be necessary to save the life of President Harper of Chicago University.



Stolen Pleasure

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Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

France has accepted Russia's invitation to attend the Peace conference at The Hague.

Mrs. Reuben Park of Chatham was killed while walking on the railway.

Joshua Brant, an Indian, was run over by a train near Belleville and killed.

Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults.

Thos. Easton of Harvey township fell off a bicycle he was riding and died of heart disease.

"Coughs and Colds"

—Colds are the most dangerous of all forms of disease. A neglected cold leads to Bronchitis, Consumption, Pneumonia. "Coughs" are the result of irritated bronchial tubes. "PSYCHINE" cures coughs by removing the irritating particles and healing the inflamed membrane. It is a germicide and destroys the tubercle germ. It is a tonic that strengthens the lungs, the liver, and tones up the system. It makes for better health in all conditions of humanity. Get strong and the cough will disappear. "PSYCHINE" makes weak people strong. It cures coughs of the most obdurate kind and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

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A SCIENTIFIC PRINCE.

Japan Has One Like His Counterparts In Europe.

Japan, like Austria, Russia and Bavaria, has a Prince of the blood who devotes himself almost entirely to scientific pursuits; and the oriental counterpart of the learned Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, president of the Imperial Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg, or Archduke Louis Salvator of Austria, whom I portrayed in these letters a few days ago under his incognito, "Prof. Neufeld," and of the eminent oculist, Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, is to be found in the imperial Prince Kikumaro Yamashina, who, at 33 years of age, is in the line of succession to the throne of the Mikado, says the Marquise de Fontenoy.

Whereas, most of the other members of the reigning house of the Land of the Rising Sun are identified with the army and with the navy, this particular scion thereof has devoted his time, his energies, and his considerable wealth to scientific pursuits and investigations, and has just established on the summit of Mount Tsukuba, on the eastern coast of Japan, fifty miles from Tokio, the most magnificently equipped meteorological station in the length and breadth of Asia. Indeed, it may be questioned whether it is not the finest in the world, being furnished with all the most recently invented instruments, not merely for the recording of meteorological changes but also of those seismic movements which are so frequent and so severe in Japan.

Indeed, Dai Nippon is the land of earthquakes par excellence. No better spot could have been found for the establishment of this station than Mount Tsukuba, which, according to Japanese legend and national tradition, was set up by the divinities, Izanaga and Izanami, the creator and the creatress of Japan, as a bulwark against the tremendous waves of the Pacific ocean. It is a curious fact, and in a line with Japanese traditions, that this bulwark, along with the entire eastern coast of Japan, has been rising gradually higher and higher from the sea for centuries past. Geologists have verified this.

Near the summit of the mountain, which commands a superb view not only of the Pacific ocean but also of the entire plain and city of Tokio towards Mount Fudiyama, there is an ancient and most picturesque temple dedicated to Izanagi, which is the bourn of many pilgrimages.

Doubled Initials For Plurals.

Under the rule that the initial letter of a word is sometimes doubled to signify the plural, bb would be a proper abbreviation for barrels. Probably some one, unfamiliar with the rule and thinking the abbreviation too concise, as it might be mistaken for an abbreviation for boxes, bundles, bags or butts, made it bbl. for one barrel, and then, still ignorant of the rule, added an s for the plural, making it bbls. for more than one.

Cicero's Wives.

Cicero had a shrew named Terentia, who made him do as she pleased. He was under great obligations to Clodius, but when the divorce suit of Caesar against Pompilia came up for trial Terentia compelled Cicero to appear against Clodius. Tired of Terentia, Cicero got a divorce and married a rich girl named Publilia, left her and lived alone until his death.

Pity the Widower.

From the Cork Constitution: "The friends of a respectable young widow want to get her housekeeping in a respectable widower's family. Understands her business." There seems a certain want of finesse in this latter statement.—London Punch.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The professor, who has a large lawn, was making his regular daily attempt to keep it clear of the autumn leaves contributed by his neighbor's trees. "There's a good deal of rake-off in this business," he said, stopping a moment to rest, "but not a cent of graft."

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sinking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes—11

Miss Bessie Lewis of Newboro, shot a black bear at Devil Lake that weighed nearly 200 pounds.

Charles Kerwick and his wife, charged with the murder of Dorien Mitchell on Isle Ronde two months ago, were acquitted at Montreal.

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

A prominent member of the Franklin Inn Club, Philadelphia's foremost literary organization, at a gathering of book-writers recently, told a new anecdote of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist. A certain young lady, so the story runs, wrote to Mr. Crawford requesting that he send her a bit of sentiment and his autograph. The reply was:—"Dear Miss A——: When you request a favor that is of interest only to yourself, please enclose a two-cent stamp. There's your sentiment and here's your autograp.—F. Marion Crawford."

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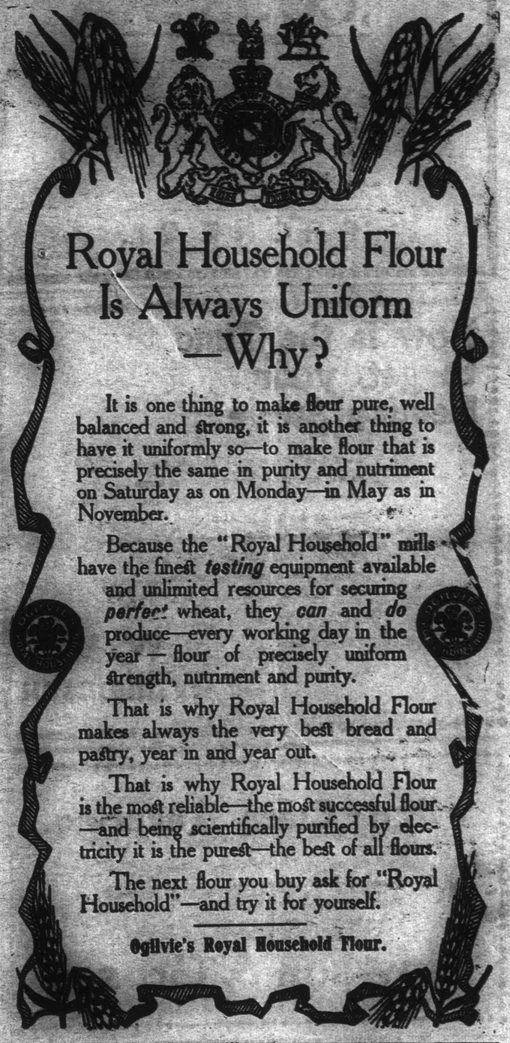
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Visitor—What a delightfully snug little flat you have! The Renter—Isn't it? When we open the door we're in the middle of the room, and when the sunshine comes in we have to move some of the furniture out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The London Times says mismanagement of the three big insurance companies may largely impair the bonuses or dividends.



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BE AMBITIOUS TO BE USEFUL RATHER THAN RICH.

(Orison Sweet Marden in "Success Magazine.")

A young man of ability and great promise recently refused to enter a vocation which would yield him a large income, lest the temptation to become rich might eat up his desire to help his fellow-men. He feared that the frantic struggle for wealth and self-being waged by the majority of the men with whom his position would force him to associate would insensibly draw him into the same vortex of selfishness. He felt that his ideals would become tarnished, that his aspirations would be starved in such an atmosphere, and so he chose a vocation which would enable him to render the greatest service to humanity.

Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and kindred ailments, take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nervine. Thos. Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his preacher's advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others with gratifying results. It's a great nerve builder.—12

A Toronto jury in the Civil Assizes awarded the parents of Lily Mulvaney who was killed by a street car, $2,000 damages against the company.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Mrs. Reuben Park, aged about seventy years, whose home was a short distance from Chatham, in Chatham township, was walking on the Pere Marquette Railway track, when she was struck by a freight train and almost immediately killed. She is said to have been somewhat deaf. An inquest will probably be held.

They are Carefully Prepared.—Pill which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

It is a refreshing thing, in a material age, to see people who are ambitious rather than rich, who are more eager to help others than to make money. These are nature's noblemen, these are the characters which enrich life, and which have pushed civilization up from the savage to the Florence Nightingales and the Lincolns.

Those Worrying Piles!—One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding, or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents.—15

Mrs. Daniel Herod of Oneida, while returning home from Cayuga in a buggy, suddenly took sick on the road and expired in a few minutes. The cause of death was due to heart failure.

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Matronly Jewels

The Amethyst has been referred to as the "Matronly Jewel"—and the epithet is undoubtedly apt.

The new Diamond Hall has an unusually extended range of Amethyst Brooches, Pendants, Rings, Necklets, etc.

One Brooch of compelling beauty consists of a large Amethyst surrounded with 30 Whole Pearls—the price being $32, postpaid.

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WHY, INDEED?

Why is it, in the case of the success of this coercion bill, that one province of Canada rules the whole country? Simply because that province, whether the Conservative party is in power, or the Liberal party is in power, is there solid on the winning side. It has but one end in view, and that end it accomplishes. Why? Because th English speaking people are foolish enough to allow themselves to be divided into two flocks. The way is plain—why not unite? Are there not real principles upon which the majority of the English speaking people can unite? Why cannot they get down there and have Canada governed by a majority of its people?—Hon. Joseph Martin.

(Brantford Expositor,)

Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the absurdity and injustice of the pension t, ex-cabinet ministers than the case of Sir William Mulock, who leaves the arduous duties of postmaster-general and an income of $7,000, to accept the less arduous duties of Chief Justice of the exchequer court division of the high court for Ontario at a salary of $10-000, securing at the same time the pension of $8,500—one-half his salary as postmaster-general. In other words he will receive from the public treasury nearly twice as much as he formerly did, and more than the premier of Canada receives. The business is absurd as well as unjustifiable.

The City Bakery.

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Having purchased the old-established bakery business of M. Leonard, the undersigned will continue the same at the old stand. A First-Class Baker has been engaged, and the public may rely upon being supplied with

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Bread, cake and pastry made from Prairie Pride Patent flour can be depended upon to be as palatable as it is nutritious, and that's saying a good deal, for it is made by the best improved methods of manufacture, which retain all the desirable elements of the whole wheat. It has great "raising" qualities, too, which all housekeepers appreciate. For sale by all merchants at $2.65 per sack.

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SUGAR BEET GROWING.

MR. KNIGHT OF THE RAYMOND FACTORY VISITS MEDICINE HAT

Among the visitors in Medicine Hat last week was Mr. J. W. Knight of Knight's Beet Sugar factory, Raymond, who spent Wednesday in town. Mr. Knight, who is one of the sons of the gentleman who established the factory and hails from Utah, U.S.A., was keenly interested in the natural gas and the various methods of using it, especially its application in the production of power. The Sugar factory at Raymond requires 250 horse power to keep its machinery in motion and as may be guessed the consumption of coal and the cost of handling it runs into a very big figure for the season. The factory, in fact, consumes five carloads of coal per day, that is, about 100 tons of coal per day of 24 hours, for the machinery once started for the season's run never stops until the last load of beets is reduced. The coal bill, therefore runs to about 7000 tons for the season.

Mr. Knight being so much interested in the production of power, very gladly accepted an invitation from the editor of this paper to inspect the water pumping station and Mr. J. E. Bull, Western Manager of the Bell Telephone Company, residing at Calgary, accompanied them. Engineer Eddy was at home on the sick list, so Engineer Rutherford showed the visitors the manner in which the natural gas is exclusively used there in the production of steam Mr. Knight remarked upon the spotlessly clean appearance of everything and freely stated that he had no idea the natural gas could be used to such advantage in producing power. He looked into everything with the deepest interest and said Medicine Hat had a tremendous asset in the natural gas. His opinion was that every care should be taken to prevent its being wasted and when it became properly known it would be sure to attract manufactories. He inquired if it would be possible to pipe it or convey it in car tanks to Raymond and if this were feasible he would undoubtedly be a large buyer as he would be more delighted than he could say to have such a cheap, clean power producer at their factory

The party also paid a visit to the new Municipal Building where Mr. H. K. Oakes (of Oakes & Everard, the contractors who are erecting the new building), explained much o fthe mysteries of the manufacture of cement blocks which are being so largely used in the new structure.

Mr. Knight gave The Times some interesting particulars of the Raymond Sugar Factory. He said the factory will run about 70 days this season, and it is expected will turn out about five to six million pounds of sugar, about double last year's output.

Asked as to the profits of sugar beet raising Mr. Knight said the net profits to the farmer ran to about $25 an acre. Each grower cultivated about 10 to 20 acres. Most of the beets grown for their factory were irrigated. The practice was for the Sugar company to make contracts with the farmers to grow a given number of acres of beets. These contracts were made in the winter. The company import the best seed from Germany and not only supply it to the growers but they also seeded the ground for which they charged 50 cents per acre. When a farmer has his ground ready he notifies the factory and as soon as possible the seeders are on the farm and seed the ground. The price paid for beet is $5 per ton for what they term 16 per cent roots and an average crop would be about ten tons per acre. The crop is cultivated about twice during the growing season and must be hand thinned at the proper time. The thinning is done by white men, chinamen and Indians, the latter being employed last season for the first time.

Asked as to which proved the best thinners Mr. Knight said the Chinamen were the best. Last summer one Chinaman thinned three quarters of an acre in a day, evidently a record. Much of the thinning is done by contract. A rich chinaman living at Vancouver came over last year and made a contract at so much an acre and then sub-let to his countrymen who proved very expert at the work.

Asked as to whether Medicine Hat district would not be suitable for the sugar beet industry

Mr. Knight replied that he thought it would, conditions being much the same as at Raymond, but of course it would be necessary to induce the farmers to go into growing sugar beets. They must contract to grow them, as a sugar beet factory was a very expensive one to establish and, of course, unless the farmers would be sure to grow the beets the factory could not be worked. The Raymond factory cost about $500,000 and there were 4000 acres of land under beet this year.

He mentioned that the Governor-General visited the factory while on his western tour recently and expressed considerable surprise to find such an industry on such a large scale in Western Canada.

In reply to aquestion as to where the sugar was sold Mr. Knight stated that it was sold here in the west. Calgary took two thirds of it. He believed there would be several other factories in Western Canada before very long and no doubt there would be one in Calgary.

Mr. Knight left on the south bound train well pleased with his visit to the Hat.

THE ROSCIAN COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

The bare announcement of the engagement of the Roscian Comic Opera Company is sufficient to stimulate interest among their numerous friends in Medicine Hat who are keen to satiate themselves with each production of this clever company. They are scheduled for two nights commencing Friday Nov. 10th, the first offering being Plaeguettes bright and tuneful Comic Opera "The Chimes of Normandy." This is a translation feom the French Opera Comique entitled Les Clocks des Corneville, and on its original presentation in Paris was the biggest theatrical success of many seasons. It combines pretty music, amusing comedy situations, and an interesting dramatic story, the combination being handled with the rare skill and finish characteristic of the Roscian productions.



JACK LESLIE.

Claude Amsden will be seen in a new line of work playing the intensely dramatic role of Gaspard the miser. A new Prima Donna, Lucia Nola, who has it is said a wonderful soprano voice, will sing Germanic. Frank Walters will do Grenicheux the fisherman, Hilliard Campbell the Marquis of Corneville and John Dewey the funny Baille. Hazel Davenport, with her usual fund of jollity and humour, will be seen as Serpolette and Jack Leslie a recent strong addition will play a comic notary. The chorus have lots to do. The bill for the second night will be "The Bohemian Girl" with Lucia Nola as Arline and Jack Leslie as Florestan. The prices are placed at $1.00 and 75 cents and the sale of reserved seats commences Saturday Nov. 4th at 9 a.m. at Pingles. Mail orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

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BIG CATTLE SAIPMENTS.

Stock Inspector Bray has had a very busy season, the busiest he has experienced for some years, in fact the shipments this year make a record in cattle. Up to this date the following has been shipped:

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he Methodist convention passed the following explicit resolutions:—

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(2) That educational and other matters, as outlined, in the British North America Act, should be left entirely in the hands of the provinces.

(3) That this conference stands unalterably committed to the doctrine Provincial Rights. Ib

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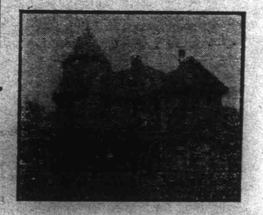
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ALBERTA ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 9.

Use the BLUE Pencil.

The School Question is:
Have we a satisfactory school system.

The School Question is:
Shall we demand our rights to legislate for ourselves.

TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Apologists for the land clauses in the Autonomy Bill only tell half the truth. They dare not tell it all.

They tell us that the subsidies granted the Provinces are as follows:

British Columbia	$4.60
Manitoba	2.35
Prince Edward Island	2.14
New Brunswick	2.12
Nova Scotia	2.05
Ontario	170
Quebec	1.47
Alberta	6.50

They do not tell the people that Dominion paid off debts of the older provinces to the enormous sum of $109,697,175, and that $405,375 of the revenue of Alberta consists of a "debt allowance" to offset this.

In the comparisons made above the $405,375 given annually to Alberta is included, and the $109,697,175 is omitted altogether.

They do not tell us that Nova Scotia has only the small area of 20,000 square miles and therefore does not require the same expenditure per head as Alberta with roads to make over 254,000 square miles.

THE PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY.

The question of the financial terms granted the new provinces is not a party question, but one of great public importance and is made for all time. We should see to it, therefore, that we are getting our proper due.

The total yearly amount which each province is to receive from Ottawa is very clearly laid down and can never exceed the sum of $2,220,000.

It is true that for five years Ottawa will pay to each province $97,500 for the construction of "necessary public buildings." The total of that will be $483,750 for the five years, but how much of it will be left, after new parliamentary buildings and an asylum and one or two other public buildings are built.

The provinces have not had a fair deal. The subsidy should be increased at least four times to compensate for the loss of our lands.

Consider the value of the agricultural land alone. According to the government estimate there are in Alberta 162,560,000 acres. In order to make every possible allowance, let us assume that after deducting homestead land, and all areas which for any reason are not available, there were only 20,000,000 acres left. At the low estimate of $3 per acre this would be worth $60,000,000.

Consider also the values of the immense coal areas, and all other minesand minerals, the petroleum, natural gas, timber and water power throughout an area of 250,000 square miles, rich in such resources and practically untouched. Place the low estimate of $60,000,000 on all this.

We have thus, on an absurdly low estimate, a total of 120,000,000 as the value of the natural resources available for revenue purposes. What do we get in return?

The "compensating" allowance is:
(1) $375,000 per annum until we reach a population of 400,000.
(2) $562,500 per annum until we reach a population of 800,000.
(3) $750,000 per annum until we reach a population of 1,000,000.
(4) Thereafter $1,125,000 per annum.

It will be some years before we reach a population of 1,000,000, or five times what it is now. But even taking the maximum allowance we are then to be given, this is only the interest at 5 per cent. on $22,500,000 at 5 per cent. —the same rate as in the case of the debtallowance. And we are told that this is a "business proposition."

The Land Question is not:
Is the subsidy sufficient, or is it a generous allowance.

The Land Question is this:
Shall we permit the Dominion Government to withhold our lands and minerals. Shall we not rather demand our own.

COST OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The great question is what amount is likely and fairly to be required each year to carry on the business and affairs of a province like Alberta The province is new, not thickly settled and increasing in population rapidly. There are no public buildings, and much will be required to be spent on roads, bridges, public business, and all sorts of items. Education alone will soon require a large amount every year.

In this connection a glance at what the other provinces spent last year will be of value for comparison, and we give these expenditures for last year as appearing in the official blue books:

Ontario	$5,267,453
Quebec	4,795,469
Nova Scotia	1,161,456
New Brunswick	885,457
Manitoba	1,271,283
British Columbia	2,862,794
Prince Edward Island	307,730

Last year the Dominion contributed $1,636,000 or an average o $818,000 for each province, and Sir Wilfred Laurier intimated that "the present requirements of the Territories are not sufficiently represented by these figures."

More liberal provision should therefore have been made.

Under the Autonomy Bills Alberta is to receive for some years a little over one million dollars, and the expenditure at the start will beover eight hundred thousand. The margin is less than two hundred thousand dollars.

These facts are conclusive that the financial terms are not sufficient.

But the real point is that Alberta should demand, not a subsidy, but her own.

FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

From Saskatchewan there has not yet been even a rumor as to the date fixed for the elections, but they may be expected any time from a week to three weeks after the elections in Alberta. A week might possibly suffice for the machine to get all its agents from Alberta to their allotted tasks in Saskatchewan, but it is probable that more time will be allowed so as to run no chances.

As a consequence of this arrangement for the disposition of the Laurier Government's forces, the Liberal leaders in the new provinces are entertaining high hopes of victory. According to the estimate of the Calgary Albertan not a single Conservative will be elected in that Province, while in only three or four constituencies will the votes counted for the Conservative candidate make the issue even interestingly close. It would be too bad to have a result of this kind. A Parliament without a single Opposition member would be a very uninteresting and unprofitable affair. So, if we might be allowed to make a recommendation, we would suggest that the Machine should issue a somewhat less wholesale order for the capture of constituencies. We make this recommendation chiefly in the interests of the Liberal party itself, for in the end it would certainly suffer from overdoing the matter.

But fortunately all is not settled by a paper calculation based on previous successes of the Machine where its forces have been concentrated. The people of the new Provinces are, we believe alive to the frightful danger they incur by allowing the Machine to fasten itself upon them. They have no desire to be forced into the long demoralizing struggle from which Ontario has just emerged in order to rid themselves of the influences that are now being marshalled against them. They appreciate that they must fight now, not only for fundamental provincial rights, but for the fundamental rights of free citizenship.—Telegram.

THE LAND QUESTION.

The Conservatives of Alberta adopted at Red Deer a platform, and laid down the following resolutions about the lands and natural resources:

4. SQUARE DEAL IN LANDS.

This Convention declares that the people of Alberta, to the same extent and in the same manner as the people of the other provinces, are entitled to lands, mines, minerals, forests and other natural resources within its area and to enjoy the full benefits thereof as well as to administer the same for the advantage of its people and emphatically protests against our natural resources being unjustly witheld, to be exploited by any political party at Ottawa. This convention urges that constant and continued application to and negotiation with the Dominion Government be made for the surrender to the Province of the Public Domain within its boundaries, of which it is now so unfairly and unjustly deprived. This convention further declares that the province is entitled to compensation for lands within its area heretofore alienated for purely Federal purposes.

The Liberals of Alberta in convention adopted and issued a platform embedied on 15 resolutions, and a to the land question resolved:

Nothing!

Nothing!

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Nothing!

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A Vote for Sissons is a Vote for Liberty.

Vote for Sissons and Provincial Rights

Do not be bamboozled by those who would tell you the Autonomy Bill is law now and, therefore, must be accepted without question.

The people of the Territories had no voice in framing the bill, their opinions were never asked as to the terms of settlement, and it is not reasonable to tell free men that they MUST accept the act of the Dominion Government.

No protest can be too strong against an attempt to coerce the west.

No protest can be stronger than a vote recorded against coercion.

Vote for Sissons.

Put the Conservatives in power, and demand the right to legislate for ourselves.

Put the Conservatives in power and demand our lands.

Put the Conservatives in power, and work out our own destiny in school legislation.

The Liberal policy is a two school system. The Conservative policy is a one school system.—H. B. Bennett's Calgary speech.

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If necessary, this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at Medicine Hat, on Saturday, the 25th of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Dated at Edmonton this 25th day of October, 1905.
J. K. MACDONALD,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

Public Notice.
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Underwood Seelye is manager Manager Managing Director of the Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., and has no authority to contract any debt on behalf of said Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., nor has the said Henry Underwood Seelye any power or authority to deal with the purchase of, any of the livestock or other property of said Ranch.
Any business concerning the said Hammond-Seelye horse Ranch Ltd., must be transacted with the company at its head office in the town of Lethbridge, Alberta.
H. HAMMOND,
Managing Director Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch, Ltd.
Lethbridge, Oct. 21, 1905.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.
The applicant applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic feet of water per second from Springs and Creek on Sections Eleven and Fourteen (11 and 14) Township Eleven (11) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works:—North West Quarter of Section Eleven, West Half of Section Fourteen, West Half of Section Twenty-three, West Half of Section Twenty-six and South West Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Eleven, Range one West of the Fourth Meridian.
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
By J. S. DENNIS,
Assistant to second Vice-President.
Applicant.
Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Gausby Creighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Sandham Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
LAFLEUR, MACDOUGALL & MacFARLANE,
Solicitors for Applicant.
Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.
The applicant applies for the right to divert Creek between Sections Eleven and Twelve (11 and 12) Township Twelve (12) Range Four (4) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian. The following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works: N. W. Quarter Section 11, Township 12, Range 4, and Quarter Section 12, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th Meridian: N. W. Quarter Sect ion 12, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th M.
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
By J. S. DENNIS
Assistant to Second Vice-President,
Applicant.
Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

Notice to Creditors and Others. In the Goods of John Ware, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that an order has been made dated the 21st day of October A.D., 1905, by The Honourable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, judicial district of Alberta, that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Ware, of Brooks in the Province of Alberta, Rancher Deceased, who died on or about the Eleventh day of September A. D. 1905, and probate of whose will was on the Eighteenth day of October A. D. 1905, granted to The Royal Trust Company, are hereby requis to send in particulars of such claims verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the security (if any) held by them to the said executors at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, by mailing postage prepaid or otherwise delivering the same to the executors on or before the first day of December A. D. 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall then have had notice.
Dated this 21st day of October A. D. 1905.
LOUGHEED & BENNETT,
Advocates for Executors.

BUCKS for SALE
THIRTY-ONE choice Delaine Merino Bucks; 12 Rambouillet Bucks from Coutts, three miles from Coutts Station. Teton, Co., Montana

For Sale.
House and corner lot, 50 x 130, on corner of Ottawa St. and 3rd Avenue. Apply A. Eddy at Power House.

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Large Peninsula heating stove for sale Apply at Times Office.

Piano For Sale.
Second hand piano $100 on payments to suit buyer. Address P. O. box 158 Medicine Hat.

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WANTED a Housemaid who can assist in Dining Room.—Apply at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Wish To Correspond
WITH the owner of a Small Grey Gelding branded R D left thigh, of a Buckskin branded Four over Shield, Right Shoulder, 8 D Left Thigh.
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A Four-Roomed Brick House, Two Lots, 50x125 feet each, on Yuill Survey, with Garden and Good Chicken Barn. Water in the house.—Inquire at Mr. M. Zens, Medicine Hat.

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FOR SALE, Five Couple of well-bred young Wolf Hounds.
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NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street, House has 8 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 50x130 ft. Apply B. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

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LOST from Bullhead Sheep Ranch, 13 Rams. Information should be sent to
P. ROBERTSON,
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Stolen or Strayed
From near LANGEVIN, on C.P.R.
One Bay Gelding, branded reversed R on left shoulder and hip.
One Sorrel branded CLB on right hip.
$10 reward will be paid for the return of the animals to
George Mackie,
Medicine Hat.

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From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

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BOARD by the day or week. Plain Sewing done reasonably. Apply Mrs. F. C. Sherlock, Toronto St., 5 doors south of the school next to Taylors.

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2 Bay Geldings branded P S H left shoulder.
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No coal delivered on Sundays.
Henry Hamilton.

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$5 per annum per inch.
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Announce : ment :

Our Sale just closed under the management of the Chicago Brokerage Co., has been by far the greatest sale ever held in this part of the country, and we wish to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage. Owing to the big rush during the sale, numbers of our customers were unable to get waited on, and we have decided to continue the sale for **TWO MORE WEEKS**, in order to give everybody a chance to secure genuine bargains.

Yours for business,

A. C. HAWTHORNE.

We want November to be a busy, a record-breaking, month. We'll make it so by giving you seasonable bargains that will tempt you. Your appreciation of our sale just closed encourages us to still greater efforts, and the large volume of business transacted is an evidence of the worthiness, the fairness and the value of our goods.

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15 Pairs MEN'S RUBBER SOLED SHOES, Goodyear Welted, Black and Tan, Russia Calf, Leather Lined, regular price $6 and $6.50,
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Local & General

Mrs. J. C. Begeridge will not receive this month.

A. R. Springett, Crane Lake, was in town Friday.

In Memoriam Cards. Nice selection at the Times Office.

Winter supply of glycerined eggs just received, 30c. per doz. at Cochran's.

Mr. A. R. Speers, Brandon, registered at the Assiniboia, on Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Brotherton has presented the Nurses Home with a very handsome clock in weathered oak case to match the furniture with which the home is furnished.

Jack Irvine, bar tender at the Assiniboia, has been called home to Orangville on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Irvine left for the east on Friday night.

Jerry from Kerry presented in the Opera House last Saturday night by Patten & Perry was a huge success. The house was crowded and the audience had two and half hours genuine fun.

The Hospital Ball has been fixed for Tuesday the 28th November and we are desired by the committee of management to state that no special invitations will be issued. The tickets are $2.00 each and the invitation is general.

Fire Brigade Ball on 15th December.

The Banks will be closed on Thursday next.

Call at Cochran's and examine their x x x winter apples at $5.75.

A letter to the Editor signed 'Business' will appear in our next issue.

Mr. W. H. Fares, Winnipeg was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. A. Molson left on Friday to spend a few days at Banff.

Mr. A. M. Wright has returned from a visit to his son at Prince Albert.

The regular meeting of the Council last night was adjourned for a week.

The corner stone for the new municipal building is ready for laying and "unveiling."

Hon. W. T. Finlay will hold his last public meeting of the provincial campaign, in the Opera House tonight.

Call at the Times Office and see the splendid chart we are giving away to paid-in advance subscribers.

Miss Marguerite Nicholson entertained a number of friends to a dainty supper after the Quadrille on Thursday evening.

Mr. Samuel Hayward has received a largely signed requisition to stand for the Council and has consented.

Mr. F. O. Sissons has held very successful meetings through the constituency, and was well received everywhere.

Mr. Alexander and family have moved into town for the winter months and have taken up their residence on Main St., south.

Mr. and Mrs William Brightland, of Calgary have been spending a couple of weeks at H. Brier's, Medicine Hat.—Calgary Herald.

The next social afternoon of the Women's Auxillary of St. Barnaba's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Legh, on Thursday Nov. 16th.

The assistant Principalship of the Medicine Hat schools has been given to Mr. John Stafford, Flesherton, Ont., who has been asked to come at once.

Captain Gelston, lately out from England, is opening up as a photographer and piano tuner, in the building lately occupied by Mr. E. J. Fewings as a real estate office, on Toronto Street.

"Cap." Johnson left for Banff on Friday evening, taking with him his daughter, Miss Nellie Johnston, who is suffering from sciatica. It is hoped that a stay at Dr. Bretts Sanitarium will effect a cure.

Mr. Peter Robinson has sold his flock of sheep, consisting of about 4,000 head to Mr. J. A. Grant, of Walsh. Mr. Robertson is not going out of business but will stock his range again in the spring.

Bob Long, of the City Restaurant, was unfortunate in changing a $10 bill for a stranger one day last week. He gave the man ten $10 bills instead of ten $1 bills, so he is out to the time of $90 as the stranger cannot be located.

Mr. J. J. Hewitt, of the W. B. Marshall Co. had an unexpected pleasure last week in a days's visit from his mother and sister (Mrs. and Miss Cruikshank) of Toronto and Ottawa. They were en route to Vancouver where they will spend the winter.

Leave your order at Cochran's for x x x Ontario apples.

Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained about 30 couples to a most delightful dance on Hallowe'en.

Miss Ada Hayward of Barrie, Ont., spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. S. Hayward.

Miss Kennedy, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Barreau, returned to Winnipeg on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tweed, of Medicine Hat registered at the Canadian Office 17 Victoria St., London, recently.

Collectors for the Woman's Hospital Aid Society will call in November and will collect for the balance of the year.

Situation Wanted.

Two English girls, at present residing in Montreal, are desirous of obtaining positions as stenographers, in Medicine Hat; good references. Reply to Miss Vernon, 97 MacKay St., Montreal.

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$1.50 to $4 each

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LARGE FULL SIZE COMFORTERS
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75c to $3.50 suit

FLEECY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS
$2.90 to $6 per pair

LADIES' HEAVY WINTER JACKETS
$3 to $17.50 each

LADIES' WINTER BLOUSES
all weights and colorings
32 to 40
$1.50 to $3.75 each

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in all the latest styles
and colorings
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CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

(Continued from first page.)

from the Hudson's Bay Company for £300,000. The fact was the land reverted to the Crown and in 1871 the Imperial Parliament gave the Dominion power to make laws for this country and to create provinces when the proper time arrived. He said the issue was not so much whether they were going to vote for Mr. Finlay or Mr. Sissons, but whether they would consent to take an inferior position in Confederation. He contended the Autonomy Bill gave the western provinces an inferior position, not warranted by the Constitution and on the 9th the people would have to say whether they condoned or condemned. That was the issue and he believed the people did not realise the enormity of the injustice done them by the distribution of seats, or there would be an upheaval. He demonstrated this by means of a colored map. Six constituencies stick their noses into Edmonton and the candidates in eight constituencies were residents of Edmonton. Athabasca he pointed out was having two members of Parliament, yet there were only 241 white people in it, and one Post Office with a revenue of $30 a year. One post office, two members. (Cries of "shame").

Coming to the School Question he said Mr Marshall had tried to create the impression that there were to be no separate schools. He quoted clause 2 of the Autonomy Bill and said that was the law not the Liberal platform. He objected to the clause tying Alberta to Separate Schools for all time. The Liberals said separate schools were Haultain's creation, but he denied this and said they were created by the Dominion Government in 1875 when the N. W. T. had no member at Ottawa. The Autonomy Bill would fix separate schools upon the Province and lead to two poor schools in many districts where there should be only one good one. The Dominion Land Act said the school lands shall be for the public schools, but the Autonomy bill comes along to divide it for two classes of schools.

Dealing with the land question the speaker went at length into the subject, in the course of which he quoted the Liberal platform of 1902 on which Mr. Finlay was elected.

Plank No. 1 reads: Equal rights with the other provinces.

No. 2. Control of the land in the West, by the West for the West.

In 1903 Mr. Finlay supported a resolution in the Legislative Assembly calling for the control of the public domain by the province.

Mr. McCarthy next showed the injustice of the grant of $375,000 in lieu of the land.

He had a good many hits at the granting of close leases to Eastern politicians.

He urged the people to vote for Frank Sissons and the policy of equal rights and concluded amid loud cheers.

Cheers for the King and Frank Sissons concluded the meeting.

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Church Nods.

"Didn't the minister feel it when so many in the congregation fell asleep during the sermon?"

"Oh, no. It encouraged him to keep on."

"How so?"

"Why, he was egotistical enough to think they were nodding approval at what he said."

Tame Trout.

An English gentleman had some trout in a piece of water close to his front door. On one occasion he held a worm near the surface of the water. A large trout jumped at the worm and, seizing hold of his fingers, cut them to the bone with its teeth by its own weight.

His Strenuous Way.

Spavin — Hello, Cantle! Exercising your horse this morning?

Cantle (mounted)—That was my intention when I started out, but it seems to me the horse has been exercising me.

Appreciation.

"You have great admiration for your wife's judgment," said the friend.

"I have," answered Mr. Meekton. "She's the only woman who ever said 'Yes' when I proposed to her."

Rather Dense.

Wigg—He's rather dense, isn't he?

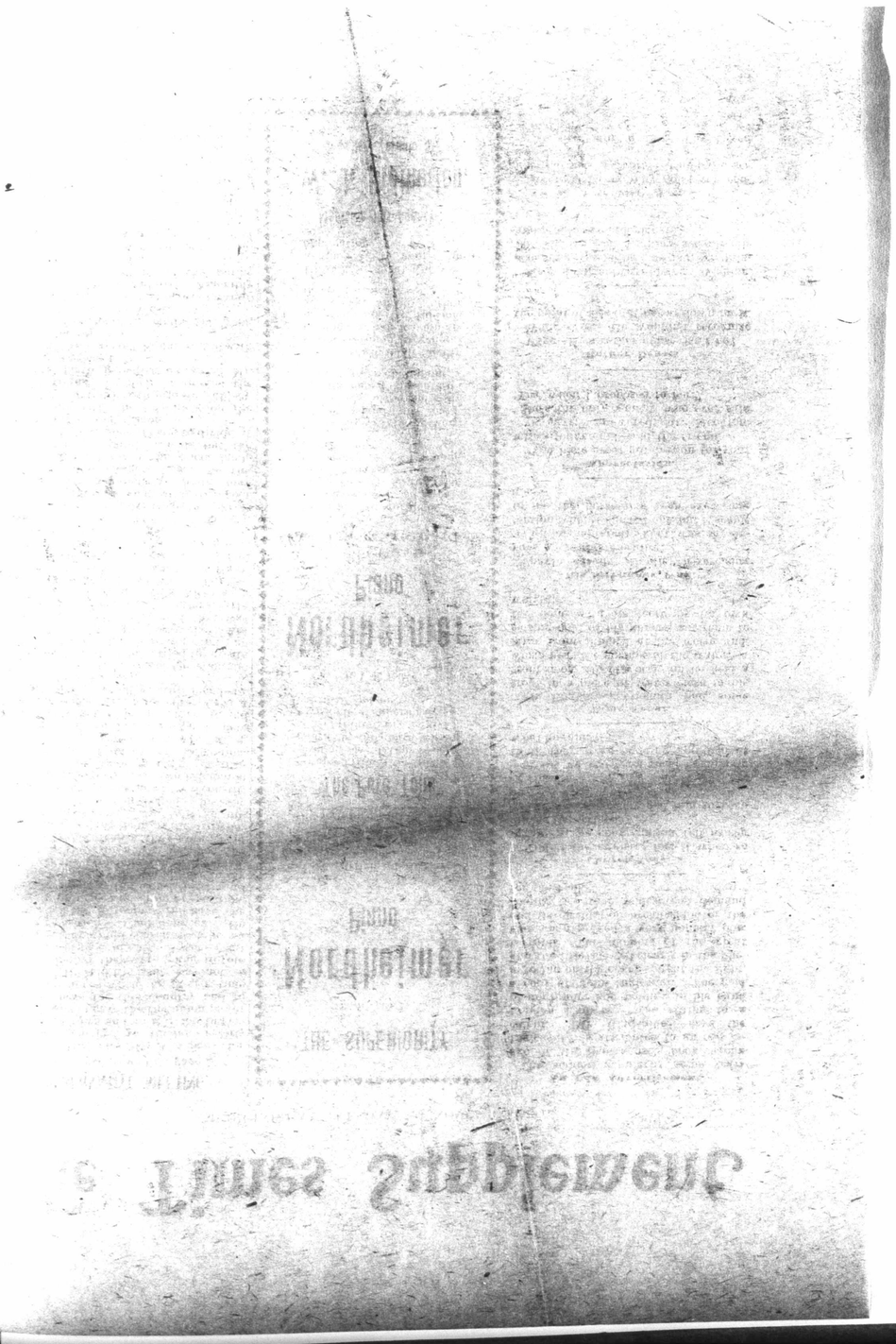
Wagg—Yes. He wouldn't recognize the point of a joke if he sat down on it.

Keep doing, always doing. Wishing, dreaming, intending, murmuring, talking, sighing and repining are all idle and profitless employments.

A Sobriety Test.

Orderly Officer—Why don't you confine that man, corporal? Can't you see he's drunk?

"No, sir; 'e ain't drunk. Why, I seed 'e 'and move."



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Our new ORANGE, LEMON and CITRON PEELS have just been received direct from England.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held last night. Present, Mayor Forster, Councillors Stewart, Penhale, DesBrisay, Drinnan and Smyth; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; W. E. Porter, Supt. of Works; G. H. Markwick, Chief of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. J. E. Miers attended and asked the Council to supply him with a write up of the town for inserting in a booklet of Medicine Hat which he is publishing.

The matter was considered later in the evening and referred to the New Enterprises Committee.

Letters were read from the Michigan firm supplying gas meters and fittings and the fire underwriters re gas permits.

The Labor-Council wrote stating that although they still held to the opinions they had expressed they felt no benefit could be arrived at by opening up a discussion on the subject with the Council as it was not likely to change the views of either party.

Penhale—I propose the letter be placed on file.

Coun. Drinnan—That is about all we can do with it.

Coun. Stewart—I second the motion.

Coun. Drinnan—I cannot see why they sent the original letter unless they were prepared to come and discuss it with us.

A letter was read from the Public Analyst at Regina giving a satisfactory report on samples of water sent him by Dr. Smyth.

C. Parmal wrote asking permission to move a building, which was granted.

A letter was read from Thos. Morrey saying he could not be impounding cattle and looking after the scales. It was referred to Committee for report.

An application from W. P. Morrison for the position of Engineer was handed over to the Finance Committee, to whom the others were referred.

MR. HEDDLE NOT COMING.

Mr. J. R. Heddle, of Hamilton, who had been appointed town Engineer, wrote stating he had decided to withdraw his application. He said he would have hesitated at any rate to come without a guarantee of three years and the purchase of instruments out of his own pocket would be a heavy item. The City of Hamilton had increased his salary and he had decided not to come west.

The letter was formally filed.

A letter was read from Mr. W. H. Harris in reference to the damage to his furnitute by the gas explosion asking the Council to grant him compensation. His household effects, of which he sent a list, were worth $677.35 and were all lost.

Councillors expressed sympathy with Mr. Harris in his loss and were disposed to help him, but thought the occurrence was not due to any neglect or act by which the town could be held liable, but they decided to consult their solicitor on the point.

THE DOG POUND.

A letter was read from Mr. R. M. Lethbridge complaining of a nuisance caused by the noises of the canine residents of the pound. The night was "made hideous" by their yelps and howls, so that people living in the vicinity could not rest at night. He asked when the Council were going to remove it.

Coun. Stewart—Is it the intention to move the pound to the new market site.

Coun. Penhale—You will be in no better position then.

The Mayor—There would be this about it that would concentrate the work for Mr. Morrey. His letter says he cannot fill both offices as they are at present.

Coun. Penhale—Well, if he is round the streets he cannot be looking after the scales.

Coun. Stewart—I do not see how you are to get over it, as if you have a weigh scales you musthave some one to look after it.

Coun. Penhale—He told me this morning that he might do a little mornings and evenings.

The Mayor thought that would fill the bill at present.

Coun. Stewart thought they might find some work for a man near the scales and he could then run it.

Mr. Porter, being asked on the point, said he knew of no small job that could be worked in with it.

TheMayor said the income from the scales was only about $80 or $90 a year now.

Coun. Stewart—It won't pay the wages of a man to look after it.

Coun. Drinnan—Could we not get someone in business near the spot to attend to the weighing.

Coun. Smyth thought that would be a good plan if someone near there would undertake it.

Coun. DesBrisay said that would be all right. The great thing was to have someone who understood how to weigh, so that the buyer and seller would have confidence in the result.

It was stated that since the gas was used so much the sale of coal in town had decreased and that the scales was not so much in use as formerly.

Coun. Smyth moved that the matter be referred to the license and police committee to report to next meeting as to the best way of running the scales and also to report as to moving of the pound.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS.

The poundkeeper reported having impounded 16 cattle during the past month.

Mr. Mitchell reported that the petition of W. H. Lowe and others read at last meeting was not in order and should be referred back to them. This was done.

AUDITOR.

Mr. W. Crosskill was appointed auditor.

ACCOUNTS.

The following new accounts were presented.

M. H. Heat. & Plumbing Co.	$63.50
James Rae	25.10
" "	45.50
Steward & Tweed	10.20
Wm. Cousins	5.00
Finlay & Co	34.07
" "	36.40
H. Bentley	11.25
D. Deering	6.00
Freight & Duty on Globes etc.	40.80
Gen. Gas Lighting Co.	42.23
C. Lean	29.54
" "	27.16
J. E. Miers	11.15
T. J. Fleager	20.11
C. Schmeltzer	15.35
Quon Koy	2.25
C. Cove	12.00
D. H. Williamson	13.00
Peard & Worthy	22.20
Frt. and duty on regulator	56.92
S. Smith	2.00
M. Everson	10.00
Gen. Gas Co.	22.00
Carbery & Collier	30.00
James Rae	49.23
" "	7.35
" "	67.15
Contrart Record	5.00
W. Williamson	30.43
Jas. Morrison	6.10
Thos. Morrey	7.50

The remainder of the report is held over until our next issue.

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Mrs. Thomas Reynolds is spending a few days visiting at Hyndman's ranch.

J. B. McIntyre and J. C. Alcock returned on Saturday morning from a trip west.

J. A. Cardwell, master machanic of the C P. R. at Calgary, was in town for a few days end of last week.

Peter McLellan and Geo. Walsh came up from Medicine Hat last week to attend the B. of R. T. ball.—Cranbrook Herald.

Mr. G. N. Bennett from Medicine Hat is now in charge of the dry goods counter at the Bently Company Limited.—Lethbridge News.

We are pleased to notice that the Town Council are having the road and pavements raked over and the loose stones removed.

Mr. F. L. Adolph, of Brandon, has been appointed accountant of the Merchants Bank, Medicine Hat, in succession to Mr. W. H. Smythe.

Mr. W. H. Smythe, who has filled the position of accountant, at the Merchant's Bank here, has been appointed Acting Manager, of the Maple Creek branch and took up his duties there on Monday. Mr. Smythe carries with him the good wishes of a large of friends.

Mr. W. McF. Evans has invented a piano carriage a contrivance for getting pianos up and down stairs, and in and out of wagons. The carriage is fitted with rollers and skids so that a heavy piano can be handled by half the number of men and with the least possible chance of injury to the instrument.

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Municipal Development.

To build up a town it is necessary to have a settled policy, and work that policy successfully to a finish. A complete programme should be drawn up, someone should have charge of it who would "stay right with it," see that each question received proper attention, and each project followed without a break. The weak part in town development here in Medicine Hat, as in many other towns, is that all our efforts are of a spasmodic nature. The council take up a subject and give it a start, but officials are immersed in routine work, and councillors have their own private businesses to attend to, and many a good project languishes for lack of proper attention. The Board of Trade start many a bright idea, but like the Council, each member and official has his own affairs to look after, which must, of course, take the first place, and they cannot "follow up" their own efforts The results are, therefore, somewhat disappointing. The question is—What are we as a town going to do in order to make the progress that we ought to make?

Medicine Hat has excellent chances of becoming an important centre, but it will depend largely upon the town itself as to how soon and to what extent it will extend and develop. We believe, as we have stated in previous issues, that in Western parlance, it is "up to us." Steady municipal development for a year or two is really necessary before the town can expect to attract outsiders. The storekeeper stocks up his store and dresses his windows, and then everybody knows he is ready for business, and perhaps good window dressing is the most important factor (next to his advertisement in the paper) in attracting customers. We think it is much the same with a town. A sewerage system, a plentiful and pure water supply, permanent sidewalks, and good roads, street lighting, tree planting, and an assurance of good government under a properly drawn municipal charter are an important part of a town's stock-in-trade. Then it requires certain natural advantages to attract manufacturers. In Medicine Hat, we have several of the above mentioned, and others are in sight, and we have a great supply of natural gas which should in time attract manufacturers. Judicious advertising will make these things known to the outside world. What is required is a policy carefully thought out and carried out with method and completeness.

Our Municipal Platform.

Our municipal platform of the week before last was incomplete, but with such an array of such important questions unsettled, we doubt if any good purport would be served by bringing up others which we have in mind. Such matters as a city charter, sewerage, and permanent sidewalks must now take precedence of all others. The great point to be considered in all these is just how far to go with each at the present. We hold that Medicine Hat will have a better chance of advancement under a city charter than under its present powers. With regard to sewerage and permanent sidewalks, the exact amount to be taken in hand in the first instance is what the town has to consider. The sewerage plans comprise the whole town, or what was the town when the plans were prepared (for there have been extensions during the past six months), and it is for the Council and the people to decide how much or how little to do. We do not believe that, rich as we are as a municipality with our splendid revenue from natural gas, the town can undertake to carry sewerage and permanent sidewalks to every house at present, and in making this statement we are reflecting the opinion of a very large number of townsmen. It is, therefore, desirable that three or four good councillors and citizens should get together and prepare a statement for the annual meeting of ratepayers. The statement should not be the production of one mind, unless it be an able and unbiassed one, but should be prepared by two or three heads, representing various opinions on this matter. While it may be regretted that more progress has not been made during the year drawing to a close, we believe the town will not go wrong by "making haste slowly" in the matter. Let the whole thing be thoroughly thrashed out, and let no one be in a hurry to snatch a vote one way or the other until every phase of the question has been fully considered.

SUGAR BEET.

(In continuation of our report of the interview with Mr. Knight, of the Raymond Sugar Factory, which appeared in our last issue.)

At one point in the conversation we asked Mr. Knight if it would pay to move his factory here. "Which" we asked, "would be the cheaper. To continue to pay your heavy coal bill at Raymond or move your factory here where you would have the cheap power and bring in the beets by rail? It would be a big thing no doubt to move the factory.

Mr. Knight said it would be a big thing to move the factory, but as a matter of fact, it was all in parts and could be moved. But, he observed, if you produce the beets another factory could be put here, because, as I have said there was room for several factories in Western Canada. An interesting point mentioned by Mr. Knight was the fact that the beet pulp, after extraction of the sugar is very valuable for feeding purposes. The factory feed a bunch of steers every winter on the beet pulp, so that nothing is wasted. Their steers were sold to Burns & Co, and fetched as high as $57 per head. One of the steers weighed 2005 pounds, just five pounds over a ton weight. Mr. Knight left on the southbound train on Wednesday evening and appeared very pleased with his visit to the Hat.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Petition to Mr. Hayward.

We the undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Medicine Hat request Mr. Samuel Hayward of Medicine Hat to enter the approaching municipal contest as a candidate for councillor, and we hereby pledge our vote and support to Mr. Hayward should he accept our request for him to run.

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I will accept
S. Hayward.

METEOROLOGIAL REPORT.

Week ending 9th October 1905.

	Max.	Min.
Oct. 3	73	46
" 4	65	47
" 5	85	43
" 6	67	50
" 7	57	42
" 8	51	39
" 9	46	33

Precipitation, 0.08

Week ending 16th October 1905.

" 10	55	23
" 11	69	34
" 12	48	39
" 13	46	30
" 14	54	22
" 15	52	27
" 16	52	31

Precipitation, trace.

Week ending 23rd October 1905.

" 17	23	21
" 18	21	15
" 19	36	2
" 20	50	24
" 21	52	24
" 22	52	37
" 23	55	38

Precipitation trace.

Week ending 30th October 1905.

" 24	61	33
" 25	52	42
" 26	48	35
" 27	34	30
" 28	32	21
" 29	35	21
" 30	51	17

Precipitation 0.05

Week ending 6th November 1905.

" 31	52	30
Nov. 1	59	29
" 2	48	25
" 3	57	28
" 4	42	36
" 5	50	14
" 6	55	33

Precipitation 0.00.

CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK.

The fourth quarter for 1905 of the Corticelli Home Needlework Magazine is now mailed to subscribers. The number is certainly an excellent one and contains numerous interesting and instructive articles. Following are among the contents.

The Practical application of Arts and Beauty, John Taylor.
Embroidery Motifs Applied to House hold Decoration, Mary Deane Kent.
The Newest Fancy Blouses. Virginia Mitchell.
New Pillow designs, (Colored Plate.)
A Tatted Design. Alma Brown.
Handkerchiefs in New Duchesse Lace. Elizabeth Harris.
Eyelet Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Marie Koch.
Pyrography in Dress Ornamentation Florence L. Holladay.
Novel Effects in Lace making. Elizabeth Harris.
Some Attractive New Lingerie. Janet McDonald.
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It is expected that the train will start out during the second week of January in the Province of Alberta, visiting Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Raymond, Cardston, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Leavings, Claresholm, Nanton, High River, Okotoks, Calgary, Didsbury, Carstairs, Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Edmonton, Gleichen, Langdon and Shepard. The train will then proceed to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and visit all important points there, a schedule of which will be published later.

Prosperous agricultural conditions in the west must be maintained at any cost and one way to insure this desirable state of affairs is to give widest possible publicity to the forthcoming meetings. It is refreshing to see a great railroad corporation descending from its pedestal, and show a desire to help the farmer to help himself—and ultimately the railroad. For the prosperous farm makes the prosperous railroad.

Everyone should assist in this movement, the success of which depends entirely on the attendance of these meetings. The fact that all the powerful farmers will be the very best obtainable the country, the governments, the press, the railroads and the Boards of Trade push the have joined forces to scheme, is a guarantee that things will happen."

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Canada on agricultural subjects. Angus Mackay, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental farm at Indian Head, will also accompany the party. Mr. Mackay is always popular on the platform. His vast fund of agricultural information and common sense appeals forcibly to the western farmer. It is expected that David Horne, Chief Grain Inspector, will take part in the meetings. Mr. Horne is a new addition to western institute workers. His experience has however, been wide and valuable and he ought to have a considerable amount of information to impart. Mr. Clark, Dominion Seed Inspector, will also accompany the train. Mr. Clark will give expert advice on seed selection, and will demonstrate by sample the beneficial effect of this practice. It is quite certain that the farmers of the West have a treat in store for them and that the meetings will be well attended all along the line.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

There is a large German settlement in one part of Dakota called by the name of Dreamers They are rather a peculiar people. According to reports if one of their number dreams that a neighbor should be burned out or any other damage done to him, they commence at once to arrange to carry out the dream. There is one good point: They generally give written notice of their intention to the party interested.

Now if any of these should come to Canada it is to be hoped they will leave that part of their goods and chattels behind them.

Workers not dreamers we want here Besides they would soon find themselves up against the red tunics of the R. N. W. M. Police.

Mr. Herb. Gobbett has returned from Moosejaw where he was attending to some real estate deals. While there he purchased a bunch of fine horses from J. Paul. We understand fancy price ever paid

A few days ago Mr. Hamilton, of the Little Plume coal mine, met with what came near being a fatal accident. He had just finished moving out a piece and was about to put in the timber when the roof commenced breaking down. The first chunks struck him on the shoulder and pinned him down while more kept piling on. His assistant was caught by the falling mass but managed to extricate himself and quickly relieved Mr. Hamilton who when he got out felt so badly used up that he was sure there would be one good liberal vote less to count on Nov. 9th. After a day or two's rest he decided that he was good for another squeeze yet and expects to be on duty shortly. There is one thing sure if Maggie can't fetch him round no one else need try.

WANDERING WILLIE.

It is rumoured that a band of Indians are scouring the country around Winnifred and killing antelope in a wholesale fashion.

Mr. Bull, Western Manager of the Bell Telephone Company, met the Council of the Board of Trade on Thursday afternoon and stated that he had arranged with Mr. B. F. Souch, the Local Manager, to give a continuous service in future. Mr. F. L. Crawford, Vice-President of the Board, was in the chair, and Mr. Bull's announcement was received with much satisfaction.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Medicine Hat Board of Trade will be held on Friday, the 7th Nov., at 8 p.m., in Cousins' Hall, for the purpose of considering municipal affairs. A full attendance is requested.

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The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

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Hetty, who had risen at the first words, now hastily entered the house, followed by her mother, still scolding. She lighted the candles and hung the kettle on the hob, saying as she did so:

"Forgive me, mother. My thoughts were but of our cousin Margaret, whom I met an hour since walking on the highway. She stopped to have speech with me; but, remembering thy strict injunctions not to speak to her, I turned my face and passed by hurriedly. Once I paused to glance backward, and she was still standing where I had met her, looking after me with such a sad, surprised and grieved expression on her fair face that tears sprang to mine eyes, and I ran hastily toward home lest I might be tempted to disobey thee and go to my cousin."

"Thou passed her on the road an' she looked long at thee with her evil eyes?" cried the dame in great consternation. "No wonder I find thee with pale face and pining. Ah, woe is me! What trouble more will come upon this house?"

"What meanst thou, mother?" Hetty regarded her mother apprensively.

"I mean, Henrietta Taunston, that thy cousin is a witch, a woman in connivance with the devil to invoke harm to God loving people, and that she hath been proclaimed so to be by the people," the woman replied, with a sternness that did not quite cover up a certain gloating in her manner. "To thy knees, girl, and pray for God's good influence to overcome the evil to which thou hast been exposed today."

Unconvinced, trembling and wondering, the little Puritan sank down upon her knees before a wooden chair and covered up her face with her hands.

Later that night, as Josiah Taunston was putting up his horse in the barn, a light footfall was heard, and a small, gray clad figure came toward him hastily.

"Josiah, dear brother," Hetty exclaimed breathlessly, "dost bring good news? Surely the tales my mother hath been telling me of our Margaret's sore affliction of being possessed of the devil are not true. My heart is breaking, for I do love her, Josiah. Surely she is blamed without fault."

She clasped her little hands about his arm and clung to him entreatingly.

"One so pure, so beautiful and kind could never willingly consort with such vile sin and wickedness. Remember, Josiah, she is our kinswoman. Use thy great influence for her good and let no harm befall our cousin."

Josiah threw her from him roughly.

"Call not that devil's witch thy cousin!" he cried angrily. "Know now that I have renounced her before the village and that she is an outcast from us forever. All the long afternoon the elders and councilmen have been in consultation and but an hour since arrived at a decision. Messengers on swift horses ha' ridden toward Sterndorf with orders signed with the chief councilor's seal, who hath all control in this village. Fool, thy pure, kind Margaret Mayland"—he laughed a loud, scornful laugh of derision—"will be taken at the break o' day by the king's soldiers, now on their way from Sterndorf, where they ha' been stationed o' late awaiting orders, and brought to trial for a witch."

"Josiah! Brother!" Hetty gave out one piercing scream. "Thou'lt not hang our Margaret?"

"Nay, soothe thy fears. I'll not hang her," he replied sneeringly, "but happen the people, our good friends and neighbors, who have had enough of her damnable pranks, may decide to burn her!"

The blood left Hetty's heart. She groped about her blindly, then, with another wild shriek of horror, fell in a heap on the floor. Angrily and with rough jerks Josiah tried to lift her to her feet; then, seeing that she was really unconscious, he strode to the doorway, calling loudly:

"Ho, mother!"

She appeared at the window.

"Doth want me, Josiah?"

"Aye, come at once an' bring water, for Hetty, weak, soft headed wench that she is, hath fallen in a swoon!"

That night the full moon hung low and yellow over the mountain and sent its clear rays through the trees, whose branches, rustling with the soft summer breeze, cast weird, quivering shadows on the ground. Hardly a ripple stirred on the brook, and but for the occasional hoot of an owl or the call of the whippoorwill no sound disturbed the peaceful quiet of the hour.

Margaret Mayland, standing before her door, quite passed the beauty of the evening by, so intent was she upon looking down the roadway in the direction of the village. With her light hair combed high upon her head and caught with a jeweled ornament, that flashed and sparkled under the moon's rays, and her dress of white gauze, with fine threads of gold woven through its dainty meshes, clinging to her gracefully in soft folds, she resembled some goddess or queen of the night that the moonbeams had come to worship. After a time, her listening ear catching no sounds of approaching footsteps, she drew a sharp breath of impatience and, stepping down, paced restlessly back and forth before the door.

Elsbeth appeared at the window to draw in the lattice.

"Hath on no wrap, bonny?" she asked solicitously. "Thy frock is thin, and methinks there is much coolness in the air tonight."

With a little shiver Margaret turned and entered the house.

"I truth I am cold," she said; "but, more than that, a nervous and uncanny feeling hath possession of me. Fetch my cloak, Elsbeth," she added impatiently as the older woman was about to speak, "and waste not thy time inventing foolish reasons why Godfrey doth not come."

At that moment Sir Godfrey La Fabienne, followed by his man Gaston, to whom he was giving some final instructions, came out of the door of the Sign of the Red Heart. Wearing a doublet made of purple velvet ornamented with heavy silver trimmings, long silken hose of lavender and on his head a velvet hat with an ostrich feather sweeping over the brim, his gay appearance was in direct contrast to his dull surroundings and the plain dress of the onlookers. The usual number of loiterers stood about the steps, and to his brief salutation they returned sullen looks and ominous scowls so significant that La Fabienne's anger was aroused.

"Diable"—he turned upon them furiously, laying his hand upon his sword hilt, intense indignation on his face—"curs, whelps, that durst not speak, but stand about silent, conveying threatenings in thy glances! I have tried to ignore ye, but endurance now hath ceased. If any man or all of ye have aught against me let him step forward and accuse me, and"—drawing his sword—"that one will see that I am not loath to defend myself against his accusations."

The group of countrymen, alarmed at his vehemence and evident determination, drew back from him hastily.

"Cowards! If there is a man among ye, let him step out, and once for all we'll put an end to this stabbing in the dark, these innuendoes and insinuations in look and action. What, dastards!" as no one came forward. "None of ye trained to fight in the open? God's death, but thou art valiant mothers' sons! Where is thy brave leader, Master Taunston?" he scornfully cried. "An he's anywhere about, ask him to step out. I'd like to settle with him the first of all. Not come yet?" he repeated, turning to the innkeeper, who stood near and who had ventured to give the information. "I' truth, he hath not come, nor will he until from his skulking place in the forest he hath seen me, the man he hath cause to fear, well out of his way!"

Then he took off his glove and dashed it on the ground before the men.

"When thy leader—thy brave, upright leader—doth arrive, give him that glove; tell him that Sir Godfrey La Fabienne calleth him a woman striker and a coward! And if after that," he continued, with an angry laugh, "he careth not to fight, by heaven, when next we meet he'll take a well deserved horsewhipping." Then he sheathed his sword and, slowly followed by his servant, strode away in the direction of the Mayland farm.

A moment later Josiah Taunston, white faced and looking as if he had heard the loud and angry words just uttered, came around from the back of the inn. The men, excitedly pointing to the glove, told him what had been said. He listened quietly, with a sneer on his face, nor did he move it until one young fellow, stooping to pick up the challenge, was suddenly sent sprawling on the ground by a push from Josiah.

"Heedless caitiff!" he exclaimed in a low, terrible voice. "Wouldst thou touch aught belonging to an accomplice of a witch? Hath forgotten Christopher John," calling to the innkeeper, "throw a burning fagot on that devil's instrument that it may be consumed!"

"Wilt thou take the cavalier's words and make no answer, man?" whispered a neighbor, following Josiah into the drinking room of the tavern. "Why, he said he'd horsewhip thee for a coward!"

Taunston turned to him with a black look on his face, sinister and containing evil not unmixed with triumph.

"He'll get his answer. Yonder popinjay, now at his lady's feet, will get his answer ere the rising of another sun," he said significantly. "Mayhap I will not bring it to him in person, but the answer will be one that will satisfy his worst enemy, an' I wot the fool hath many of them. Ha, ha"—his laughter was cruel and triumphant—"again I do assert that he'll get his answer, neighbor! Forsooth, he'll get his answer!"

CHAPTER XX.

THE dogs tied in the yard at the Mayland farm jumped and barked at the sounds of a man's footsteps approaching as Margaret, opening the door again, stepped out into the moonlit night. Now her appearance was entirely changed, for thrown about her was a long cloak of quilted white silk reaching to the ground, and a hood of the same material covered her soft hair and cast a shadow over the radiant face that was aglow with happiness at the sight of the newcomer.

"Thou laggard!" she exclaimed, going to meet La Fabienne, with hands outstretched. "Didst take thee all of several hours to don thy best attire, foolish Godfrey?"

He regarded her with looks of admiration and content.

"Aye," he replied, "full well canst thou call me that name in earnest, bright eyes, where aught doth concern thee!"

At his words, as if from the return of some unpleasant remembrance, the smile on Margaret's face faded, and, pressing the hand more firmly that still held hers, she led La Fabienne to the middle of the roadway, where there was no shade of trees and where the bright moon, now higher in the sky, hovered over them, casting its radiance down with effulgent sympathy, illuminating them. Throwing back her hood, she raised her head with a sudden, swift motion, and there was an expression of intense seriousness on her face.

"Godfrey," she asked entreatingly, "is my look baleful? Have I wickedness in my glance? Are mine eyes evil?"

With a suppressed exclamation of anger La Fabienne encircled her with his arm.

"Thy glance wicked!" he exclaimed passionately. "Thine eyes evil! Nay, pure soul, rather are they like two stars of heaven, pure and holy, leading men to better thoughts and deeds. More are they like the sun, brightening and warming all that they do rest upon. Damme, but thy question doth cause my choler to rise! Hath any man dared to affront thee? Who spoke of thy looks?"

"'Twas an hour or two since," Margaret began softly. "I was standing



"Are mine eyes evil?"

yonder by the sundial, near the path that leads through the pasture from the Taunston farm, when one of the village women, walking through, came upon me. For a few seconds she stood still and stared at me, then, throwing up her arms, ran from me, crying wildly: 'God's protection, 'tis the witch! I ha' looked into her eyes! I will be stricken of the devil!' Godfrey, tell me what it all doth mean."

Her lover's face reflected the seriousness of her own.

"Sweet, this foolish nonsense hath gone to greater measures than I had ever thought it would," he said. "Thy cousin's influence is strong in this community and the superstitions of the people so great that it takes but little tattling to make great stories and to have them all believed. It is that foul fiend Josiah Taunston's scheme to set all against thee, so that thou wilt be forced to abandon thine estate. Then when thou art gone, as next of kin, he would ride in and take possession."

Sir Godfrey's face grew dark.

"The dastard keeps out of my way, or from the very bitterness I hold in my heart against him I would long since have run him through," he said. "But I will deal with him before I leave, for I have sworn that no man may speak evil of thee and live."

"Godfrey!" Margaret's eyes were filled with sudden terror, "promise me that thou'lt not anger him, for any tilting of words between ye, so hot is each against the other, that a conflict would ensue that might end in—death. Smile"—she swept her hand with affected gayety over his frowning countenance—"chase that angry look from off thy face, and now under this bright moon, with the breeze stirring so softly, think only that thou art with me and that tonight is ours."

He drew her closer to him, and they paced slowly up and down under the shadows of the trees.

"Margaret, methinks to journey forth to London in three days. Canst be ready to go with me, sweet?"

At the unexpected announcement a deep flush spread over Margaret's countenance, extending to the roots of her hair.

"Ready to go with thee, Godfrey?" she repeated questioningly.

"Aye, love, as my wife," he replied in a voice touched with emotion, "as my adored, deeply cherished wife—that is how I will take thee, sweet!"

For answer she raised her face to his, and they kissed each other.

"I will go with thee, Godfrey," she said simply.

The moon rose higher in the heavens and seemed to shed a brighter luster on the scene as, pacing slowly up and down, the mistress of the Mayland farm and her lover, talking in low voices, made their plans and arranged for their departure. As there were no servants about the place, Elsbeth taking care of the house and Gaston doing the work among the animals, there was no chance of their intended departure being known. It was La Fabienne's idea to rise before the sun and, with Elsbeth and Margaret, ride down the mountain, leaving the estate in charge of trusty Gaston. By fast riding they could reach London before the dawn of another day and would go at once to the house of La Fabienne's sister, the Lady Grenville, where they would be married and then proceed to Paris.

Margaret saying, with a little shiver, that she would never care to visit Cragenstone again, Sir Godfrey said that they would offer her estate, including house and animals, to a land dealer he knew in London at such a low figure that he would not refuse to buy it.

"For thy cousin can have naught that doth belong to thee," he announced, with decision.

Their final arrangements being made, their conversation drifted to other matters.

"How truly doth the Scripture speak, dear Godfrey," Margaret said gently, "where it saith that 'one day telleth not what another day bringeth forth.' When thou didst come I did not think to go back with thee. Methought thou would come again for me."

"Margaret, tell me truly, had the conditions been happier, had thy stay here been more pleasant, could thou have let me ride down the mountain without thee?"

"Ah, Godfrey," she replied, with a little fluttering sigh, "I am such a weak woman and so overfond of thee that hadst thou wrung a consent from me to let thee go I wot when I saw thy back turned toward me I would fain forget my promise and in my loneliness and despair run after thee, throw myself in the roadway at thy horse's heels and cry to thee to take me with thee to sunny France, to Paris, the city I love."

La Fabienne laughed a joyful, ringing laugh as he clasped her to his heart. "Sweet, when I set foot in this village and saw the set of churls about where thou hadst taken up thy dwelling I resolved when I would begone to take my sweet love with me. Didst think, Margaret," he cried, with sudden passion, "that I would leave thee, my tender flower, raised under the rays of the warm sun of France, to wither away and perish on this bleak mountain? Nay, love; too close I hold thee in my heart!"

The wind rose and blew colder through the trees. Drawing her cloak closer about her, Margaret clung to her lover's arm.

"'Tis a solemn night, Margaret," he said whimsically, "thou and I alone together on this high mountain top, miles away from those who love us and in reality among a band of evil wishers and enemies—we two, with our troth plighted and our wedding day so near at hand! Is't not enough to make a man stop to consider when he is on the brink of such a serious undertaking? Sweet Margaret," he continued seriously, pressing her hand, "knowing so well thy worth, seeing thy marvelous beauty and having a fine understanding of thy high character, I tremble lest, imperfect man that I am, I may not live up to thy standard; that I may fail to fill thy life so full of happiness as I hope now and pray God I may do."

Margaret laughed a sweet, low, happy laugh.

"Hath finished, foolish Godfrey? Then hear mine answer to thy drivelings! In all the world I love no one like thee. Of thy imperfections I know naught. Thou art part of me. Without thee I would die. When, dear Godfrey, thou art near me, 'tis then the sun doth shine, an' when thou'rt gone all is gray, dull and dark, an' naught is bright until thou dost come again. An', Godfrey, I trust thee entirely. I come to thee willingly to be thine own dear wife, to care for thee, to do thy bidding, to go with thee where'er thy fortunes take thee, hand in hand and heart to heart, and to love thee, Godfrey, until death us do part."

"Speak of naught that can part us, sweet Margaret!" he cried, with eager haste. "Let us talk only of bright hopes, long life, happiness, joy and love!"

"Happiness, joy and love!" she repeated softly.

Suddenly on their ears fell the sound of the steady tramping of many feet. Both drew apart and listened attentively. An officer's voice giving a sharp command was brought to them through the dense stillness of the night by the light wind, and soon they could see across the fields, the full moon illuminating the steel helmets that they wore, a small band of soldiers on their way to the village. Margaret looked at her lover in questioning amazement, and La Fabienne, his face expressing quick suspicion, uttered an exclamation and, running down to the stile, watched the soldiers until they turned the corner and disappeared.

"If 'tis as I think," he muttered, "the villian hath me! I had no thought he would dare aught against us. I have played the fool! Margaret," he cried, going to her with quick strides, "methinks at the sight of soldiery that there may be fighting hereabout, so I would take thee from here speedily. On the morrow be ready ere the sun riseth, thou and Elsbeth, and we will ride away without further delay. Farewell, dear love. God keep thee."

He threw his arms about her protectingly as he led her to the door. At the steps they both paused.

"Margaret," he said seriously, "thou saidst erstwhile thou trusted me. Didst mean it, sweet?"

"Godfrey, I trust thee."

"These are dark times, Margaret, darker mayhap than we know," he said, "but whatever cometh, if things go not our way, trust me. Know that thou art in my heart before all else. And now farewell again. I have business in the village and must give my parting instructions to Gaston."

Margaret's eyes were filled with tears at her lover's earnestness, and as he attempted to leave her she clung to him, sobbing bitterly.

"Godfrey, thy words are ominous," she cried. "Thou knowest something of evil portent. A feeling of fear hath fallen on my heart."

"Take courage, love. Parbleu, Margaret Mayland showing fear of these dull village wights! Didst not hear my promise, sweet, that on the morrow we'd begone before the village is astir?"

As her head still drooped on his shoulder and she did not reply, he repeated:

"Didst thou not hear me, Margaret?"

She raised her head, and, although there was an expression of strength and resolution in her eyes, her lips trembled.

"Aye, I heard thee, and at sunrise dressed for the journey thou wilt find me at the door. God be with thee, Godfrey."

"In a few short hours we will ride away," he said, with affected gayety. "Farewell again, and once again farewell," embracing her tenderly. "And now, so much I have to do, perforce I must be gone."

Putting her inside the door and closing it, he walked quickly down the path toward the forest, and when he reached it he had to grope his way to keep from stumbling, for the moon went under a cloud, and a dark shadow fell athwart the mountain.

Macaroni and Vermicelli.

Macaroni and vermicelli, on account of their closeness of grain, are not as easily digested as light bread.

Boys In Siam.

In Siam when a boy is fourteen he becomes a man. Till then his hair on the top of his head is never cut, but is kept in a neat little coil. On his fourteenth birthday there is always something of a celebration. His head is shaved, and he is a man.

Cuba's Minerals.

The minerals most abundant in Cuba are asphalt, copper, iron and manganese.

He was in the presence of Judge Potter.

"There has been a mistake," he began grimly. "My Uncle John is not"—

The judge interrupted him blandly. It never occurred to him that there might be a mistake.

"Oh, tut, tut, boy! I see you have the paper. I hope you don't think a man of my position is influenced by a thing like that. Three o'clock, remember. And— Oh, yes, we are going to have a few friends in this evening and we wish you to join us. Mrs. Potter and Edith both desire it."

Jake murmured something and allowed the judge to bow him from the room. This was more stupendous than all the rest. He could grasp the magnitude of a few thousand dollars, but an invitation to the inner circle of social life, into the very heart of the social fortress, was incomprehensible.

But, in spite of his bewilderment, he found his way to Lawyer Blake's office and listened to another indignant protest against the aspersion of being influenced by a vulgar newspaper report. At last he retired, baffled, obliged to allow matters to take their course.

For many months the good people of the village looked for the coming of John Allsbrook and his millions in vain; but, long before they ceased looking, Jake Allsbrook had won the judge's daughter and was accounted one of the most prosperous men in all the north lake country.

Adieu.

Adieu formerly signified "to God." It was an abbreviation of a benediction used by friends when parting.

Job Vanes was killed on the railway at London, Ont.

Mr. Arthur F. Crow, Postmaster at Niagra Falls, Ont., is dead.

BLOOD DISEASES

Can all be Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

More than half the disease in the world is caused by bad blood—weak blood, blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of all the headaches and backaches, the lumbago and rheumatism, the neuralgia and sciatica, the debility and biliousness and indigestion, the paleness and pimples and all the disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, that show how impure the blood actually is. It is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, because they all spring from the same cause—bad blood. To cure disease you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich blood. Common medicines only touch the symptoms of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills root out the cause. That is why these pills cure when doctors and common medicines fail. Here is positive proof:—"I suffered agony from indigestion," says Mr. Fred Fillis, of Grand Desert, N. B. "I had no appetite for my meals and no energy for my work; my stomach caused me constant distress and everything I ate lay like lead on my chest. At times I felt my life a burden. I was always doctoring, but it did me no good. Then a little book came into my hands, and I read Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure indigestion. I got them and began taking them, and I soon found they were helping me. My appetite began to improve and my food to digest better. I used the pills for a couple of months and I was well. Now I am always ready for my meals and I can eat anything, and all the credit is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I keep the pills in the house all the time, and I occasionally take a few as a precaution. I can honestly advise all dyspeptics to use this medicine, as I am sure it will cure them as it did me."

Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will cure you, simply because they make that rich, strong blood that disease cannot resist. See that you get the genuine pills, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. You can get them from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Antartic Penguins.

Some of the penguins in the antarctic regions weigh as much as eighty pounds and are about four feet high, with a splendid orange patch on the neck. The young take three years to develop fully, and even then the plumage is distinctly less brilliant than in the older birds. Both the movements and migration of the penguins are remarkable. When first followed the bird prefers to walk, but when in danger of being caught it drops on to its abdomen and with the help of the wings glissades at a pace too great to be overtaken by a man walking. They seem aware of the movements of the great ice fields and use them to help their migration to the pack ice in the north. They take trouble to collect stones, which they delight to steal from one another's piles, for nests.

Many of the ways of the penguins are suggestive of preserved instincts. Their attitude when sleeping is modeled on that of birds with fully developed wings. But the penguin has to be content with reaching the shelter of his wing with no more than the tip of his beak.

Seeing Double.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of a foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter finger be regarded, two phantoms of the nearer finger will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia Lotion. It never fails.. At all druggists.

The Learned Blacksmith.

Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith," knew eighteen languages. He was self taught, generally needing only a dictionary and a grammar to master any language he chose to learn.

Cornwall's Tin Ore.

Practically all the tin ore of Great Britain is obtained from Cornwall. It occurs in both granite and the overlying slate. No alluvial deposits are worked at the present day. Wolfram frequently accompanies the tin ore.

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ASK STATE TO PERMIT MOB PUNISHMENT.

Chicago.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Houston, Texas, says that a number of citizens, headed by G. W. Knight of San Marcos, has been presented to Governor Lanham, asking that the state permit mob punishment of negroes who assault women. The governor is asked to endorse a policy of absolute unprotection to negroes guilty of assault, insuring that they may be hanged instantly as soon as apprehended. Governor's Lanham's response principally is directed to the legal phrase of the proposition. It is set forth that it is impossible for him to countenance the policy, in view of the oath of office and the state legislation which he is bound to protect.

SMILING BABIES.

The well baby is never a cross baby When baby cries or is fretful, it is taking the only way it can to let mother know there is something wrong. That something is probably some derangement of the stomach or bowels, or perhaps the pain of teething. These troubles are easily removed and cured by Babies' Own Tablets, and baby smiles again—in fact there's a smile in every dose. Mrs. Mary E. Adams, Lake George, N.B, says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets so good for the ills of little ones that I would not like to be without them." That is the experience of all mothers who have tried the tablets and they know this medicine is safe, for it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Equally good for the child just born or well advanced in years. Sold by all druggists or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of a Bride in a White Squall.

A St. John, N. B., special says:—A telephone message from Musquash, N. B., says Mrs. Lizzie McGuire, aged 20, who but a few weeks ago was married to Ronald McGuire, quarter-master of the Eastern Steamship company's steamer Calvin Austin, was discovered in Little Musquash harbor, near their home. They and Mr. McGuire's sister were crossing the harbor when a squall canted their sail-boat, and Mr. McGuire and his bride were thrown out, while his sister retained her place in the boat. Mr. McGuire swam to his wife and she put her arms around him. Both sank, hoever, twice, and he says he then seems to have lost consciousness for a brief time, for when he came up a second time she was not with him. How he was finally rescued was not told.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Lord Inverclyde Dies.

Wemyss Bay, Scotland.—Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, died at Castle Wemyss, his residence here. He had been ill for a month with pleuro-pneumonia. Two operations were performed, but they failed to bring relief to the patient. Joseph James Burns succeeds to the title. Lord Inverclyde was 44 years old.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

The Visitor—What a delightfully snug little flat you have! The Renter—Isn't it? When we open the door we're in the middle of the room, and when the sunshine comes in we have to move some of the furniture out.

The professor, who has a large lawn, was making his regular daily attempt to keep it clear of the autumn leaves contributed by his neighbor's trees. "There's a good deal of rake-off in this business," he said, stopping a moment to rest, "but not a cent of graft."

Real Elixir of Life.

Contentment is the real elixir of life. It is the real fountain from which flow the waters of perennial youth. Sometimes it costs an effort, a tremendous effort, to say it is all right, but the man or woman who can say it is much better off for thus looking at the sunny side of the world than the person who harbors a grievance against all mankind and walks through the world burdened with the somber thoughts of his disappointments. The discontented perhaps never stop to think how much worse off they could be; that, no matter how few their pleasures, there are those in the world who have fewer or none at all; that, given health and strength and the full possession of the senses, they are advantaged and blessed in the race of existence.

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CONSUMPTION IN FAMILY PARENTS WERE ANXIOUS

"My Father had three Sisters Die of Consumption. Last Spring I was in a Decline.



Drawn from Photo

Miss Ella Wood, Brownsville, Ont.

I have to thank Psychine for my good health," writes the young lady whose face is pictured above. "I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back. If I went for a mile or two on my wheel I returned too weak to lift it through the gateway. The last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I tried the Dr. Slocum Remedies. After taking two bottles of Psychine I must say the results were wonderful. People were constantly remarking my improvement. I also took Coltsfoote Expectorant, and—mark the change. Instead of a little, pale, listless, hollow-cheeked girl, I am to-day full of life. I am ready for any active amusements with my friends, and a few months ago I could not struggle to the church that was only forty rods from our home."

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THE TIMES

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FOREST TREE PLANTING.

The Forestry convention which has been summoned by the Premier of the Dominion to meet in Ottawa in January next calls attention to the efforts that have been made to plant forest trees on our western prairies. When settlement begins a supply of building material and of fuel is one of the first things thought of and this question obtrudes itself prominently on the sparsely timbered western prairies. The efforts successfully made to grow clumps and belts of trees have shown their value not only for the purposes mentioned but for shelter both to the houses and crops from cold winds of winter and the drying winds of the summer. What can be accomplished by the judicious planting of forest trees for shelter purposes is shown by the successful growth of apples by Mr. A. P. Stevenson of Nelson. It will be of interest to trace the efforts made by the government to assist the settlers in remedying the natural conditions.

In submitting the report of the Department of Interior in 1876, the then minister of that department, Hon. David Laird, stated that during his journey from Fort Garry to Qu'Appelle in the summer of 1874, nothing impressed itself upon his mind more than the treelessness of a vast portion of the country over which he passed. Day by day as he crossed the wide extent of prairie utterly destitute of trees the question presented itself: How is the settlement of these prairies possible if the settler is without wood for fencing, building or fuel? His attention having been called to the work done in tree planting in the Western States, he instructed the Surveyor General, Col. J. S Dennis, to obtain all available information on the subject.

Hon. L. B. Hodges, superintendent of tree planting on the St. Paul and Pacific line of railway was consulted one of the most competent authorities on the subject at that time and in making his report Col. Dennis appended some suggestions on tree-planting from an essay by Mr. Hodge and also quoted the assertions made by that gentleman which he thought his five years' experience justified. Some of these statements were that at a mere trifling expense the stockyard and buildings on the bleakest prairie homestead may be surrounded in five years with a belt of trees forming a windbreak and affording effectual protection; that a grove of trees can be grown as surely as a crop of corn and with far less expense in proportion to its value; that apparently worthless prairie lands can, by the planting and cultivation of the timber thereon, be sold for $100 per acre within twenty years; that the net profits of lands properly planted and cultivated with trees will within ten years realize at the rate of ten to one as compared with profits attending the raising of wheat. The Surveyor General added that other more forcible propositions were put forth by Mr. Hodge but he did not quote them. Sufficient has been quoted however to show how sanguine were the expectations of some of the early advocates of tree planting and how predictions were made on theoretical premises and with very light experience.

As a result of this investigation it was decided to amend the Dominion Lands Act so as to provide for "Forest Tree Culture Claims," similar to those provided for by Act of Congress, and in 1876 an amendment was passed authorizing the granting of a quarter-section of 160 acres after the expiry of six years from the date of entry on condition that eight acres of the land had been broken and prepared for planting within one year after entry, an equal area during the second year and sixteen additional acres within the third year after that date, and that a similar scale had been followed in tree planting commencing from the second year, the trees to be placed not less than twelve feet apart each way. Each applicant for entry would require to make an affidavit that the land applied for was open prairie and without timber.

Under this amendment 253 claims, covering an area of 40,480 acres were taken up during the years 1877 to 1879, but only six entrants completed the duties necessary to entitle them to patent, the last patent being issued so recently as the 31st August, 1895. Most of the claims taken up were in the district along the Red river, others were farther west near the international boundary and some as far west and north as the Minnedosa district. The claims for which grants were issued were in township 2, range 4, east of the 1st Meridian; township 2, ranges 5 and 6, west of the 1st Meridian, and township 2, ranges 12 and 14, west of the 1st Meridian.

The reason for the practical failure of this experiment was undoubtedly the lack of knowledge of the trees suitable for growth in the west and of the methods of caring for them. The provision that the trees must be planted not less than twelve feet apart shows at once that the knowledge of the supposed experts was very faulty. In connection with agriculture the fact has gradually forced itself upon the public mind that it cannot be carried successfully except by those who have special knowledge of and training in it, and it is largely the same with arboriculture. The grower must know what to plant, how to plant it, and how to care for it afterwards.

At that time every individual tree grower had to make his own experiments, but the work of the Experimental Farms in Manitoba and the Territories and of the Dominion Forestry branch have placed matters in a much more favorable position. The trees which have been found most satisfactory for planting for woodlots or shelter belts are the box elder or ashed leafed maple, the elm, the green ash and the poplars. The poplars grow fast but the wood is soft and not durable. The cottonwood is used most of these trees. The Russian poplar was considered likely to be useful but has been found subject to rot. Elm makes a good growth and succeeds well on low ground. Green ash makes a good wood but grows rather slowly. The ashed leaved or Manitoba maple is the most generally planted as it grows so quickly that in a short time a shelter belt will attain a serviceable height.

But even after selection of the proper species care in the setting out and management are required if success is to be attained. The land must be prepared for the reception of the trees and the strong grass and weeds that might choke the seedlings in the first few years must be kept down by cultivation. The Dominion Forestry branch provides for expert advice in these respects and the prospects are that the efforts now made will be successful in acomplishing what previous attempts failed to do up to the present time.

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THE TIME WILL COME.

(Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine.")

When everybody will know that selfishness always defeats itself.

When the churches will not be closed as long as the saloons are open.

When to get rich by making others poorer will be considered a disgrace.

When the golden rule will be regarded as the soundest business philosophy.

When the same standard of morality will be demanded of men as of women.

When all true happiness will be found in doing the right, and only the good will be found to the real.

When the business man will find that his best interests will be the best interests of the man at the other end of the bargain.

When all hatred, revenge and jealousy will be regarded as bomerangs which inflict upon the thrower the injury intended for others.

When a man seeks amusement by causing pain or taking the life of innocent, dumb creatures will be considered a barbarian.

When every man will be his own physician, and will carry his own remedy with him,—when mind not medicine, will be the great panacea.

When men will realize that there can be no real pleasure in wrongdoing because the sting and pain that follow more than outweigh the apparent pleasure.

When the world will have everything to sell and nothing to give, and the price it demands will be the best service the purchaser can render the race.

When it will be found that repression and punishment are not reformative, and our prisons will be transformed into great educative and character building institutions.

When it will be found that physical and chemical forces were intended to release man from all physical drudgery, and to free his mind from the burden of living getting that he can make a life.

When no man will be allowed to say that the world owes him a living that he should not pay for it; when living only to cripples, invalids, and all others who can not, through some misfortune, help themselves.

When the "grafter" who fattens upon an unsuspecting public, wears purple and fine linen and lives in luxury, will be meted out the same measurement of justice as the vulgar footpad receives who knocks a man down and picks his pockets.

When the "best society" will consist of men and women of brains, culture and achievement, rather than those whose chief merit and distinction lie in the possession of unearned fortunes which they make it the business of their lives to squander.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is better than other Soaps but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Follow directions.

SUNLIGHT WAY OF WASHING

FIRST.—Dip the article to be washed in a tub of lukewarm water, draw it out on a washboard and rub the soap lightly over it. Be particular not to miss soaping all over. THEN roll it in a tight roll, lay in the tub under the water, and go on the same way until all the pieces have the soap rubbed on, and are rolled up.

Then go away for thirty minutes, or, one hour and let the "Sunlight" Soap do its work.

NEXT.—After soaking the full time rub the clothes lightly out on a wash board, and the dirt will drop out; turn the garment inside out to get at the seams, but don't use any more soap; don't scald or boil a single piece, and don't wash through two suds. If the water gets too dirty, pour a little out and add fresh. If a streak is hard to wash, rub some more soap on it, and throw the piece back into the suds for a few minutes.

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Eczema Known by Intense Itching

If Not Cured It Spreads and Becomes Chronic—What to Expect From

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

The stages of eczema are marked by redness of the skin — heat and inflammation — swelling — watery discharge — formation of a crust or scale — and almost constant itching varying from that which is simply annoying to that which is positively beyond human endurance.

The beginning is often neglected chafing and skin irritation, or a small pimple or sore which has been poisoned by the clothing.

Too frequent washing is to be avoided, but the afflicted parts should be thoroughly cleansed with Packer's Tar Soap and tepid water. After careful drying (not rubbing) with a soft towel, apply Dr. Chase's Ointment plentifully.

The ointment may seem a little severe at first, but this is necessary to a thorough cleansing of the sores, for relief from the dreadful itching will come after the first few applications, and thorough cure will be the reward of persistent treatment.

One thing you can be certain of, and that is that you are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, saltrheum, psoriasis, tetter, and similar skin diseases. It has acquired its world-wide reputation by the positive cure of these very diseases, and while using it you can see that gradually and certainly it is allaying the inflammation and healing up the annoying and distressing sores.

Mr. William Castle, Eagle Hill, Alta., writes,—"About Nov. 1st, 1903, I broke out with small red blotches on my arms and they afterwards spread all over my body. It was so itchy, that I could not sleep at nights for scratching. I suffered untold misery and was almost driven to desperation. I tried everything at hand and my friends recommended numerous remedies all to no avail.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

RILEY'S RYE PATCH.

James Whitcomb Riley was looking over a fence on his farm at a field of rye, when a neighbor who was driving by stopped his horse and asked:

"Hullo, Mr. Riley, how's your rye doing?"

"Fine, fine," replied the poet.

"How much do you expect to clear to the acre?"

"Un, about four gallons," answered Mr. Riley, soberly.

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Sad Shooting.

A Fort William, Ont., dispatch says:—The first shooting fatality of the season occurred, when Edward Smith, jr., the fifteen-year-old son of Edward Smith, proprietor of the Manitoba hotel at this place, was accidentally shot in the thigh, sustaining injuries frm which he expired a few hours later. Young Smith was hunting near Fort William with one of the boarders at his father's hostelry, when the man fell, discharging his gun. The boy was brought to the McKellar hospital, where he died a few hours after his arrival.

WHERE WEAKNESS IS, DISEASE WILL SETTLE. If one suffers from any organic weakness, inherited or contracted, there disease will settle when it attacks the body. Therefore drive out the pains that beset you, do not let a cold or a cough harass you, and keep the respiratory organs in good healthy condition. This you can do by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Prevention is the wisest course.

MORMON OFFICERS UPHELD.

A Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch says:—At the semiannual conference of the Mormon church, all the officers of the church were sustained without a dissenting vote. Because of the charge made during the senate investigation that Senator Smoot had sustained President Smith in polygamous practices, much interest was taken on his vote. The voting was done by the lifting of hands. Observers say that the apostle-senator did not raise his hand with the others of the quorum. He did not, however, give any sign in the negative.

That Cutting Acid that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—16

A prominent member of the Franklin Inn Club, Philadelphia's foremost literary organization, at a gathering of book-writers recently, told a new anecdote of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist. A certain young lady, so the story runs, wrote to Mr. Crawford requesting that he send her a bit of sentiment and his autograph. The reply was:—"Dear Miss A——: When you request a favor that is of interest only to yourself, please enclose a two-cent stamp. There's your sentiment and here's your autograp.—F. Marion Crawford."

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"My father, who was in the lumber business, removed to the booming mining camp of Leadville, Colorado, in 1880. The schools of Leadville, at that time, were struggling fitfully along, closing with every strike, smallpox epidemic, or squabble in the board of education, so my early training was by fits and starts—mostly fits. A little later on my father bought a cattle ranch in a small way, and I was put to herding cows, again to the detriment of my education. I was, however, an enthusiastic reader of 'grown folks' books,' and swallowed a great deal of stuff too heavy for my young digestion. Consequently, when in my fourteenth year, we removed to Denver and I was allowed to go to a civilized school, I found, to my surprise, that, although I was rather long on the English poets, I was exceedingly short on spelling, pronunciation and arithmetic. I was given a brief examination and humiliatingly relegated to the third grade among babies half my age. I remember that the first day we were given a singing lesson. The little shavers in the class were raising their childish voices in song when the teacher held up her ruler severely. 'There is some one singing base in this class,' she said. I plead guilty, and the next day was recommended for promotion.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE. Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsation of these pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

Formign Canadian Starch Combine.

A Montreal special says:—A number of leading financiers are hard at work in an endeavor to form a starch combine in the Dominion. It is stated that the project is well underway, and that the four starch companies now doing business in Canada have consented to come in. They are the Edwardsburg Starch company, capital $500,000; Imperial, capital not stated; Brantford, $100,000, and St. Lawrence, Port Credit, $250,000.

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

Captain Win Out in Sensational Game.

A Vancouver dispatch says:—Last Saturday's Lacrosse match between New Westminister and the Capitals, of Ottawa, was very sensational. It was played before 15,000 people at Queens park, New Westminster. The Capitals won by 5 to 4. The Capitals had played two hard games in three days, after travelling 3,000 miles, and had had a good time between the games and came on the field stale. The Westminster people were in high glee, and making merry over the way the Westminster team were playing rag with the visitors. The Capitals played in the first half like a lot of juniors. They lacked ginger, and Westminster easily won four straight games, in 16, 5, 1 and 1 minutes. It was not until the latter part of the third quarter that Powers, Butterworth, Pringle and Allen and the other boys woke up, and got the kinks out of them, and went after Westminster, who were tired after the hard game. To the consternation of Westminster's assembled thousands the Caps whipped the home team by winning five straight games in 5, 4, 2 and 6, and another one in 1 minutes just before the gong sounded. In the three games played by Ottawa, fifty thousand people have watched their clever stick handling, clean checking and brilliant combination, and above all their knack of drawing Westminster away from their flags, a trik British Columbia teams have yet to learn. In summing up it is hard to say which is the better team, Vancouver, Capitals, or Westminster. In the series here, Westminster nly managed to win by one game from Vancouver.

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DEPEND ON YOURSELF—NOT ON FATE.

(Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine.")

Many a man has tried to justify his failure on the ground that he was doomed by the cards which fate dealt him, that he must pick them up and play the game, and that no effort, however great, on his part could materially change the result. But, my young friend, the Fate that deals your cards is in the main your own resolution. The result of the game does not rest with fate or destiny, but with you. You will take the trick if and determinate requisite to take it, and determinate requisite to take it, to change the value of the cards which, you say, fate has dealt you. The game depends upon your training, upon the way you are disciplined to seize and use your opportunities, and upon your ability to put grit in the place of superior advantages.

Just because circumstances do sometimes give clients to lawyers and patients to physicians, put commonplace clergymen in uncommon pulpits, and place the sons of the rich at the head of great corporations even when they have only average ability and scarcely any experience, while poor youths with greater ability and more experience, often have to fight their way for years to obtain ordinary situations, are you justified in starting out without a chart or in leaving a place for luck in your programme? What would you think of the captain of a great liner who would start out to sea without any port in view, and trust to luck to land his precious cargo safely?

Did you ever know of a strong young man making out his life programme and depending upon chance to carry out any part of it? Men who depend upon "luck" do not think it worth while to make a thorough preparation for success.

Power gravitates to the man who knows how. "Luck is the tide, nothing more. The strong man rows with it if it rows toward his port; he rows against it if it flows the other way."

Eyes and nose ran Water. — C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relives in ten minutes." — 50 cents.—17

Thos. Easton of Harvey township fell off a bicycle he was riding and died of heart disease.

When Rheumatism doubles a man up physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw."—17

Oil Fields to be Under Protection.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says:—Satisfactory measures for the future preservation of order in the Baku oil fields were determined on, at a conference under the presidency of Finance Minister Kokvsoff, of representatives of the government and of all the industries which cnsume naptha. The oil men agreed to resume production. Their demand for the dismissal of all natives from the police, and the organization of a force composed of Russians at the expense of the oil men, was accepted. The troops at Baku, now numbering 9,000, will be distributed according to the suggestions of a committee of well owners, among the properties of the fields and works.

Heart relief in half an hour. — A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my sufferins from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."—18

Umbrella Failure.

A Montreal dispatch says:—Markus & Markus and Charter Sisenwein, ding business as Markus & Sisenwein and the Standard Umbrella company, have made an abandonment of their property for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities amount to $108,918, and the assets are estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000. The firm was engaged in the importation of German novelties and cloths, and also the manufacture of umbrellas. The business has been carried on for eighteen years. The failure was probably due to bad debts.

A Well-Known Man.

C. O. RICHARDS and Co,

Dear Sirs. — I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,

T. B. LAVERS,
St. John.

Saskatoon Busy.

A Saskatoon dispatch says:—Last week was a busy week in Saskatoon, wheat and grain of all kinds pouring in, taxing the powers of the Canadian Northern yards to find places for the cars. The farmers' hearts have been cheered by the splendid harvest weather. The rains have made the fall plowin good, and quite a lot has been accomplished.

Kaien Island to be Terminus.

An Ottawa special says:—The car service department f the Canadian Atlantc railway office has been closed. This is the first office outside that of the general manager to be closed under that of the Grand Trunk railway system. All the staff have been lookedafter. Most of the clerks will be transferred to Montreal. The report from Detrot that Vancouver is to be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is, it is understood, made out of whole cloth. Kaien island, in the Skeena river, has been chosen, and the company will not swerve from its decision to make a great port at that point at the dictation of a few men who may desire to speculate in Vancouver city lots. The company holds that as regards trade with the far east, Kaien island has an advantage of several hundred miles over the more southerly route. The name of the new terminals for the city has not been determined, and the Canadian public will be invited to assist n selecting it. A prize of $250 will be paid by the directors to the individual who suggests the most appropriate name. It is not to exceed eight or nine letters, and must be some euphonious Indian name of the British Columbia tribes.

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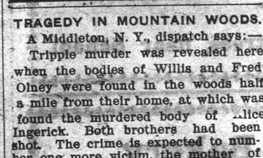
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TRAGEDY IN MOUNTAIN WOODS.

A Middleton, N. Y., dispatch says:—Trippie murder was revealed here when the bodies of Willis and Fred Olney were found in the woods half a mile from their home, at which was found the murdered body of Alice Ingerick. Both brothers had been shot. The crime is expected to number one more victim, the mother of the girl Alice. The mother, who was found unconscious in the barn of the Olney brothers farm, has not regained consciousness, and was said by physicians to be dying from three fractures in her skull. As soon as daylight permitted a search to be made for Fred and Willis Olney, who were missing fro mtheir home, when Mrs. Ingerick was found unconscious and her daughter murdered, tracks leading across two fieds to a wood near the house were seen near the searchers. The tracks were fresh. Just beyond them in the woods were found the bodies of Fred and Willis, each lying in the same position on his back, with one arm across the breast. All the pockets in their clothing had been turned inside out. Marks in the underbush showed that the bodies had been dragged from a wagon to the place where they were found. The police the wagon whch evidently carried the murdered brothers to the woods to be the same vehicle which many persons noticed in the vicinity of the Olney farm. Two strangers were in the wagon and they drove into an old backwoods road about half a mile away from the Olney farmhouse. The wagon was seen driving up the old road, when it disappeared in the woods which borders the road. Several hours after the time when it was believed the murder was committed, this wagon was seen on the same road driving away from the vicinity of the Olney brothers' farm. The wagon went towards the Shawangunk mountains. The police have not secured witnesses to the wagon's course. The fact that an attempt was made to kill every person who is known to have been in the Olney house just before the murderous attack was made has caused the police and the entire neighborhood to declare that the crime had other motive than robbery, and that the rifling of the Olney brothers' pockets was only a ruse to mislead pursuit. No plausible motive for the murder has yet been advanced by the police. Willis Olney was a widower, whose wife died last August, and Fred was a bachelor. Mrs. Ingerick, who had separated from her husband, had been employed as a housekeeper at the Olney brothers' place only about a month. Her husband, Martin Ingerick, lived at Wurtsboro, N. Y.

News of Husband After Six Years.

A Tronto special says:—After an absence of six years, during three of which he has been definitely believed to be dead, by all his relatives and friends. J. J Daly, who during the boom days was a prominent real estate agent n Toronto, is now believed to be alive in Greenwich, Conn. His identification, and there seems to be little doubt that it is he, came through a message received in Toronto to the effect that a man believed to be J. J. Daly, husband of Mrs. May A. Daly, 22 Boswell avenue, Toronto, was locked up at Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Daly was called upon at her home, and the news came as a great shock to her, who seemed overjoyed at the prospect, or even possibility of ascertaining definitely that her husband was still alive. Telegrams were dispatched and replies were received from the sheriff saying that J. J. Daly was being detained. Mrs. Daly left to investigate

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A card to H. Bentley will ensure your yard court or cesspool being cleaned properly.

H. BENTLEY

Any irregularity in the delivery of the Times should be at once reported to the office.

The Hospital Ball has been fixed for Tuesday the 28th November and we are desired by the committee of management to state that no special invitations will be issued. The tickets are $2.00 each and the invitation is general.

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showed conclusively that they are a company of no mean ability.

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Georgia Francis.

Kennedy in the role of the Wall Street broker.

The specialties were new and up-to-date and the stage settings are the best that have ever been seen in Medicine Hat.

The Company will remain here for the rest of the week and the play



Hayden Stevenson.

for to night will be Marie Wainright's success "Shall we forgiv Her."

Last but not least are the prices 25, 35 and 50 cents, no higher.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible fo the opinions of his correspondent nor does he always agree with them

To the Editor of The Times
Sir,

I noticed a descriptive paragraph in your last issue giving details of the improvements recently effected by the Bell Telephone Company in their town system. The remark is made that the instruments are all long distance phones. What is the use of having long distance instruments when there are no long distance lines with which to connect them? If the Bell Telephone Co. would help the country develop by installing these long distance systems a little ahead of actual requirement it would do more to put the company in a favorable light before the people than any other method of advertising. This is especially the case in a ranching country similar to the district surrounding Medicine Hat. People cannot be expected to settle in a country where there are no rapid means of communication with central points. The public would appreciate the Bell Company if they would do their part and help the country along; The people would then feel inclined to help the Company. If the Company is going to wait until the district is thickly settled, it is time for the town itself to do something to encourage trade and facilities which exist on the other side of the line in nearly all districts similar to ours. Telephone communication constitutes one of the main arteries of business; The question of long telephone systems should be a live issue in the forthcoming Municipal campaign. We must have systems built, either by the Bell Telephone Company, the Provincial Government, the town or by private enterprise. If necessary the town should help the Bell Company by paying or assisting to pay a moderate interest on the capital expended on such lines, after adding revenue and deducting cost of maintenance, until the lines become paying concerns. True, there is a Board of Trade, but they are without means, and occupy an advisory position in connection with the Municipal Council. It is the Municipality which has the money to carry to a successful conclusion work suggested and recommended by the Board of Trade, and it is the Municipality which is affected financially in a very serious degree for good or bad by the amount of trade carried on with the surrounding country. At present a proportion of the country trade is largely diverted to other points which are building up at our expense, owing to the short sighted policy and want of enterprise on the part of our leading citizens. This question of trade relationship with the ranching and farming community should not be lost sight of in choosing candidates for this year's council. There should be some, if not a majority, of trade experts to develop and expand business with outside districts. Prospective candidates should give us their views upon this and other important matters which will, this year, have to be considered and determined they can do so at the annual civic meeting or through the press, so that we may not be in the dark as to the man for whom we are asked to vote.

Municipal ventures for comfort, convenience, health and manufactures are highly desirable, but they are not everything. The town cannot like the United States live upon itself. How can it increase liabilities when it is almost deliberately decreasing receipts, by neglecting trade questions? There is no need because we live in a hollow, that our energies and ideas are to be confined by the valley in which the town is situated. Councillors should take a regular and frequent walks to the highest point of the upper land, look around the country and ask themselves, as they see in fact and imagination the numerous ranches and farms, how much of this trade they are getting or endeavoring to obtain. The town has two actual sources of support, ranching and railroading, with a prospective 3rd—manufacturing. The country trade is quite as important as manufacturing especially in th immediate future, supposing tha our manufacturing aspirations ar later realized. There is no wisdo in neglecting one real source of revenue because we are hoping for another.

The subject requires the serious consideration of all citizens who have the welfare of the town at heart.

Some of the causes affecting trade appear to be:

(1) The commercial and social dis position of the towns people, evidenced in the manner in which country people are treated when they come to market. They ought to be welcomed, made to feel themselves at home. Days of sport and amusement arranged to which they may be invited. Make them feel that they are wanted and appreciated. There is at present disatisfaction on the part of some of our country friends, which requires removing as soon as possible; for example at the high prices charged for goods and the spirit of grabbing every dollar available irrespective of the future dealing. This selfish position must be abandoned. It is a suicidal policy to earn a profit once of say 20 or 30 per cent. when as the result of so charging, no trade at all will afterwards be done with the customer. Better charge less and have the person buy constantly. There is another sore point. No merchant, I believe, will give cash for produce, you must take it out in trade. Well, this has resulted in many people going to Irvine or Walsh where they can take their choice of payment. Better cash for produce and some trade, than no trade at all. The merchant who will pay cash has a first class chance of realizing a fortune. The attitude of the merchants on these points must surely be owing to the existence of a railway cash business, which if the present course is pursued, will be all the trade left to the place, excepting of course, that of ranchers resident in town.

(2) Facilities should be provided in town to foster and encourage trade. There should be absolutely free trade with the country around unhampered by bylaw or other charges. People who come to sell will generally also buy. One step has been accomplished in providing a market site, now we want a market building with stalls. If livery charges are too high, let the Municipality provide stabling accommodation at cost or less. Encourage the trade with the people who have not mastered the language by having clerks who can speak German for example.

(3) Facilities in communication, long distance telephones should be built, by which people may send for a doctor, learn the price of stock, arrange for the purchase of stock, order goods, obtain police protection communicate with their friends and generally transact business. Railways calculate that every settler they bring into the country is worth so much by the freight and travelling incurred by him afterwards—therefore they build railways; So with the telephone, every person you encourage to settle here by this means will use your 'phone, order your goods, build up your town.

Branch railways are another necessity; we hope to see one built shortly North and South which should be helped in its undertaking. In districts where there is no railway there might be a system of rural delivery at certain depots by team, or gasoline automobile transport, which is cheaper and more effective. Good roads and bridges are required; signposts (with one arm, "This way to Medicine Hat") at divergencies of the roads especially when fences are appearing as numerous as ducks in the spring, would be welcome. The greater the physical difficulties experienced in coming to trade here, owing to distances etc., the greater should be the attractions and facilities provided to overcome them.

A tree will become stunted or perhaps die from want of care and cultivation, so with our country trade, from similar causes, unless we get a move on. A great majority of country people are not OBLIGED to trade here. They may send away, go elsewhere or persuade someone to start a store in their vicinity.

Yours truly,
BUSINESS.

FRUIT GROWING IN ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

We have a copy of The Times containing an item on fruit growing in Alberta. We believe that Southern Alberta is destined to become quite a fruit country. It is very essential, however, that the people should start right in undertaking to grow fruit. Manitoba is only now recovering from the effects of the mistakes made by the early settlers in planting fruits. On account of these mistakes the impression was created that the fruits could not be grown here, and it took a long course of experimental work by experienced horticulturists to put matters right and to show the way to success in growing fruits.

The three chief requisites to successful fruit growing are:

(1) Plant the most northerly grown stock obtainable.

(2) Plant varieties that are known to be best adapted for our climate.

(3) Give cultivation suitable to this country.

The most important of these points is that in regard to the stock. One of the most experienced fruit growers in Manitoba has said that one home grown tree is worth 100 from Eastern Canada and 20 from Minnesota. The other points we have mentioned, however, are also very important. Mistakes made on the start will discourage the planters and injure the reputation of the country, and put back success for many years We are very sorry to notice that Pacific Coast stock is being brought into Alberta. We cannot see how there can be anything but failure in planting that class of stock. The varieties grown on the coast are entirely unsuited to Alberta. But even if the varieties were right, stock grown in the soft Pacific coast climate would not thrive in Alberta. It seems only folly to plant such stock. We think it is a duty to warn people to avoid these mistakes in planting fruits.

Yours truly,
BUCHANAN NURSERY CO.,
St. Charles,
Manitoba, Nov. 10th, '05.

EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

Those who have received a copy of the beautiful picture, entitled "Queen Alexandra, Her Grandchildren and dogs," are simply amazed that such a beautiful picture can be included with such a paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal and all for one dollar a year. The Family Herald publishers have certainly surpassed all former efforts. It is a perfect gem of a picture, far different to anything ever before issued with that great paper. To see it is to want it, and with the Family Herald and Weekly Star at only one dollar per year is beyond question the biggest value in the newspaper world today.—The Times Family Herald and picture for $1.80 per year.

THE C. P. R. "GOSPEL TRAIN."

Early in the year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company began to look up the excellent educational work that has been done south of the line in the matter of improved seed grain and good roads by means of special trains carrying expert lecturers, as well as object lessons, making stops along the line and addressing well advertised meetings on the particular object of the mission. The first "gospel train" sent out was one on the M. & St. L. Railway, in the state of Iowa in 1897. The Rock Island rapidly followed suit as did also the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Illinois Central.

Since that time the movement has grown to large proportions and the C.P.R. has now announced its intention to introduce the innovation in the prairie provinces and will send out a train early in the new year devotedto the cause of "clean farms" and "improved seed grain." A meeting was arranged in Winnipeg recently between Vice-President Whyte, W. B. Lannigan and representatives of the Grain Growers Associations, and the various departments of Agriculture at which the proposal was fully discussed and at a meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade, where the scheme was submitted by Mr. J. S. Dennis in behalf of the railway, a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing the proposal and agreeing to assist the company in its publicity campaign.

It would be interesting to estimate the amount of loss sustained by the farmers of the west by reason of defective seed. It would figure into the millions in some seasons. It is perhaps safe to state that this great leak on the western farm is only equalled by that caused by the ever present weed. Almost the entire oat crop of Alberta has been damaged in wet seasons simply through bad seed and very little attention is paid on the ordinary farm to rational seection of seed so vitally necessary to preserve our present high average yields.

The fertile soil of western Canada is peculiarly favorable to the multiplication of weeds. Cases have occurred where otherwise valuable lands infested with the notorious stinkweed had been sold for taxes as the owners had given up all hope of successfully coping with this pest. That weedy farms are confined to old settled districts is a very popu-

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SCHOOL BOARD.

The assistant principalship of the Medicine Hat Schools has been giv en to Mr. John Stafford, Flesherton, Ont., who has been asked to come at once.

It is expected Mr. J. W. Brown will leave Medicine Hat on Monday, to take up his duties as School Inspector for Southern Alberta.

The School Board received 20 applications for assistant principalship.

The Board resolved to pay Brown & Preston in full, and to pay Mr. Kerr's commission according to his instructions.

THE POLMATIER SISTERS.

The above talented performers will appear in Medicine Hat, on the 27th inst., under the auspices of the Lacrosse Club, and we bespeak a large support for them on account of their own merits and for the sake of the Lacrosse Club. They come well recommended.

The Ponca City, Oklahoma Daily Courier, of March 23rd, 1905, says: The splendid entertainment given at the Opera House last night was the musical event of the season. The house was crowded with one of the finest audiences ever assembled in the city, which gave evidence of its appreciation by numerous encores. The Polmatier Sisters as a musical organization deserves all the praise which a music loving public can extend, and as individual musicians are far in advance of the many so called stars of the profession. The Knights of Pythias' lodge of this city, deserves the thanks of all for securing this splendid entertainment, and we shall look forward to a return engagement at some near future date. Don't forget they will be here at the Opera House, Monday, November 27th.

The Song of the Candle.



Bye, bye! Hope rises high:
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is coming to bless;
Two soft chubby hands that will pat and caress;
A pure little soul winging down from above;
A darling to care for, a baby to love.

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BAD HEADACHES generally arise from bad stomachs. Foul breath, bitter taste, coated tongue, sour eructations or belching of gas, are common symptoms though not all present in every case. To cure, take small doses, only one or two each day, of old Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the Original Little Liver Pills, first put up by him over 40 years ago. One or two a laxative, three or four cathartic.

We regret to hear that the C.P.R. contemplate removing their dining car department from Medicine Hat to Calgary next spring. We learn that Mr. Hilliam, of the Medicine Hat Dining Car Stores, will likely remove to Lagan next spring, and will be manager of the store department at that point.

ALBERTA ELECTIONS.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

The first election in the new provinces of Alberta took place in the several constituencies on Thursday last. The result was that the Liberal Government formed by Premier Rutherford at the call of Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, was sustained by what must be called a sweeping majority. The Conservatives of Alberta were badly defeated. It is on a parellel with the defeat which the Hon. Thomas Greenway suffered at the last election in Manitoba when the Liberals were turned out of office and Mr. Greenway found himself supported by an opposition of only six members.

Medicine Hat Constituency.

HON. W. T. FINLAY ELECTED BY NARROW MAJORITY.

The contest in the Medicine Hat constituency was fought out very keenly and resulted in a very close run, so close in fact that the Conservative party regards it as a moral victory. They were opposing an old representative in the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories who had been appointed to the position of a Cabinet Minister in the new province. The Liberal Party considered Mr. Finlay, with the position and prestige of a Cabinet Minister was invincible, but the hon. gentlemen came so nearly to suffering defeat that it will be a long time ere they will look upon this constituency as a safe seat for the government. In fact the Conservative party go so far as to say that given another week to work the country and F. O. Sissons would have won the constituency. When he began his candidature four weeks ago he was comparatively an unknown man, so that the fact of his having run Mr. Finlay so close is very gratifying to the party. The town vote was a bad blow to the Liberal party.

The town gave Mr. Sissons a splendid majority. He polled 351 votes to 294 cast for his opponent, a majority of 57. Hitherto the town vote has been so close that neither side could claim it. At the last Dominion election there was a difference of only two votes between the two parties, and on the previous occasion it was only four. A majority of 57, therefore, justifies the party in claiming Medicine Hat as a Conservative town. The Conservatives through the lack of organisation in the country, were finally defeated by the country vote, and an analysis of the figures shows that the Liberal majority was obtained in those districts where the foreign elemens predominates.

The polling proceeded very quietly and steadily all day, and both parties worked hard to poll every available vote and thefact of 645 votes being cast shows that they succeeded well.

The polls were open from 9 to 5. Shortly after the latter hour the Conservative Committee rooms were filled with an enthusiastic crowd. At 5.30 the returns began to come in. As the numbers cast in the town were read out they were greeted with deafening cheers, for Sissons had a majority in six out of seven. Then came Walsh and Sisson's led by 62 votes. After this the country returns gradually pulled it down, but it was nearly ten o'clock before the majority was reduced to a minority and it was not until 3 o'clock on Friday that the final returns came placing Mr. Finlay 41 ahead.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Sissons delivered a short address to his supporters and said he considered the large poll in his favor was very flattering to him and gratifying to the party. They had made a gallant fight against great odds, and if they had not won they had come very near it. The returns up to then showed he was nine votes behind and several place to hear from, but whatever the final result was Medicine Hat town had spoken out loudly for Provincial Rights. He thanked all who had worked so hard for his return and all who had cast their votes in his favor. (Loud cheeers). The party then dispersed

LIBERALS CELEBRATE.

Medicine Hat Liberals had a bad time for several hours after the poll closed. Sissons majority in the town had a terribly depressing effect and there was something very like panic in their ranks until the returns from outside points gradually worked down the Conservative town majority. The Liberal Committee rooms were open until about 4 a.m., Mr. Finlay's majority was said to be 37 and their spirits having revived the party began to think of the long delayed celebration. Tar barrels were massed on the waste ground between Finlay's & Co's lumber yard and the river and amid many signs of returning animation the party crowded round and, setting fire to the combustibles, gave vent to their feelings in wild cheers. Then some individual rang the fire bell at the fire hall, another set the north side fire syren going and the shriek of the latter waked up the sleeping town and brought out the fire brigade. It was some time ere matters quieted down. The citizens were indignant at this and many are calling for an inquiry so as to find the person or persons who were responsible for calling out the brigade.

The votes polled at each polling station in the constituency were as follows:

		Sissons	Fin.	Sis.	Finlay
1	Bear Creek	2	4	—	2
2	Pend O'Reille	5	7	—	2
3	Willow Creek	8	7	1	—
4	Grayburn	9	4	5	—
5	Elkwater	4	20	—	16
6	Eagle Butte	11	6	5	—
7	Murray's	2	7	—	5
8	Millers'	4	5	—	1
9	Little Plume	5	7	—	2
10	Josephsburg	11	22	—	11
11	Newburg	8	6	2	—
12	Feldman's Lake	16	39	—	23
13	Woolchester	9	15	—	6
14	Seven Persons	7	11	—	4
15	Coleridge	21	11	10	—
16	Irvine	11	27	—	16
17	Walsh	17	12	5	—
18	Rutherford's	3	5	—	2
19	Finn's Lake	5	6	—	1
20	Seeley's	1	4	—	3
21	Shaw	5	21	—	16
22	Bishop's	1	8	—	7
23	Bull Springs	8	11	—	3
24	Gordon's	2	8	—	6
	MEDICINE HAT.				
25	Fire Hall	59	39	20	—
26	Calder's	71	51	20	—
27	T. Wilson's	49	47	2	—
28	School House	62	64	—	2
29	O. E. Neff's	36	35	1	—
30	F. C. Sherlock's	22	17	5	—
31	Court House	52	41	11	—
	Finlay		565		
	Sissons		524		
	Majority for Finlay		41		

Medicine Hat Climate.

Astonishment of a North Dakota Farmer.

[By Observer.]

A farmer from Dakota arrived in town last week. He got off the train clothed in a fur cap, a long fur coat, and overshoes. When he got off here the thermometer stood at about 56 in the shade, and it was one of the many lovely fall days we are having. Well, he looked around in astonishment. He looked up at the clear blue sky and pinched himself to make sure he was awake. Then he peeled off his fur coat and wandered out into Main street. There he hailed a resident.

"Hey, what weather this you get here?" he asked.

"Oh, the usual kind," said the resident.

"Vel, you not get this every day?"

"Yes, every day at this time of year."

"Ah, ah, no!"

"Yes, yes, we do."

Then he began to kick the earth up in the gutter.

"Vy, you got no frost in the ground!"

"No, not yet."

"Vel, when you get it?"

"Oh, not anything to speak of till near Christmas."

"Ah no!"

"Yes, that's so."

"Vel, I could plow here yet?"

"Certainly, nothing to stop you. How do you like this weather?"

"Vhy, this is best I ever saw at this time."

"Well, we have plenty of it here. Where did you come from?"

"From Dakota."

"What is the weather like there?"

"Vhy, there is vinter there since 19th October. I stop plowing there 19th October, and I have rent my farm and I have come out here to look for land. And ven I get to Manitoba and Reshina, you bet I nearly turn back, it vas so cold! I said to my vrend, here we better go pack. The more we go north the colder she get. But we came on here, and 'tis best weather I ever did see, here in Medicine Hat. Ven can I plow in the spring here?"

"Well, one farmer was seeding wheat on the 22nd February last spring."

"No!"

"Yes!"

"Is he, the spring, always so early here?"

"No, not always; that was an exceptional year. About first week in March is about it."

Ah, and can I grow veet here?"

"Yes, come up to the Times office, and I will show you some wheat."

(They went.)

"Now," said the resident, "here is a sheaf of wheat grown in the Cypress Hills by Mr John Douglas."

Ah, and this is Red Fife?

Yes.

And (after rubbing some out in his hand) that is No. 1 hard too.

Yes, that's so.

Here is some grown by Mr Hugh Hazzard, and Mr Zahniser, and Mr. Cully.

Ah, that's good.

And here is some grown on W. R. Babington's farm.

Ah, I know Bill Babbington. He is a neighbour of mine down in Bottineau county.

Good, well, he has put in 400 acres of winter wheat, and Mr. Zahniser has put in a big lot too.

Vinter veet! vinter veet! no?

Yes.

Vel, the frost, won't it kill it?

I don't know. They don't think so, anyway.

Vell, I would be afraid of the frost.

Some people say the frost will kill it, but plenty of people believe this is a good winter wheat country.

Vell, vell, you have splendid vether here.

You had better take a look over the country, examine the land, and judge for yourself.

I vill. I am going to Calgarry to-night, and to, what you call Lethbridge, and I will come back here.

That's right, and call in here again.

I vill. I haf a little money (with a knowing look), and I make it all since 1897. Now I rent my farm in Dakota and come up here. What soil you got here.

A little light near town, but heavier as you go out.

How far?

12 to 25 miles, and out there there is a large German settlement.

They farming?

Yes.

How they do?

Pretty well, most of them.

Vel, ven I come back I vil see them.

That's right, and then you can judge for yourself. You know good land when you see it, and that will be the best way.

I vill sure to do that. Vinter veet! Vinter veet!

Do you know what that is?

Yes, that is alfalfa. Do you grow that here?

Yes, that was grown near town on Mr. Lait's farm. It was two feet high in July last from seed sown last spring.

Vel, vel, that is the best.

And here are some stalks of corn grown on Corbett and Fleming's farm five miles out of town.

Ah, feed corn; that's all right. And that's good oats and good rye (picking them up and examining them.) Vel, I will come again, sure.

That's right, and go out and look over the country and find out all about it.

You bet I vill.

The heaviest land is a little way out.

Clay subsoil?

Yes, most of it.

Vat rain you got here?

Not so much as in Manitoba.

Vel, I live in Manitoba once; then I vent to Dakota, now I vanc to see this country. Vel, I thank you. I am very much obliged to you.

Not at all. Call here when you come again.

I vil; good-day.

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HAVE FUN AT HOME.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearts, lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the musty old cobwebs there! If you want to ruin your sons, let them think of all the mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a house is regarded only as a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at their own hearthstones it will be sought at other and less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly at night and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour's merriment round the lamp and fireside of home blots out of the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safe-guard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.—Chicago Journal.

The Happiness of Home.

Very largely depends on the mother's disposition; if she is bright and animated, everyone is happy; but if she is nervous irritable and cross everything goes wrong. Bright, cheery women usually use Ferrozone, the greatest health-maker known. By acting through the blood Ferrozone is able to reach all the organs that need assistance; it establishes regular and healthy action of all functions, builds up the general health fortifies the system with a reserve of energy that defies disease. Don't put it off—Ferrozone costs only 50c. at any drug store; get it to-day.

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Wanted at once a first class coat maker. Apply to L. C. Reily, Macleod, Alberta.

To Let.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with bath. Apply at the Times Office. 4.21.11

Situation Wanted.

SITUATION Wanted on Stock Farm or Ranch for the winter by young man. Write, stating wages and particulars, to T. Herbert, Box 180, Wolseley, Sask.

For Sale

Hand sewing machine in perfect condition. Apply at Times Office.

LOST

LAST July, a Black horse, branded 1G on the right shoulder, all black, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. $5 reward for return to Jacob Gaub, Elkwater P.O.

Miss Juanita L. Badgley

Honor Graduate in ELOCUTION, of Albert College, Belleville, Ont., is prepared to take pupils in elocution, vocal expression, and physical culture. At Mr. W. T. WILLIAMS' HOUSE, Ottawa St. Phone 87.

Miss Edith Harrison,
B.A.,
Graduate of Manitoba University,
is prepared to give FRENCH and GERMAN LESSONS in the evenings. Apply at Parsonage, Toronto Street.

For Sale,
Pure Bred White Wyandotte Cockerels.
Apply, W. T. Williams, corner 2nd and Ottawa.

Saddle for Sale,
Apply Foster.

NOTICE.

Liquor License Ordinance.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

APPLICATION has been made by William Patterson, of Irvine, Alberta, for transfer to himself of the liquor license in respect of the Golden West hotel at Irvine.

If necessary, this application will be considered by the Board of Licence Commissioners at Medicine Hat, on Saturday, the 25th of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 25th day of October, 1905.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Underwood Seelye is no longer Manager or Managing Director of the Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., and has no authority to contract any debts on behalf of said Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., nor has the said Henry Underwood Seelye as power or authority to deal with, sell, or dispose of any of the livestock or other property of said Ranch.

Any business concerning the said Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch, Ltd., must be transacted with the company at its head office in the town of Lethbridge, Alberta.

P. L. HAMMOND,
Managing Director Hammond Seelye Horse Ranch, Ltd.

Lethbridge, Oct. 21, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic feet of water per second from Springs and Creek on Sections Eleven and Fourteen (11 and 14) Township Eleven (11) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed; to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works:—North West Quarter of Section Eleven, West Half of Section Fourteen, West Half of Section Twenty-three, West Half of Section Twenty-six and South West Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Eleven, Range one West of the Fourth Meridian.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
By J. S. DENNIS,
Assistant to Second Vice-President.
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Gausby Creighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Sandham Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

LAFLEUR, MACDOUGALL & MACFARLANE,
Solicitors for Applicant.

Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert from Creek between Sections Eleven and Twelve (11 and 12) Township Twelve (12) Range Four (4) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian. The following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works: N.E. Quarter Section 11, Township 12, Range 4 west of 4th Meridian; N. W. Quarter Sect ion 12, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th M.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
By J. S. DENNIS
Assistant to Second Vice-President,
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

Notice to Creditors and Others. In the Goods of John Ware, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order has been made dated the 21st day of October A. D. 1905, by The Honourable Chief Justice Sifton of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta, Judicial district that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Ware, of Brooks in the Province of Alberta, Rancher Deceased, who died on or about the Eleventh day of September A. D. 1905, and probate of whose will was on the Eighteenth day of October A. D. 1905, granted to The Royal Trust Company, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the security (if any) held by them to the said executors at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, by mailing postage prepaid or otherwise delivering the same to the said executors on or before the first day of December A. D. 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim of which the executors shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1905.

LOUGHEED & BENNETT
Advocates for Executors.

BUCKS for SALE

THIRTY-ONE choice Delane thoroughbred Ohio Merino Bucks; 12 head of the Joe Exelier Rambouletts Bucks for sale at my ranch, three miles from Coutts, Canada. For particulars apply to P. H. Buckley, Sweet Grass Station, Teton, Co., Montana

Situation Wanted.

Two English girls, at present residing in Montreal, are desirous of obtaining positions as stenographers, in Medicine Hat; good references. Reply to Miss Vernon, 97 MacKay St., Montreal.

For Sale.

House and corner lot, 50 x 130, on corner of Ottawa St. and 3rd Avenue. Apply A. Eddy at Power House.

Stove For Sale.

Large Peninsula heating stove for sale Apply at Times Office.

Piano For Sale.

Second hand piano $100 on payments to suit buyer. Address P. O. box 158 Medicine Hat.

Housemaid Wanted.

WANTED a Housemaid who can assist in Dining Room.—Apply at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Wish To Correspond

WITH the owner of a Small Grey Gelding branded R D left thigh; of a Buckskin branded Four over Shield, Right Shoulder, S D Left Thigh.

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For Sale,

A Four-Roomed Brick House, Two Lots, 25x125 feet each, on Yuill Survey, with Garden and Good Chicken Barn. Water in the house.—Inquire at Mr. M. Zena, Medicine Hat.

Wolf Hounds For Sale.

FOR SALE, Five Couple of well-bred young Wolf Hounds.

The best way to keep the wolf from the door is to have a brace of wolf-hounds. Price, $15 per pair. Best strain, guaranteed pure, address Robert C. Roe Grouse Lodge, Pipestone, Manitoba.

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2½ sections of land, 50 acres fenced for pasture, 150 tons of hay, good buildings, 10 head of saddle and work horses. A splendid location. For full particulars and price apply at The Times Office.

FOR SALE.

NEW HOUSE and LOT on Toronto Street, House has 8 Rooms and Large Basement. Lot 50x130 ft. Apply B. H. Sherk, Medicine Hat.

Stenography.

MRS. GLEN TURNBULL is forming a class in above and will be pleased to see prospective pupils in regards to terms etc.

Lost. - $5 Reward.

LOST from Bullhead Sheep Ranch, 13 Rams. Information should be sent to

P. ROBERTSON,
MEDICINE HAT.

Stolen or Strayed

From near LANGEVIN, on C.P.R.

One Bay Gelding, branded reversed R on left shoulder and hip.

One Sorrel branded CLB on right hip.

$10 reward will be paid for the return of the animals to

George Mackie,
Medicine Hat.

Strayed

From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

New Furnished Rooms to Rent.

BOARD by the day or week. Plain Sewing done reasonably. Apply Mrs. F. C. Sherlock, Toronto St., 5 doors south of the school next to Taylors.

$25 REWARD.

the following stock:—

1 Steel Grey Mare branded P S H left shoulder.

2 Roan Geldings branded P S H left shoulder.

2 Bay Geldings branded P S H left shoulder.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the above animals.

J. H. G. BRAY Stock Inspector, or P. M. HALL, Coutts Alta.

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No coal delivered on Sundays.

Henry Hamilton.

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Cattle branded as cut on left hip.
Horses branded on left thigh
Residence—Red Cliff Ranch.
P. O.—Medicine Hat, Assa.

W. Cousins.



Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.
Horses branded M on left jaw.
Ranch—Seven Persons Creek.
P.O. Address—Medicine Hat, Assa.

The Rose Glen Ranching Co., Limited.



Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.
Ranch, Paradise Creek. P.O., Seven Persons
J. R. HUNTLEY Manager

G. Schmelzer.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.
Cattle branded as cut on right hip.



Range: Seven Persons Creek.
P.O., Medicine Hat, Assa

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Cattle branded as cut on left side, and also left ribs.
Range—North side Saskatchewan between Mirg and Forks, Red Deer River



Gull Lake Ranch
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Medicine Hat.

Gordon & Ironside's Ranch.



Cattle branded as cut right ribs, and also S C left ribs. Horses branded right jaw
Ranch—Red Deer
P. O., Medicine Hat.
A. GORDON, Manager

Albert Hughes.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder, also on right shoulder.
Range—Race Course Ranch and Nine Mile Coulee.
P. O. Medicine Hat.

Wilkinson & McCord Bros.

Range: Sounding Lake, Saskatchewan
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T right hip; I right hip; F right side; D right shoulder; both sides; T right hip; Right Shoulder

A right hip; X right side; L right shoulder; U right side; S right hip; E right side; W right shoulder; D right hip; O right side; N right shoulder. Both ears cropped.

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A Word To The Wise.

Our business of the past week, while not to be compared to the extra-ordinary rush of the week previous, has exceeded our expectations. This week marks the closing of this great sale. Note these

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES.

10 dozen Men's Black CASHMERE SOX, good medium weight, regular 35c. value, per pair
ONLY 20c.

10 dozen Men's Black Ribbed WOOL SOX, good winter weight, regular 35c. value, per pair,
ONLY 20c.

Boys' Lined Asbestos Tanned LEATHER GLOVES, string fastener, regular 75c.,
ONLY 55c

Children's Brown SUEDE GLOVES and MITTS, wool-lined Gloves, with snap fastener, mitts with elastic wrist, regular 65c.,
ONLY 45c

Men's Brown Suede Wool-Lined MITTS, elastic wrist, regular $1.00, per pair
ONLY 75c.

Men's Genuine Arabian Mocha Silk Lined Gloves, regular $2.50 value, per pair
ONLY $1.85



Boy's Blue Nap and Canadian Freize REEFERS, regular $3.25 values,
ONLY $2.45.

Men's Blue Nap and Irish Freize REEFERS, extra good quality, tweed lined, regular $9.50 and $10.50 line,
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Men's Imported CARDIGAN JACKETS, worsted finish, taped edges and pockets, sizes running men's 0.5, and extra 0.5. men's, regular $1.50 value,
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ONLY $1.95

Boys' Felt Lined Grain Leather BOOTS, sizes 1 to 5, regular $1.65, per pair
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Men's Sheep Lined BOOTS, light weight sole and heel, the right thing to wear under an overshoe in the cold weather, sizes 6 to 11, regular $2.75, per pair,
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Mr. W. B. Marshall spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Ridpath will not receive the third Wednesday in this month (tomorrow).

H. Yuill and A. E. Whiffin, of Medicine Hat, were in town last Friday.—Maple Creek Signal.

Mr. Earnest Patterson, of the Union Bank at this point has been transferred to the Edmonton branch.

Rapid progress is being made in building the extension to the Trading Company's store. Lou Morris is going some.

Mr. Charles Gass, ex-postmaster of Regina, and family are visiting Mr. Charles Potts, while on their way to Victoria, B. C., where they will in future reside.

The extension of Mr. E. J. R. Walton's block is nearing completion. The block now presents an imposing appearance and is undoubtedly an improvement to South Railway St.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Cousin's Hall, on Friday evening, at 8 p. m., to consider municipal affairs. All members are urged to attend.

Winter supply of glycerined eggs just received, 30c. per doz. at Cochran's.

Don't forget Miss Badgleys recital on Thursday Nov. 23rd.

Conservative Association meeting tonight in Cousin's Hall.

The name of Mr. E. J. Hunt is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Town Council.

Mr. David Milne, Manager of the Medicine Hat Trading Company, paid a business visit to Calgary, on Saturday.

We understand Mr. Thomas Penhale has announced his intention to seek re-election as Town Councillor.

Mr. Geo. B. Borradaile has been appointed agent for the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York for Alberta.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Bryant, of the Baptist Church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday night.

Mr. John Stafford, of Flesherton, Ont., who has been appointed assistant principal of the Medicine Hat schools commenced duties on Monday morning.

The date stone has been laid in the new municipal building. It bears merely the figures 1905, so we suppose no one thought it worth while making a fuss over the matter.

Church of England Services for Sunday 19th November, in this mission. St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg. 11 a.m. School House, Irvine, 3.30 p.m. The Hall, Walsh, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. W. C. Proby, of the R. N. W. M. Police, Regina, spent a day in the Hat visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Granville Proby, on Wednesday while returning from Macleod.

D. McNabb & Co., have purchased the harness and saddlery business of Kennard and Clausen and will continue the business in the old stand. The new firm intend to manufacture chiefly their own harness, and will give strict attention to all classes of repair work.—Moose Jaw Times.

The Novelty Photo Co. have opened a studio over J. K. Drinnan's store. They will be here for 30 days only and as a special introductory offer, will give half a dozen photos free with every order for one dozen or more placed before next Tuesday. Prices 25c. to $5.00 a dozen.

Miss Juanita L. Badgley announces a recital which will take place in the Opera House, on Thursday the 23rd inst. Miss Badgley is an honor graduate of Albert College, Belleville, and won golden opinions at the Harold Jarvis concert last week. She will be assisted by Miss White (soprano), and Miss Allinghan (violinist), and Mrs. C. F. Smith will be the accompanist for the evening.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

The first number of the Alberta Gazette, just issued, shows among others the following government appointments:

Commissioner for taking Affidavits: James Robinson, of Josephsburg.

License Commissioners: E. J. R. Walton, of Medicine Hat, for License district No. 15; James Cook, of Medicine Hat, for License district No. 15; Walter Crosskill, of Medicine Hat, for License district No. 15.

Resignations and retirements: Robert G. Congdon, of Medicine Hat, Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Noble has returned from spending the summer in the east.

Chic photos at Novelty Photo Co. 18 for 25 cents until Tuesday next.

Miss Victoria Niblock, of Calgary, spent a few day last week visiting Mrs. Noble.

Mrs. Ptolemy, of Maple Creek, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. J. C. Richards.

Mr. W. R. Mackan will be transferred to Cranbrook on the removal of the C. P. R. Dining Car Department next spring.

Miss Juanita L. Badgley assisted by Miss Gertrude White and Miss Allingham, is giving a recital on Thursday, Nov. 23rd. Don't miss it.

We are pleased to announce that two letterbox have arrived one for the station and the other will be placed somewhere on the north side of the track.

Our Optical Department

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Our Optician has taken 3 courses in Optics, and has just returned from Toronto, where he has acquired the latest and most accurate tests known for detection of errors of refraction. Our stock comprises the latest and best instruments, also a very large assortment of rimless eyeglasses, etc.

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15 Pieces of Dress Goods consisting of Lustre, Sicilians, and Plaids. All new goods. Regular 35c, 40c, and 50c. a yard. Special
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Ladies' Hose Supporters

5 dozen Foster Hose Supporters, all colors and black. Regular 45c. a pair. Special for
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FLANNELETTE.

15 yards for price of 10 yards. 20 pieces of Stripe Flannelette, 34 inches wide, grand washing cloth, never sold for less than 10 cents a yard, 15 yards to each customer only. Special
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50c, 75c, $1 each

HEAVY GREY BLANKETS
$2.75 and $4.50 pair

LARGE FULL SIZE COMFORTERS
$1.25 to $5 each

LADIES WINTER UNDERWEAR
75c to $3.50 suit

FLEECY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS
$2.90 to $6 per pair

LADIES' HEAVY WINTER JACKETS
$3 to $17.50 each

LADIES' WINTER BLOUSES
all weights and colorings
32 to 40
$1.50 to $3.75 each

CHILDREN'S HEAD GEAR
in all the latest styles and colorings
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Piscatella	25c	Supreme Cream	50c
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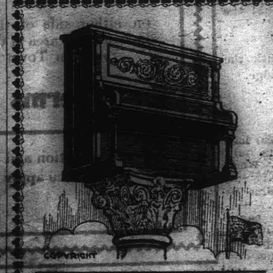
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PRETTY NECKWEAR, a nice Stock of Lace and Silk Collars, etc., 50c., 75c., $1.00.

Splendid Stock of OVERSHOES in Ladies', Children's and Men's Sizes, $1.25 to $3 per pair.

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PHONE 33.



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TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last night. Present: Mayor [illegible] and Sissons. Ill. N. Adsit, Town Clerk; Chief Markwick, Supt. W. E. Porter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Town Solicitor (Mr. C. E. Mitchell), stating that until the town obtained powers by special legislation to loan money it would be impossible to introduce a bylaw for the proposed loan to the Woollen Mills.

On motion of Coun. Sissons that letter was held until a later stage.

The City of Moose Jaw sent an invitation for the Council to attend a banquet to be held on the 21st, to celebrate the completion of the water works, sewerage and electric light.

It was resolved to reply and express the thanks of the Council.

A letter was read from Mr. L. B. Cochran, Immigration Agent, in reply to the Council's letter re the Symister family stating that the Dominion Government through their agents, look after Immigrants for the first 12 months. He had assisted the family during last winter, but as they had been here more than a year his duty in that respect had ceased.

It was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Porter said he had given the man work.

The Town Clerk said when Symister came for his pay on Saturday he said he felt much better for the exercise.

A letter was read from G. A. Cochran, Sec'y Fire Brigade saying the brigade wished the Council to deal with the complaint about a false alarm of fire on the 9th Nov.

The Council referred the matter to the Fire and Light Committee for report.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Bruce, Barrister, Toronto, on behalf of Aemilius Jarvis & Co., asking certain formal and usual questions re debentures sold by the Council recently, and there was also one from Aemilius Jarvis.

They were ordered to be filed.

A letter was read from Mr. L. C. Charlesworth addressed to Coun. Drinnan, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, in reference to the bench marks and grading of streets saying he did not have time to complete them before leaving for Edmonton. He gave tables of approximate elevations and bench marks.

The tables were adopted and the letter filed.

New accounts were presented as follows:—

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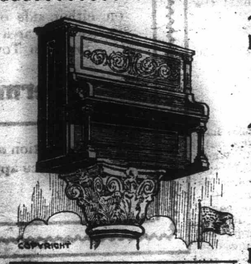
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On motion of Coun. Sissons that letter was held until a later stage.

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It was ordered to be filed.

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One thing should be borne in mind by the people and that is that the town is not dealing with unknown or untried men. Mr. Hutchings and his colleagues are men of experience, men with a high reputation in the commercial world and men who have successfully handled similar propositions. While, therefore, we advise due consideration for every point we feel that the people may approach this question with a feeling of confidence in the parties interested. From present appearances there seems no valid reason for refusing to guarantee the interest on bonds to a reasonable amount, and with the proper safeguards. We recommend our readers to read and study the reports of the meetings upon the subject, given on another page of this issue.

Beautify the Farm and Ranch.

Our farmers and ranchers have it in their power to do a great deal to beautify the country. By beautifying their own homes they will beautify the whole country. It matters little at present what size house a man has on his land. The time will soon come when he will be in a position to build a home of which he may feel proud, and a house can be erected and painted in the course of a few months, but trees which are necessary to give a homelike appearance to the place and take off the bareness of the country require years to grow. Every farmer and rancher should, therefore, make a study of this point at the start and get trees in and growing. He should have a garden and the garden will not be fully satisfactory without trees. In fact the first essential for fruit trees, shrubs and flowers is shelter. With well prepared ground, good shelter by western grown trees there should be no difficulty in growing fruit trees and having a nice garden and when, in a few years time, the farmer builds a new modern house it will stand within a belt of trees and the whole will be homelike and will beautify the landscape. Those who understand the subject tell us that preparations for planting next spring may still be made. Plough a strip of land twenty feet wide around a square of say 200 feet or 300 feet on the outside, or whatever will give good room for a house, disc it, drag harrow it and plough it deep a second time this fall Let it lie all winter and harrow once or twice in spring but don't plough it in spring. Get a fine clean surface on it and then in April or May plant cottonwoods, Maples and Spruce about eight feet apart. The spruce do best when planted at the end of May, and be sure to have a good ball of earth with these. If they are obtained at the Cypress Hills select dwarf trees about two feet high from the open ground. During the summer, and every summer for two or three years, cultivate the ground around them five or six times so as to keep a nice loose surface which like a blanket will conserve the moisture. The planting of trees should be one of the first things the farmer and rancher should do when he starts on his homestead, and of course he may if he likes plant plots at different parts of his land. By doing this he will in five or six years have ahome to be proud of and he will have done an important part in beautifying and developing this great western country for trees are sadly needed and when they grow around a man's home, are "a beauty and a joy" for the rest of his natural life.

Municipal Matters.

We feel sure most of our readers read with interest the letter which appeared in last week's Times signed "Business" dealing with Municipal matters and it was certainly refreshing to have a few new ideas introduced. "Business" is probably a little ahead of the times but his ideas are eminently practical and we hope to see Medicine Hat fully up to the writer's standard in the near future. His suggestions as to the Market question should commend themselves to our merchants and Councillors. Let every attention be paid our country customers. They are the backbone of the country. Whether farmers or ranchers they are the producers and they are doing a great and lasting work in the development of this great country. Let the town then offer them every facility to come here to do their business of buying and selling and let us foster that broader spirit which will induce us to hold out the hand of friendship to every one of them.

That portion of the letter which dealt with long distance and rural telephones is something which should be kept before the public and our Town Council and Board of Trade would do well to take this matter up and keep it alive until we see sometangible results.

The question of Municipal ownership of the telephone in this town has been talked over in several quarters, and some months ago a prominent business man suggested that it would be a good subject for The Times to take up. We gave the matter a good deal of consideration but came to the conclusion to leave it alone. Medicine Hat has a great many big things ahead (and close ahead), and we do not see that the town is in a position to acquire its own telephone system. If we had no such system we would certainly advocate a Municipal system, but the Bell Telephone Co. are here, they are giving us a pretty good service and we think the town should devote its energies and finances to acquiring those things which we hav'nt got and greatly need and which will be of more direct advantage to the citizens in general.

The near approach of the Municipal Elections affords an opportunity for the publication of a slate or platform and we, therefore, submit the following as embracing most of the questions which should be taken up during the next year. Candidates for the Mayoralty and Council might well be asked how they stand on the following questions:

1. City Charter.
   Are you in favor of acquiring further powers for town development?
2. Sewerage.
   What portion of the sewerage scheme are you in favor of executing at the present time?
3. Water Filtration.
   Are you in favor of installing public filters?
4. Standpipe.
   Are you in favor of erecting a standpipe?
5. Permanent Sidewalks.
   In what portion of the town would you build granolithic sidewalks and if the whole is not so supplied how would you deal with the remainder.
6. Scavenging.
   Are you in favor of a system of scavenging to supplement the sewerage system?
7. Public Park.
   What is your idea of the best way of dealing with the ground purchased for a public park and athletic grounds?
8. Rural Telephones.
   Do you think a rural telephone system desirable and should the town undertake it.
9. Traffic Bridge.
   Are you in sympathy with the movement for a traffic bridge.

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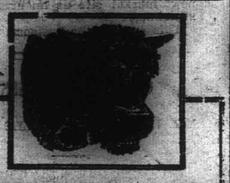
In Indiana we wasted our gas and it played out. We allowed people to burn flambeaux and it played out.—A. C. Miner, Travelling passenger agent, Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co.

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The fourth quarter for 1905 of the Corticelli Home Needlework Magazine is now mailed to subscribers. The number is certainly an excellent one and contains numerous interesting and instructive articles. Following are among the contents.

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New Pillow designs. (Colored Plate.
A Tatted Design. Alma Brown.
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Eyelet Embroidered Handkerchief. Marie Koch.
Pyrography in Dress Ornamentation Clarence L. Holladay.
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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The last rail, 25 feet 5 inches in length was laid, the last spike was driven in the Canadian Pacific Railway on the 7th November, 1885—just 20 years ago last Tuesday week.

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Here is a word for the young ladies of Medicine Hat who are anxious to have nice, plump, white hands. And don't they all want nice hands (to give away some day.) Well, here is the recipe, and it is a good one. Soak them in dish water three times a day, while mother is resting.

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You remember, no doubt, dear reader, how the Russian fleet fired upon and sunk some fishing trawlers in the North Sea? Well, here is how the North Sea fishermen repaid them, and truly it was the "heaping of coals of fire" on their heads. The following is from a newspaper clipping:

A daring rescue in the North Sea was effected a few days ago by a Grimsby trawler. During a heavy gale the fishermen sighted a sinking Russian schooner and went to her aid. The sea was so rough, however, that it was impossible to launch a boat. With fine courage the Grimsby skipper resolved upon a desperate expedient. Roaring instructions across the heaving waters, he drove his own vessel full speed at the schooner. His crew lined the bulwarks, ropes in hand, and as the two craft came together, the trawlers flung the lines to the Russian seamen, who grasping them firmly, were dragged from the schooner's deck into the boiling sea. They were heaved through the water and pulled aboard on the trawler's lee side, while the remaining three managed to scramble over the trawler's bows as she rammed the schooner. Learning that there was an injured man still on the ship, the Grimsby skipper stood by the wreck hoping that the weather would moderate sufficiently to allow him to launch a boat, but eventually the schooner threw up her stern and sank head first, carrying the crippled seaman to the bottom with her.

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During this spell of splendid fall weather (which, by the way is by no means unusual in Medicine Hat), it is hard to turn our thoughts to ice, cold and winter sports, but winter will come, no doubt, as it usually does, about Christmas time, and everybody will be talking hocker and other sports on the ice. Now however, is the time to make arrangements.

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Hockey was much in evidence last winter, and a league was formed in the town, five teams being organised. So far as I can learn, a similar league can be easily formed for the coming season, and it is time the boys got together to make arrangements. If they get to work right away, they will be able to get up their schedule, and will have time in which to interest the merchants in the season's play.

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Medicine Hat people always respond well to any call to help sport along, and I doubt not the boys will find the people ready and willing to help and encourage their efforts for the coming season. So get to work boys, and everybody will lend a hand.

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The Fire Brigade announce their annual ball for December 15th. Now if there is one institution more than another in Medicine Hat deserving of the general support of the people it is our fire brigade. Certainly no town ever possessed more willing or more able "fire-fighters" than we can boast of in the Hat. I don't want to make them to vain, but there is an old saying: "Honor where honor is due." Let all the people support the firemen's ball on the 15th December.

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Insurance premiums is something I have not troubled much about, but it seems to me the premiums ought to be low in this town. But are they? Many people say no they are not. Well, they ought to be. With such an abundant water supply, all the force necessary to throw a good stream over the highest building, a fire bell, two powerful syrens and an efficient fire brigade, premiums should be cut in two.

WALLACE'S FARMER.

SAYS MEDICINE HAT IS FINE LOCATION FOR MANUFACTURERS.

A copy of Wallace's Farmer to hand contains the first part of an interesting account of the itinerary of the American Editors, who visited the Canadian West during August and September. The party, it will be remembered, were entertained at Medicine Hat, and taken for a drive over the country here on the 4th September. The account does not include the Medicine Hat visit, but it will come in a future issue.

(The above was in type but was crowded out last week.)

A copy of the same paper of Nov. 17th contained the following:

Turning toward home back over the main line of the Canadian Pacific an all night's run brought us to Medicine Hat, familiar to the people of the United States as the place "where the weather comes from." As a matter of fact, Medicind Hat has about the mildest winter climate in the whole northwest. It lies on the Saskatchewan river on a distinctively ranching country. It has a population of about 2,000 with hospital and other public buildings Its chief mark of distinction, however, is that it has natural gas in abundance and going to waste. The gas is owned by the Municipality, and in addition to the gas it has abundance of cheap coal. It is the aspiration of the town to become a great manufacturing city. It offers to manufacturers gas at five cents per 1,000 cubic feet, 2,600 feet of which are said to be equal in heating value to one ton of Pennsylvania anthracite coal. It would seem a fine location for milling industries and the manufacture of agricultural implements, lying centrally as it does between the agricultural regions to the east and west.

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The individual polls were as follows:—

		Sissons	Fin.	Sis.	Finlay
1	Bear Creek	2	4	—	2
2	Pend O'Reille	5	7	—	2
3	Willow Creek	8	7	1	—
4	Grayburn	11	4	7	—
5	Elkwater	4	20	—	16
9	Eagle Butte	11	6	5	—
7	Murray's	2	7	—	5
8	Miller's	4	5	—	1
9	Little Plume	5	7	—	2
10	Josephsburg	11	22	—	11
11	Newbury	8	6	2	—
12	Feldman's Lake	16	39	—	23
13	Woolchester	8	12	—	4
14	Seven Persons	7	11	—	4
15	Coleridge	21	11	10	—
16	Irvine	11	31	—	20
17	Walsh	17	12	5	—
18	Rutherford's	3	5	—	2
19	Finn's Lake	5	6	—	1
20	Seeley's	1	4	—	3
21	Stair	5	21	—	16
22	Bishop's	1	8	—	7
23	Bull Springs	8	11	—	3
24	Gordon's	2	8	—	6
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25	Fire Hall	62	39	23	—
26	Calder's	76	56	20	—
27	T. Wilson's	49	47	2	—
28	School House	62	64	—	2
29	C. E. Neff's	41	36	5	—
30	F. C. Sherlock's	22	20	2	—
31	Court House	54	44	10	—
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Author of "In Love and Truth"

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AT the Sign of the Red Heart La Fabienne found a scene of unusual excitement and commomotion—soldiers just arrived and moving about jesting among themselves or calling roughly for bed and supper; the busy landlord cursing and giving angry, excited orders to a simpering housemaid, and horse boys, agape with admiration of the scarlet coats, glittering cuirassiers and helmets of the newcomers—for soldiery was an unusual sight in Cragenstone—were hurriedly piling hay in the corners of the large, low roofed kitchen for the men to sleep upon. Catching a glimpse of Sir Godfrey making his way through the throng to the foot of the narrow staircase, his host ran after him and, touching him on the shoulder, whispered anxiously, "My lord."

La Fabienne paused.

"I have been forced to put the young officer in charge of these men into thy room for the night," the innkeeper said. "He will not annoy thee, sir. We ha' spread a rough pallet in the farthest corner, an' thy man Gaston hath consented to lie in the stable for the night."

The excited man rubbed his hands together propitiatingly.

"Thou'rt ever generous, my lord, and readier with thy gold than most, so I would not offend thee, although there are some as say thy presence in my house doth bode me evil," he ventured to add.

Suppressing the inclination toward anger that he felt, La Fabienne said hastily.

"Say no more, good host. The man may lie in the corner for aught I care, and the worst I wish him is that he may rest easy on his pallet," he concluded indifferently as he walked away. "When thou canst get thy breath, send me a tankard of ale. I will drink in my room tonight."

The landlord, whose mind was greatly relieved, after profuse bows withdrew hastily, and Sir Godfrey, alone on the dark, crooked stairway, where there was no need of hiding the deep feeling that stirred him by forcing a calm exterior, paused, thinking deeply, great anxiety showing itself on his countenance.

"'Tis well, good landlord, that thou didst give me the proper man, who happen hath a taste for home brew that taken in quantities enough may loosen his tongue," he said under his breath. "If my suspicions are correct, that these his breath, with a drunken laugh. "An the witch escapes any other way than up i' the air astride a broomstick I lose the king's favor."

"Thy business here concerneth a witch?" his companion questioned carelessly.

The captain was hiccoughing slightly, and he reeled and almost fell as he tugged at his boot.

"Beshrew me, yes. Such devil's work and devil's luck as hath been mine this day doth keep me cursing. Two long weeks we have been buried in Sterndorf, an' just as we were expecting instructions to go back to London we were ordered here to capture some old beldam who hath been doing serious pranks and stirring up devils in the community."

"An old woman!" La Fabienne looked up eagerly. "Hast thou her name, man?"

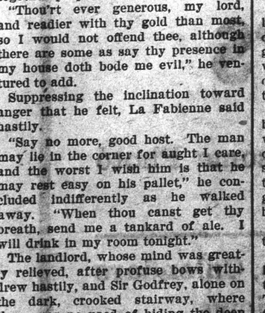
The captain fumbled among his papers and, drawing forth a sheet of parchment, spelled out with difficulty the name—"Margaret Mayland, accused by Josiah Taunston and Adam Browdie," he read slowly.

"And so thou takest the witch at daybreak?" La Fabienne observed lightly. "What reason for such haste, good fellow?"

"I know not the reason of such haste, good sir. Diable! A soldier asks not reasons, but obeys orders."

La Fabienne yawned.

"Thy tale, forsooth, hath a touch of interest in it, friend, with a promise



His companion took the tankard.

of excitement for the morrow," he said. "Hast not a similar document, captain? Of what portent is that?"

"This other paper?" The man lowered his voice. "Prithee, 'tis a warrant for the arrest and custody of some Frenchman she hath bewitched, or is an accomplice to the old hag in her bedevilment, I wot not which. My information is but vague."

He stretched out his arms and rubbed his eyes sleepily.

"Methinks he doth live with her at the house. Our orders, however, are to take the woman first."

The soldier, having loosed his tongue by his many and frequent potations, continued with an air of mysterious secrecy. "I' truth, if they attempt to escape they will find that all the roads leading from the village are guarded."

"Ha! Is't so?"

La Fabienne's manner betrayed such ill concealed astonishment and agitation that had his companion's senses not been dulled the fact would not have escaped his notice.

"Aye, comrade, by Puritans heavily armed and with orders to take them dead or alive. So, I ween, the poor devils' case hath not much of hope in it."

By the uncertain light of the candle La Fabienne's face looked extremely white. Rising suddenly, he untied the lace bow at his throat.

"Come, let's to bed, good captain. I must rise with thee at the dawn!" he cried boisterously. "Methinks 'twere rare sport to see a witch taken. What punishment is meted out to such?"

"'Sdeath, hanging or burning," the other replied carelessly.

"Of a surety the king will interfere." La Fabienne's hand trembled as he unbuckled his sword.

"Nay!" the officer cried hastily. "Thou'rt wrong there, friend! The king bothers not his head with such small kind as dwell hereabout. Why, his majesty's as variable as a woman, going from one side to the other as often as the wind changeth. Just now he's all for the papists, an' if there is a thing he is more against than another it is witchcraft. Uds blood! At the last burning at Sterndorf the woman's brother appealed to him, and the king sent word back that they could all burn each other up an they so willed for aught he would interfere, and 'twould be a good riddance when 'twas over. He's changeable, but as a rule thou canst count on his not interfering at a witch burning."

"God's pity!" exclaimed La Fabienne under his breath. Then he continued hastily, seeing the man had grown more communicative. "The witch, methinks myself, 'twere well to capture, but the Frenchman of whom thou spokest, what want they of him?"

"It seemeth he hath great influence both at home and abroad," the captain whispered, looking furtively at the closed door. "If they can hold him safely in prison until the woman is tried and executed they will let him go, or mayhap prefer charges against him and bring him to trial also."

He threw himself down wearily on the pallet of straw in the corner.

"Poor devil!" observed La Fabienne lightly. "But 'tis ever the way of those that consort with evil. Marry! The wretch is fairly caught in the trap these God fearing Puritans have set for him."

His companion grunted a sleepy response.

"If 'tis as thou hath stated, that all the roads are stoutly defended but the footpath through the mountain forest"—La Fabienne eyed the man narrowly—"the witch's accomplice, happen he got wind of his intended arrest, hath small hope of escape."

The captain laughed a drunken laugh

men have been sent here to get evidence against Margaret upon Josiah Taunston's representations and then to take her into custody, by my faith, tomorrow at sunrise is not one hour too early for us to ride away. Fool, fool that I have been to treat the deep laid schemes of that villian with such contempt! Diable! Almost—almost, I say, the net he threw did catch us in its meshes!"

A few steps brought him to his room, and, throwing open the door, he saw by the flickering light of the candle a man of about twenty-five years of age, a dandified looking fellow, with weak blue eyes and light hair, strutting proudly up and down the room in the riding suit that Sir Godfrey had thrown off before his visit to Margaret. The officer, being a man of lower stature than La Fabienne, the long leather boots reached fairly to his hips, and his sword, that he had just adjusted, clanked against them as he walked. At the sudden appearance of their owner he fell back against the wall, with pale face, hanging jaw and a look of great abashment on his countenance.

La Fabienne entered with easy familiarity, giving the discomfited captain, who at once began to tug at his boots in a desperate endeavor to get them off, a word of friendly greeting.

"Pardon, my lord. I long have wanted such a suit," the fellow explained in great confusion, "an' I but took the opportunity, without meaning offense, of seeing how the fashion would become me."

La Fabienne regarded him with an appearance of the utmost satisfaction and good humor.

"And so well it suits thee, good fellow, and becomes thy dashing style," he said, "that methinks 'twere a pity to deprive thee of it. Thou may keep it and welcome."

Walking to the small window, he threw open the lattice.

"By the mass, but it's warm in here! Such holes as they have cut out to let the air in one can hardly get his hand through!"

The soldier, who had accepted the suit with many expressions of pleasure and gratitude, now approached La Fabienne, but at that moment, a housemaid entering with the ale, he turned about suddenly, drew himself up to his highest stature and strutted before her conceitedly.

Smiling at his airs, his companion took the tankard, bade the girl bring up another, and, inviting his new acquaintance to drink with him, they sat down on the bench together.

"Art fond of ladies, good sir?" the captain inquired, with a roguish shake of his blond head. "I warrant that wench was not ill looking, barring the wart on her chin."

It being his turn, he lifted the tankard and after taking a long draft held it on high, exclaiming with dramatic emphasis, "Whate'er of faults John Bingall hath, a slow eye for a fair lass can ne'er be counted amongst them."

The housemaid returning with the second order, he waved his hand toward La Fabienne with a graceful motion and, still holding the ale above his head, cried gayly:

"Women, lovely women! Let us drink to the ladies, Sir Roommate."

Sir Godfrey echoed his companion's boisterous laughter with an appearance of great enjoyment as the maid blushing and simpering, left the room

By now the house below had fallen into complete quietness, the only sounds audible being the loud breathing of the soldiers, who lay about on the straw asleep.

"Thy men rest heavily and breathe as if greatly fatigued," La Fabienne observed after further conversation of a light nature regarding the captain's pet theme—women. "Didst march far today?"

"From Sterndorf," he answered, with darkening face.

"Beshrew my heart! But this country must ha' been intended for wild beasts with claws instead of human beings with only hands and pollards Our orders came to march at once across the footpath over the mountain, and such crawling, climbing, tearing and cutting our way none will ever know."

"'Twas well when so weary that thou found the Sign of the Red Heart to rest at ere thou pursued the rest of thy journey," his companion observed quietly.

The captain glanced up quickly.

"Oh, we have reached our destination," he said. "We have business in this village on the morrow."

"I' faith, a stranger just arrived, as I am, hath had little chance to hear of the happenings round about," La Fabienne observed carelessly. "But this sober peopled village looketh not like a warring center. Here, good fellow, finish thine ale," he cried as the officer, opening his mouth to speak, was about to ask him a question, "so that I can offer thee some red wine that I have in yonder flagon on the table. So thou'rt not on thy way to join comrades?"

The captain finished his ale as directed, and the empty pewter tankard came down on the bench with a ringing sound.

"My business in the village," he said, lowering his voice and looking toward the door apprehensively, "hath a deal of secrecy about it, as my first and most important instructions were to hold converse with no one but the members of the council."

Sir Godfrey rose and, bringing the jug of wine, commenced to ply the man with liquor, laughing and jesting merrily as he did so.

At last the captain, who was very weary from his long day's march and whose face was red from excess of drinking, cried that he had had enough and must keep his senses, as he and his men were under orders to rise at daybreak.

"Uds daggers!" he coutinued under of enjoyment! then, raising up in bed on his elbow, he said:

"My lord, 'tis truth thou speakest. The man is fairly caught. But if the wretch had knowledge of the hardships my men and I have endured today he would prefer the hanging that the people have in store for him to attempting escape through the forest. By blood 'n' nails, it was an awful ordeal, an' but for the fact that it was as difficult to retrace our steps as to proceed, my fellows would have refused to advance. A curse on this scraggy top notch of nowhere!" he cried. "Tomorrow, our work done, we march down yon mountain road to London, or I'm but half a man and know not mine own will!"

As his companion did not reply or seem inclined to hold further converse, the captain stretched himself out on the pallet at full length and, throwing an arm up over his head, was soon sleeping soundly.

La Fabienne waited, making sure that the prostrate man was unconscious of all else but his dreams, then threw himself hopelessly into a chair and let the pent up feelings in his heart break through the quiet mask he had worn on his face, and an expression baffled and desperate took its place, while under his breath he cursed himself roundly for his stupid lack of foresight and his contempt for Josiah Taunston's plotting. Springing to his feet, he paced lightly up and down the room like one bereft. Once he paused at the aperture and looked long in the direction of the Mayland farm, the tops of the tall trees in the forest being all that was visible, then strode fiercely across the room again as if unable to contain his emotions. Unlocking a chest that stood in the corner, he removed from it to his person a bag of gold and a brace of pistols, put on his hat and cape and noiselessly buckled on his sword.

"If I allowed her to attempt the forest she would die," he said under his breath, "and if I told her of my intention she would not let me go alone. Oh, God, 'tis hard!" He shook his head hopelessly.

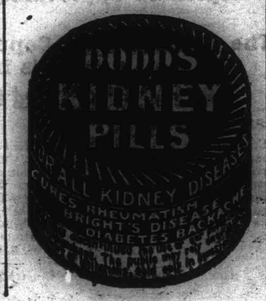
The candle, now burned down to the edge of the socket, threw weird, smoky rays on La Fabienne's white face as he seated himself, in great perplexity and sore distress, upon the wooden bench.

"Margaret, oh, my love! God help me! There is no other way," he said after a few moments' consideration, and as his bent head fell forward on his hands the candle near him sputtered and went out as if in very sympathy for his sorrow and despair. Rising, he groped his way to the door, down the stairway and out of the house so silently that no one, not even the innkeeper, sleeping in his chair by the chimney place, heard him or knew that he had gone.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE next morning at the earliest hour of dawn, before even the birds had wakened, when the only light on the earth was that received from the rising sun's reflection on the sky, Margaret Mayland, dressed in her riding habit of crimson

TO BE CONTINUED.



HUMOR

AN EASY VICTIM.

How a Photographer Lost His Gold Watch and Chain Attached.

A man went into a photographer's gallery the other day. Men have done this before and survived, even though taken from life. This man was on the usual errand, a fact that he carefully imparted to the artist.

"Make the best presentment you can of me, gentle sir," he said in a courteous way, "and, while I need but one, a dozen will not come amiss. Let them be your premier cabinets, for I would not curtail the expense."

The photographer rubbed his hands together in a purring way.

"I will try to satisfy you, sir," he said. "Pray be seated."

The subject smiled as the artist posed him.

"I will admit," he said, "that I desire to look my very best. A heart's happiness as well as the disposal of a goodly sum of ducats may rest upon the impression this portrait makes."

"I fully comprehend," said the artist. The sitter glanced down at his vest.

"Seems rather dull and tame to me," he said. "Ought to be brightened up a little. Here, suppose you let me wear that watch and chain of yours just as a catchy outward decoration."

So the smiling photographer passed him the gold watch with its heavy chain, and the sitter donned them with perceptible pleasure.

"That'll go fine with the rest of the makeup," he said. And a moment or two later, after the photographer had stepped out to get a dry plate or something, he returned to find that the watch and chain had gone with the rest of the makeup to parts unknown. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Puzzled.

"That man is a puzzle to me," said the physician thoughtfully. "I haven't the faintest idea what he is worth."

"What difference does that make?"

"Why, I don't know how much to charge him for my services. If he is inside of $100,000 I want to make a reasonable charge as a practicing physician, but if he is worth more than that the proper thing to do is to call myself a specialist and make the price to suit."—New York World.

Fully Qualified.

Baseball Magnate—Well, what do you want?

Applicant—A job as umpire.

Baseball Magnate—Had any experience in that line?

Applicant—No, but I was the successful leader of a church choir for seven years.

Baseball Magnate—Good! Name your own salary.

Never Touched Him.

"Young man," said the long haired passenger, addressing the party in the seat ahead, "do you realize that when you retire at night you may be called before the morning dawns?"

"Yes, and I always hope I will be," answered the young man. "I have just hung out my M. D. shingle, and I need the practice."

Not Finding Any Fault.

Sufferer—Doctor, I paid you a dollar to put this porous plaster on my back, didn't I?

Physician—Yes, sir, though of course that included the prescrip—

Sufferer—That's all right, doctor. I'm not finding any fault. I'll give you $2 to take it off.—Chicago Tribune.

An Awful Dig.

"Oh, dear, I'm going on the stage next month. Aren't you surprised?"

"Why, no. I'm sure you will have no trouble in getting a position."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because there are very few women who are willing to take the grandmother parts."—Dallas News.

Lots of Beaus.

"Then," said the jilted lover, "am I to understand that I no longer sway your heart?"

"That's what!" replied the summer girl. "For awhile at least my heart will be controlled by a syndicate."

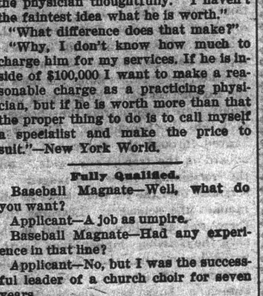
No Energy Wasted.

"Poverty has one distinct advantage," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

"In what way?"

"It saves time. A man cannot be worried about donating money that he did not have in the first place."

A Possible Explanation.



"I wonder why Wisely added the 'e' to his name after inheriting a fortune?"

"He probably figured out to his own satisfaction that rich people are entitled to more ease than poor people."

Heavy Work.

Jaggles (sympathetically) — Whee! You looks all played out!

Wraggles (faintly)—I—I am. I jus' heaved a sigh.—New York Journal.

Wage Earning Women.

"No other portion of the wage earning class," says Florence Kelley, "increases so rapidly from decade to decade as the young girls from fourteen to twenty years. Men increase, women increase, youth increases, boys increase in the ranks of the breadwinners, but no contingent so doubles from census period to census period (both by per cent and by count of heads) as does the contingent of girls between twelve and twenty years of age. They are in commerce, in offices, in manufactures."

A PRIMITIVE SPOT.

Virginia's Peculiar and Isolated Island of Tangier.

In Chesapeake bay, 125 miles south of Baltimore, with which city communication by boat three times a week may be depended upon during the summer season, is the strange island of Tangier, so completely isolated from the usual lines of travel that it hardly seems possible that it can be a part of the state of Virginia. * * * Imagine, if you can, an island about five miles long and three-fourths of a mile in width, with a population of nearly 1,500, where each house is connected with Chesapeake bay by a tiny canal; an island where the population has built homes along one narrow street but nine feet in width, without sidewalks, roadbed or gutter; an island where the women go about with bare feet and calico gowns during the week and where the men leave for their work at an early hour on Monday morning and remain away until Saturday afternoon; an island where intoxicating liquors are not sold, where billiard rooms and pool rooms are unknown; an island where one physician and the minister constitute the professional class; an island where profanity is punished by fine; an island without a jail or lockup and where religion is the rule and to be outside of the church is to be outside of the pale of the best society; an island where public cemeteries are unknown and where the dead of each home are buried in the front yard. If you can imagine all this, you may have some faint idea of the peculiar surroundings of the inhabitants of Tangier.

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The Term "Greenhorn."

The term "greenhorn" originated in this way: The pioneers of the west were much given to hunting deer. It was a fact known to early settlers that when the horn of a fawn began to grow there was a ring of green hair around the spot. It was considered a disgraceful thing for a hunter to kill a fawn, a cruel act, and the killing time was regulated by the growth of the horn. There was a sort of unwritten law that no one should kill a male fawn before its horn could be seen. A person who was so unthoughtful as to kill a deer under the proper age was called a "greenhorn." He was so named because the young horn of the deer and the hair around it were still green. The use of the appellation gradually spread until it was applied to all raw or inexperienced youths or persons easily imposed upon.

Death or lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

Altruistic.

Reginald—Why does your father want you to stop taking piano lessons? Kathryn—He says it's too much of a mental strain. Reginald—Oh, pshaw! You look strong enough. Kathryn—Oh, the strain isn't on me. It's on the o'h-[illegible] in the house.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BOYCOTTING EXPENSIVE

Metallic Roofing Company Given Large Damages at Toronto from Metal Workers Union.

At the Toronto Assizes $7,500 damages was awarded the Metallic Roofing Company in its suit against the International Sheet Metal Workers Union, on charges of boycott and intimidation.

The suit was entered nearly four years ago, and the existence of the defendants as a corporation was argued through all the courts. It was international union could be sued with the result above given. The particular significance of the verdict lies in the fact that it is that of a jury and not a mere judicial finding.

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Olive Oil For the Eye.

A celebrated oculist recommends that when dirt, lime or sparks get into the eye pure olive oil be poured in the eye until everything of a hurtful nature is removed. The remedy is painless and never fails to remove all foreign substances.

Celery.

Celery is the cultivated variety of the English weed smallage. It was introduced into kitchen gardens in England about the time of the reformation by some Italians, who gave it the l[illegible]

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HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

To starve is a Fallacy. — The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—24

MUSICIANS FROM THE SLUMS

The Youngest Bandsmen In New York's Memorial Day Parade.

A brass band recruited from among street waifs and using instruments belonging to the set that took the first prize at the Centennial exposition in 1876 was one of the most striking features of the Memorial day procession in New York. The band is a product of the New York Juvenile asylum, and it serves as a popular illustration of the manner in which that well known institution trains these "dear, pathetic nobodies," as Oliver Wendell Holmes once described them, to become useful citizens.

The asylum, of course, encourages the boys to follow their bent, and naturally those who have any musical aptitude are quick to seize the opportunity that is denied to so many boys in the outside world who are commonly supposed to be more fortunately situated. This organization of promising musicians came to New York on May 30 from Dobbs Ferry, where the asylum's new home is located on a 300 acre farm. There the once homeless or neglected boys receive not only the ordinary public school education, but a thorough training in the different trades. They have plenty of time for play, too, and, thanks to Evert Jansen Wendell and other well known philanthropists, they are fully supplied with paraphernalia for their games.

The same band that attracted so much favorable attention in New York also serves to brighten the life at Dobbs Ferry. In fact, there is no suggestion of unnecessary restraint at that delightful home—not even a fence around the spacious grounds. In the fifty years of its existence the asylum has led many a boy toward the goal of success, and who knows but that in the band clad in cadet gray there is in the bud some great leader or composer, and it is also within the bounds of likelihood that from the pleasant workshops at Dobbs Ferry may come some day another Bell or another Edison, for the start in life which the boys obtain there fits them for many callings and opens many avenues to future usefulness.

Extinguishing Burning Gas Well.

The careless striking of a match at a big gas well on the Johnstone lease near Bartlesville ignited the gas, which burned a week before it could be extinguished.

Four large boilers were grouped around the fiercely blazing torch, which deafened all noises by the reverberations of the escaping gas. One kept a stream of water playing on the ground where the casing entered the earth, and from the others three inch streams were directed at the top of the tubing with the end in view of breaking the flow, thus killing the blaze above.

This method failed, but another attempt with one end of the pipes turned directly up with the flow of gas succeeded, and the blaze was smothered. However, the victory was short lived, for within thirty minutes the gas had caught again from the overheated tubing and ground and was burning fiercely.

Then a dam was constructed about the well so as to hold water, and a heavy stream was turned into it. The steam again extinguished the flames, and this time the accumulated water kept them down.—Bartlesville Examiner.

A Pearl Diver's Outfit.

That £160,000 which has resulted from the Ceylon pearl fishing season just closed constitutes a record of which those engaged in the enterprise may well be proud. The money is, for the most part, profit; wages and cost of plant are inconsiderable. A little while ago a man on his travels round the world stopped for a day to see what was toward at the fishing ground, and the friend who entertained him suggested that as a memento of his visit he should take home with him a complete outfit of the typical pearl diver. "Good gracious, how could I tug such a weight about with me?" he said. "Why, that will not be prohibitive," said his companion. "Here is the whole bag of tricks," and he tossed a handful across the table. It consisted merely of a clip for the nostrils and "cots" for the tips of the thumbs and fingers. That is the pearl diver's whole armament.—St. James' Gazette.

Useless Studies.

Professor Oliver Lodge, an English educator, complains that the examples given in many school arithmetics are of no practical value. "Many sums in compound multiplication and division," he says, "are of this character—acres, roods and poles; drams, pennyweights and scruples. Such sums are surely unknown in any actual business. They may be called concrete examples, but many of them are artificial, stupid and depressing. A machine could be contrived to do them, but it would be useless. When things like them are wanted, as they may be, in some simpler form, by a housekeeper or shopkeeper perhaps, they are in practice done by tables. This sort of stuff is neither arithmetic nor mathematics nor common sense. It is an opportunity for wasting the precious learning time of a child and disgusting him with study."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

BABY MANAGEMENT.

The Absolute Necessity For Regularity In Feeding.

Punctuality in feeding your baby is of all things the most essential, and habits of regularity in all of his functions cannot be begun too soon. Once let him get into bad habits of any kind, such as walking the floor with him, "hushing" him to sleep or feeding him at irregular intervals, and your peace in life is destroyed. The inexperienced mother and nurse are prone to fall into these errors, and bitterly do they have to pay the consequences imposed by the tiny tyrant. But the mother of four children has learned wisdom in baby management, and she knows that punctuality in feeding is not only as important as discipline, but requisite as a rule of health. It must be begun the first day or two after birth, and the two hours' interval rigidly observed during the daytime.

A healthy baby will sleep seven or eight hours at night without awakening, and you should not arouse him for feeding, but let him continue his baby dreams, because he will not sleep too much. As his growing continues and he begins to take more nourishment for his meals the intervals between the feedings must be increased.

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MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.

Disraeli and His Father.

Lord Dufferin used to tell the following story about his mother and Disraeli:

My mother was among the first of Disraeli's acquaintances to recognize his great ability, and she saw a great deal of him when at Mrs. Norton's, when he was a young man about town. She did not see very much of him after he had once entered upon his political career. Here, however, is a little anecdote which is very characteristic and amusing. My mother had a great admiration for the "Curiosities of Literature" and was anxious to make the acquaintance of Disraeli's father, but there was a difficulty about this, as at the moment he was not on good terms with his father.

However, he appeared one day with his father in tow. As soon as they were both seated Disraeli turned around and, looking at his father as if he were a piece of ornamental china, said to my mother: "Madam, I have brought you my father. I have become reconciled to my father on two conditions. The first was that he should come to see you and the second that he should pay my debts."

Boxing Sardines.

When sardines in tens of thousands reach the factory they are cleaned by long rows of women with short knives and go for two hours into the salt vats. They next have a bath of sea water in coarse baskets under a pump and are put to dry in the open on wire racks till they begin to shrivel, when they are taken to the tanks of boiling oil. Into one of these each rack is plunged for a moment or two and then set aside to drip, after which the fish are selected and laid carefully in tin boxes, which are filled up with oil. The box now passes to the hands of the solderer to be sealed, and when this is completed a hole is punched in the lid to let out any imprisoned air and closed at once with solder. As a final stage the tins are placed in a huge iron crate and lowered into tanks of boiling water, when they will explode if any air is still shut in. Those that stand this test are packed in wooden cases for exportation.

Papyrus Books.

Early writers made use of linen or cotton fabrics, of skins and even of scales of fishes for writing. For a long period papyrus was used, the books being made in rolls, being about one and one-half feet wide and sometimes fifty feet long. Papyrus was a flag or bulrush, growing eight or ten feet high, found in the marshes of Egypt; from its inner pith the form of paper called papyrus was made. Papyrus sheets were neatly joined, attached to a stick and rolled upon it (whence we have our word "volume," from the Latin volvere, to roll). The titles were written on tags attached to the sticks or inscribed on the outside of the rolls. The rolls were kept in round wooden boxes resembling the old fashioned bandboxes and could easily be carried about.

Shoe Superstitions.

The Chinese value a pair of boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The putting of the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong or losing a button, are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on when going out on important business to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots out of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Atmosphere That Intoxicates.

Visitors to the great wine cellars of Spain, says the Journal of Inebriety, sometimes suffer from symptoms of alcoholic intoxication. In some of these places, it is said, as much as half an ounce of absolute alcohol is found in five or six cubic feet of air. In London and on the continent barkeepers who work in badly ventilated saloons are practically drunkards without swallowing any liquor. Prussian and French authorities force all establishments where spirits are sold to thoroughly ventilate the premises twice a day.

An Unfair Fling.

Mrs. Wickwire—If woman were given the credit she deserves, I don't think man would be quite so prominent in the world's history. Mr. Wickwire—I expect you are right. If she could get all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse.

A Funny Will.

Comforting Friend—Has your husband made his will? Prospective Widow—Yes, the wretch. He's left everything to the doctor if he cures 'im, an' not a blessed farthin' to his widder an' orphans.

Painless Sometimes.

Sufferer—Do you extract teeth without pain? Dentist—Not always. I sprained my wrist on one a couple of days ago and it hurts yet.

The Camellia.

The flowering evergreen, camellia, was brought from Japan by a Spanish Jesuit named Kamel, hence the name.

Stockholm's Death Rate.

Stockholm has the largest death rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world. The number of deaths from this cause is 90 to 1,000.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Depends Upon the Richness and Regularity of Her Blood

A woman needs a blood medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood is poor and watery, she is weak and languid, pale and nervous. If her blood is irregular she suffers untold torture from headaches, backaches and sideaches, and other unspeakable distress which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals, and bear it in hopeless silence. But they would escape the greater part of it if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills each time to help them over the critical period. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada—why shouldn't they do that much for you? Mrs. James Candy, 25 Edith avenue, Toronto, says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a medicine that should be taken regularly by every woman in the land. I suffered greatly from those ailments that only a woman knows. I had backaches and headaches, and a weary bearing down pain. I was very irregular, and was often forced to go to bed for two or three days at a time. I tried many medicines, but got nothing to help me until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they have given me new health and relief from pain, and made me regular. I cannot say how thankful I am for what the medicine has done for me, and I would urge all women who suffer as I did to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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"Katherine, you will always find me an indulgent husband."

"Do you mean indulgent to me or indulgent to yourself?"

Discussing the merits of a man's opponents gives him a decided ascendency over them.—Goethe.

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For Rheumatism.

For rheumatism try the very simple cure of boiling water. Take at least a pint before retiring at night. The object of taking boiling water late at night is that during the hours you are resting and the digestion is not tried the boiling water can do its work on the gastric juices.

Pride, ill nature and want of sense are the three great sources of ill manners.—Swift.

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Dreams.

Dreams depend entirely upon the particular way in which special parts of the brain are supplied with blood during sleep, and they have no more importance as prognostications for your life and happiness than any other fact of circulation or any other form of indigestion.

A Cool Place.

A farmhouse near Minehead, Somerset, England, is situated in so deep a hollow that for three months of the year the sun's rays do not fall upon it.

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Small Coins.

The natives of the Malay peninsula have in use the very smallest current coin in the world. It is a sort of wafer made from the resinous juice of a tree and is worth about one ten-thousandth of a penny. The smallest metal coin in circulation at the present day is the Portuguese three reis piece, worth twelve one-hundredths of a penny. The smallest coin circulating officially in any part of the British empire is the five millesima piece of Gibraltar, worth about half a farthing.

Don't Neglect A Cough

Many a case of chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia and even dreaded Consumption itself, may be traced directly to "only a cough." When the first cold comes, start in on

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THE ROLE OF HAMLET

MANY FAMOUS ACTRESSES ESSAYED IT AND FAILED.

Even the Gifted Sarah Siddons and the Brilliant Charlotte Cushman Were Not Equal to the Task—Anna Dickinson In the Part.

Although many of the cleverest actresses the world has known have essayed the part, they have, with few exceptions, failed in it.

Even Sarah Siddons, probably the greatest tragic actress of all time, was a failure as Hamlet, largely owing to the nondescript nature of her garments, which were neither masculine nor feminine and which made it almost impossible to forget that her Hamlet was a woman and not a man, says London Tit-Bits.

Charlotte Cushman was perhaps the most brilliant player of male parts of her or, indeed, of any other generation. She was equally brilliant and convincing as Romeo, Cardinal Wolsey or Claude Melnotte, but when she made the crucial experiment of playing the melancholy Dane even she proved unequal to the task. In fact, her Hamlet was so badly received in Dublin that she there and then made up her mind never to play it again.

And yet her Romeo was such a triumph of acting that James Sheridan Knowles, the great dramatist and critic, was completely carried away by it. Of her acting of the passage where Romeo flings himself upon the ground, "taking the measure of an unmade grave," he says: "It was a scene of topmost passion, not simulated passion; no such thing—real, palpably real. The genuine heart storm was on in its wildest fullness of fury, and I listened and gazed and held my breath, while my blood ran hot and cold. I am sure it must have been the case with every one in the house, but I was all absorbed in Romeo till a thunder of applause recalled me to myself."

And of her assumption of the difficult part of Claude Melnotte in "The Lady of Lyons" Justin McCarthy says: "I have seen Claude Melnotte played by many great actors, from Macready to Irving, but Miss Cushman eclipsed them all. She created for me the only human, the only possible and the only endurable Claude Melnotte I have ever seen."

Miss Julia Seaman, a once popular actress, was so severely criticised when she played Hamlet some years ago that she turned round on her critics and assailed them in a very vigorous manner. The late Miss Marriott, who had one of the most beautiful voices ever heard on any stage, was more fortunate, although it was one of her least successful assumptions, and in the fifties an American actress, Miss Percy Knowles, made such an unfortunate exhibition of herself as the melancholy one that a country manager actually issued a notice warning his patrons against going to see her.

Ellen Tree (Mrs. Charles Kean) was the first to put on Hamlet's doublet and hose; Mrs. Glover won Edmund Kean's approval by her playing of the part, and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt gave a picturesque and clever rendering of Hamlet, although it was not to be compared with many of her brilliant assumptions.

Charlotte Crampton was noted for her clever acting of masculine parts, which would have been even more convincing if she had not been such a tiny woman. "There is a woman," Macready once said, referring to her, "who would startle the world if she were but two inches taller." She was such a magnificent swordswoman that few men cared to try their skill against her on the stage, and she was undoubtedly a genius in her way, with a courage commensurate with her skill.

She was one of the finest personators of Richard III. ever seen on the stage, her Shylock was among the most brilliant pieces of acting in her day, and she was almost equally clever as Iago, Romeo and Don Caesar de Bazan, and yet when Charlotte Crampton challenged criticism with Hamlet she failed as signally as her rival, Charlotte Cushman, had done.

Probably the most successful of all lady Hamlets was Anna Dickinson, who made considerable reputation as Macbeth and Claude Melnotte. "A number of women have tried Hamlet," she said. "None, I believe, with any success. Yet, in my opinion, the character of Hamlet is eminently suited for a woman's capabilities. Hamlet was very young—a mere college boy, in fact. Besides, a fine actress is more likely to bring out the wonderful womanlike delicacy of Hamlet's character than a very young actor." And she supported her views by giving an attractive and clever rendering of the part.

After the Refusal.

Forsgood—Do you think you have been fair to me, Miss Hawkins? Miss Hawkins—You have said so all along. You called me the fairest of my sex only five minutes ago.

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The Awful Loneliness.

The Friend—What made you close your season so early? The Actor—The solitude, my boy; night after night, the appalling solitude.

Every man has just as much vanity as he wants understanding.—Pope.

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PRUDENT MOTHERS.

A prudent mother will never give her child a sleeping draught, soothing medicine or opiate of any kind except by order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. All soothing medicines and sleeping draughts contain deadly poison, an overdose will kill a child, and they never do good, as they only stupefy and do not cure. Sleeplessness in little ones usually come from teething troubles or derangements of the stomach or bowels, that can be speedily cured by Baby's Own Tablets. And the mother should remember that this is the only medicine for children that gives a solemn guarantee that there is not a particle of opiate or harmful drug in its composition. Mrs. A. Scott, Bradwardine, Man., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for diarrhoea, teething troubles and constipation, and find them just the thing to make little ones well and keep them well." Sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Leon Geraud shot four silver tips this week; the mother and her three cubs. Mr. Geraud has disposed of the skin of the old bear for $40.—Kelowna Clarion.

Just the Thing That's Wanted.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert tudy, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

While making an arrest at Crystal City on Wednesday last, Constable McFarlane was attacked by the man who was under the influence of liquor. The weapon used was a clasp dagger, Mr. McFarlane succeeded in securing the knife and landed his man in the coop. The prisoner was fined $25 and costs.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

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

Five boats sank on Okanagan Lake during last week's gale. No lives lost. The wind which had been blowing all Monday increased as the day waned and by midnight had increased to a regular gale, and all the launches in the boat house with the exception of one, filled with water and sank However they have all been raised and are little damaged. —Kelowna Clarion.

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Three of Them.

One word in the English language in which the vowels occur in regular sequence is "facetious." Is there another?—Rochester Post-Express.

Ever hear of the word "abstemious?"—Cleveland Leader.

What is the matter with "arsenious?"—New York Tribune.

Autobiographies.

All autobiographies are lies. No man is bad enough to tell the truth about himself during his lifetime, and no man is good enough to tell the truth to posterity in a document which he suppresses until there is nobody left alive to contradict him.—George Bernard Shaw.

Woke Him Up.

Bashful Beaumont—Er—I—er—dreamt I—er—kissed you last night. What's that a sign of?

Modest Malden—Well, it's a sign that you're more sensible asleep than awake.

They Fall Short.

Foreigner—Are the earnings of your household servants large as a rule? American—No; not nearly so large as their pay.—Pittsburg Post.

He who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that.—Mill.

DRESS HINTS.

Don't put cost before cut. Corded silk won't cover a poor fit.

It is not so much the hat itself as the angle at which it is worn and the coiffure which it adorns that count.

No woman who once tries the expedient of making a gown with two waists will ever abandon the practice.

Grosgrain belting ribbon is recommended by a home dressmaker as a foundation for collars. She says it will not break or wrinkle.

When new evening gowns are few and far between nothing is so useful as either black or white, which by change of flowers or trimming may be altered out of all knowledge.

If you wish to make a walking skirt just to clear the ground without looking too short, adopt the following plan: Measure the person from the waist to the ground, then deduct one and a half inches.

Table Linen.

Table linen, in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive, should be dampened considerably. Sprinkle the tablecloth well, being sure that the selvage ends or hemstitched borders are thoroughly damp. Roll up tightly. The napkins and doilies should be arranged alternately one upon the other, first a dry napkin, then one which has been wrung out of warm water, then a dry napkin and so on. Then roll tightly. All linen should be ironed very dry. The least bit of water starch in tablecloths will greatly improve them and they will not muss so easily.

Do Birds Sing?

A naturalist has written to prove that birds are not singers, but whistlers; that is to say, that the notes are produced through a tube—to be technical, through the slit known as the glottis—not by the help of vocal cords. But the whole distinction is beside the point. Any one who has seen a bird singing will have seen both the vibrations in his throat and the variations in the extent to which he opens and closes his beak or mandibles; and, given these accompaniments, together with the production of an inarticulate language, whistling and singing become identical terms suggesting a distinction. People are accustomed to the idea that only a few species of birds, such as the parrot and the jackdaw, can be taught, but in wild life almost all birds are mimics to some extent, and probably more of them than people realize could be taught to imitate human sounds.



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St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg, 11 a. m.

St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, 3.30 p. m.

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The Board of Directors desire to acknowledge with thanks the sum of $24.45, proceeds of the Union Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day, per J. Kennedy; also $25.00 from R. E. Margesson; $50 from C. P. R. Co; I. Beddle $5; Levi Wise $5; J. L. Brown, $5; I. K. Drinnan $50; W. Venables $5; Miss Shond $20; Dr. Mackid $25.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

FOR RAILROAD COMPETITION.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in Cousins' Hall on Friday evening. Present: O. W. Kealy (in the chair), C. R. Mitchell, H. E. Bennetts, C. S. Pingle, F. S. Pingle, R. J. Harlow, A. E. Whiffen, D. G. White, W. McF. Evans, T. Hutchinson, C. E. Smyth, A. DesBrisay, H. Stewart, F. G. Forster, D. Milne, M. Leonard and W. C. Harris (sec'y.).

The chairman explained the object of the meeting. The Municipal Election were approaching and as there were very important questions before the town the Board of Trade considered they, as representatives of very heavy interests, should meet and consider public affairs with a view to making suggestions for 1906.

Mr. Mitchell thought that the Board of Trade might fairly draw up a platform, but he did not think it advisable for the Board to nominate candidates.

The question of a city engineer was first discussed.

Mr. Milne was in favor of such an appointment and said he did not think it right that members of the Council should be expected to go out and superintend work. It was sufficient for them to legislate.

Mr. Hutchinson asked what was the definition of Engineer.

Coun. Smyth said his definition of an Engineer such as this town wants was one who would be a supervisor of works. Mr. Heddle of Hamilton, was a man of that description and that was his reason for preferring him to others, but as they knew he could not come. No member of the Council was properly qualified to initiate and carry out public works and if they did so and mistakes were made it was no use to complain. They did their best and that was all that could be expected of them. The kind of man they wanted here would more than save his salary on the public works every year.

Coun. Stewart said that was the feeling of the Council.

Mr. Hutchinson said he was opposed to getting an engineer as an engineer only, but was in favor of employing and engineer who would be a supervisor of works.

Mayor Forster said the Council wished to get a man who would take charge of all works and take his instructions from the Council.

Coun. Stewart said it was certainly the intention of the Council that the Engineer should be a supervisor of works.

Mr. Harlow believed in getting a first class engineer. He did not believe in getting a man here to do all classes of work. A good engineer would certainly make his money in this town in a year. Whether he would do all the other things as supervisor of works he could not say.

The question of a City Charter was next taken up.

Mr. Harlow pointed out that other towns had obtained a City Charter and had gone ahead better than Medicine Hat.

Mr. Milne was not very particular about the name but they wanted more powers. At present they had been going every now and then to the legislature for more powers. Soon they would have to go again in connection with the Woollen Mills. Then they wanted more powers in connection with the proposed frontage tax assessment for sewerage and sidewalks, so that they had better make one thing of it by getting a City Charter. Then there was the no-bonusing clause of the present charter. Six or eight men had put that in the charter a few years ago when the town was incorporated but the people of the present day should be free to say if they would bonus or not. The no-bonus clause sent the C. P. R. car shops from here to Calgary a few years ago.

Mr. Hutchinson asked what additional powers the town would possess under a city charter.

The Chairman said it would give them additional representation on the Council.

Coun. Smyth—And as a city the town would be divided into wards.

The Chairman thought that would be an advantage, as, at present, the six members might all be selected from one street.

Coun. Smyth spoke in favor of incorporation as a city and endorsed Mr. Milne's remarks. Referring to the Committee of the Great West Sewer Pipe and Tile Company then in town he mentioned what they had said as to the need for railway competition here and thought that under a City Charter they might have a better chance of getting the Great Northern or the Grand Trunk Pacific to come in here.

Mr. Milne said there was some correspondence with the G. T. P., which was held in abeyance at present for certain reasons.

The question of taking out the no-bonus clause of the present Municipal charter was discussed.

Mr. Mitchell thought such a radical change should not be made without taking a direct vote of the people upon it.

Mr. M. Leonard supported Mr. Mitchell's views upon this.

Coun. Smyth said that if the bonus clause were struck out the town would be in a position to deal at once with any industrial proposition that might come forward and it should be remembered that if they had no such clause the people would have to vote upon any proposal for a bonus and he thought they could trust to the intelligence of the people to deal with every one for the good of the town.

Mr. Milne was against bonusing but they should not lose sight of the fact that bonusing had sent other towns ahead. Bonusing had made Calgary what it is today.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1. That in the opinion of the Board of Trade the action of the Town Council in their decision to employ a town Engineer, who shall be supervisor of works, be endorsed.
2. That a committee be appointed from this Board to obtain copies of charters of newly incorporated cities in the west and consider the same and report to a special general meeting to be called for that purpose, said committee to consist of Messrs Harris, Milne and Forster.
3. That in the opinion of this Board of Trade the Council of 1906 should at once proceed to build permanent sidewalks on a frontage tax basis.
4. That in the opinion of this Board of Trade the Council of 1906 should take up the sewerage question at an early date.
5. That in the opinion of the Board of Trade the Council of 1906 should instal a system of filtration of the town water, combined with a standpipe.

OYSTER SUPPER.

A very successful oyster supper took place in the parlors of the Century Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, got up by the members of the E. L. of C. E. There was a crowded attendance and everthing passed of in a highly satisfactory manner. The supper was on from 8 to 9.30 and was nicely served by the following ladies: Mrs. Walton, Miss Nina Thompson, Miss Birdie Harrison, Miss Florence Cooper, and Miss Mary Franklin. They were ably assisted by Messrs, Howard Moore, Norman Allen, Gordon South, Fred Cooper, Mr. Todd and Mr. Mjolsness.

The supper was followed by an entertainment of which the following is the programme:

Instrumental Duet.....Misses Harrison
President's Address.....Mrs. Geo. Bell
Solo.....Mrs. McCarter
Address.....His Worship the Mayor
Reading.....Miss Thompson
Solo.....Mr. Simmons
Address.....The Pastor
Instrumental Duet.....Misses Walton and Harrison

The Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor, in the course of his very practical address referred to the subject of natural gas and the Medicine Hat industries particularly the woollen mills which he believed was going to be a success. In Alberta did not require all the stuff they would send it all over the West. In speaking of the natural gas he said if he were one of the City Fathers he would see to it that all the old gas wells were kept tight. He would take care that the Medicine Hat natural gas was not wasted on the streets as it is at present. His father wrote him telling him natural gas has been discovered in his locality and they thought it would never play out. So they let it go pretty freely and it did play out.

Call at the Times Office and see the splendid chart we are giving away to paid in advance subscribers.

The work of erecting the new C.P.R. station is progressing slowly, the brickwork being up the level of the first floor.

Hugh McClelland has returned from the Hat where he has been looking over some work in connection with the stores of the Calgary Brewing and Malting company there.—Calgary Herald.

The beaver dam on Mr. Jas. R. Johnston's farm attracts a good many visitors. Quite a respectable looking dam has been built by these clever little animals, but Mr. Johnston thinks of applying to the government for leave to kill them or, he says, they will cut down every tree on his place.

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Manager C. P. Walker has supplied a costume and scenic equipment that surpasses anything heretofore seen in Western Canada.

This will be Mr. Nelson's last appearance in Western Canada this season as his manager has arranged for an extensive tour through the Central States.

Mr. J. Benson made a trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobson have their son from Dawson City here on a visit.

Miss Mary Robertson, who has been taking a course at a Calgary Business College, returned last week.

Mrs D. G. Proby entertained a number of young people to a most enjoyable dance last Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Cochran, who has been visiting her brother Mr. C. C. Cochran, at Victoria, returned having spent a very pleasant time at the B. C. capital.

If I were one of the City Fathers I would not allow the gas to be wasted. I came from near a town where the gas was wasted and it played out.—Rev. J. M. Harrison.

We were slightly in error in stating that a letter box would be placed in the north side of the town. Both are fixed on the station platform, one for the east and one for the west mail.

Mr. P. Turner Bone, Chief Engineer of the C. P. R. Irrigation department, who has had charge of the irrigation ditch in west Alberta, was in Medicine Hat on Thursday and Friday.

Friends of Mr. W. R. Babington bought four sections of land last week. It is expected that about 2,000 acres of the above will be put under cultivation next spring. The crop will be flax.

A fire in a fence at Mr. Wm. McKay's premises, on North Ottawa St. gave the brigade a run. The fire threatened the buildings, but Mr. Lees, with a wet bag beat it out before the brigade arrived.

The Times has been asked to say that the News is in error in giving to the New Enterprises Committee of which the News Editor is chairman, the credit for introducing the "million dollar Brick and Tile Company," as other parties in town had been in communication with them for several months before the New Enterprises Committee came into existence.

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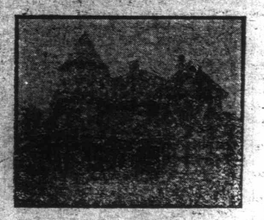
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TOWN COUNCIL.

(Continued from last week.)

Mr. Porter reported upon the work done in opening up the old gas well upon the Dalmal property and the sale of potatoes which had been grown on the parks as a preparation for tree planting next year. The potatoes had been sold by auction and fetched $40.12.

In reply to a question Mr. Porter said the digging cost $12.00.

On the motion of Coun. Smyth, seconded by Coun. Drinnan, the report was adopted.

THE FIRE APPLIANCES.

Coun. DesBrisay, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, reported having made arrangements with Mr. D. Williamson to hold a team of horses in readiness night and day to draw the hose wagon to a fire for the sum of $30 a month. A team would be in readiness at all times with harness on. He also reported having got a new pole for the wagon as the one it had was not suitable. It was too long. The cost of the new one would be only $3 or $4 and it would be quicker to slip on the neck-yoke.

Coun. Drinnan—Can you get one for that money.

Coup. DesBrisay —That's what Dave said.

Coun. Penhale—I report for the water Committee that Mrs. Dunhams water has been completed at a cost of $67.

Coun. Stewart—I move that it be received.

Coun. Drinnan asked if Mrs. Dunham was to pay any part of it.

Coun. Penhale replied in the negative and said the Council limited the expenditure to $100 so it was done for less. Of course they had the pipes in hand.

THE HOSE WAGON AGAIN.

The Mayor, referring to Coun. DesBrisay's report asked what was meant by having the team in readiness. Was it like the single horse?

Coun. DesBrisay—They are to be always ready and a man to help.

The Mayor—They should have some hose on the old hose cart as well. I think they would get the old hose by hand to a fire anywhere in the centre of the town, quicker than the team could get the new wagon there.

In reply to Coun. Drinnan,

Coun. DesBrisay said the town paid $10 a month now for the single horse.

Coun. Penhale—That horse never gets out to a fire.

The Mayor—It will be the same with the others.

Coun. DesBrisay—Well, don't you want it.

The Mayor—We anticipated the fire hall would be completed by the time we had the fire wagon.

Coun. DesBrisay— This question was referred to the Fire and Light Committee. If there is any objection to it, why was it not raised then?

The Mayor—I am not objecting, but I want to see the small hose there too.

Coun. DesBrisay—That's all right, but I thought from the way you spoke you were opposing it.

The Mayor—No, but I think we want the hose reel.

On the motion of Messrs Stewart and Drinnan both reports were adopted.

THE "CELEBRATION."

Coun. Drinnan asked what action the Council would take as to the false alarm of fire on the night of the election.

Coun. DesBrisay said he had made inquiries and it was one of the fire brigade boys who rang the bell.

Coun. Drinnan said the people were indignant. The danger was this that if a fire had occurred before morning the brigade would not have turned out.

Coun. DesBrisay said he thought the brigade would deal with it.

Coun. Stewart—I suppose he did not ring it as a joke. He thought there was a fire.

Coun. Drinnan—Well leave it to the brigade.

This was agreed to.

Coun. Penhale this arrangement with Williamson to supersede the other arrangement of offering money to the first horse on the ground to draw the hose to a fire.

Coun. Stewart thought it should not and said no man could get a horse out of a stable and be at the fire hall so quickly as the man on the street with a horse could get there.

Coun. DesBrisay said that was so, but if we at night they wanted the hand[s] immediately because at that time[s] there might be no horses upon the street.

The Mayor—There is so much for day and so much for night.

The Council decided that the present arrangement should stand as to the first rig at a fire.

WILL SELL REGULATOR.

Coun. Drinnan said Mr. Yuill met him on the street and said he wanted to ask the Council to loan him a regulator. Mr. Yuill has one on the way but wants to put the gas on to the grist mill.

Mr. Porter, in reply to a question, said they had a small regulator they could spare. In fact it was too small for the town work and they ought to buy a larger one. It was on the system but it would not hurt to take it off. It was put on last winter on account of New Edinburgh having a small pipe, but it did not help much New Edinburgh was now getting the gas from the main right up.

Coun. Drinnan—What do you think Mr. Mayor?

The Mayor—I don't know I am sure. We seem to be using it.

Coun. Penhale—Will he buy it?

Mr. Porter—Yes, he said he would buy it.

Coun. Drinnan—He just spoke to me on the street and I said I would bring it up.

Coun. Penhale—If we find we need it he will return it at once.

Mr. Porter—It will pay the town to sell this one and buy a bigger one inreply to a question.

The Clerk said the regulators cost about $75 including the freight and duty.

The Mayor—What's the one we have just installed cost?

The Clerk—About $100. The bill is on the table.

Coun. Penhale—Do you think we had better sell it?

The Mayor—Yes I would not lend it if it can be sold.

Coun. Smyth—As the Superintendent thinks it is too small for our purpose I propose we sell it at actual cost.

Coun. Penhale—I second the motion.

Carried.

FINANCE.

The Finance Committee reported recommending payment of the bills presented at the previous meeting. The report was adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.

THE MARKET SITE.

The Mayor said the Council might now consider the question of making a part payment on the sum agreed upon for the Park and Market sites. The solicitor advised that they might do so now. The two months in which objections to the bylaw could be raised had passed.

It was agreed upon the motion of Couns. Stewart and Smyth that 50 per cent be paid on the Johnston property, and the Shields and Wellband properties.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

The Council considered the question of arrears of taxes, which amount to about $3,500, and it was ordered that notices be served on the delinquents.

THE WOOLLEN MILL.

The Mayor raised the question of submitting the bylaw with regard to the proposed loan to the Woollen Mill.

Coun. Stewart—Do they want some money?

The Mayor—No, but they want the matter put to the ratepayers. That was decided when the matter was before the Council.

Coun. Smyth—That was the decision at the time.

The Mayor—That was embodied in the motion I think. I think it would be well to refer to the solicitor to see how we stand.

Coun. Smyth—If everything is all right he can prepare a bylaw for next meeting.

The Mayor.—A motion to ask the Solicitor to give the Council an idea what is the position in the matter.

Coun. Smyth—I make that motion.

Coun. Stewart—I second.

Carried.

EIGHT BODIES FOUND.

Mr. Porter reported that in doing some excavations the remains of eight bodies were found. These were taken up, a lot of ground purchased in the cemetery and the remains were interred there. Notes had been made as to the position etc, of the remains and how disposed of and would be preserved.

THE SYMISTER FAMILY.

A conversation occurred in reference to the Symester family who were receiving assistance from the town and it was thought that as these people were English emigrants who came here last year they should be a charge upon the Dominion Government rather than on the town and it was resolved to write the Government, through Mr. Cochran to this effect.

The motion was made by Coun. Smyth, seconded by Coun. DesBrisay and carried.

Coun. Stewart moved that in the meantime Mr. Porter find work for the man so that he could earn some money.

Coun. DesBrisay seconded and it was agreed to.

Coun. Smyth said there was an application from Mrs. Everson, "Aunty," for free gas. She lived near the Woollen Mill.

Coun. Stewart said the town should do this for her for she had lived here for years.

Coun. Smyth—And she was born in this country.

Coun. Stewart—I propose Mr. Porter be instructed to find out how much it would cost and gas commissioners have power to put the gas into her house.

Carried.

The Council then rose.

PROPOSED TILE AND SEWER PIPE WORKS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday afternoon. Present—Mayor Forster, Councillors Smyth, Stewart, Penhale and Sissons.

Mr. C. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, was also present.

The Mayor explained that he had called the meeting chiefly so that the members might meet Mr. Hutchings, who represented a number of Winnipeg capitalists who were inquiring into the clay deposits and other natural resources of Medicine Hat.

SPEECH BY MR. HUTCHINGS.

Mr. Hutchings addressed the meeting and said that he was one of a committee appointed to visit the City of Medicine Hat and report upon the locality as a location for a tile and sewer pipe manufactory. Mr. Stewart was to have been with him but had been detained in Winnipeg through a lawsuit but he might arrive that (Wednesday) evening. If not he (the speaker) would report to the syndicate interested. He had been around the country with the Mayor and had visited the red cliffs and other points and had asked the Mayor to invite the Council to meet and discuss the matter informally to see what inducements could be offered to get a large company in here. He went into the gas question pretty lully some time ago, and at that time he was afraid the gas might peter out, but it going into it again now he was fully satisfied the town had a very large and permanentsupply and a very large field. Well they had

SOME GREAT ADVANTAGES

but also some very serious disadvantages to consider. One was they were not near any large labor market. Then there was the shipping. They were tied down to one road and manufacturers figure it up that where there is only one road they make fair living and the railway got the rest. If Medicine Hat had another road in here it would be better. If they had a better labor market it would be a great advantage. If they had a great producing country all round to consume the manufactured articles it would be an advantage. Everything they could produce here would have to be shipped out. These were serious disadvantages to manufacturers. He had been led to believe Medicine Hat would encourage manufacturers at the start. He would not say that they would do it continuously, but at the start and once they had a few manufactories here doing well others would be encouraged to come here. He believed Medicine Hat would be a

MANUFACTURING CITY IN TIME

but they had to break the ice. A man said to him recently that Winnipeg was a great city. Well, it was but it was not a city of industries. A manufactory did great good to a city. It had been estimated that in a city of 50,000 or 100,000, every dollar paid in wages would circulate ten times in that city and everyone who handled it had a chance of making 25 per cent. profit on it, so that every dollar was worth ten and a half dollars to the town. They might not be able to do this at Medicine Hat, as yet, but the great point to his mind in a place like MedicineHat was to get industries started, and to have them well started, well capitalised and well run. He was led to believe that Medicine Hat would encourage the first industries. There were difficulties with bonusing and other ways were often adopted. In this case if his company established works at the clay banks they would be outside the city so they could not give exemption from taxes, and they would not want a cheap water supply. But he was led to believe the city would guarantee the bonds of the company in case the company wished to raise money by bonds. He did not know if they had talked this over. He might say his company was pretty well on for organisation and was awaiting the report of the committee and the present seemed to him an opportune time for the town to take it up being just before the Municipal Elections. It was a matter for the Council's consideration and if they thought well of it they could submit a bylaw upon the subject. If they thought of doing this and guaranteeing bonds for

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

dollars, it would encourage the company a great deal in coming in. He would have to report and they would have an expert go into the questions of the suitability of the clays and so on and this would also be submitted to the company before they would be in a position to do anything definite.

Asked as to the amount the company would capitalise at and the number of men they would employ Mr. Hutchings said they proposed first to form a syndicate of 100 persons who would subscribe $1000 each. That would be $100,000. When they had franchises they would capitalise at about half a million to a million dollars. They would dispose of perhaps half of that and reserve the rest in the treasury. As to the number of men they would employ they would start first and thoroughly test the different class of shales and the various mixtures in a mild way. They would not put in a great big plant at the start. They would put in say 25 per cent. of the whole, try that for three or four months until they were turning out the very best material and then as the country would absorb it they would increase the plant. They would start with 25 or 30 men with the intention of increasing to 500 men the country was able to absorb the output of that number. The country absorbed a great deal now, and millions of dollars worth of sewer pipe is used even now every year and there would be much more in the future. The best cities were already putting in tile floors. That was something which could be shipped some distance, being light. Pressed brick was heavier. The company would start in with hollow brick and sewer pipe.

Coun. Smyth—Is the company organised?

Mr. Hutchings—No, we are not incorporated yet. We do not mean to spend any money until one hundred members have subscribed. The bulk has been subscribed and ten per cent. paid up. We can call the balance as it is required.

The Mayor—I think Mr. Hutchings the Council will look very favorably upon any proposition that will tend to start an industry in Medicine Hat. We feel as you do that when one has started others will follow. I do not think the Council at this time could promise you any guarantee but the sentiment of the Council is to do anything in our powers.

Mr. Hutchings—Of course in guaranteeing bonds you may not be asked for it. We will spend all the money we get first. We may never ask for any money from the town but it will assist us when we go for outside money. The fact that you had guaranteed our bonds will strengthen our hands when we go after big money. The big money is out side and capitalists will say, well, here is a town of 4000 inhabitants guaranteed the bonds, it shows they have faith in the town and the district and country. This would strengthen our hands. We may never want it. Continuing, he said he was in England a short time ago and found English Capitalists invest in big things like railroads. A broker told him industries have not been successful in Canada and he took down a book and quoted facts and figures, showing 50 per cent. had not been a success. They went for railroads and other big investments and looked with disfavor upon industries.

Coun. Stewart—When would you propose to make a start?

Mr. Hutchings—In the spring. We have enough business to start with in sight now. We have money enough to start it now but we do not want to be limited for money. A few kilns may turn out wrong at the start and we would not want to have to lay down if that happened. I have had great experience in manufactures and it is always best to go by easy stages. Some goods will be made at first which may not be up to the mark. We want to be in such a position that we can go right on. We will pick out a lot of men in and around Winnipeg who will put money in, and it depends if the report of this committee is favorable. We shall get down to a scientific basis on every point.

Coun. Sisson—You have not made a test of the clay?

Mr. Hutchings—We have tested it this far. We have made bricks out of it. We have not made a practical test of the amount of silica, iron, magnesia etc.

Coun. Sissons—Were those bricks satisfactory?

Mr. Hutchings—Yes. They were not made of your material entirely, but it was a good brick. Your shale here is too rich and made without mixture the goods would crack. It wants reducing by the admixture of a lower class. I am taking some samples with me now. I imagine the shale you have here is coal up the river. Shale and coal are both vegetable matter. There is some difficulty in getting at the shale as it is covered by 40 to 100 feet of clay We would mine it like mining coal as it would be too costly to remove thecovering. We have to mix it to get the proper color and texture.

Coun. Sissons—Would you be able to overcome the alkali which is in most of these common clays?

Mr. Hutchings—Yes, for pressed brick, and for sewer pipe it would make no difference. I don't think this shale has much in it. There are several other shales and we should probably use a mixture.

Coun. Smyth—It now depends upon the report?

Mr. Hutchings—Yes, and we will get experts report and have tests made by different parties. We shall not be satisfied with only one.

The Mayor said it was too close to the Municipal elections now to get a bylaw submitted on the same day.

Mr. Hutchings—We would want to know by the middle of January or first of February as to what encouragement you can give us. I think if you take this matter up it will be the means of driving your city to the front for it. will be the best advertisement you could have. I have been chairman of the Western Manufacturers Committee for some years, and although I say it myself, I have been the means of getting a great deal of money into Winnipeg, but I am as much interested in the west as in Winnipeg. I can get other people to locate here as well as ourselves. I think you people here should go very strongly for another railroad here.

Coun. Smyth—The Great Northern have acquired the charter for a road from Montana in here and thence up north to Edmonton.

Mr. Hutchings—Well, they are starting cross lines now, and you should try and get them here. You should do it if only from the standpipe of advertising.

After a general conversation

Coun. Penhale asked what if the town guarantee the bonds and the company fail.

Mr. Hutchings replied that the town would hold a mortgage on the plant which before then would be worth $250,000. They could take possession and work or sell it. The company, he added, would not call up the bonds if they could help it because the bonds would mean a mortgage and that they would not want if it could be helped.

Coun. Smyth—The fact of the Municipality guaranteeing the bonds would be a help to you I presume.

Mr. Hutchings—Yes, people outside would say that if the town of Medicine Hat has guaranteed the bonds it showed they had confidence in their town and in the country and we would then be able to get all the stock subscribed without having to call upon the town.

The Mayor—How soon do you expect to have the results of the tests of these clays?

Mr. Hutchings—We ought to have everything ready by the middle of January. We will give you everything in that line so that the people can be satisfied that the undertaking is right. We are not going to start without plenty of money and that we feel sure we can get.

The Council adjourned.

ANOTHER SPECIAL MEETING.

Another special meeting of the Council was held on Friday afternoon to meet Mr. C. F. Hutchings, Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Faulkner, representing the Great West Sewer Pipe and Tile Company.

The Councillors present, in addition to the Mayor, were Messrs Smyth, Penhale, Stewart, DesBrisay and Sissons.

At the invitation of the Mayor Mr. Hutchings again addressed the Council, and said that—Mr. Stuart and Mr. Faulkner having arrived they had all taken drives over the country around and had investigated matters further and his colleagues on the committee would like to say a word or two.

Mr. James Stuart said this was a matter of great importance to Medicine Hat as well as to the company. He had been all over the ground and felt sure the material was here for the manufacture of good marketable goods. First class sewer pipe and pressed brick could be made, of that he felt sure, but samples had been taken and would be tested in every practical way, and if the reports were favorable the company would locate here. Of course there was an element of uncertainty in all these things and people with money to invest, had to be satisfied on every point and the support of the town would be of great assistance in the flotation of the company. If the town would give some sort of a guarantee it would help matters by showing to outside investors that they had confidence in their district and in the possibilities of this particular industry. The results would be very beneficial to the town, because one industry always brought others. Medicine Hat was a long way from the money market, very little was known about it and of course half a million dollars was a good deal of money to raise. Their own syndicate had as good as subscribed $100,000 to start with, but they would have to go outside for a good deal of money and in that connection the town's guarantee would mean the certain success of the undertaking. If the town would guarantee the interest on $100,000 he believed it would be self-sustaining almost from the start.

In the course of a desultory discussion the point was brought out that the company may never require the guarantee to be put into effect, because as soon as they called up the bonds they would have to mortgage everything to the town and they would not want to mortgage if it were possible to avoid it.

Mr. James Stuart emphasised his statement that he believed the undertaking would be self-sustaining from the beginning.

Coun. Sissons asked if the Company would guarantee to have a $250,000 works and plant on the ground before they called for a guarantee.

Mr. Hutchings replied that the guarantee was asked for to help to get outside capital and he thought if the company could show $100,000 to $150,000 in that way the town might well feel satisfied for everything the Company did here would be for the town's advantage.

Coun. Penhale did not think there would be a particle of difficulty in getting the town to give the guarantee if the tests came out all right.

Coun. Smyth was also of the same opinion, but thought they could not ask the town to vote upon it until the results of the tests were known and communicated to the town.

Mr. Faulkner said the guarantee was asked for to enable them to form a good company and to form it quickly.

The Mayor believed the town would give every reasonable assistance to the undertaking as the people were anxious to have industries started.

After a general discussion in which Mr. Hutchings further explained the project

It was moved by Coun. Smyth, seconded by Coun. Sissons and carried unanimously

That provided the test of clay and other reports of the Great West Sewer Pipe and Tile Company is satisfactory this Council puts itself on record as being favorable to encouraging the location of the company here by the guaranteeing of its bonds as requested.

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NOTICE.
Liquor License Ordinance.
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

APPLICATION has been made by William Patterson, of Irvine, Alberta, for transfer to himself of the liquor license in respect of the Golden West Hotel at Irvine.

If necessary, this application will be considered by the Board of Licence Commissioners at Medicine hat, on Saturday, the 25th of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 25th day of October, 1905.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Underwood Seelye is no longer Manager or Managing Director of the Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., and has no author ity to contract any debts on behalf of said Hammond-Seelye Horse Ranch Ltd., nor has the said Henry Underwood Seelye any power or authority to deal with, sell, or dispose of, any of the livestock or other property of said Ranch.

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F. L. HAMMOND,
Managing Director Hammond Seelye Horse Ranch, Ltd.
Lethbridge, Oct. 21, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic feet of water per second from Springs and Creek on Sections Eleven and Fourteen (11 and 14) Township Eleven (11) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the following lands viz: The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines cars and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works:—North West Quarter of Section Eleven, West Half of Section Fourteen, West Half of Section Twenty-three, West Half of Section Twenty-six and South West Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Eleven, Range one West of the Fourth Meridian.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
By J. S. DENNIS,
Assistant to Second Vice-President.
Applicant.
Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Gausby Creighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alb rta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Caudiana Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

TAYLEUR, MacDOUGALL & MacFARLANE,
Solicitors for Applicant.
Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert One Cubic Foot per second from Crooked Creek between sections Eleven and Twelve (11 and 12) Township Twelve (12) Range Four (4) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian. The following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works: N.E. Quarter Section 11, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th M. and S.E. Quarter Section 2, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th M.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
By J. S. DENNIS
Assistant to Second Vice-President,
Applicant.
Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

Notice to Creditors and Others. In the Goods of John Ware, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order has been made dated the 21st day of October A. D. 1905, by The Honourable Chief Justice Sifton of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta, Judicial district that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Ware, late of Peoples in the Province of Alberta, Rancher Deceased, who died on or about the Eleventh day of September A. D. 1905, and probate of whose will was on the Eighteenth day of October A. D. 1905, granted to The Royal Trust Company, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the security (if any) held by them to the said executors at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on or before the first day of December A. D. 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of October A. D. 1905.
LOUGHEED & BENNETT,
Advocates for Executors.

Situation Wanted.

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P. O.—Medicine Hat, Assa.

W. Cousins.



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Horses branded as on left jaw

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G. Schmelzer.



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P.O., Medicine Hat. Assa

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Cattle branded as cut on left ribs, and also on left ribs.

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Having This Day

Disposed of the business carried on by me for the past nine years in the town of Medicine Hat, I take this opportunity of thanking all those who, by their liberal patronage, have contributed to my success.

And on behalf of my successor, Mr. A. S. Noble (a gentleman who comes very highly recommended), I hereby bespeak a continuation of the good-will and patronage with which I have been so long favored.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Hawthorne

Medicine Hat, Alta.,
Nov. 18, 1905.

Mr. Noble takes possession on

Friday Next, the 24th inst.

Local & General

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson will not receive this next Friday.

Miss Badgley's recital on Thursday evening. Don't forget it.

Dominion Government Creamery butter received weekly at L. B. Cochran's.

English and Canadian jams, jellies and marmalade received at Cochran's see samples in window.

"Your town should buy 640 acres of land at the Red Cliffs for a park" said Mr. C. F. Hutchings to The Times last Friday.

Our English jams, jellies and marmalades have arrived direct from England. See samples in Grocery window. L. B. Cochran.

"Medicine Hat is bound to become a manufacturing centre" said Mr. C. F. Hutchings, "but you people must work hard to get it started."

The Ladies' Aid of the Prosbyterian Church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the Church on Thursday December 14th at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served for 15 cents

Mr. W. R. Babington is back from a trip to Dakota where he had been looking after his farming interests there and incidentally interesting a lot of his old friends in Medicine Hat district.

Mr. I. Bullivant returned on Friday from a business trip to Winnipeg Mr. Bullivant had been purchasing a stock of boots and shoes and will open a store as soon as the stock arrives.

Mr. G. B. Borradaile has photographed the beaver dam on Mr. Johnston's farm and made an excellent picture of it. He has also made a number of fine photos of the Packing Company ranch.

Jack McCutchcon had quite an experience while crossing the Ferry on Friday. After he drove off the scow the horse and buggy backed into the river. There was luckily plenty of assistance and beyond a wetting no harm was done.

Mrs. E. J. Fewings was the hostess at a charming tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fewing was assisted in receiving her many guests by her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Willis, of Winnipeg. In the tea room a very dainty table was set and prettily decorated with pink carnations and smilax. Mrs. Ridpath and Miss McKinley presided over the tea and coffee urns while a number of young ladies looked after the wants of the guests. In theevening Mrs. Fewings entertained a number of friends to a most enjoyable dance.

Mr. Hutchings, President and Manager of the Great West Saddlery Co., Winnipeg, Mr. James Stuart, of the James Stuart Electric Company, Winnipeg, and Mr. Wm Faulkner also of Winnipeg, spent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday here, representing a big company being formed to establish a tile and sewer pipes works in the West. They were looking into the resources of Medicine Hat and will report to the company, who may decide to locate the works here.

..Notwithstanding..

reports to the contrary we control the sale of the celebrated

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FOR MEDICINE HAT.

These goods are the perfection of American skilled union labor and are easily leaders in their lines.

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FINE TAILORING & GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Mr. E. Turner left on Saturday evening on a trip to Manitoba.

Don't forget the Recital in the Opera House next Thursday evening.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, left for Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. F. Binning spent a few days in Calgary last week, the guest of his brother.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

We understand the Municipal Elections will be on Tuesday, December 12th.

Coun. J. K. Drinnan is expected to run for Mayor and it is rumoured Mr. Forster will seek re election.

The retiring Councillors are Messrs. Drinnan, Stewart and Penhale.

For Councillors the following are candidates so far:

E. J. Hunt
Coun. Stewart
Charles Wagstaffe
Coun. Penhale
Harry Baker
Sanu Hayward
C. S. Pingle

Messrs. Wagstaffe, Penhale and Baker are nominees of the Labor and Trades Council.

John Ross was in the city Saturday from Medicine Hat.—Lethbridge Herald.

Mrs R. E. Starks was the hostess at two most enjoyable "Thimble Teas," on Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. H. Collier returned on Saturday from Calgary where he has been attending the inauguration of the I.O.O.F.

Mr. R. A. Wright went to Medicine Hat Saturday night to spend a few days with relatives there.—Lethbridge News.

Mr. E. J. Hunt, of Medicine Hat, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in town visiting his many friends.—Wolseley News.

Mrs. J. C. Richards entertained a number of her lady friends on Friday evening last in honor of her guest Mrs. Ptolemy, of Maple Creek.

Mr. F. Hawkins returned on Monday from a trip to Medicine Hat, and Calgary. He purchased lots at the first and horses at the second.—Moose Jaw Times.

HOCKEY IN MEDICINE HAT.

The recent cold snap has started the boys talking hockey and many are the schemes advanced for furthering the game in Medicine Hat. There is no doubt that some departure has to be made from last season's arrangement to make the game the success it should be. Last season there was a league formed and several teams entered. The result was that there was no really first class team. When a team was sent to Regina, it, was picked from all the clubs, and they could not do themselves justice as they did not know each others play.

For hockey there should be two teams of seniors. If it could be arranged so that there was only one team so much the better, but one team would not have enough games with outsiders to keep them in shape. With two teams which could be picked up even among players in town there would be good play to get crowds to attend the schedule games which could be arranged between them. It would create a healthy rivalry between the clubs which would induce the boys to get ont and work and endeavor to make good for a senior position. The fact that there were only two senior teams need not debar other local leagues from organizing and arranging a schedule to play under. The senior teams could have an intermediate and junior teams which could work out new players to qualify for the top notch if a man was disabled or left the city. We understand a meeting will be called shortly to discuss matters.

Communications.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents nor does he always agree with them

To the Editor of The Times
Sir,

I notice in your issue of last week a letter on long distance telephones It may be of use to some of your readers to know that the authoritative work upon the telephone may be procured through Munn & Co., 861 Broadway, New York City, entitled Millers "American Telephone Practice" price $4. There are several companies in Chicago which furnish everything pertaining to a telephone line and stations, such as The International Telephone Mfg. Co. Harrison and Clinton Streets. The Automatic Electric Co., Van Buren and Morgan streets and the Western Electric Co., Chicago. Any one of these can doubtless furnish Engineers to install a system with standard apparatus and would gladly supply full information.

Yours Sincerely
CITIZEN.

To the Editor of The Times
Sir,

The following clipping from Collier's Weekly shows how outsiders viewed the great fight the Conservative party made for Provincial rights and may serve to encourage them in continuing the fight.

The Provincial Rights Party is the inevitable outgrowth of the infamous autonomy bills which the Laurier Government with such shortsighted cunning fastened upon the infant but mighty Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is drawing to its recruiting ranks Liberals and Conservatives alike, and it promises to do more for true democracy in the Dominion than has been done by all the political parties of Canada for the last one hundred years. It is nothing short of amazing that so masterly and prudent a statesman as Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have countenanced, let alone promoted, a policy which so viciously antagonizes the real integrities of democracy that England found it necessary to discard it centuries ago, and France emphatically declares it can suffer its retrograding influence no more. Constitutional freedom is a privilege no people can afford to sacrifice. The bill which gave Provincial liberties to the growing West was cloaked with the denial of sacred rights. The new party is born to correct the laws which give truth to Madame Roland's lamanted cry: "Oh, Liberty, Liberty! How many crimes are committed in thy name!"

Yours etc.,
Conservative.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member.)

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the parlour of the Methodist Church, on Monday afternoon Nov. 0th. The attendance was fair. The meeting opened with a singing of a hymn, and some members led in prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and met with approval. Good reports were received from both flower and delicacy committees. The treasurer reported a fair balance on the right side. It is asked that all members try and come regularly as some reports from the convention will be discussed. And we must sow to reap.

"There is a man worth the name of a man for he is a credit to the place." This was spoken of an old man as he passed on the street two younger men. Was he always such a trustworthy man, or what is his lifes story? He was an only son, but was noted for his steady habits. But one holiday there was horse racing in town. He went with a few chums. All the boys were betting he only laughed at the bets. But one who hated him for his straight honesty sneered that the reason Kingstone would not bet because he was afraid and anyhow, he guessed that he had no money as his mammy must keep it for him. He lost his temper and not only bet but got drunk. His mother never recovered the shock of seeing her boy drunk. But it was the turning point in his life, which proves that all things work together for good to those who love good.

The "Happy Thought" Range is the standard by which all others are judged. Sole agent Stewart & Tweed.

Clerk Wanted.

Wanted a Clerk in Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Office, state experience Apply to P.O. Box 63½, Medicine Hat.

Found.

Found on the railway, at Medicine Hat, a sheep marked T. Owner may have it on paying for this advt. Apply Times office.

NOTICE.

Having soldy my business to Mr Thomas Oliver, of Winnipeg, I here by thank my numerous costomers for the very liberal support they gave me during thetime I was in business in Medicine Hat, and I hope that the same may attend my successor.

All butcher accounts due should be paid at the shop to S. C. Wales, who will give receipts for the same.

GEORGE MACKIE

Medicine Hat, Nov. 20th, 1905.

House For Sale.

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The great Tragic Drama of Italian History.

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Prices, $1.00, 75c, 50c.

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NOTICE.

Ratepayers within the Municipality please take notice that all taxes must be paid on or before the 30th of November, otherwise action may be taken, as provided by ordinance to recover the same. This also applies to that portion of Shcool District No. 76 lying outside the iimits of the town.

W. N. ADSIT,
Sec.-Treasurer,
Town of Medicine Hat.

THE POLMATIER SISTERS.

The Polmatier sisters will give a performance in the Opera House next Monday evening under the auspices of the Lacrosse Club. They come very highly recommended as the following will show:

The K. of P's. are receiving congratulations on every hand for their enterprise in securing for our city this high grade attraction The Polmatier Sisters Orchestra Co.—Anadarko Daily Democrat.

Plan of seats at Pingle's.

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Don't neglect coming to the big BARGAIN SALE.

BINNINGS

Ladies' Furnishing Store.

We must have room for holiday goods. These prices will do it.

Big Pay-Day Sale.

Binning's Bargain Sale

This month is presenting to the Ladies of Medicine Hat Bargains that were never sold at such prices as at our Pay-Day Sale.

Read Every Item--they are all big money-savers.

Buster Collars
25c. for 15c. each.
15 doz. Buster Brown Collars in white only, made with the holes to pull tie through. Regular 25c. Pay Dny Sale
15c each

Hair Pins
15c. for 5c.
50 doz. Bone Hair Pins the style that always stays in. Regular 5c each, Pay Day Sale
3 for 5c

Ladies' Vests.
65c and 75c for 50c
15 dozen Ladies' Wool Vests, long sleeves open down front, beautiful vests at 65c and 75c. Big Pay Day Sale,
50c each

Come and see how we can save you money.

Corset Bargains
$1.25 for 35c a pair.



3 dozen Ladies' Corsets, style of cut. Made with suspenders attached trimmed with lace and ribbon, sizes 18 to 26, sold everywhere at $1.25 a pair. Big Pay Day Sale,
85c a pair

Hose Bargains
Special at 25c a pair. We have bunched a lot of hose together for Big Pay Day Sale, at
25c a pair

Fancy Hat Pins
25c for 15c each
3 dozen Fancy Hat Pins with shell tops, 8 ins. long, regular 25c Bay Day Sale,
15c each

Wrapperette Bargains.
15c for 10c a yard.
500 yards beautiful new wrapperette. Just the thing for blouces and children's wear. Regular 15c a yard. Big Bargain,
10c a yard



Belt Sale, 25c each
10 dozen Ladies' Belts, just in. Beautiful styles, regular 35c, 50c, and 65c. Pay Day Sale, 25c each

Children's Slips & Nightdresses, 75c, 80c, 85c, and 90c for 60c. Special lot of Children's Slips and Nightdrsses, worth up to 90c. Big Pay Day Sale, 60c each.

Knitted Top Underskirts. Two Dozen Beautiful Knitted Top Underskirts, sateen flounce, trimmed with frills. Regular $2.50 each. Pay Day Sale, $2.00.

Special Blouse Sale



Dont's miss this Bargain. 60 only Blouses, all lovely new styles, sizes 32 to 40 bust. These blouses are regular $3, $3.50, and $3.75 each, our Big Pay Day Sale, very Special Bargains,
$2-50 each

Ladies' Gowns, $1.65 for $1.20 each. 3 dozen beautiful flannelette Gowns, color, pink and white, plain, nicely trimmed, regular, $1.65 each, special bargain, Pay Day Sale, $1.20.

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Witch Hazel Cream	25c	Supreme Cream	50c
Frostilla	25c	Rose and Almond Cream	50c
Espey's Cream	25c	Benzoin Cream	50c
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'PHONE 33.

MEDICINE HAT INDUSTRIES

NEW INCORPORATION.

MEDICINE HAT WILL HAVE A TILE FACTORY NEXT YEAR.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

According to the statement of F. H. Malcolm, secretary of a syndicate of Winnipeg business men which proposes to be incorporated as the Medicine Hat Sewer Pipe, Tile & Hollow Brick Company, Medicine Hat will have a manufacturing plant next spring that will supply all kinds of sewer piping, tile and hollow brick. The syndicate will be merged into an ultimate company capitalized at $1,000,000, half the stock of which, fully paid, will be equally divided among the 100 shares of this syndicate the balance being treasury stock for further working capital if required.

Such prominent men as James Stuart, M. F. Hutchings, George F. Carruthers, T. R. Ferguson, W. W. Richardson, John Haffner, William Meadows and W. A. Faulkner, of Winnipeg; A. W. Plomines, Mayor of Brandon; H. W. Laird, Mayor of Regina; and A. Kelly, of Brandon are stated to have already purchased considerable stock.

THE WOOLLEN MILLS.

ARRIVAL OF CONSIGNMENT OF CARDS, PICKERS ETC.

About two cars of goods arrived on Saturday for the Medicine Hat Woollen Mills. These formed the big consignment of cards, card clothing, mules, garnetts, pickers, extractors and self feeds, from Huddersfield, England. The cars are being unloaded today and as soon as all this paraphernalia is got into position the mill will be ready for business.

The "Happy Thought" Range is the standard by which all others are judged. Sole agent Stewart & Tweed.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

There has been little or no development in Municipal affairs since our last issue. No new names have been mentioned for Councillors.

A good deal of interest centres around the question of

WHO IS TO BE MAYOR.

Today there are four or five names before the public but nothing definite can be stated. A large number of people consider the position is due to Coun. Drinnan, but "J. K." is away on a hunting trip and it is not possible to get a definite answer from him until he returns. A largely signed petition will be presented to him on his return.

Then again the name of Coun. Stewart is freely mentioned, and there are good grounds for believing that if the public ask him in the usual way he will very likely accept, and he would make a good run against any one.

Next we may mention Mayor Forster who is ready and willing to run again. He will doubtless command a large support.

A fourth name is that of Mr. Wm. Cousins, who narrowly missed being Mayor last year. He would not lack support if he should decide to offer himself this year.

One more probable candidate is being mentioned and that is Mr. David Milne, of the Medicine Hat Trading Company. There is no doubt Mr. Milne would make a good Mayor especially at the present juncture.

We do not suggest that all the above will be candidates. There will hardly be more than two in any case. At present those of the public who interest themselves most in these matters seem, by general consent to wait Mr. Drinnan's decision. In case he does not accept there will be "an open field and no favor."

Since writing the above we have received from Mayor Forster a copy of a largely signed requisition presented to him, and his answer thereto, which appears in our advt. columns.

English and Canadian jams, jellies and marmalade received at Cochran's see samples in window.

Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the Secretary's office on Saturday. Present: F. G. Forster (President), W. H. Hunt, W. Houghton, Thos. Littleford, Jas. Rae, W. C. Harris and J. H. G. Bray, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on the motion of Messrs Littleford and Houghton they were adopted as read.

A letter from Mr. McKillican, Seed Grain Representative, of the Dominion Government, Ottawa, on the subject of seed grain was then read to the meeting and, after due discussion, it was moved by Messrs Harris and Littleford, that the secretary be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and ascertain from Mr. McKillican what steps have been taken in the matter in other districts." Carried.

A letter on the subject of seed grain exhibitions was also read and discussed, when it was moved by Messrs Rae and Hunt that the secretary be instructed to write to the Seed Grain Representative and inform that gentleman that the Board of Directors of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society are perfectly willing to co-operate in this particular with the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agricultural, Ottawa, both as to the exhibitions in January and the Field crop competitions. Carried.

A communication re the Seed Grain special trains to be run over the C. P. Railway and branches was then read to the meeting and after due discussion on the motion of Messrs Rae and Harris, the secretary was instructed to replay and state that this Board of Directors places itself on record as being favorable to the enterprise and will do all in its power to further the intentions of the Government in this particular and will be glad to make use of any posters or advertising matter. Carried.

A letter from F. L. Crawford Esq. re the silver medal presented to the society by the Canadian Bank of Commerce was then read and it was moved by Messrs Harris and Littleford that the secretary write an acknowledgement of the same and convey to Mr. Crawford the thanks of this meeting for the munificence of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in presenting these medals. Carried.

The accounts of the Society for the year 1905 were then presented and after due discussion, on the motion of Messrs Rae and Hunt, were ordered to be paid. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Harris and Littleford that the annual meeting be held in the secretary's office at 2 p. m. on Friday, the 8th Day of December 1905. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Houghton and Hunt that the meeting do now adjourn subject to the call of the President. Carried.

MOOSEJAW DINES ON FINISHING WORK.

GRAND CELEBRATION ON THE COMPLETION OF THE WATER AND LIGHT SYSTEMS.

Moosejaw celebrated the completion of its $200,000 sewerage and water works and electric light plant last Friday night by a grand banquet at the City hotel, many prominent guests being present from other cities, including Mayor Laird, of Regina, Mr. Isbester of Saskatoon, Mr. Grant of Medicine Hat, and Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto. The menu was the best ever prepared in this city and included twenty-one courses. The toasts which were many kept the diners until an early hour this morning.

The invited guests were greatly surprised at Moosejaw's growth and were made. Mr. Laird made one of the best after dinner speeches that was ever heard in this place. The predictions are that with the steady increase of population Moosejaw will in ten years' time have 25,000 people.

JOSEPHSBURG.

Church of England services in the Josephsburg Mission for Sunday 3rd December, Advent Sunday, are as follows:—

St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg, 11 a. m.

St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, 3.30 p. m.

Our English jams, jellies and marmalades have arrived direct from England. See samples in Grocery window. L. B. Cochran.

..Spring Wagons For Sale..

All Buckboards and Democrats at Greatly Reduced Prices for next Thirty Days.

J. K. DRINNAN'S,

General Merchant and Implements.

Miss Badgley's Recital.

An appreciative audience assembled in the Opera House, on Thursday evening, the occasion being a Recital by Miss Badgley, Elocutionist. The programme was well sustained, and in addition to Miss Badgley's readings included vocal solos by Miss White and violin solos by Miss Allingham, with Mrs. C. F. Smith as accompanist. Everything passed off most successfully. Miss Badgley's interpretation of "Sister and I" and her dramatic representation of "Lead Kindly Light" were very impressively done.

ALBERTA WHEAT FOR VANCOUVER.

THIRTY CARLOADS FOR THE NEW DISTILLERY—OPENING UP A GOOD MARKET.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., says the Calgary Herald, has received an order from Vancouver for thirty carloads of Alberta red wheat for the new distillery which is starting at the coast. This order, which was secured through the influence of the C. P. R., means that a good local market is about to be opened right at our doors for Alberta winter wheat.

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IF HE PREFERS to have it repaired and made accurate,

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The rural telephone is something which townspeople and farmers and ranchers alike should take in hand. While it would help the trade of the town it would be a great thing for country people. The rancher could keep in close touch with the stock markets and when the buyer arrived he would find the owner of the cattle up to date in that respect and it would not be possible to fool him as to the latest prices at home and abroad. The same may be said of the farmer who has wheat or hogs or a few head of cattle for sale. If the seller knows the state of the market he is in a position to get the proper price of the man who comes to the ranch to buy or he knows when to hold them and when to sell.

Then there is another important point. A trunk line from a country point into the town would naturally have exchange stations or toll systems at different points along the route by which ranchers and farmers would be able to communicate with each other as well as with the town This latter convenience would be as great a benefit as the connection with the town. For instance help may be wanted for haying, for finding lost stock, calling meetings and arranging Church services, and the general interchange of those many neighbourly courtesies which are part of prairie life, and which, under present conditions, entail a ride or drive, often long delays and sometimes disappointments. In winter what a delight it would be to the lonely bachelor to be able to hold converse over the wire with some family in whom he might be interested.

Again consider the advantages in case of a sudden illness or accident. A telephone message to town would bring a doctor in half the time that a man could ride in and fetch him. The advantages of the rural telephone are many and Medicine Hat people would do well to bestir themselves with a view to installing one to the Cypress Hills.

The Servant Girl and Indoor Help.

Not only in Manitoba and the other western provinces, but also in the whole of North America, there appears to be an absolute dearth of the necessary indoor help, and many people are at their wits' end to know what to do. Even in the large cities the ladies are adopting all sorts of expedients both to induce girls to take service and to retain them in their houses. From a Milwaukee paper we learn that "some ladies are trying the experiment of having housemaid parties, that is, they give the maids the use of the house in which to entertain their friends for an evening. The rooms are decorated and refreshments served the same as if the mistress were entertaining," so that farmers on the prairies need no longer wonder why they cannot get any servants. The universal education of the children and the consequent advent of women into many of the positions formerly open only to men is, of course, largely the cause of some of the trouble, and is addition, the present general prosperity of the people enables many girls to live at home. That our farmers' wives are terribly handicapped and that many of them are overtaxing their strength in the almost hopeless task of raising a family as well as doing the household work, has long been a patent fact to all observers. It is causing many otherwise successful farmers to think seriously of giving up their occupation, as being the only solution of the indoor help problem.

City Versus Country Catering

Winter is the time when country housekeepers usually envy their city friends, imagining that nearness to metropolitan markets must greatly simplify the problem of securing a varied bill of fare. We doubt, however, if any city housewife who has experienced the abundance of country living will admit any of her supposed advantages. Many of the dwellers in cities live in steam-heated flats, in which space is at a premium. They have no cool place except a refrigerator (and that is usually a small one) in which to store food. Catering, therefore, if they be economical and conscientious, involves careful planning that as little as possible may be left from each meal.

On the farm, where supplies are secured in quantity and at the minimum cost, the table scraps which cannot be made over are never wasted, because there are always the dogs and cats, the chickens and pigs to be fed. In the city they must be burned or consigned to the garbage box, a waste which sorely afflicts the conscience of a housekeeper brought up with New England ideals of the value of food and the sin of wasting it.

The city housekeeper buys from hand to mouth or meal to meal. The country housekeeper with capacious cellars, has a winter's store of vegetables brought from the fields when the cold winds herald the approach of winter. She has apples by the barrel and groceries in fifty or hundred pound lots, and she cannot appreciate how much time and worry she is saved as compared with the city resident, who must forage every day. She also has the advantage of being able to use milk, cream, butter eggs and poultry more lavishly than her city rival can afford to do.

Looking at the question all round therefore, it would seem that most the advantages are on the side of the country caterer, and that, with equal skill in preparing the same foods in different ways, she should be able to provide a better and much more varied bill of fare than the city woman.

The Outlook for Improved Live Stock.

It would appear from the high prices realized at recent sales of pure bred live stock that the farmers and breeders throughout the country are fully alive to the importance of improving their herds of both the beef and the dairy breeds. The contention that there is always a demand for good animals at handsome prices is fully borne out. A good animal costs no more to feed than an inferior one and more and more is the farmer becoming convinced of the fact that although the initial cost of the introduction of a pure-bred sire into a herd may be large that the improvement resulting justifies the price paid in the corresponding increase in the herd value. Not only are breeders of established herds introducing new blood but foundations for new herds are being laid by men not hitherto considered breeders of pure-bred stock. At two recent sales of Shorthorns 100 head brought $35,128.00, an average of $351.23 each. At the Flatt sale at Hamilton 64 cattle were sold for $27,308.00 an average of $426.61. This lot included a dozen or more calves under six months old. The highest price paid for a sire was $2,100 and for a dam $1,600, amounts paid ranged from these down to $110. At the Attrill sale at London 36 head realized $7,780 an average price of $216. The highest price at this sale was $650. At the Hunter sale of Ayrshires at Maxville 47 animals realized $9,355 an average of about $200. One bull brought $700 and one cow $675. In this lot was included a number of calves under two months old. These prices are probably the highest ever received for animals of the Ayrshire breed. That the teachings of the Farmers' Institutes, the Live Stock Associations and the work of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture is bearing results is apparent from the above facts.

Why The West Grows.

Last week we published on this page, a brief editorial on the pessimism of some eastern Canadians regarding the West, and it is a subject that can well be enlarged upon. We have frequently heard it stated that one's commercial ideas broaden the further west he moves. We do not imply that the west has abler business men than the East, but the Eastern man seems to be unnecessarily cautious about his ventures. A small merchant in the East, for instance, out of a capital of $10,000, would invest $5,000 and hold firmly to the rest in case his investment might prove a failure. The Western merchant would, on the other hand, start in to do great things at once. He would in all probability put all his capital in the business, and perhaps borrow some more. It is that spirit of enthusiasm in the opportunities offering here that results in the rapid growth of business establishments in Central and Western Canada. That is why nearly every wholesale warehouse in Winnipeg is capped with two or three new storeys in addition to what it had two or three years back. Pessimism is a great drawback to a business man. If a man puts his whole energy into a project, determined to succeed, he will accomplish more, even if he fails in his object, than the one who is always anticipating disaster. Some will say that investing in this country is like gambling; they may win or lose all. In reply to such weak statements we would simply ask if anything great was ever accomplished in the world without venturing or taking a risk. Napoleon marched on Moscow and lost an army of 500,000 men and caused his downfall; on the other hand, 300 warriors stood at the pass of Thermopylae and so surprised thousands of Persians that they saved Greece. What was the colonizing policy of Great Britain but a big risk? No doubt many thought that our forefathers were taking a streak of insanity when first set out from the Old Country to toil in the forests of the Atlantic coast. The pessimist has never done anything for the advancement of the world in any sphere, and the ideas entertained by some regarding the instability of Western Canada are simply ridiculous. In a few years of course, the west will settle down to a more steady and regular growth The rush will not be so great proportionately, and the chances for get rich-quick speculation will not be offering so freely. Things will become more calm, and real estate for instance, will have reached the top of the ladder in price. The slow Easterner will regret that he was not here in the boom days.—Commercial.

Alberta Sugar Factory.

Outsiders are so accustomed to hearing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta spoken of as great wheat growing provinces and British Columbia as a rich mining country that they no doubt lose sight of the possibilities for other industries of which we have several profitable ones Foremost among these is destined to be, from all indications, the beet sugar industry of Alberta. The Knight Sugar Company's plant, situated at Raymond, Alberta, is a concern that is rapidly growing, and is assuming proportions that will at no distant date place it on a large shipping basis. Within the next few weeks the company will be shipping its product into Vancouver, B.C., where they are figuring at the present time on putting up a sugar refinery. Since sugar making at Raymond was started this fall, thousands of tons of beets have been delivered to the plant, principally from Raymond fields. Other parts of the West, however, are commencing to realize the importance of this industry in our midst, and beet growing will receive more attention than ever before. It is expected that 24,000 tons will be used in the run this season.

The Knight Sugar Company employ about 225 hands, and the output this year will be in the vivinity of 6,000,000 pounds. The present capacity of the mill is 100,000 pounds per day. The probabilities are that a very large quantity of beets will be raised in this country in future, as they are safer than the grain crop, and the returns are realized promptly.—Commercial.

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CALGARY ELECTION.

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The official declaration of the Calgary Poll was declared on Thursday night as follows :—

W. H. Cushing, Liberal	1030
R. B. Bennett, Con.	993
A. K. McDonald, Labor	407
Total admitted vote	2430
Appealed Votes—Cushing	17
Bennett	10

President Welsh of the Conservative Association says there may be a recount before the court to have Poll 8 declared illegal.

If there is a recount it will be in No 8 poll in Raich W. L. Bernard was deputy returning officer. He placed one initial "B" on all ballots and the conservatives contend he should have used both initials. No. 8 poll stands

Cushing	92
Bennett	42
MacDonald	26

If the poll should be invalidated Bennett will be elected by a majority of 18.

Dec. 13 Date of Elections in Saskatchewan Province.

NOMINATION DAY DEC. 4.

LIST OF THE CANDIDATES OF BOTH SIDES IN THE COMING CONTEST IN THE EAST.

Ottawa Nov. 21.—The writs for the Saskatchewan elections were issued today. Polling will take place Dec. 13.

Regina, Nov. 21.—Following is a list of constituencies for the coming provincial election in Saskatchewan and candidates of the two parties who have been formally nominated.

Liberals have no candidate in Yorkton, but a nomination convention will meet there in the immediate future :

	Liberal	Conservative
Battleford	Champaign	Chisholm
Batoche	Grant	Benoit
Cannington	Stewart	McDairmid
Grenfell	Rosborough	Argue
Humboldt	Leeley	Smith
Kinistino	Sanderson	Shadd
Lumsden	Scott	Tait
Maple Creek	Dixon	Wylie
Moose Jaw City	Fysh	Wellington
Moose Jaw Dis.	Sheppard	Rathwell
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P. Albert City	Lamont	Cowan
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A GAS TANK EXPLODES AND THROWS FLYING TRAIN FROM THE TRACK.

A message from Ottawa gave the intelligence that train No. 2, which passed through Medicine Hat on Saturday evening the 18th inst., arrived at the Capital five hours late on account of an accident at Wahnipitae early Monday morning, sixty eight miles west of North Bay. The engine, with the exception of the front driving wheels, and all the train except the rear sleeper, left the track near the switch siding at Wahnipitae station. At the time the train was running forty miles an hour. The gas tank exploded and went through the roof of the mail car.

H. M. Brown, the mail clerk, had a narrow escape. He managed to leap from the car with the bag containing the registered mail matter. All other mail matter was destroyed the car being burned to a crisp with all the mail collected from Calgary and eastward points. There was no mail on the car from west of Calgary.

No one was injured. There was an embankment twenty feet high where the accident occurred and half an hour before the construction train was standing on the siding with two hundred Italians asleep in it. This train was fortunately drawn to the other end of the siding, otherwise the result would have been terrible. The explosion shattered the windows of the station.

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AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH.

MR. HAROLD NELSON WARMLY PRAISED FOR HIS PERFORMANCE OF LANCIOTTO.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of October 12th says: "Mr. Harold Nelson is to be most highly complimented on his delightful performance last night at the Opera House when, as the cripple "Lanciotto" in "Francesca da Rimini" he acted his part and spoke his lines with a power and finish that at once stamped him as a worthy exponent of legitimate drama Mr. Nelson is young, he has ambition, talent and the true artistic love of study; so much one may legitimately infer from his stage work, and should rank with the foremost performers of romantic and tragic drama upon the modern stage, for he has determination added to talent and a fine enunciation.

The fluent lines of Boker's version though not equalling in poetic beauty that of Gabriel d'Annunzio, gave Mr. Nelson ample opportunity for the use of every intonation and inflection of which the human voice is capable; for the part is a very long one, and runs the whole gamut of human emotion, love, hope, ecstasy, wrath, hate, vengeance and despair.

Clifford Lane Bruce played "Pepo" the jester, extremely well. The tableaux with which each act was concluded were excellent, and so was also the special scenery carried by the company. The costuming was also very elaborate and especially appropriate."

Mr. Nelson and his excellent company will present this great tragedy of Italian history here on Thursday November 30th.

GENERAL BOOTH HONORED.

Naturally members of the local corps of the salvation are much gratified at the news contained in the last issue of the War Cry, to the effect that General Booth, the leader and founder of the Army had been presented with the freedom of the City of London, England. The presentation took place in the Guild Hall in presence of the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress and a great concorse of people. The document conferring the Freedom of the City was contained in a casket made from Oak taken from a beam in the Guild Hall which was built by Sir Christopher Wren.

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YOUNG MEN'S CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following is the result of the election of officers held on Tuesday.

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MANITOBA TO OWN TELEPHONE.

Premier Roblin has announced the decision of his government to construct a system of telephones covering the entire province of Manitoba.

FAVOR CIVIC REFORMS.

At a meeting of the Municipal convention at Brandon, bold suggestions for reform in civic government were made. Civic ownership of franchises was strongly favored.

ACROSS THE LINE.

Wall! We just lit in Canada
And I think its a shame
I didn't cum har years ago
To pick me out a claim.
But twernt my fault I didn't cum
For my wife begin to whine,
Lands sakes Sy! stay at home
That's nothing across the line.

Corse I didn't exactly know
But I'de hered so many say
That even for the cheapest work
They give a rite smart pay.
So my mind was sot on coming
I told Mandy she needn't talk
For Canada we war bound for
If the whole set had to walk.

So seein' I was meanin' it,
She said she guessed she'd go,
But knew there wasn't nuthin' thar
Only a heap of cold and snow,
But reckon she'll change her mind a bit
And see it aint our fate
For everything looks nicer here
Than they do down in the State.

Them renters livin' in the state
Have got to move about
And winter gets so awful cold
You kin hardly venture out
Then spring ell cum with an awful rain
And wash you right away,
I don't see for the life of me
Why the people want to stay.

Up har you get a homestead,
You can't do that down there.
You've got to work from morn to night
And always give a share.
I reckon before the year is gone
Mandy 'll see the time
She'll say, Sy I'm mighty glad
We cum across the line.

—J. H. Stent.
Nov. 18th, 1905.

The Intercolonial Railway.

The contageousness of Canada's prosperity appears to be even affecting that great slump hole of the people's finances—the Intercolonial Railway. The earnings for September are stated, to exceed expenditures by $24,659. For the past three months the average deficit has been reduced to about $26,000, and with a continuance of improved conditions the year's deficit is expected to be comparatively small.—Lethbridge News.

Canada Beware.

The Globe, London, Eng., referring to alien immigration to Canada says it is wise to remember that the United States Government has seriously considered the swamping of the Republic by aliens and to take steps to discourage same, it would be as well for Canada to avoid any such dangers by action in advance.—Lethbridge News.

EXPENSIVE EPIDEMIC.

It is calculated that this year's typhoid epidemic cost citizens nearly $250,000.

RIDES UNTIL DEAD.

Maple Creek Sheep Rancher Fatally Hurt, Rides Many Miles for Assistance.

John Jackson, sheep rancher, was fatally injured near Maple Creek while unhitching his team, being caught under the wheels. He afterwards secured a horse and rode many miles to the nearest neighbors, dying a short time later.

Want Liquor Laws Changed.

Edmonton, Nov. 17.—A delegation headed by Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary, and Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, and including Mr. John Benson, of Medicine Hat, waited on Premier Rutherford, representing the churches and temperance societies of Alberta, with a view to ascertaining the attitude of the new government in regard to the liquor traffic.

A resolution was presented in favor of the abolition of all bars, and government operation of the liquor traffic. Mr. Rutherford said that the government would take the matter into consideration.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

The Witch of Cragenstone

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cloth, moved about the house, busily making her preparations for departure.

"'Tis strange, Elsbeth," she said as she finished fastening a large, square locker, "that Gaston is not here. Hath thou the saddlebags packed? Methinks by now the horses should be fed and in readiness for our journey."

Elsbeth drew her breath sharply.

"'Twill be a glad hour when thou an' I are far away from this domain," she said. "Since we came here, sweet, I ha' been defiant, ever scornful o' the sneers of the people and their sinister glances, but this morning I woke from my fitful sleeping with terror in my heart and a dreadful fear that these villagers, led by thy cousin, would seek to wreak their hatred and inveterate engeance on thee."

Margaret patted the older woman's shoulder reassuringly.

"Thou'rt overworked, Elsbeth, and hath the megrims as a consequence," she said. "Why talk of fear when we have a strong protector so close at hand? Hast thou yet to learn, foolish old woman, that Sir Godfrey is a man to put dependence on? Last night when he left me he said, 'Trust me, Margaret,' and he needed not mine assurance to know that I did so with all my heart."

Elsbeth walked to the window, looking out anxiously toward the village.

"The hour of dawn is full upon us," she said solemnly, "an' neither thy lover nor his servant is approaching. Happen he meant the morrow, sweet?"

Margaret frowned impatiently.

"Godfrey said this morning at daybreak, and he did not mean any other time," she said crossly. "Mark me, a La Fabienne would ne'er break his word to any one, much less to the woman he loves. See, Elsbeth," she cried a moment later, "the sun is only just above the mountain tops. 'Tis but now the break of day! They'll come anon!"

The women moved about, completing their arrangements with nervous haste, from time to time pausing in their labors to listen for sounds of approaching horses' feet. Suddenly Elsbeth clutched her companion's arm.

"Hist!" she whispered. "What strange sounds fall on mine ears! Dost not hear voices loud calling an' the tramp of many feet?"

Both hastened to an aperture in the hallway that commanded a better view of the road and gates. For a moment they looked on with beating hearts; then Margaret, uttering a groan, cowered against the wall, covering up her face with her hands.

"Oh, God's pity! If Godfrey hath met my cousin Josiah and in his just anger hath killed him!" she moaned.

The other stood looking out of the window hopelessly.

"Elsbeth, say that thou dath see my Godfrey riding this way unmolested!" [illegible]

"I see thy cousin Josiah, an' methinks 'tis the old elder who is the judge or superior in the council on horseback advancing toward this house," Elsbeth announced dully, "an' a party of soldiery surrounded by a throng of excited people do follow them. They are turning in this gateway, Margaret!" the woman fairly shrieked as she turned and threw her arms about her young mistress. "Hide, sweet; mayhap 'tis thee they want. Bolt the doors an' bar the windows! Refuse them admittance!"

Margaret's face was white and startled.

"Elsbeth, calm thyself. Cease thy maunderings," she answered sternly. "I hide! Margaret Mayland hide her face as though she had done wrong! Shame on thee, Elsbeth! Rather bid me throw open wide the door."

"Margaret, sweet babe Margaret," the old woman cried, almost beside herself with fear and apprehension, "then take off the cross thou wearest that doth anger them."

At these words Margaret raised her head haughtily and drew away from the woman, but Elsbeth clung to her wildly.

"Remember that I have loved thee so that thou hast ne'er missed thy mother!" she cried. "Thou hast told me so, sweet, many times when 'twas thy mood to be tender. Margaret, for the care I have given thee I demand a return. Take off the cross that doth anger them!"

The noises outside came nearer, growing louder. Margaret stooped and kissed the sobbing woman on the forehead.

"And have I not loved thee, too, Elsbeth?" she asked as she pushed her gently from her.

Heavy tramping on the steps was heard, then a loud rapping on the door. Margaret's eyes gleamed strangely.

"Go, Elsbeth, throw open wide the door," she said. "Bid our visitors enter."

"Nay, nay, Margaret, I cannot go!" Elsbeth crouched down in the corner on a chair, trembling as with a fit of ague.

"Open, in the king's name!" It was a man's voice shouting. Then he knocked again louder, this time with his sword hilt. Scarce had he ceased when the door was swung back on its hinges, and a young woman, more beautiful than he had ever seen before, with long skirts of red cloth trailing about her and the rose tinted rays of the early morning sun falling on her yellow hair and showing the dazzling whiteness of her skin, stood before him on the threshold and gazed at him, then over his shoulder at the soldiers and throng of curious, excited people with quiet severity.

"Who knocks so rudely at my door and doth bid me open?" she said.

The captain of the guard, who had his papers in his hand, looked about him uncertainly; then a gleam of ardent admiration came into his eyes, and he advanced toward Margaret, pulling his hat off to the ground, with profuse bows. The soldiers at attention awaited orders, and the crowd, whose crying and hooting had sunk to the startling sound of the officer's loud rapping fell on their ears, now at the sight of the mistress of Mayland farm began to gesticulate wildly, pointing in her direction and calling loudly: "'Tis she, the witch! The devil's beldame! Take her, good officer, an' thou'lt be doing God's work!"

As she saw the menacing actions and heard the angry accusations of the crowd the pallor on Margaret's face deepened, and she trembled slightly from shock and surprise.

Then, collecting herself with a mighty effort, she spoke again to the officer:

"What duty brings thee to my door, good captain?"

The captain, squaring his shoulders, strutted before her conceitedly, then said in pleasant tones, with an insinuating smile of admiration, "I am commanded, fair lady, by order of the king, to take into custody the person" —here he paused to look over the scroll of parchment he held in his hand—"of a woman, one Margaret Mayland, accused of the crime of witchcraft."

At that moment old Elsbeth appeared in the doorway behind Margaret, her befrilled cap awry and her eyes red with weeping. The captain, observing her, made another low bow to Margaret.

"With your permission I will enter and take her now," he said. "Men, forward!"

The soldiers, with swords clanking, came up the steps. Margaret did not move, for, having caught sight of her cousin, Josiah Taunston, grim, exultant, solemn, astride his high horse in the middle of the gathering, she was gazing at him with an expression of reproachful sternness.

"Gracious mistress"—the captain laid his hand upon her arm—"it will be necessary for me to take this woman. In the king's name I ask thee to allow me to enter."

She drew away from his touch with a quick gesture of offended dignity.

"Why shouldst thou enter, man, when she whom thou hast come to take stands at thy side?" she said.

"Thou, mistress!"

The captain fell back a step or two in his surprise.

"'Tis no wonder that thou doth stare at me incredulous, with open mouth," she said bitterly. "Yea, I am Margaret Mayland, and a woman most unjustly accused."

"Prithee, captain," cried Elder Williams, the chief councilor, who had been whispering aside with Taunston, "do thy duty with more speed. Happen thou stay longer thou'lt fall under the spell of the woman, and, instead of performing the king's work, thou'lt be doing pranks on the green! More haste, officer."

Thus sternly admonished, the captain replaced his helmet and, motioning to his men to come closer, said: "Margaret Mayland, in the king's name I do arrest thee for the black crimes of witchcraft and connivance with the devil. I am under orders to see thee safely in a cell in the town prison, there to await trial for these charges, and it is my duty to command thee to come with me now."

As the captain spoke Margaret listened immovable, with pale face and flashing eyes, and when he had finished, as if she could no longer restrain her indignation at the outrageous injustice, brushed him aside with a sweeping gesture of her hand and, walking through the soldiers to the top of the steps, stood looking defiantly at the concourse of people before her. The sun, now higher and brighter in the heavens, fell upon her warmly, and the gold cross on her bosom gleamed brightly in its rays.

"Ignorant churls! Ingrates! Poltroons!" she cried, with scornful anger. "Dost know 'tis Margaret Mayland that ye do attack? Cowards, to bring a band of soldiery to take one weak woman captive! But know now and think well before ye act that the woman whom ye do accuse is not defenseless, but hath a strong protector close at hand in the person of Sir Godfrey La Fabienne!"

Here she was interrupted by much derisive hooting and the loud shouts and laughter of the crowd. Disregarding the disturbance, she continued:

"Mark me well, then, and beware, for I warn ye that a punishment brought to bear by powerful influence at two courts will be dealt out to those who seek to injure me! Ignorant, deceived people that ye are, canst not see that ye are led by the greed and vengeance of Josiah Taunston?"

Here she threw out her arm and pointed her finger in his direction, continuing distinctly, "Mine own cousin, who doth seek to injure me because I would not wed with him and make him the master of the Mayland farm!"

"'Tis false!" thundered Taunston. "Shut the screeching wench's mouth!"

"Heed while there is yet time and disperse," Margaret cried, seeming not to notice his interruption, "for I do assure ye that for every insult put upon me a head will answer for it!"

Elsbeth, who had been sobbing in doorway, frantic with fear, now ran to Margaret and, throwing her arms about her, cried entreatingly: "Hush thy harsh words, sweet. 'Twill only anger them the more. These good folk have naught against thee; 'tis thy gold cross that they mislike. Take it off and burn it before them all, an' they will go their way, leaving thee unmolested, I'll warrant thee, babe."

The distressed old woman looked toward the throng of stern, unyielding faces entreatingly, but their only response to her appeal was the loud cry of "The cross, Satan's death dealing charm! The cross! The cross!"

The turbulent crowd surged nearer, and one woman, more excited than the others, sprang at Margaret, making a snatch at the cross as though to tear it off. In a second the handle of Josiah Taunston's riding whip fell on her shoulder heavily.

"Fool!" he said under his breath, directing a dark look at her. "Wouldst thou destroy the evidence?"

The woman, greatly abashed, fell back among the crowd.

The mistress of Mayland farm, with flashing eyes, put her hand over the cross protectingly, and she pushed her old nurse from her with firm determination, saying: "Elsbeth, thy words do fill my heart with shame. A Mayland asked to do the bidding of these village churls! Margaret Mayland to be told what to wear and what not to wear by these ignorant, prejudiced people! I have done no wrong. My cross contains no evil!"

As a full sense of the wrongful injustice from which she was suffering swept over her Margaret turned upon the crowd of accusers again, this time more furiously.

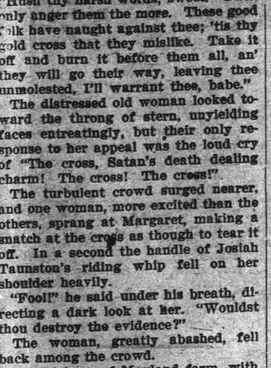
"This cross I wear, no man can touch it while I live!" she cried. "And as ye have thought it seemly to brand me as a witch and bring soldiers here to arrest me, I do defy ye and do warn ye not to lay hands on me until ye have first notified my affianced husband, Sir Godfrey La Fabienne, of thine intention!"

Jeers, ejaculations of derision and contempt, also loud, scornful laughter, followed Margaret's words.

"Sir Godfrey La Fabienne!" shrieked one woman shrilly. "Ha, ha! She doth command us to notify her white livered lover! Ho, ho!"

With a proud, hopeless gesture of her head the accused woman turned from the crowd of sneering, sinister faces before her and, addressing the captain of the guard, who stood close at her side, said entreatingly, "Good captain, wilt thou not send notice of this outrage to my friend, Sir Godfrey La Fabienne, who for some good reason hath been detained at yonder tavern by the mill stream, the Sign of the Red Heart?"

"One moment, mistress."



The man stepped down and, going to Josiah Taunston, appeared to be consulting him, the concourse of people, now grown silent, watching with bated breath. Suddenly Taunston threw up his head and let forth a harsh, unmirthful shout of laughter.

"Canst send a message to her lover?" he cried in a loud voice of triumph. "Nay, man, thou cannot, for the dastard hath run away, and no man knoweth whither!"

With angry glances from her flashing eyes Margaret turned upon him.

"Josiah Taunston"—the words came slowly and distinctly from her pale lips—"the truth is not on thy lips, and I tell thee that thou lieth. And heed thee how loudly thou doth speak, for the man liveth not long who doth call Sir Godfrey La Fabienne dastard!"

Taunston rode a few paces closer to the steps and before the throng of riotous men and women, who were now capering on the green in wild enjoyment of their knowledge of her lover's departure and of Margaret's speedy discomfiture, the cousins, the accuser and accused, were face to face.

"Wanton! Witch! Thing of evil!" he said in a low, sneering voice. "Hear the truth from the lips of one who e'er speaks truth! Thy lover, thy beauteous, honorable, noble lover, who did talk so bravely to win thy favors, hath at the first sign of trouble run away i' the night."

"'Tis not true!" Maragret cried, with set face and gleaming eyes. "I call thee here before all listeners a speaker of untruths and do brand thee as a liar!"

"Ho, ho!" Taunston turned and addressed the chief councilor, who had come closer, with expressions of triumph in his voice and on his face. "The witch liketh not the news we bring her and refuseth to believe that her courtly lover disappeared i' the night deserted her in her hour of need."

"Mistress Mayland," Elder Williams said sternly, "what Josiah Taunston saith is true. La Fabienne went away last night; no man knoweth whither. Fourfold too much time hath been wasted in thy foolish parleying. Officer, do thy duty."

The captain had not time to open his mouth to give the order when Margaret, springing down the steps, grasped the bridle rein of the chief councilor's horse.

"One moment, good sir. I ask for a short reprieve while some one whom I can trust doth go to the Sign of the Red Heart for Sir Godfrey. Those who know him not, who understand not his fine sense of honor, may think that he hath taken alarm and deserted me, but"—here she raised her eyes, gazing passionately into his face—"I know better; I know that he doth remain close at hand to rescue me or to give me comfort."

She swayed slightly, and the captain, touched with a feeling of pity, caught hold of her arm to steady her.

"Is there no man here who can give news we bring?" he asked gruffly.

At that moment Margaret gave a piercing shriek of joy, for Gaston, with bowed head and walking slowly, was just entering the gateway. All eyes were turned in his direction, and there was no sound from the people as he approached and knelt humbly at Margaret's feet.

"Rise, Gaston," she cried in joyful tones, "and give the message that thou dost bring from thy master. Speak loudly, so that all his wicked tongued accusers may hear and know the wrong that they have done him."

The fellow did not lift his head.

"Speak, good Gaston."

"Fair mistress," he said in thick, muffled tones, "my lord left last night."

The glow of color that had swept over Margaret's face at Gaston's appearance faded away.

"Whither went he?"

"I know not, mistress."

"Rise, stupid," she commanded, with quick impatience, "and speak the message that Sir Godfrey left for me. What good reason for his going gave he, and what tender words of counsel left he for me?"

The fellow rose, but did not meet her glance. He stood with bowed head, shifting his feet nervously.

"Blockhead, wilt never speak?" Margaret shook his arm angrily.

"Good Mistress Mayland," the man stammered, "I—I have but one word for thee from my master"—

"And that is?" she interrupted almost wildly in her desperation.

"Farewell."

Margaret fell back as if she had received a blow in the face, and the listening crowd closed in around them, with gloating looks and taunting words, wild with triumphant excitement. The captain laid his hand on her arm determinedly, but she threw him off and, clinging to Gaston, besought him to tell her more.

"Kind mistress," he said, "last night at about an hour after midnight, when I was sleeping heavily on a pile of straw in the stable, I felt some one touching me gently and, springing up in surprise, found my master bending over me. As I attempted to speak he put his hand over my mouth and whispered these words:

"'Gaston, positive news hath reached me that at the rising of the sun I and Mistress Mayland are to be taken into custody by the soldiers who arrived here tonight and thrown into prison. As all the passes are strongly guarded we cannot escape by'—

"At that instant the man sleeping at my side wakened and raised on his elbow. My master, hardly daring to breathe, crouched lower in the shadow, so that he was unperceived.

"'Much more would I say,' he whispered, 'but I cannot take the risk. Tell Mistress Mayland farewell and'—

"Just then another fellow stirred, and, rousing his companion, the men exchanged words, listening. Breathless we waited until the soldiers were breathing regularly again. Then my lord, giving my hand a strong pressure, took the first safe chance and slipped noiselessly through the doorway."

"Swear what thou sayst is the truth!" Margaret cried, now standing erect before him, a deathlike pallor on her countenance.

"By the sacred memory of my mother's love I swear it!" Gaston said solemnly.

The proud head of the mistress of the Mayland farm, its covering of yellow hair gleaming in the sunlight, fell forward on her breast. The captain to hide his emotion gave a loud order, and the soldiers, with noise of clanking swords, closed in around her.

Margaret looked about her in a dazed manner.

"There is no need of force," she said dully. "I will go with thee."

The noise from the clamoring, shouting mass of people was almost deafening as the officer, leading Margaret, bareheaded and the long skirts of her riding habit trailing after her on the ground, started toward the roadway.

"To the jail! To the jail!" they cried frantically.

"The witch doth hang her head in shame of her evil deeds," said one woman, running along with a child in her arms.

"Nay," cried another. "'Tis with sorrow that her poltroon lover hath deserted her. Such kind know not shame!"

At the gateway the captain called a halt, as he wished to consult Josiah Taunston on some matter pertaining to his orders, and Elsbeth, who had been running after them in fearful agony, wringing her hands and screaming shrilly, fell at Margaret's feet and threw her arms about her in hopeless abandon.

"Oh, sweet babe, bonny Margaret," she moaned, "they are taking thee to prison, where I shall never see thee more! Can naught be done to save thee? Ah, lackaday, God's mercy on us all! They'll kill thee and no help comes."

"Grieve not, Elsbeth," Margaret answered gently, "grieve not for one who hath received her death wound. Can they kill that which is already dead? Nay, good Elsbeth, after the news brought by Gaston that Godfrey"—here a dry sob rose in her throat —"that Godfrey, whom I love, hath abandoned me to the insults of these people, no abuse they can heap upon me to cause me suffering will [illegible] by me. Mourn not for one stab so sharply through the heart that all the young, joyous life in her hath been killed by one deep thrust. Dry thy tears, dear mother."

The captain approaching at this juncture, the procession started through the gateway and down the road, where it soon disappeared, and the only sign of human life left on the Mayland estate was the form of old Elsbeth lying prostrate on the ground.

CHAPTER XXIII.

ALL the long night that preceded the arrest and imprisonment of her cousin Margaret, Hetty Taunston did not sleep, but tossed from side to side of her bed in nervous terror of the news she had just heard from Josiah of Margaret's sad fate. When, after much trouble, she was brought to her senses after losing consciousness in the barn, she had entreated her mother and brother to allow her to remain with them, as on this fearful night she was afraid to be alone, but they sent her from them with harsh words.

"Get the whining, white faced wench out of my sight!" Josiah commanded roughly. "Instead of acting as this time as a support to her brother, that she doth know seeketh ever to do his duty in the sight of God an' man, she doth go about as a reproach, with dull eyes and sickly pallor. Pah! The sight of her riles me!"

At her mother's sharp bidding Hetty went to her room, not daring to refuse, and lay with eyes wide open, listening to the monotonous murmuring of the voices of her mother and Josiah, who, seated before the kitchen fire, conversed in low tones until a late hour in the night. Once for a short time she lost consciousness, but at the first gray streak of light across the horizon line she crept softly out of bed and went down into the dooryard.

Early astir as she was, she found her brother there before her, coming around from the barn, leading his horse. Never in all Hetty's young life had she been so harassed and her mind so filled with terror. Such awful tales as she had heard constantly of the evil doings of the cousin she loved kept her heart heavy with a sense of trouble, and her little head fairly ached with bewilderment and wonder how to reconcile the fact of a woman so pure as Margaret being in connivance with so much wickedness.

When Josiah saw her he exclaimed in vexed tones:

"Out upon thee, sad face!"

Then possibly the sight of her suffering, showing so plainly in the pallor and lines of her face, touched some small spot in his heart that was good or stirred his conscience, for when she ran to him and clutched the bridle rein, imploring him to save their cousin Margaret, he did not push her away nor could he meet her glance, but moved uneasily in his saddle.

"Josiah, dear brother, an thou would let me speak with Elder Williams of the council, happen I would have influence wi' him."

"Ho, ho! Thine influence!" Josiah laughed scornfully. "Going in public against thy brother! A dutiful sister, prithee, to make my boasts on!"

Here his manner changed, growing stern and commanding.

"Thou'rt to stay here, faint heart, an' mind the house! I' faith, I'll have a care that with so much important work on hand we have no swooning scenes wi' silly wenches."

As he finished speaking a man, one of the horse boys at the Sign of the Red Heart, came swiftly up the pathway.

"Master Taunston," he said, panting slightly, "I—ha' come wi' news! The witch's lover hath fled!"

"Gone!" Josiah ejaculated in surprise.

"Aye, 'tis found that he stole away i' the night," the man replied.

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The Blazer.

The name "blazer" was originally applied to the bright red uniform of the Lady Margaret Boat club of St. John's college, Cambridge. The brilliant scarlet which was the invariable characteristic of the Johnian "blazer" doubtless suggested the name, and as an expressive slang epithet it proved a hit. In course of time the application of the term widened and is now extended to any bright or pale colored flannel jacket, striped or plain, whether for cricket, football, tennis, boating or seaside wear.—London Standard.

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CLAIMANTS TO DIVINITY.

Attempts to Impose Upon the Fanatic and Credulous.

There have been many attempts made in the history of the world by claimants to divinity to impose upon the fanatic and credulous. Perhaps the movement of this kind which attracted the greatest attention was that initiated by Joanna Southcott at the latter end of the eighteenth century. This extraordinary woman was a domestic servant in the early part of her career; but, becoming probably the victim of religious mania, she announced herself as a prophetess, and very soon, by dint of her extraordinary claims and writings, she obtained no fewer than 100,000 followers.

Joanna announced in all seriousness that she was about to become the mother of the divine Shiloh and named Oct. 19, 1814, as the date upon which the event would take place. As showing the perfect faith her followers had in her claims, it may be mentioned that they subscribed for and bought a silver cradle which cost $1,000 and that $500 was spent in pap spoons. As the date approached she shut herself up in a house specially bought for the interesting event, and the fever of excitement which reigned may be better imagined than described, for Joanna was over sixty years of age. Instead, however, of the divine child appearing the venerable prophetess herself died on the 29th of October, or ten days after the date she had herself fixed for the birth of the Messiah.

But Joanna is by no means the only example of a human being arrogating divine powers to himself or herself.

When George III. was king one Richard Brothers, a master's mate in the royal navy, suddenly announced that he was "prince of Hebrews and ruler of the world," and that therefore King George should give up the crown in his favor. His claim met with scant courtesy. He was promptly imprisoned as a criminal lunatic—though he could not have been madder than the poor old king—and kept in captivity for eleven years.

The navy seems to have been a happy hunting ground for this class of imposter at this period, for the next to appear was "Zion" Ward, an ex-shoemaker, who had served in the navy. In 1828 he had the impudence to announce himself as the divine Shiloh, who had been expected by Joanna Southcott. People were credulous then, as they are now, and "Zion" got quite a respectable following and died a wealthy man some years after. —London Answers.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Business Difficulties More Numerous, But Liabilities Smaller.

Insolvency returns in Canada for the first nine months of the current year as compiled by Dun & Co. show the smallest total liabilities of any recent years, with the single exception of 1903, although the number of failures is slightly larger than in either of the three years immediately preceding. Compared with last year there were 959 defaults for $7,105,495, against 916 failures for $8,988,140. Of these aggregates there were 208 manufacturing failures for $2,269,992, against 225 for $3,643,261; 739 trading failures with liabilities of $4,781,320, compared with 665 last year, when the amount involved reached $5,060,986; and 12 other commercial failures for $54,183, against 20 for $283,893. Four banking disasters occurred, with liabilities of $420,000, but last year was also satisfactory in this respect; two suspensions involving only $30,749. There is no evidence of unsound conditions in Canada, the various provinces reporting about the usual proportion of failures, and no more.

Province.	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario..	336	$1,296,539	$1,743,958
Quebec	319	1,407,087	2,305,214
B. Columbia	61	466,812	584,234
Nova Scotia	84	413,875	1,416,058
Manitoba	106	1,087,050	609,000
N. Brunswick ..	47	139,282	319,601
P. E. Island	6	44,250	97,330
Total 1905 ..	959	$4,856,895	$7,105,495
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	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
1905	8,856	$44,325,069	$ 76,234,023
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1901	8,033	39,931,458	80,560,852
1900	7,801	58,390,002	101,867,448

The Ideal Diet.

Do the real needs of the body demand such quantities of food each day as the ordinary dietary standards call for or a man from his acquired habits has become accustomed to? A slight excess of food beyond the true physiological requirement is no doubt desirable as tending to prevent any danger of undernutrition, but any great excess must of necessity be detrimental. The ideal diet is that which suffices to meet all the wants of the body—i. e., the maintenance of body weight, nitrogen equilibrium, health, strength, vigor and endurance—and in the period of adolescence to supply material for the growth and development of the tissues of the body. Anything beyond this quantity is just so much of an excess which must inevitably do harm if continued indefinitely and detract in some measure at least from that high degree of efficiency which every enlightened man desires to attain.

Curious Burial Whims.

The glass coffin in which Tamagno, the great singer, was buried the other day was not the first which has in-

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An eleven-year-old boy named Harrison has never missed an attendance at Waverbridge School, near Wigton, Cumberland, England, for seven years. Living a mile from the school, the sturdy lad has daily tramped there and back, in all sorts of weather, ever since he was four years old, and has by this means traversed over 2,000 miles.

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"I had an attack of typhoid fever," says Mr. Dixon, "and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and for three weeks I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee.

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The lightest of European crowns is the State crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria. Although it weighs only two pounds and seven ounces, its value is £300,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor. In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at £400,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII. and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain, to Pius 16, weighs three lbs., and is worth £300,000.

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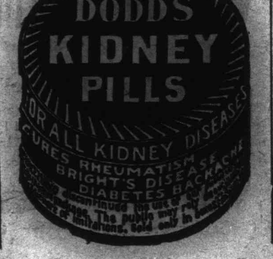
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TAXING BACHELORS.

Penalties Have Often Been Imposed In Various Countries.

Bachelors as candidates or probationers for marriage have formed the subject for legislation from the earliest times. Penalties have often been imposed on male celibates in various countries. In proportion as the interests of the state were regarded as above those of the individual the enforcement of marriage was the more severe. In ancient Sparta it was considered a punishable crime not to marry or to marry too late in life. In Athens, though not severely punished, celibacy was discouraged in early times.

At Rome marriage was fostered by positive penalties imposed on unmarried men and sometimes even on women as well as by discrimination in favor of heads of families. In the allotment of the Campanian lands by Julius Caesar portions were given only to the fathers of three or more children. Under Augustus a law was enacted prohibiting unmarried persons below the age of sixty in men and fifty in women from taking possession of a legacy, and this was applied even to widows, who, in order to secure their part of their deceased husband's estates, were forced to marry again within a period of two years.

BLIND INSECTS.

They Act Just as Though They Had Eyes and Could See.

So far as insects of the caves are concerned the loss of sight which they gradually undergo is sufficiently well understood. The first step is a decrease in the number of the facets which make up the compound eyes, with a corresponding diminishment of the lenses and retinae. After four or five generations the eyes become useless. It would be most interesting to breed these or other blind creatures of the caves in the light, so as to find out if they would get their sight back. In all animals, including man, it is found that nature tries to compensate for loss of vision by increasing the power of the sense of touch. Thus the attennae of cave insects grow remarkably long.

It is very curious to find that nothing in their behavior suggests the fact that they are blind. They walk, run, stop, explore the ground and try to escape from the grasp of the bug hunter just as if they really saw. The light of a candle startles them as much as if they perceived it visually. It is a remarkable fact, proving that the ancestors of these creatures could see, that in the embryo stage of their existence they have eyes well developed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Behavior.

You cannot rightly train one to an air and manner except by making him the kind of man of whom that air is the natural expression. Nature forever puts a premium on reality. What is done for effect is seen to be done for effect; what is done for love is felt to be done for love. A man inspires affection and honor because he was not lying in wait for these. The things of a man for which we visit him were done in the dark and the cold.—From Emerson's Essay on "Behavior."

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

An Odd Blunder.

When the British admiralty built the splendid naval barracks at Chatham they fitted up one of the largest rooms in fine style for court martials and had "Court Martial" inscribed on a big brass plate on the door. When it was about to be used for the first time the discovery was made that the regulations require all naval court martials to be held on the water.

Not Playing Futures.

"Yis, mum, Ol'll make yez as good a cook as the nixt wan."

"I don't know anything about the next one, but you'll have to be better than the last one."

Social Axiom.

"I think I will invite the Bronsons. I know they would be glad to come."

"But, my dear, people who would be glad to come are the very ones you should not invite."

Sweet Girl.

Gerald—As it is to be a secret engagement it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. Geraldine—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand.

There is Only One Eclectric Oil.—When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Ideal, but Impossible.

"We can't have everything in this life," said the philosopher.

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The ideal but impossible combination is a millionaire menu with a deck hand appetite."

An Exaggeration.

Richard—They say he gave you a black eye. Robert—That's the way people exaggerate. I had the eye already. He merely laid on the color.

HEROISM IN ANIMALS.

Illustrated by a Ram That Defended a Flock of Sheep.

A writer on natural history complains that men are prone to regard masculine courage in defense of others as a virtue purely human. In reality, self sacrificing for the female sex or for the young is part of the scheme of nature, and every male thing is strong and splendid in appearance because he is the descendant of those who have proudly held and guarded "the privilege of death." Another writer tells a story which illustrates this point. Two entomologists, hunting at night, clambered over a gate with their swinging lanterns and found themselves in a field filled with sheep. The result of their coming was panic and a furious stampede. The sheep charged helter skelter away from the lanterns and huddled together at the far end of the field. But there was a ram among them, and as the flock scurried away this creature stood firm, covering the retreat. Then, steadily and majestically, the huge ram advanced with lowered head toward the mysterious lights and pressed them back to the gate. This is only one graphic story of many that might be told of masculine courage throughout nature. Man has some virtues which animals, so far as we can judge, know nothing about, but heroism—the pride of affording protection to the weak and daring death for the security of the flock—is not a human attribute alone any more than is maternal affection.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Sunday in Heligoland begins on Saturday at 6 p.m., when the church bell is tolled, and continued till the same hour on Sunday. Formerly no vessel could leave port between these hours.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—25

A statistician asserts that one person out of twenty was a pauper fifty years ago, and one in every 700 a criminal. Now only one in thirty-six depends on the state and one in 2400 is committed for trial.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The most curious vegetable in the world is the truffle, since it has neither roots, stem, flowers, leaves, nor seeds. In some places dogs and pigs are trained to dig for it, the animals being guided by their sense of smell.

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose." 27

No Compromise.

"I'm very sorry my people have given offense," said the savage ruler, "and I'm ready to apologize."

"Apologize?" said the European envoy indignantly. "But my country will accept no apology. This insult can be wiped out only in real estate."

More Than Beauty Needed.

"You are beautiful enough to be wooed by an emperor."

"Am I beautiful enough to be wooed by a duke?"

"Yes, indeed; but not rich enough."

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

In Nature's Storehouse there are Cures.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However, this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of indigestion.

The Pepper Vine.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles. In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

Self Approving.

"Do you feel that you did anything for the good of your country?" asked the serious citizen.

"I don't know about that," answered the congressman. "But I feel that I have a better record than some in not doing any damage."—Exchange.

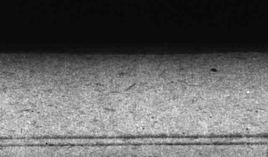
A Vienna society has been formed to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts it to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the patron, who is thus reminded of his engagement.

BABY'S AWAKENING.

It ought to be a pleasure to look forward to baby' awakening. He should awaken bright, smiling and full of fun, refreshed by sleep and ready for a good time. How many parents dread their child's voice, because they know when he awakes he will cry and fret and keep everyone on the move until he falls asleep again from sheer exhaustion. These crying fits make the life of the inexperienced mother a torment. And yet baby is not crying for the fun of the thing—there is something wrong though the mother may not see anything ails the child. Try Baby's Own Tablets in cases of this kind, and we venture to say baby will wake up happy and smiling—an altogether different child. Here is proof from Mrs. John S. Sutherland, Blissfield, N.S., who says:—"My baby was terribly cross, and often kept me awake half the night before I got Baby's Own Tablets for her. Since I began giving her the Tablets, she is perfectly well, sleeps soundly all night, and wakes up bright and fresh in the morning. Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for children of all ages. They cannot do anything but good. You can get them from the druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

Patrick Henry's Grave.

Inquiry is made now and then as to where Patrick Henry is buried. The orator lies in a quiet grave on the estate in Charlotte county, Va., where he formerly lived. Red Hill is the name of the estate, which is on the Staunton river, thirty-eight miles from Lynchburg. When Patrick Henry bought the place it comprised about 3,500 acres. One of the nearest neighbors was John Randolph of Roanoke, fifteen miles away. Red Hill is now owned by Henry's grandson, William Wirt Henry.



"Not trouble to make"

Add a little Extract of Beef, Armour's is the best, to hot water — and you have a cup of beef tea that tones up the system better than any medicine. All druggists and grocers sell

ARMOUR'S Extract of Beef.

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12 kinds. All grocers.





An Inviting Prospect

Nothing better for you—nothing more inviting than a meal of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Mooney's Biscuits are an evenly balanced, wholesome, nourishing food, equally good for young and old. Made from Canada's finest wheat flour, rich cream and pure butter. Baked by the Mooney baker in the Mooney way.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

New York, Oct. 16.—Apparently suffering from hydrophobia—she was bitten by a dog thirteen years ago—Amanda Jones, aged 27, was taken from her home to a hospital, and she will probably be sent to Bellevue for further observation as one of the most extraordinary cases in the experience of the physicians.

According to her family, the patient when 14 years old was bitten on both hands by a dog, but the wounds were cauterized and no ill-effects appeared until last June, when she suddenly developed all the usual symptoms of hydrophobia, and became so violent that the combined strength of four men would hardly suffice to keep her in restraint.

She recovered from this attack and was in good health until a week ago when the spell recurred. Removed to a hospital she apparently recovered, but Sunday night the same symptoms appeared. Foaming at the mouth and barking like a dog, the young woman rushed about the apartments, wrecking furniture and attempting to injure anyone who approached her. She was only controlled by the use of opiates.

he physicians are puzzled by the case. They are inclined to believe that the disease s a kind of epileptic hysteria, itself of rare occurrnce.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Official figures show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and sixteen who are not getting any education.

Bondsmen.

In his "History of Coal Mining" B. W. Galloway points out that what appear to be traces of a primitive state of servitude existed in Staffordshire, England, where the laborers employed in the haulage of coal continued to be known as "bondsmen," a name probably coming down from a remote period, a supposition which receives support from a peculiar service required of them known as "buildases." This consisted in working at times in the morning without receiving any payment beyond a drink of ale. This custom of exacting labor without pay is supposed to represent some ancient service required from their tenants by the monks of the abbey of Buildwas, in Shropshire, whence the name was derived.

Ancient Thomas Parr.

Thomas Parr lived 152 years and was buried in Westminster abbey. Born in Shropshire, England, in 1483, Parr led the life of an agricultural laborer in his native place till blindness and extreme old age kept him indoors. Early in 1635, his longevity having made him famous, Thomas, earl of Arundel, took him to London to be exhibited to Charles I. He was lodged in the Strand, but the change of air and diet told upon him, and in November of that same year he died. He was described as a good looking man of medium size, with a deep chest and a thick beard. He attributed his excellent health to moderation in eating and drinking.

Dear Sirs,—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation and there is no indication of a return.
CAPT. W. A. PITT
Clifton, N. B., Gondola Ferry.

The Spinning Mule.

Samuel Crompton, a boy of sixteen, copied the best features of the spinning machine invented by Hargreaves and Arkwright, added to them some of his own and, after three months of anxious and secret experimenting, produced the first spinning mule, so called because it was a kind of hybrid between Hargreaves' jenny and Arkwright's water frame. The raw apprentice lad was, however, no match in cunning for the cotton lords, who soon found out the secret of his new machine and shamelessly robbed him of the fruits of his ingenuity. Many years afterward, it is true, they used their influence to secure for him a parliament grant of £5,000, but he was then a broken hearted and disappointed man, to whom the money came too late to be of any real service.

A Woman's Tongue.

"Woman's tongue is her sword, which she never lets rust," wrote Mme. Necker. "The tongue is not steel, but it cuts," wrote Erasmus. "The tongue kills more than the sword," wrote Vesik, the Ottoman statesman. Solomon, the embodiment of wisdom, wrote, "It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a brawling woman and in a wide house." And St. James wrote, "The tongue is a little member and boasteth great things." However, the good King Arthur said, "Deny not to woman the proper use of her tongue."

The hair of rabbits and other animals in Russia is converted into bowls, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles are similar in appearance to varnished leather.

Under the Nerve Lash.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it.—28

"Going," East and West.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going."

"Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."

Nearly as Good.

"Did you succeed in breaking your grandfather's will?"

"No, but we managed to bend it so that a few more thousand dollars oozed out of the family tree."

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists

Painful, Fatal Kidney Disease

Calls for Immediate and Active Treatment with

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Kidney disease—marked by backache, pains in the limbs, scanty, dark colored urine, puffiness about the eyes, dropsical swelling and gradual loss of flesh—is always to be dreaded both on account of the suffering it entails and because of its fatality.

The kidneys and liver share alike the responsibility of filtering poisons from the blood, and it is therefore necessary to regulate both these organs in order to effect a cure of kidney disease.

This fact accounts for the extraordinary success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which is the only treatment obtainable having a direct and combined action on the liver and kidneys.

For years evidence has been piling up which goes to prove that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have positively cured obstinate and complicated cases of kidney disease which defied physicians and ordinary kidney medicines.

Nor is this to be wondered at when it is remembered that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the result of the long and varied experience of the great American physician and author—Dr. A. W. Chase.

Captain Wm. Smith, a veteran of the Crimean War, living at Revelstoke, B. C., writes:—"I can testify to the benefit derived from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For years I was a sufferer from kidney disease, and could get no relief for it. The doctor examined me and analyzed my urine and told me that I had chronic disease of the kidneys. As his medicine and told me that I had chronic disease of the kidneys. As his medicine and told me that I had chronic disease of the kidneys. As his medic

Splendid Opportunity for Investment.

The Greatest Gold-Copper Discovery of the Age is in B.C.

Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.

SPECIAL ONE MONTH OFFER — 15 CENTS PER SHARE.

Mines directly west of the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 War Eagle and Centre Star, four of the largest gold-copper mines in the world, all of which have paid large dividends. Assays from $5.00 to $800.00 in gold, copper, silver, etc. Richest gold-copper ore sent to St. Louis Exposition. Best Display at Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B.C., October 1905. No less than 100 shares sold. Shares can be had on instalment plan, payments monthly. Twenty per cent cash, balance within a year. Company has no debts or liabilities and a full force of men now working. Send five cents postage for illustrated prospectus to Secretary, P.O. Box 174, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

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I am making a special rate on stoves, so will not have to carry over a large Stock. Also have stock of the Lindsay Gas Lamps, at $1.40 each. Do not claim to have any monopoly, but have none but the genuine. Each one has the maker's name stamped on it. Call and examine them.

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Bring your Plans and Sketches to

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Shop on Toronto Street, near School.

The City Bakery.

Established 1883.

Having purchased the old-established bakery business of M. Leonard, the undersigned will continue the same at the old stand. A First-Class Baker has been engaged, and the public may rely upon being supplied with

BREAD CAKES BUNS ROLLS etc.

of the first quality. The many patrons of Mr Leonard are sincerely thanked for their generous patronage during the past 20 years, and a continuance of their support is respectfully solicited.

F. B. McKINNON SOUTH RAILWAY STREET



It's sweet as well as wholesome

Bread, cake and pastry made from Prairie Pride Patent flour can be depended upon to be as palatable as it is nutritious, and that's saying a good deal, for it is made by the best improved methods of manufacture, which retain all the desirable elements of the whole wheat. It has great "raising" qualities, too, which all housekeepers appreciate. For sale by all merchants at $2.65 per sack.

Manufactured locally by

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RUSSIA and JAPAN

May be amid the smoke of battle but there is no battle in the smoke of the famous

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Wholesale at A. E. Whiffins, Medicine Hat

W. R. Webster & Co., Makers, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

City. Scavenging.

A card to H. Bentley will ensure your yard court or cesspool being cleaned properly.

H. BENTLEY

Any irregularity in the delivery of the Times should be at once reported to the office.

THE SAME OLD OIL CAN.

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of a prominent Portage la Prairie farmer, was horribly burned last week while lighting a fire with kerosene, and recovery is doubtful.

MR BORDEN FAVORS REVIEW OF INDEMNITY BILL.

Speaking at Stoney Creek, Ontario, last Saturday night, R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, favored a review of the indemnity bill at the next session of parliament.

Everybody Reads The Times

MEDICINE HAT.

THE CENTRE OF THE WEST,
660 Miles West of Winnipeg
822 Miles East of Vancouver.

A DIVISIONAL POINT
On Main Line of Canadian Pacific Railway. The Terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

THE NATURAL GAS AT MEDICINE HAT IS THE GREATEST PROPOSITION IN WESTERN CANADA AND SHOULD INTEREST MANUFACTURERS.

Population, 4500 (estimated).

TOWN COUNCIL.

Mayor—F. G. Forster.
Councillors—J. K. Drinnan, H. Stewart, T. Penhale, A. DesBrisay, F. O. Sissons, C. F. Smyth.

CITY OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
Chief of Police—Geo. H. Markwick.
Supt. Public Works—W. E. Porter.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President—Wm. Cousins.
Vice-President—F. L. Crawford.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. C. Harris.
Council—Thomas Tweed, D. G. White, O. W. Kealy, D. Milne, J. Clarke, R. J. Harlow, C. S. Pingle, A. C. Hawthorne.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Dominion Land Office—L. B. Cochran, agent.
Meteorological Office—W. Crosskill, Recorder.
Postoffice—F. F. Fatt, Postmaster
Customs Office—E. J. R. Walton, Collector.

SCHOOLS.

Two large brick public schools.
Principal—J. Loucks.
Assistant Principal—John Stafford
And a staff of ten teachers.

CHARTERED BANKS.

Commerce—F. L. Crawford, Manager.
Merchants—H. E. Bennetts, Manager.
Union—Frederick H. Mayhew, Manager,

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, W. G. Niblock, D. Milne, J. Kennedy.
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SUPREME COURT.

Judge—Chief Justice Sifton.
Deputy Clerk—W. N. Adsit.
Courts during 1905—1st Tuesday in March, July and November.
Sheriff—
Deputy Sheriff—R. McCutcheon.

THE MAILS.

Outgoing mails are made up at Medicine Hat post office as follows :—

Week Days.

Going east, close at 19k. and 21k.
Going west, close at 7k. and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail, close at 19k.

SUNDAYS.

Going east, close at 14k. and 20k.
Going west, close at 7k. and 19k.
Crow's Nest Mail close at 14k.
Arrivals of mails correspond with arrival of trains.

RAILWAY SERVICE (SIX TRAINS PER DAY)

	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1. Westbound	7.40	8.5
No. 97 Westbound	21.25	21.50
No. 96 Eastbound	6.20	6.40
No. 2 Eastbound	19.20	19.40

CROWS NEST PASS RAILWAY.
No. 5 arrives from south..... 6.42
No. 6 leaves. going south.....20.45

STOCK AND WOOL EXPORTS 1904

Cattle.....	7800 head
Horses.....	2234 head
Sheep.....	8856 head
Wool.....217,050	lbs.

TOWN FINANCES.

The income from natural gas approximates $20,000 a year. This goes into the Public Treasury and reduces public taxation. The rate for the ensuing year will not exceed 14 mills on the dollar. Taxes are a diminishing quantity in Medicine Hat.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Natural Gas wells, owned by the town, yielding gas in unlimited quantities. Gas is sold for private use at very cheap rates, reducing the labor and cost of heating and lighting houses offices and stores and cooking, to a minimum.

The town also owns a very complete system of waterworks which has been extended to all parts of the town.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS.

Station Agent—J. McLean.
Yard Superintendant— J. A. Cameron.
Dispatcher—W. J. Anderson.
Roadmaster (east) J. H. Horner.
Roadmaster (west) J. A. Armstrong.
Freight sheds—Geo. Gilles.
Locomotive Foreman—S. Hayward.
Storekeeper—W. H. Hesketh.
Dining Car Storekeeper—W. H. Mackan.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major F. O. Sissons; Lieutenants Horace Jenkins, W. J. Reid, C. F. Smith; Medical Officer (with rank of Lieut.) C. E. Smyth.

HOTELS.

Assiniboia—J. P. Laird, prop.
Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Bassett, prop.
American—Jas. Fleming, prop.
Royal—J. L. Brown, prop.

INDUSTRIES.

Brickyards, Flour Mill, Planing Mill, Farming and Ranching, Woollen Mill.

W.C.T.U.

(Contributed by a member.)

What a lovely day for a sale and such a good invention is a boat, why men who choose the sea for a living have a better time I think than many who live on the earth. Why certainly every one must choose for themselves but there is great danger on board ship that you can get away from on the land. I know for a truth that once a fire starts on a ship and in mid-ocean with a storm on, only an Almighty God of mercy can save human life. Yes but don't you think men ought to prepare for just such disasters or trouble. Well I know a man who had a praying mother of the most loving kind. She was always trying to warn her boy from drinking strong liquor, and the men who have such unhealthy habits. She would point out the men who spoiled their own lives and ruined both home and soul. But his mother was too particular, she was always thinking some evil of men who sold liquor, and besides lots of others went there But five years after when he was in an asylum and trying to take Medicine to cure him of a craving for drink, he was often heard to say, oh if I had only heeded my mother's warning. So God is calling also to us to watch and keep praying lest we also enter into temptation.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Export Cattle Firmer and all Grass Fed Stock Has Been Marketed.

Information in regard to the live stock situation in Britain is of the most meagre character, but on the whole the tone of the market is firmer, due mainly to the smaller receipts, owning to the heavy decline in market prices. Shipments from the west have fallen off. Heavy export steers at point of shipment $3, butchers, weighed off cars at Winnipeg, $2.50. Montreal review: The cattle market is considerably stronger in England, there being a slight increase in the markets on the other side. Liverpool market on Canadians $9.50 to $10.50; ranchers being $3.25 to $9.25. Local live stock markets about steady. Offerings of cattle were about same as usual, quality being very poor.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

$1,250,000 TO BE EXPENDED ON THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The C.P.R. spent $800,000 during the current year in making concrete waterways under the roadbed, and providing permanent concrete foundations for the bridges between Lethbridge and Kootenay Landing, says the Cranbrook Herald.

Besides the expenditure on culverts and bridge foundations the C.P.R. during the past summer spent $58,000 on ballasting the line; $30,000 on widening the embankments; $9,000 on taking down and removing loose rock from the sides of rock-cuttings and such places as there was a liability of those masses falling and obstructing the line and endangering life. A further sum of $19,000 was spent on clearing the right of way, making in those departments alone an outlay of $116,000.

$416,000 is a very pretty penny indeed, to be laid out on one section of one line, but it is only abagatelle compared with what is determined upon for next year. It is decided that the entire 211 miles of line from Lethbridge to Kootenay Landing Landing shall be relaid with new steel. Each mile will take about 125 tons of rails, or say 26,375 tons for the entire distance. Each ton of rails will cost (exclusive of freight) $83, or $869,-275. Labor will cost about $120,000 and the ballasting of the road for the new rails will mean an outlay of $211,000. Extra expenses of one kind or another will exhaust the appropriation of $1,250,-000.

The effect of the improvements will be to make the road from Lethbridge to Kootenay Landing identical in permanence and general equipment with the C.P.R. main arteries; while the object is to secure that the running conditions over the Crows Nest division shall be as good, safe and comfortable as those which exist between Spokane and St. Paul, Minn., via the C. P. R. and the Soo Line system.

From this it will be seen that the C. P. R. means to step into direct competition with the United States roads for the transport of passengers from the North West States to the eastern sea board. It may not be generally known, but it is the fact, that the actual distance from St. Paul via North Portal, Moosejaw, Medicine Hat and Cranbrook to Spokane is shorter than any route which can be followed entirely on the south side of the 49th parallel. An actual saving of time will also be effected by the adoption of this new route.

Another aspect of this most important matter is the coal business which will be created between the Hosmer coal mines of the C. P. R. and the city and neighborhood of Spokane when the Spokane International is completed. When the charter of the B. C. Southern railway was taken over by the C. P. R. that company was expressly debarred from opening or operating coal mines of its own until the year 1907. This condition binds them to a certain extent to the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., but recently it got possession of the Hosmer fields and have developed them in readiness to start operations the moment the conditions of the charter permits them to do so. Some people state that the C. P. R. has contracts now practically closed to deliver 100 cars of coal a day to Spokane as soon as the Spokane-International is completed. This may or may not be the case; one familiar with the conditions said that with regard to the grades which will have to be encountered and dealt with between Hosmer and Spokane Junction, that it is merely a question of providing a few big engines to push his trains up hill this side of Wardner, and that they will have as much power as they may want for any and all emergencies.

The C. P. R. burns on the Crows Nest section alone, over $16,000 worth of coal per month. What a saving the operation of the Hosmer mines will mean for the company can be realized from this one fact It is likely that coke ovens will go in at Hosmer, and that from them the Trail smelter will be supplied in the future. If that comes to pass (it is merely a reasonable surmise on the part of the Herald) it will tend to decreasing the smelting charges all round.

There will also be a heavy expenditure in straightening the road between Medicine Hat and Macleod, so that in a short time the Crows Nest road will be equal in every respect to the Main line.

The near approach of the Municipal Elections affords an opportunity for the publication of a slate or platform and we, therefore, submit the following as embracing most of the questions which should be taken up during the next year. Candidates for the Mayoralty and Council might well be asked how they stand on the following questions :

1. City Charter.
   Are you in favor of acquiring further powers for town development?
2. Sewerage.
   What portion of the Sewerage scheme are you in favor of executing at the present time?
3. Water Filtration.
   Are you in favor of installing public filters?
4. Standpipe.
   Are you in favor of erecting a standpipe?
5. Permanent Sidewalks.
   In what portion of the town would you build granolithic sidewalks and if the whole is not so supplied how would you deal with the remainder.
6. Scavenging.
   Are you in favor of a system of scavenging to supplement the sewerage system?
7. Public Park.
   What is your idea of the best way of dealing with the ground purchased for a public park and athletic grounds?
8. Rural Telephones.
   Do you think a rural telephone system desirable and should the town undertake it.
9. Traffic Bridge.
   Are you in sympathy with the movement for a traffic bridge.

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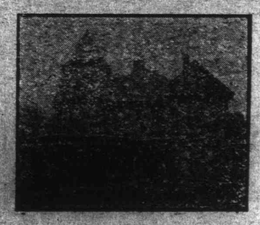
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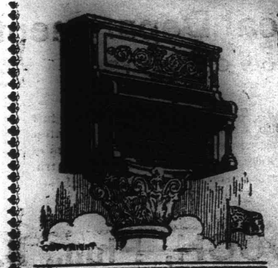
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GROS VENTRE NOTES.

We have to record the sad death of Mrs. Yeskey, of Josephsburg, caused by blood poisoning which started from a small scratch in one of her fingers.

R. Porter, of Irvine, and T. Bell, of Medicine Hat, have been along the Creek purchasing calves. That looks as if ranching was not playing out.

Unbranded stock is commencing to ramble. We hear of one fine colt having left its mother. Horses are good stock now. They should be branded up.

Gros Ventre school roll numbers sixteen scholars. Average attendance last week, twelve. That's better than having the kiddies running wild and the school property going to wreck.

The farmers are busy ploughing and fitting the land up for an early start next spring, when there will be a greatly increased acreage put under crop.

Rev. H. V. Lowle-Hooper has returned to his work on the Mission a full fledged deacon.

Andre Rathe met with a severe accident while working in the lumber camp on the Cypress Hills. He was engaged in felling trees when one of them lodged, swinging around and crushed him to the ground. It was thought for some time that he was fatally injured. He is now progressing favorably towards recovery.

A few years ago the ranchers spent a large amount of money in order to check the ravages of wolves Now they are up against another pest that is causing a great deal more loss to the country at large than the wolves ever did. That is the unstinted use of settlers dogs on stock, both day and night. The country is settling up fast and as each settler comes along he makes sure to have one or more dogs with him. He may not have one head of stock—that makes no difference—he must have the dogs anyway, and the poorer he is, the more dogs he appears to need. And they (the dogs), are a pest to the ranchers.

You take it in winter, after a chinook, when the ground is slippery Turn a few of those dogs loose after a bunch of cattle and it is not hard to figure what will happen to some of the best cows. Then at night a bunch of horses feed along close to a settler and, the first thing they know, they are stampeded by dogs. The next day you can follow their trail by broken wire fences, dead and maimed horses. Sometimes one of those dogs dies suddenly, and it is supposed some injured rancher has given him a pill.

Now if this is so it is not as it should be. If those dogs have law on their side then stock must go. If they have not, then something should be done at once to stop this destruction of stock. I have heard some of the ranchers say that it was bad enough to be crowded out but to be dogged out was more than they would stand. There is a difference of opinion about what is a legal fence. Some claim that three wires is the regular thing; others appear to think that one wire and two dogs are all right.

There is one thing sure, if this dog nuisance is not stopped by the proper authorities, and that soon, I am afraid there will be trouble.

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FALL WORK IN THE GARDEN.

We generally think that garden work cannot be done to advantage in fall, but the fact is that a great deal can be done at this season that will anticipate the work of spring, and it is well worth while to do it. What we do now will not have to be done when the rush of other spring work comes upon us, and because it can be done leisurely, it is likely to be better done than when we work under pressure. Everything in the line of ordinary spring work that can be done now we may look upon as so much gained.

The first thing to do is to go over the ground and clear away all refuse Pull up the dead annuals and burn them. Cut away the stalks of the perennials. Remove racks and trellises to a place of shelter from the storms that would harm them more than several season's use. In short, make the garden as tidy a place, in every way as possible.

Then decide where you are going to have your beds next year, and cover that portion of the garden with the very best fertilizer at your disposal. Nothing is better than old well-rotted manure. When it is scattered evenly over the soil, spade or plough up your beds. Spade them to the depth of a least a foot, working the fertilizer in among the clods as you throw them up. But do not attempt to make the soil mellow now. If you do, it will settle, and become so compact during winter that when spring comes it will be necessary to spade it over again. Leave it just as thrown from the spade and let the elements work on it during the winter. Frost and spring rains will mellow it, and when the time comes to put in your seed, about all you will have to do, to put it in proper condition, will be to go over it with hoe and iron rake. Spring spading will not be necessary.

Before spading your beds, you should think out your next season's garden well. Decide on any changes you desire to make in location and size. Decide just what you will have and where you will have it. Make a diagram of it on paper. This will give you something to work to when the spring comes. You will know just where everything belongs, and this will greatly expedite matters. Unless you do this in advance of the season, you are quite likely to do things without system, and the result will be anything but satisfactory. Plan ahead, and, having made a plan, hold to it.

When the work of the fall is done, collect the tools with which you have done your work and store them away where they will be kept dry. But, before storing them, clean them well and then give each one of them a coat of oil. This will prevent rust ing and add much to the life of the tools. A great deal of money is wasted every year by leaving garden tools exposed to the weather. Tools properly cared for will last nearly as long again as neglected tools will.

Eben E. Rexford, in Farmers' Review.

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Self-help is the only help that will make strong vigorous lives. Self-reliance is a great educator and early poverty a good teacher. Necessity has ever been the priceless spur which has called man out of himself and spurred him on to his goal.

Grit is more than a match for almost any handicap. It overcomes obstacles and abolishes difficulties. It is the man who makes an opportunity, and does not wait for it—the man who helps himself and does not wait to be helped,—that makes the strong thinker and vigorous operator

It is he who dares to be himself and to work by his own programme, without imitating others, who wins. —Orison Swett Morden, in "Success"

MAJORITIES ARE CUT DOWN.

The Mail and Empire commenting on the Dominion by-election results says: "The opponents of machine rule have every reason to be encouraged by the results of yesterday's voting. In the east, Antigonish has reduced its ministerial majority from 309 to 247. Public opinion is moving there. Ontario has also done well. North York has cut down the Government majority from 962 to 500. In West Lambton, the majority of 447 has declined to 200, and in Wentworth, the county of Liberal antecedents, the Conservative candidate has been victorious. The results show that the people are thinking, and that great masses of them in every constituency are changing. There is a gradual falling away from the Government. In the course of a year or so the slide will take the proportions of an avalanche."

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FARMING IN THE ARID BELT.

In Canada and the United States there has, during the past year, been considerable discussion on the subject of dry land farming. In both countries there are large and fertile areas of land that is non-irrigable, or can be irrigated only at considerable expense, and it is these districts that the methods of the dry-land farmer must make profitable and productive. Nor should this hope be in vain. Russia, which always looms up as a grain growing country, produces the best of her wheat in the provinces east of the Volga, where the annual precipitation is less than fifteen inches, and millions of bushels are annually grown on land where the rainfall amounts to from six to ten inches annually. In one district in the state of Orogon yields of from twenty bushels upwards are produced with an annual rainfall of slightly less than nine inches, while in the driest regions of Western Canada fifteen inches is considered very low and many districts which are spoken of as dry can boast an average for nine years of over eighteen inches. In almost every district are tobe found farmers who can be counted on to produce an average crop every year. These men are adopting such methods as experience has proved profitable, and success is crowning their efforts. What the ignorant peasants of Russia can do we can do and do better. We must combine our scientific knowledge with better methods of practice, and should in that way accomplish excellent results. There will be ample work here for our southern experimental farm. The breeding and importation of hardy drought-resisting varieties, the effects of wind-breaks and of soil cultivation on the conservation of moisture are questions that will engage the thoughtful attention of the man in charge of the work at the new farm. —Farmer's Advocate.

ADJOURNED INQUEST.

The adjourned inquiry into the death of William Behnke was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, before Coroner Smyth and the jury Messrs. J. Borradaile, L. B. Cochran, T. J. Fleager, H. J. Kerr, R. Nelsen, Jas. Fleming.

The jury having answered to their names, Dr. Smith was sworn and said: he made a postmortem examination of the body of the man William Behnke. There were no external marks of violence upon the body. He examined the brain and found it slightly congested in the lower portion of the cerebrum. The lungs were congested, otherwise they were apparantly healthy. The heart was normal though there was a considerable quantity of fluid blood on the right side. The organs were mostly healthy. The stomach and liver had been sent away intact for analysis. There was nothing that would enable him to say what was the cause of death. The finding of the analist will be necessary to give the cause of death.

In reply to a question by a juror Congestion of the brain is a symptom of morphine poisoning, but would be present in an overdose of alcohol.

Coroner—I wired to Alliance, Nebraska, to Fred Behnke. I don't know whether he is father, brother, or a son of the deceased and I received this in reply.

Bury William Behnke in the place where he is sick.

He does not say whether he is coming here or not. If he does not come I will write to him.

The coroner than read a declaration which he had made as to the circumstances connected with the man's arrival here and he will embody this with the evidence. He stated that at his request Insp. Parker had obtained a report from the Police at Pincher Creek, from which it appeared, the deceased was driven in a bus by Chas. Collins from the town to the station a distance of two miles, to meet the four o'clock train. When Collins drove again to the station to meet the night train Behnke was still there and was either ill or intoxicated. There was a tall man with him, Collins and the tall man put Behnke on the train. When Conductor Niblock saw the man he said that the man was not fit to travel, but the tall man said that he would be alright as he was only going as far as Macleod. On hearing this Conductor Niblock allowed the man to travel.

Mr. Cochran said he thought they should try and find out what Behnke did and what happened to him between four and ten o'clock that night

The Coroner and the other jurors agreed with Mr. Cochran.

The Coroner said that as the station is two miles from the town, the station agent probably knows something about his movements during that time.

The jury then asked that Sergt. Quinn go down to Pincher Creek and make a full investigation.

Inspector Parker who was present informed the jury that he would carry out their wishes. Sergt. Quinn should leave for Pincher Creek on the first available train.

The Coroner informed the jury that in a wallet found on deceased's person there was an Alliance, Nebraska homestead entry, dated Aug. 18th 1904. There was also a draft in deceased's favor for $907.75, two promissory notes one for $110.00 and another for $73.00 from men in Nebraska and a railway ticket from North Portal to Pincher Creek issued Sept. 17th and expiring Nov. 17th. There was also $152.00 in cash.

Mr. Fleager said that he had heard the man was carrying a gunny sack

The coroner said he had no sack with him when he arrived in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Nelson said he heard that too and he thought it important that the tall man be found, as perhaps he could clear the matter up.

Mr. Cochran—Mr. Niblock said the man had no bag with him when he was put on the train.

The inquiry was then adjourned until Dec. 8th.

We understand that there are now very little grounds to suspect anything wrong. Behnke was about 71 years of age, came out here two years ago and brought some stock which he left with a friend named Bredtz to range for him while the deceased returned to the States. During his last visit he was several times ill and was subject to fits. The tall man referred to is a resident of Pincher and it was by request that he helped to put the man on the train. At present there appears every reason to believe the poor man died from natural causes.

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The count of ballots in the Innisfail contest resulted in a tie, 407 votes being cast for each candidate. The returning officer promptly broke the tie by voting for Mr. Simpson, the liberal candidate, and declaring him elected. To obtain the tie, it is stated that the returning officer counted in three objected ballots, which according to the elections ordinance should have been submitted to a court of revision.—Lethbridge News.

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Miss Edith Harrison,

B.A.,

Graduate of Manitoba University,

is prepared to give FRENCH and GERMAN LESSONS in the evenings. Apply at Parsonage, Toronto Street.

$30 REWARD.

STRAYED.

TWO BLACK MARES, weight about 1150 each. Branded 2 or left shoulder, also X on left thigh. G Call at Times Office.

To Let.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with bath. Apply at the Times Office. 4.21.11

For Sale

Hand sewing machine in perfect condition. Apply at Times Office.

NOTICE.

Ratepayers within the Municipality please take notice that all taxes must be paid on or before the 30th of November, otherwise action may be taken, as provided by ordinance to recover the same. This also applies to that portion of Sheeol District No. 76 lying outside the limits of the town.

W. N. ADSIT,
Sec.-Treasurer,
Town of Medicine Hat.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic feet of water per second from Springs and Creek on Sections Eleven and Fourteen (11 and 14) Township Eleven (11) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works:—North West Quarter of Section Eleven, West Half of Section Fourteen, West Half of Section Twenty-three, West Half of Section Twenty-six and South West Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Eleven, Range one West of the Fourth Meridian.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
By. J. S. DENNIS,
Assistant to Second Vice-President.
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Gaudry Creighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Sandham Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

LAFLEUR, MACDOUGALL & MacFARLANE,
Solicitors for Applicant.

Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina.

The applicant applies for the right to divert Creek between sections Eleven and Twelve (11 and 12) Township Twelve (12) Range Four (4) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian. The following lands outside the Company's property being affected by the proposed works: N. E. Quarter Section 11, Township 12, Range 4 west of 4th Meridian; N. W. Quarter Section 12, Township 12, Range 4 west of the 4th M.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
By J. S. DENNIS
Assistant to Second Vice-President,
Applicant.

Dated at Calgary, October 10th, 1905.

Situation Wanted.

Two English girls, at present residing in Montreal, are desirous of obtaining positions as stenographers, in Medicine Hat; good references. Reply to Miss Vernon, 97 MacKay St., Montreal.

Clerk Wanted.

Wanted a Clerk in Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Office, state experience Apply to P.O. Box 663, Medicine Hat

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Found.

Found on the railway, at Medicine Hat, a sheep marked T. Owner may have it on paying for this advt. Apply Times office.

House For Sale.

A Six Roomed House, in Medicine Hat, well plastered, good water, lot 100 feet by 150 feet. Will sell cheap or exchange for horses or part cattle. For further particulars address Box 38, Nanton, Alta.

Wanted

Wanted at once a first class coat maker. Apply to L. C. Reily, Macleod, Alberta.

Situation Wanted.

SITUATION Wanted on Stock Farm or Ranch for the winter by young man. Write, stating wages and particulars, to T. Herbert, Box 130, Wolseley, Sask.

LOST

LAST July, a Black horse, branded UG on the right shoulder, all Black, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. $5 reward for return to Jacob Gaub, Elkwater P.O.

For Sale,

Pure Bred White Wyandotte Cockerels.

Apply, W. T. Williams, corner 2nd and Ottawa.

Saddle for Sale,

Apply Foster.

BUCKS for SALE

THIRTY-ONE choice Delane thoroughbred Ohio Merino Bucks; 12 head of the Joe Ezalier Rambouletto Bucks for sale at my ranch, three miles from Coutts, Canada. For particulars apply to P. H. Buckley, Sweet Grass Station, Teton, Co., Montana

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For Sale.

House and corner lot, 50 x 130, on corner of Ottawa St. and 3rd Avenue. Apply A. Eddy at Power House.

Stove For Sale.

Large Peninsula heating stove for sale Apply at Times Office.

Piano For Sale.

Second hand piano $100 on payments to suit buyer. Address P. O. box 158 Medicine Hat.

Wish To Correspond

WITH the owner of a Small Grey Gelding branded R D left thigh; of a Buckskin branded Four over Shield, Right Shoulder, S D Left Thigh.

J. E. BELHUMEUR,
Log Valley via Herbert, Sask.

For Sale,

A Four Roomed Brick House, Two Lots, 25x125 feet each, on Yuill Survey, with Garden and Good Chicken Barn. Water in the house.—Inquire at Mr. M. Zens, Medicine Hat.

Wolf Hounds For Sale.

FOR SALE, Five Couple of well-bred young Wolf Hounds.

The best way to keep the wolf from the door is to have a brace of wolf hounds. Price, $15 per pair. Best strain, guaranteed pure, address Robert C. Roe Grouse Lodge, Pipestope, Manitoba.

Stolen or Strayed

From near LANGEVIN, on C.P.R.

One Bay Gelding, branded reversed R on left shoulder and hip.

One Sorrel branded CLB on right hip

$10 reward will be paid for the return of the animals to

George Mackie,
Medicine Hat.

Strayed

From Medicine Hat, about 1st May, one Bay Horse, 6 years old. Branded JL on left side. Information leading to recovery of the above will be rewarded by E. J. Hunt & Co.

New Furnished Rooms to Rent.

BOARD by the day or week. Plain Sewing done reasonably. Apply Mrs. F. C. Silcock, Toronto St., 5 doors south of the school next to Taylors.

$25 REWARD.

the following stock:—

1 Steel Grey Mare branded P S H left shoulder.

2 Roan Geldings branded P S H left shoulder.

2 Bay Geldings branded P S H left shoulder.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the above animals.

J. H. G. BRAY Stock Inspector, or P. M. HALL. Coutts Alta.

Coal Mines Open

THE undersigned opened his Coal Mine on Plume Creek, on Monday September 18th, and is at the mines in attendance constantly. The coal is good quality and ranchers and farmers can be readily accommodated at the mines.

No coal delivered on Sundays.

Henry Hamilton.

Stock Brands

$5 per annum per inch.

☞ Information as to strays will be gratefully received by advertisers.

A. B. URMSTON.



Cattle branded a cut on left ribs. Horses branded on left thigh.

Range—Triangle Ranch, north of Saskatchewan River, Loch Lake. Address of R. Cruick shank.

P. O. Address—El Paso Texas.

H. E. SNELL.



Cattle branded as cut right ribs and right shoulder.

P. O.—Elkwater Range, Willow Creek.

W. H. Hunt.



Cattle branded as cut on left hip.

Horses branded on left thigh

Residence—Red Cliff Ranch.

P. O.—Medicine Hat, Assa.

W. Cousins.



Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

Horses branded on left jaw.

Ranch—Seven Persons Creek.

P.O. Address—Medicine Hat, Assa.

The Rose Glen Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

Ranch, Paradise Creek. P.O., Seven Persons

J. R. HUNTLEY Manager

G. Schmelzer.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on right hip.

Ranges—Seven Persons Creek. P.O., Medicine Hat, Assa

Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on right shoulder and also right shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs, and also left rib.

Range—North side Saskatchewan between Misty and Forks, Red Deer River.

Gull Lake Ranch

P. O. Box 67

Medicine Hat.

Gordon & Ironside's Ranch,



Cattle branded as cut right ribs, and also 2 S left ribs. Horses branded SD right jaw

Ranch—Red Deer P. O., Medicine Hat.

A. GORDON, Manager

Albert Hughes.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder, also on right shoulder.

Range—Race Course Ranch and Nine Mile Coulee.

P. O. Medicine Hat.

Wilkinson & McCord Bros.

Range: Southern Lake, Saskatchewan Post Office, Medicine Hat, Assa



T right hip; I right hip; F right side; D right shoulder; both sides; T right hip; Right Shoulder—

A right hip; X right side; L right shoulder; U right side; S right hip; E right side; W right shoulder; D right hip; O right side; N right shoulder. Both ears cropped

Grand Forks Cattle Co.



Cattle branded as cuts.

Also own cattle branded J T on right ribs.

Horses branded also on left thigh.

Range, Forks of the Bow and Saskatchewan Rivers.

Post Office address Medicine Hat.

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Clothing
Men's Furnishings
Shoes
etc.

Hawthorne's Old Stand,

Toronto St.

Local & General

Don't forget the Hospital Ball to-night.

Skating commenced on "The Creek" on Saturday last.

Mr. T. Littleford's wheat yielded 25 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peacock were visitors to Calgary on Friday.

Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Beets, Onions and Potatoes at Cochran's.

The skating rink was given its first flooding the end of last week.

Municipal Elections on Monday December 11th. Nominations on the 4th.

Dr. C. E. Smyth left on Wednesday night for a two weeks holiday in British Columbia.

There was just enough frost at the end of last week to put ice on the small creeks.

Mr. Faas, of Little Plume, returned on Saturday morning from a trip to Great Falls.

If you are not going to the hospital ball to-night spend $2 for a ticand help the institution.

Mr. C. Lean has men at work excavating for a house on one of his lot and help the institution.

There was a slight fall of snow on Sunday, the first of the season, and the temperature fell considerably.

Mr. Whiffen informs us that his cold storage warehouse is to be doubled in size. The work has been commenced.

Stock Inspector Bray, while getting off a train last week slipped and injured his right foot, and the member is giving him some trouble.

Three Indians and one white man passed through from Pincher on Saturday in charge of a police escort, bound for the penetentiary for horse stealing.

Two Doukhobors in the employ of the C. P. R. were badly burned through an explosion of gas near the round house on Wednesday and are under treatment in the hospital.

Mr. Mulligan, owner of the Salvation Army Barracks intends to convert the building into a store. Consequently the Army are looking for a suitable building for their services.

Mr. Babb, of Eagle Butte, has sold his ranching interests to Mr. Jenkinson, a young Englishman, and is returning to Oregon. Mr. Jenkinson has gone on a trip to England and intends to return in spring.

Sergt. Quinn, R. N. W. M. Police returned on Saturday from a visit to Pincher Creek, where he had been inquiring into the circumstances attending the death of William Behnke a Nebraska farmer.

The two members of the School Board who retire this year are Messrs W. G. Niblock and John Kennedy. We understand they are willing to serve again and will probably be re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, parents of Mr. W. T. Williams, left on Sunday for their home in Detroit, after having spent the summer and fall in Medicine. They were so pleased with the splendid climate of this district that they will probably return next year.

The two local editors were seen sitting together in a democrat on Saturday. Somebody wanted to know if the millenium had dawned and the owner of the vehicle exclaimed: I didn't go Hunt-ing around for fame. It was thrust upon

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ABOUT A NEW OVERCOAT

and wondering, perhaps, about the style of it and the pattern. Why not leave these questions to those who have answered them a thousand times? The makers of

20th Century Brand Tailored Clothes

have settled the matter for you, and we have their suits and overcoats right here to show you. It is 20th Century Clothing in all truth—in its character. It rivals the finest custom work of city tailors in fabric and make, has a smartness that none but master designers can impart, and is made generously as to size and honestly as to quality of trimmings. You will assuredly have a "swell" overcoat if you wear a 20th Century Garment—a coat that will serve you to your complete satisfaction for years. Come in and see these overcoats and suits.

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Cold Weather Now. - Be Comfortable.

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BINNINGS.

Our Clearing Sale

is still on, and will continue for some weeks. Prices have been reduced lower than ever, as we are determined to reduce our stock. Among the bargains offered are the following lines:—

Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth $2, for $1 per suit.

Fine Wool Underwear, worth $3, for $2 per suit.

Union-made Overalls, good quality, worth $2.50, for $2.

Boys Suits and Knickers at very low prices.

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes, worth $5, for $4.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, worth $1, for 75c.

3-Buckle Overshoes, worth $3 for $2.50.

Heavy Boots for Men, worth $3, for $1.

Winter Caps at 25c., 50c., and 75c. New lines and great value.

TERMS CASH.

Garbery & Collier

The Corner Store.

Mrs. J. D. Everard will not be "At Home" on the second Wednesday in December.

Mr. J. R. Huntley, of the Rose Glen Ranch, Seven Persons, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Cousins has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba.

Dominion Government Creamery Butter received fresh every week only 30c. per lb. 'Phone 33.

Alfred Stredwick, known to all his friends as "Curley," has accepted a position in the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Mr. Dunsford arrived last week from Metford, Sask., to take the position of teller in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. A. S. Noble and family have taken up their residence in Mr. Porter's house, recently vacated by Mr. Wilkinson, on Toronto St.

The Canadian Northern Railway reached Edmonton on Friday and the last spike (a silver one), was driven on that day by Lieutenant Governor Bulyea.

Col. Evans C.B., of Winnipeg, was in town on Wednesday inspecting the C.M.R. armoury and stores and expressed himself as being pleased with the new quarters.

A. P. Burns is constructing a curling rink and is rushing the work. The building is to cover three sheets of ice and our curlers are looking forward to a successful season.

A social will be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday November 30th, in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and all members of the Church and Club are invited to attend.

Mr. J. F. Bonding, of Battleground, Indianna, one of the purchasers of the Stair ranch, spent a few days in town last week in consultation with Mr. Harlow with reference to the property.

The C.M.R's are now installed in their new armoury namely the store in the rear of the Assiniboia Hotel recently occupied by the Medicine Hat Trading Co. Capt. W. J. Reid was a busy man last week getting ready for the inspection of Col. Evans C. B. of Winnipeg, which took place on Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Crawford was the hostess at a very pleasant "At Home" on Wednesday, November 22nd, and was assisted in receiving her many guests by Mrs. Bannatyne. The teatable which was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax, was presided over by Mrs. O. W. Kealy and Mrs. A. P. Day, assisted by Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Tinning, and Miss Ostrander while music was contributed by Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Burton and Miss Allingham.

MARRIAGES.

BROKOVSKI—ELLIS.—At Eagle Hills, Battleford, on Tuesday, November 21st, by the Rev. E. Matheson, Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of W. A. Ellis, to Allan McKenzie, youngest son of E. F. T. Brokovski.

BIRTHS.

PUTMAN—At Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, November 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Putman, a son.

MUNDIE—At Medicine Hat, on Thursday, November 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundie of Irvine, a son.

Postmaster Fatt informs us that all letters for points east of North Bay posted at Medicine Hat before 19 o'clock on Saturday, November 18th, were burned in the wrecked train near North Bay, expect those that were registered.

STANLEY CUP TEAM IS COMING.

OTTAWAS WILL BRING WEST ALL OF LAST SEASONS CRACK SEPTET.

The following from the Ottawa Journal regarding the visit of the Ottawa hockey team to Winnipeg next month will prove of interest to local enthusiasts:

"Every member of the Ottawa hockey team, who assisted in the defence of the Stanley Cup last winter will go to Winnipeg with the team on its barnstorming raid through the west. That means the band will have the following boys at least: Alf. Smith Harvey Pulford, Harry Westwick, Frank McGee, Arthur Moore, Billy Gilmour, Dave Finnie, Hamby Shore and Horace Gaul. Now it is just possible the management might open up a bit and include Nick Bawlf, Fred White and "Bones" Allan, White and "Bones" participated in at least three of the Federal League matches last winter, while Bawlf always had his skates on ready to jump in the game when called upon. The boys deserve the trip and should get the best that's coming.

"The team will of course be under the wings of the club executive, led by Messrs Shillington, Dickson and Murphy, and will go direct to Winnipeg where three games will be played with the Winnipeg Rowing Club. The itinerary will in all probability include Kenora where Tom Phillips and his Rat Poetage Thistles hang out.

MAY GO FURTHER WEST.

"It is just possible the team will penetrate the very deep west. Brandon is a great hockey town and will surely be visited. If inducements are justifiable, the team will push on to Regina and Moosejaw, and if the invasion reaches that far west it is probable a dash will be made through Calgary to Vancouver and Victoria Every city of any size along the coast will make an effort to book at least one game with the Stanley Cup holders. They will attract more than Ringling Bros.' circus, even without the bill posters. Last winter when the Ottawas were slated to play in Cornwall the little city of factories had every barn, stable, fence and telegraph pole placarded with huge posters heralding their appearance thus: "The Champions are coming." "See the Stanley Cup Holders. Champions of the World." And that little rink down Paradise alley was packed to the rafters.

"The players are all jubilant over the proposed trip and arrangements will be completed at once."

Medicine Hat Curling Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of curlers was held in Cousin's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. H. Collier, (President), in the chair. The following officers, skips, etc. were elected:

Officers:—President, J. H. Collier; 1st Vice President, A. E. Whiffen; 2nd Vice President, T. Hutchinson; Hon. Secretary, O. W. Kealy.

Executive:—W. Cousins, D. G. White, F. O. Sissons, O. Beeton, F. Gilroy.

Club Skips:—W. Huckvale, C. S. Pingle, J. H. Binns, J. L. Brown, J. E. McCellan, F. S. Pingle, J. Benson, A. DesBrisay, J. Fleming.

Ice Committee:—W. S. Currie, R. F. Walton, C. S. Pingle.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The dust last Friday made people inquire why the Council did not keep the street sprinklers going. It was fierce. Luckily we get few such days, but why the sprinklers were not in evidence was a question upon the lips of everybody whether they had to be out in it or not.

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The surface of the streets have broken up since the water carts, like the gophers, went into winter quarters, that the wind had a great opportunity of whirling real estate around the heads of those unfortunate people who had to be out. It reminded me of those little lines I once paraphrased and printed in this column more than a year ago:

Oh, the dust, the beautiful? dust,
Filling the eyes and the ears of the just
Over the housetops, over the street
Over the heads of bad people we meet.
Dancing, flirting, swirling along
The sweet smelling dust, it can do nothing wrong.

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It has been suggested more than once that this town should drill for oil and each time the statement has been made that the Ordinance will permit the town to drill for gas, but not for oil.

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People have to be brought here to utilize our gas, but oil could be shipped to any part of the world. Then consider what oil would for us if we sprinkled the streets with it. In California crude oil is sprinkled on the streets and roads and in a short time all the dust harden's and crusts on the surface until it forms a pavement as good as asphalt.

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When the figures of the millinery slaughterhouses are counted up, says the "Animals' Friend," they are rather appalling.

"Ten million birds a year, it was estimated, were required to supply the women of the United States with suitable hat trimming; forty thousand terns in a single season on Cape Cod, a million boboliuks near Philadelphia in a single month. England imports between twenty-five million and thirty million birds a year.

"Altogether it is estimated that between two hundred million and three hundred million birds perish each year to trim the hats of the women of the world."

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According to experiments which have been conducted under the auspices of the Chicago University by Doctors Gutherie and Carrell, a time may soon come when worn-out hearts in human beings can be re-placed. In the course of experiments with dogs they learnt many important lessons on this point, and they begin their new experiments in October. "What we have learned said Dr. Carrell, "gives us hope that some day we may replace a wounded or worn-out heart in a human being with a healthy, youthful, strong one from a living monkey." Dr. Carrell was formerly a surgeon in the French army, and is at the University of Chicago only to conduct his experiments. "This work is only in its infancy," he said. "I expect it will be carried on by others until finally it will be a great and lasting benefit to mankind."

Mrs. J. C. Beveridge entertained a number of her friends to a most enjoyable progressive whist party on Friday afternoon.

The Polmatier Sisters appeared in the Opera House last night and were accorded very good patronage. They presented an excellent entertainment this company who fully sustained and the Lacrosse Club are to be congratulated upon their selection of their excellent reputation.

Land Wanted

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30 to 50 acres of Land,

near Medicine Hat, suitable for a MARKET GARDEN.

Apply A, C. A. Times Office.

Requisition for Mayor

To FRED G. FORSTER, Esq.,
Medicine Hat.

THE undersigned Ratepayers of the Town of Medicine Hat, hereby request you to allow your name to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor of the said Town at the approaching municipal elections.

Dated at Medicine Hat, the 23rd November, 1905.

(Signed)

James Alcock,	Robt. Nelson,
W. J. Brotherton,	H. Stewart,
B. F. Souch,	T. Penhale,
Albert Hughes,	M. Leonard,
John Rutherford,	S. Hagward,
R. D. Smith,	H. L. Tweed,

and thirty-two others.

GENTLEMEN,—

In reply to this requisition I will allow my name to go before the ratepayers as a candidate for Mayor for 1906. If honored with election I shall as heretofore, serve the town's interests to the best of my ability. I am in favor of progressive, clean, municipal government; municipal ownership of public utilities; building permanent sidewalks; reasonable, businesslike encouragement to new industries; securing charter amendments suitable to the requirements of a growing town; equitable assessment of town property. I am not in favor of the introduction of party politics into Medicine Hat municipal affairs. My record for 4 years on the Council and one term in the Mayor's chair is before the ratepayers, and open to criticism or approval.

F. G. FORSTER.

Our Optical Department

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Our Optician has taken 3 courses in Optics, and has just returned from Toronto, where he has acquired the latest and most accurate tests known for detection of errors of refraction. Our stock comprises the latest and best instruments, also a very large assortment of rimless eyeglasses. etc.

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.COOK'S.

We have our ONTARIO APPLES in.

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'PHONE 21.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Medicine Hat, on Friday, December 8th. at 2 o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend. By order,

J. H. G. BRAY,
Secretary.

2-4-12.

NOTICE.

A Special General Meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Cousins' Hall on Friday Evening, December 1st, at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

W. C. HARRIS,
Hon. Secy.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having accounts against the Town of Medicine Hat are requested to hand the same in to the Undersigned by the 1st December.

W. N. ADSIT,
Secy.-Treas.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the English Club will be held at the Club Rooms, Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, December 5th, 1905.

By order of the Committee.

Private Nursing.

MRS. F. C. SHERLOCK will accept engagement as PRIVATE NURSE.

Also Two Furnished Rooms to Rent Mrs. F. C. Sherlock (next door to Mr Charles Taylor) Toronto St. 4-19 12

Public Notice.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the town of Medicine Hat, will be held in the OPERA HOUSE, on

Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 20 o'clock,

for the purposes outlined in Section 103 of the Municipal Ordinance.

F. G. FOSTER,
Mayor.

Medicine Hat,
November 28, 1905.

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The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

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"Here's a crown, Tobias, for us good news that thou hast brought," Taunston cried exultantly. "The white livered poltroon hath great influence at court, and his detention might have brought us trouble. Once down the mountain we will see that he doth not return again until the evil woman we seek to punish hath received her just deserts. Hetty, see that thou doth my bidding," he said roughly, pushing her from out of his way with the handle of his whip. "Spring up behind, Tobias; we'll ride to the inn. Dost not hear shouting? Methinks already the village is astir."

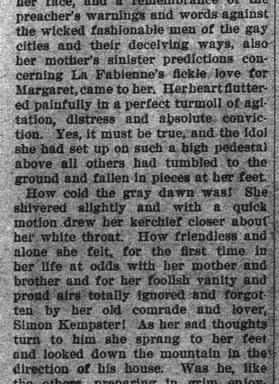
He gave spurs to his horse. Hetty's breath came in gasps as she stood with her hands clasped over her heart watching her brother and his companion speed away. She sank down upon the doorstep and tried to collect her thoughts. What news was this she had just heard? Her mind was dazed. Handsome, gallant Sir Godfrey La Fabienne only a fair day wooer? Did a man live with heart base enough to desert one so sweet and trusting as Margaret?

Heartsick, bewildered and bitterly disappointed, with all her romantic illusions dispelled, Hetty covered up her face, and a remembrance of the preacher's warnings and words against the wicked fashionable men of the gay cities and their deceiving ways, also her mother's sinister predictions concerning La Fabienne's fickle love for Margaret, came to her. Her heart fluttered painfully in a perfect turmoil of agitation, distress and absolute conviction. Yes, it must be true, and the idol she had set up on such a high pedestal above all others had tumbled to the ground and fallen in pieces at her feet.

How cold the gray dawn was! She shivered slightly and with a quick motion drew her kerchief closer about her white throat. How friendless and alone she felt, for the first time in her life at odds with her mother and brother and for her foolish vanity and proud airs totally ignored and forgotten by her old comrade and lover, Simon Kempster! As her sad thoughts turn to him she sprang to her feet and looked down the mountain in the direction of his house. Was he, like the others, preparing in grim enjoyment to go to the Mayland farm to see Margaret accused and taken? She shook her head in the negative. Surely one so good and stout of heart as Simon could not believe that sweet Margaret would sinfully connive with the devil to wreak harm on others! Wringing her hands distractedly, the girl walked to the little gate and—to the house. Was that a wreath of smoke curling out of the new fashioned stone chimney that Simon had so lately and with such pride built out on the side of his kitchen, or was it only the mist rising?

Hetty gazed wistfully in the direction of the white cloud for a few moments, then, throwing up her head with a great show of indifference, retraced her steps to the door and sank down upon the wooden bench. But a strong feeling of unrest was upon her, for soon she was at the gate again. Then, as an impulse seized her, she ran down the roadway toward Simon's house.

On, on she sped, so fast one would suppose she was afraid her pride might urge her to turn back again, holding up her light skirts as she went. The fresh morning breeze tossed her hair about and, with its rough caresses, brought the red color back to her pale face. Once or twice it grew so strong and pushed against her with such force that one might think it had no sympathy with her project and wished to push her backward, but she ran on



Dejectedly resting his head on his hand.

unheeding until, breathless and panting she reached Kempster's door. From her place on the step she could see into the kitchen. Logs were burning in the chimney, and a hissing caldron of water was steaming above them.

Hetty put her hands together over her heart as she saw Simon sitting on the settle before it. His broad back was toward the window, but she could see that he was leaning over dejectedly, resting his head on his hand. Softly lifting the latch, she entered and stood just inside the door. Kempster was evidently deep in thought, for the faint sounds did not disturb him.

"Simon!"

He sprang to his feet and looked at her in the greatest astonishment.

"Am I wanted? Doth any one need me?" he asked, unable to attribute any other reason for her coming.

"Nay, thou'rt not wanted," Hetty replied falteringly, "and—and no one needs thee, Simon."

"Wilt take a chair, mistress?" His manner was civil, but his face was grave and stern. He resumed his seat on the settle. Hetty came forward and knelt before the fire, holding out one small hand to the blaze.

"I am cold," she said shiveringly.

"I' the morning at sunrise there is apt to be a chill i' the air," Simon said indifferently. "Didst wear no woolen about thee?"

He looked around the room. Hetty hastily put out her hand to prevent his rising.

"Nay, get me nothing." She sighed a gentle, fluttering sigh. "The bright fire on thy hearth, Simon, hath already warmed me."

Kempster regarded the small, graceful figure in its gray dress and white kerchief, kneeling there in the glare of the fire so close to him, with pain tugging at his heart and suspicion in his mind. Was this a new mood—just another of her tantalizing ways? Had she come back only to worry and torment him? Hetty, glancing up, met his quiet glance.

"When thou'rt ready to go," he remarked, with studied coldness, "happen I can find a woolen for thee."

At his words her heart sank within her. Of a certain he had ceased to love her, so she would speak of other matters

"Thank thee, Simon. When I go an' I am a trifle warmer I will take it."

Then, as he did not speak, she added mournfully, "Simon, didst know that the council hath ordered our Margaret to the prison?"

"Yea, the fearsome news hath reached me."

"Ah' that the man she loved better than her life hath deserted her in her hour of peril?"

Kempster sat erect with a sudden start.

"The courtier, Sir Godfrey La Fabienne?" he asked in surprise.

She choked back a sob.

"None other, as thou knowest. Ah, lackaday, bonny Margaret!"

"Thy news doth surprise me," he said quietly, "as the knight had ever an open countenance and a manly bearing. But I ween 'tis not uncommon for love to grow between a man and woman all on one side."

Hetty laid a supplicating hand on his arm.

Simon's breath came quickly, but his voice was stern as he said: "Hadst not better take a chair? Thou'lt find but poor comfort on the floor."

"Nay, Simon," she cried tearfully, "be not so churlish to thine old playtime friend! Hast forgotten Hetty, little Hetty Taunston, who when thou wert but a lad, long before thy mother died, did rise at break o' day to meet her at the bars and help her drive the cows to grass?"

Simon turned his eyes toward her and regarded searchingly the sweet upturned face. What new coquetry was this? He set his teeth and steeled his heart against her.

"Such pleasant friendship as hath ever been between us, Simon," she began in a low voice, hesitatingly, "should not be broken off forever for want of a word of explanation. Simon, I—I remember the words thou did speak to me that day i' the dairy, when I was so set up because a coward courtier—a man who covered his black heart with fine raiment and wore a gallant bearing to deceive folk—did remark about my beauty that I flouted thee and did scorn the offer of thy honest heart and faithful love."

Kempster regarded her seriously, anxiously; once he reached out his hand toward her, but drew it back hastily.

"So proud was I an' so full of idle dreams of a gay life in Paris that at the time I scarce did miss thee," she continued, "but anon I became lonely, dissatisfied, unhappy and did not really know what did all me until I met the quiet scorn of thy glance and knew myself for the foolish, worthless maid that I was. Simon," she cried softly, "it hurt me to learn that I had lost the regard of one good man; my heart ached, an' I was sore troubled."

"Hetty"—he spoke her name sharply—"say no more unless thou doth truly mean thy words!"

"I' truth, I mean so much more than I have said to thee," she went on sadly, "that I despair of ever making my lips frame the words my heart doth bid them speak."

A faint sound of the noisy clamoring of the crowd at the Mayland farm was swept in through the window by the breeze. Hetty shuddered and, edging nearer to Simon, laid her small hand on his.

"Forgive me. No longer shut thy kind heart against me, Simon. Be my friend again. 'Tis all I ask."

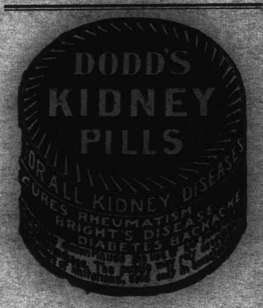
He threw up his head with a sharp, indrawn breath.

"Hetty, thou must speak out what thou dost mean!" he cried. "There can be but one thing between us, and that is—love! Before God, I will be thy friend, but I must be thy husband also."

A glow of color mantled her face and throat.

"If thou would deem me worthy," she faltered, with drooping head, "an' I were one-half good enough, I would ask thee to o'erlook the past, to forgive me, Simon, an' to take me for thy true and faithful wife. I would promise to love thee dearly."

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There is nothing more necessary to equip people for the "strenuous life" of modern times than good food. Man physically should be like a well-regulated machine, and nothing contributes to this end more than food that is not only pleasing to the taste but that also strengthens and nourishes. It has been demonstrated that there is no other food made from flour so rich in nutriment and body-building elements as are soda biscuits. This is saying much for ordinary crackers, and much more for Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas, which are widely recognized as the most perfect soda biscuits in all Canada. They are crisp and delicious, delightful to the taste and always wholesome. Being a perfect food, highly nourishing and easily digested, they are fitted to repair wasted strength, preserve health and prolong life. Mooney's Sodas are the result of years of study of the best methods of producing superior crackers. They are manufactured in the cleanest and best-equipped bakeries in all Canada. The workmen are the most skilled on the continent, and the materials used are of a very high order. The flour is a special blend, milled only for the Mooney factory, and the butter and cream are procured direct from the famous dairies of Western Ontario. Not an ounce of "inferior butter" finds its way into Mooney goods. The materials being balanced, the result is a toothsome and pure food, easily digested, and converted into brawn, bone and brain. No other soda cracker quite compares with them, and no other receives such a generous welcome at a table where they have once become known. The pre-eminence they have attained is due to genuine merit, as they tempt beyond resistance all who like good things to eat.

UNAVOIDABLE.

That the geographical area of America is not fully comprehended by the average foreigner is illustrated by an anecdote told by Jefferson De Angelis the comedian, who is starring in Fantana. An Englishman, accompanied by his valet, had been travelling due west from New York for four days. At the end of the fourth day, master and servant seated themselves in the smoker of the train, whence the man looked steadily out of the car window. At last his companion grew curious. "John," he said, "of what are you thinking?"

"I was thinking, sir, about the discovery of Hamerica," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing when he found this country, did he, sir? Hafter all's said and done, 'ow could 'e 'elp it?"—Harper's Weekly.

The joyous spirit of Christmas strikes the keynote for stories, verse and several articles in "The Designer" for December, among the latter being "Deutsch Spielwaaren for Christmas," by Julia Darrow Cowles, who describes the interesting toys made for American youngsters by the little people of Germany; and "Holiday Sweetness," by Frances Peck, instructing how to make the most delightful dainties. "The Rise and Fall of the Christmas Tree" tells in pictures what the well-known fairy tale does in prose. "Bran'ma Vosburg's Christmas," by Myra Emmons, is an excellent holiday story excellently illustrated, and "The Admission Ticket," by Zella Walters, is another bit of fiction which will please the children, as will also "Dollies of an Unusual Kind," Eleanor Marchant, and "A Search for Santa Claus," by Bertha Bush, the latter giving them a chance to display their talents in the dramatic and musical line. David Belasco gives a most interesting "Talk with the Amateur Stage Manager," and Bertha Hasbrook, "In the Interest of Bread-Winning," supplies a remarkably well-illustrated and practical article on "The Teacher of Dancing." Bertha Gaus begins a series of pleasant talks with "Our American Daughter," and "Persian Housekeeping" is presented by Laura B. Starr.

Fancy Cookery for Christmas Gifts.

What would Christmas be without the traditional dinner with the good old-fashioned plum pudding and the numerous other seasonable dainties? But something new in this line is the practice coming into favor, of including various forms of cookery among one's Christmas gifts. In the December Delineator there is a suggestive chapter in "The Making of a Housewife," by Isabel Gordon Curtis, giving many useful hints to this purpose. "Suggestions for a Child's Christmas Party," Various Plum Puddings and Harmonious Sauces, and "Quaint Little Cakes for Holiday Occasions prove to be useful, as well as something new to add to one's menus, and "Home-Made Holiday Beverages" and "Table Decorations for Children's Christmas Parties" close this very valuable department of the magazine.

BRITISH and FOREIGN.

The Czar has granted all the demands of the Finns.

It is estimated that the casualties during the rioting at Odessa totalled 5,600, mostly among the Jews.

One hundred and twenty Newfoundland naval reservists embarked on three British cruisers which are detailed for a lengthy voyage.

As the result of a gas explosion which wrecked a bank building at Ishpeming, Mich., three children were killed and thirteen persons injured.

FEED THE BRUTE.

What a lot of good cooks there would be if all the young ladies really believed in the old adage, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." But good things to eat are not monopolized by mere man by any means. Our sweethearts, wives and sisters have quite as much discrimination in what they eat as in what they wear. The up-to-date girl of to-day is an adept in the use of the chafing dish. It is not difficult to use, and it is hard to find a more delightful way of entertaining.

To begin gracefully in the art of chafing dish cookery it is necessary to "know how." Armour Limited, Toronto, will send a little cook book free to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. This cook book tells how to use the chafing dish and a number of choice recipes that are quickly and easily made. It is really issued to show a few of the many ways of using Armour's Extract of Beef. While Extract of Beef is not absolutely necessary for successful chafing dish cookery, it improves and makes digestible every known chafing dish preparation. Try it the first time a few friends drop in for the evening.

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One on the King.

Ralph Peters, the new president and general manager of the Long Island Railroad, has a new joke which he declares was cabled to him from Paris. It has to do with the recent attempt to assinate King Alfonso of Spain when he was riding through Paris in a carriage with President Loubet of France.

"Whom are they after?" Mr. Peters declares the King asked the President.

"After you, my dear Alfonso," replied the French Chief Executive without a smile.

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Bloodless Girls Saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dying by inches—that is the only way to describe hundreds of bloodless girls who are slipping slowly but surely from simple anaemia into a decline. They drag themselves along with one foot in the grave through those years of youth that should be the happiest in their lives. And the whole trouble lies in the blood. Bad blood is the fountain-head of all the trouble that afflicts woman from maturity to middle life. Bad blood causes all the backaches and sideaches, all the paleness, breathlessness and despondency; all the heart palpitation, sickly dizzy turns and deathly fainting spells. From fainting spells to consumption is only a step. In nine cases out of ten, consumption starts from bloodlessness—and the only sure cure for bloodlessness is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich, bood, that brings the rosy glow of health to sallow cheeks, and strength to every part of the body. This has been proved in thousands of cases. Miss Frances Peach, Welland, Ont., says:—"A couple of years ago my condition of health was very serious. Doctors said that I had no blood—that it turned to water I was unfit to do anything for months and was little more than a living skeleton. I had no appetite; the least exertion would leave me breathless, and I had frequent severe headaches. I was treated by several doctors, but they failed to help me, and I was completely discouraged. Then I was urged to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few weeks found my health improving. I used eight boxes in all, and was by that time again well and strong. I gained twenty-two pounds in weight, and never felt better in my life."

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Filling Up Western Canada.

Settlers are pouring into the country at the rate of several hundred thousand a year, says the New York Globe, many of them being American farmers who have pulled up stakes at home because of the better opportunities across the border. It is probable, therefore, that the region between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains will within a generation or two be inhabited by many millions of prosperous and energetic men and women mainly of Anglo-Saxon blood. What part will this great granary play in the history of the British Empire and of the world? asks the London Times. The answer to this question is of even more importance to the United States.

The Demon, Dyspepsia.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. At once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valient friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

Joan of Naples.

Joan of Naples became a widow by the simple but effective process of having her husband murdered. A woman of no moral worth, but of magnificent abilities, she governed her country well until overthrown by foreign armies sent to avenge her husband's murder. She was defeated, taken and smothered to death. Her generosity to men of learning is celebrated by both Petrarch and Boccaccio.

An Unfailing Rule.

"I can always tell if a watermelon is ripe or not," says Fadoogus. "I learned how when I was a boy."

"What's your plan?" asks Madoggus.

"You just thump the melon with your fingers, and if it goes plunk it is ripe, but if it goes plank it is green."

"That may be all right," comments Madoggus, "but I've got a surer test than that."

"You have?"

"Yep. When I go to buy one I notice that the green ones are always 15 cents cheaper than the ripe ones."

PEARL FISHERIES.

How the Gems Are Obtained and Disposed of in Ceylon.

Since Keats told how "the Ceylon diver held his breath and went, all naked, to the hungry shark" many poets have exhausted the resources of their imagination in trying to describe the wonderful pearl fisheries of Ceylon. A few facts about them may be of interest, if only as an antidote to so much poetry.

The pearl fisheries are the property of the government of Ceylon. The divers are paid no wages, but receive one-third of the oysters they bring up, the remaining two-thirds being taken by a government agent and sold at public auction to speculative buyers, who gather from all parts of the orient. The pearl fishery usually lasts from thirty to forty days, but does not take place every year. If it did the oyster banks would soon be ruined. Sometimes several years are allowed to pass by without a fishery.

The diving is done after a primitive fashion, and the stories told about the marvelous length of time the divers will remain under water are quite unfounded. The record is 1 minute 49 seconds.

The auction, which lasts for several days, is one of the most interesting sights to be seen in Asia. The oysters are sold in lots of 1,000, and of course the purchaser is buying "a pig in a poke." There may be no pearls in any of his oysters or the first one he opens may give him a fortune. This risk appeals to the gambling spirit of the orient, and pretty nearly all the races from the Persian gulf to Japan are represented at the sale.

The prices paid usually start low on the first day. Then if the buyers have found pearls in fair quantities bidding is keen, and the prices jump skyward. One year they varied from 15s. 4d. per 1,000 on the first day to £12 17s. 10d. on the second.

It is remarkable that the fisheries are still so profitable, for there are historical records that they were worked there 300 years before the birth of Christ, and it is impossible to say how many years before that date.

His Business.

Housewife (sarcastically)—What is your business, man? I suppose you have a business? Tired Tillus (with delight)—Yes, leddy. I'm a corporal of industry.

Prejudices are spiritual rebels and raise seditions against the understanding.—Ben Jonson.

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"Hogs have a much keener sense of hearing than most people seem to think," said a man from the country. "They can see well and at a considerable distance, but the nose and eyes of the hog must give first place to the ears.

"This is so, no doubt, because hearing is probably the most useful of the senses in the hog life, particularly at that season of the year when the hog in the wild state must rely upon the fruitage of trees in the main for food. Even with this advantage it is frequently a fierce race to see which hog can get there first. It would be interesting to know just how far a hog can hear an acorn fall. It is remarkable how quickly they become cognizant of the fact that an acorn has been blown from its outer shell and tumbled toward the ground, and he seems to catch the sound quicker when he knows a competitor is near who will run him a race for the nut. I have withessed some fierce and interesting races between hogs with an acorn as the stake.

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Mixed History.

Around the great striking figures of history the small boy weaves curious answers. "Moses' mother pitched his little cradle within and without with pitch and left him there in the pool of Siloam, but when the daughter of Solomon got the green leaf from the dove she hastened and brought food convenient for him, and the babe crowed thrice and grew up in her court."—Agnes Dean Cameron in Century.

How He Proposed.

It is told of Oliver Wendell Holmes that after many futile attempts to propose to the lady of his choice his courage failed. They were walking one pleasant afternoon on Boston Common and, coming to where the path separated, he asked, "Which path shall we take?" "This one," she replied, turning toward it. "For life?" he asked. And she said "Yes."

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The smiling shark may eat a man now and then—though scientists doubt it—but if he does man gets even. He makes tinned soup and jelly of the smiling shark's fins, extracts fine machinery oil from his liver, makes handsome leather of his skin, walking sticks from his backbone and many useful articles from his jawbones and teeth. Do you wonder that the shark takes a nip at a man's leg now and then?

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1905.

Alberta Red Wheat has excited considerable attention in the East as well as on the west coast, and among those who have been impressed is Mr. William Jackson, President of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Jackson was in Winnipeg recently and it appears he has been testing samples of western winter wheat. A statement by him appeared in a message from Winnipeg to the Calgary Herald, in which he remarked

"The samples of red and white winter wheat from Alberta have been to our large millers, to Chief Grain Inspector Smiley, to the expert buyers of our elevators and unofficially to the grain committee of our board. It was the judgement of all that the wheat was exceptionally fine and would grade number one in this market. Many here were aware that experiments in growing winter varieties of wheat had been made in the great Canadian Northwest but few were aware of the results. The samples excited a good deal of interest, and several parties expressed a desire to own land producing such a quality of grain."

While such good reports come from the east excellent reports also come from the west. Pacific coast millers want Alberta Red and there can be no doubt whatever that there is a splendid future before Alberta as a winter wheat country. In a very few years every foot of land which will grow winter wheat will be under that crop. There are great breadths of land in Sunny Alberta which will produce the finest winter wheat. Between this crop, sugar beet and so forth Alberta will become the richest and most thickly populated province in Canada.

The Canadian Pacific are getting their western lines into fine condition and there is no doubt they are making every effort to not only hold the trade they now have but to handle it better and get more. No one need be told that the western trade is increasing by leaps and bounds and railway development in this western province is necessary to keep pace with the growing requirements. The Great Northern is expected to push up through this country very soon and this with improved service by the C. P. R. will help considerably in the development of Southern Alberta. Calgary hopes to be the objective point of the Great Northern, but Medicine Hat is well in the running and is a better point for a railway that is desirous of tapping the northern part of the province. Medicine Hat should work to get this with a view to a line eventually reaching Hudson's Bay.

It is announced that the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is sending out diplomas to 1,500 farmers of Canada whose produce helped to win trophies for the Canadian display of goods at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, held in St. Louis in 1904. Several came west. The display contained samples of honey, grain and maple sugar gathered in all the provinces. The samples were of an excellent character, as was shown by the award of the judges at the World's Fair. It was decided that some recognition should be made of the goods to the producers themselves, and so the department had 1,500 attractive diplomas engraved stating the nature of the awards and sent out. That these tokens are highly prized by the farmers is demonstrated in a pile of letters received from the winners throughout the country.

According to the English papers Canada has a lot to learn about the manufacture of heavy woollen goods, while Yorkshire claims to be able to compete with the world in this particular line of business. A cablegram from London, England last week said:—A correspondent of the Yorkshire Post from Windsor, Canada, cabled that complaints were made of the enormous importation of Yorkshire blankets at prices below cost. The wool correspondent of the Yorkshire Post at Dewsbury, says this question was freely discussed by manufacturers and other wool buyers in the heavy woollen districts. If there is such a difference in price it certainly is not because the makers either of Dewsbury, or other places have been desirous of getting rid of any of their stock. For some years the inference has been that Yorkshire manufacturers have been selling at less than cost, but the general opinion in this district is that Canadians have a good deal to learn as to the component parts necessary to make a really good blanket, at a moderately cheap rate, that is why they clamor for protection. Wool has been at such high rates that it is quite possible with the advantage of the skilled labour of Yorkshiremen and the improved machinery and material at their command to compete with any district in the world in the production of blankets.

It is stated that the Alberta legislature will not meet until March. This will give the new members ample time to prepare themselves for the work of the session. Referring to this the Macleod Advance says:—

We have no doubt that the successful candidates in the Alberta elections are now being pestered to death by aspirants to minor offices. If such be indeed the case, the members elected to that body will receive a shock to learn that the Provincial parliament will not meet till March next and that they will be compelled to listen for some time to come at least to the reasons given by the selfish and greedy office seeker why he should be given everything that is in sight. The new members have our deepest sympathy.

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ALBERTA.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED AT A MEETING IN EDMONTON.

A representative meeting of the Municipal officials of a large number of the towns of Alberta met at the City Hall Edmonton at the invitation of the Vice-President of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, Mayor Emerson, of Calgery, last week.

The opportunity of so many representatives being present as guests of the C. N. R. and the City of Edmonton was taken advantage of to make an initiative step in the forming of a Union for Alberta Municipalities.

Moved by Mayor Michner, of Red Deer, seconded by Ald. Thomas of Calgary, that as Mayor Emerson had taken steps to call this meeting together he be asked to take the chair.

Moved by Mr. Gillis, of Calgary, seconded by Mr. Burris, of Lacombe, that Mayor Michner, of Red Deer, act as secretary.

Mayor Emerson, of Calgary, then explained the object of calling the meeting. In introducing the question of Municipal Union for Alberta he referred to the great advantages to be derived therefrom, citing the work done by the Canadian Union and the desireability for the united effort on the part of the Municipalities in discussing such questions as the uniformity of Assessment, the protecting of Municipalities from encroachment of their rights by Corporations or promotors, the promoting legislation generally on sound principles, the care of persons who become chargeable to Municipalities, etc. The desirability of organization was supported by the following gentlemen:—

Mayor Michner, of Red Deer, Mr. Puffer, M. P. P., of Lacombe, Mayor McLeod, of Lacombe, and Alderman Logan, of Olds, Thomas of Calgary, May, of Edmonton, and Commissioners Kinnaird and Hargraves of Edmonton.

A resolution moved by Mr. Skinner of Lacombe, seconded by Mr. Gillis of Calgary that in the opinion of this meeting a Union should be formed of the Towns and Municipalities within the Province of Alberta and that a committee be now formed to make the necessary arrangements for the effecting of such an organization.

Moved by Alderman May, seconded by Mr. Gillis that Mayor Emerson of Calgary, Mayor Michner of Red Deer and Alderman Thomas of Calgary be an executive Committee to arrange for a Convention of the Municipalities for the Province of Alberta.

Moved by Councillor Swnboda of Wetaskiwin, seconded by Councillor Brodie that we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the City of Edmonton for their courtesy during our stay at Edmonton. A motion was also carried to tender a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

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Mr. Tweed replied that they were tourists from Canada and were just walking through the store.

What part of Canada did you come from? asked the gentleman.

From Medicine Hat, Mr. Tweed replied.

Oh, that's where Jack Rutherford lives?

Yes, do you know him?

Oh Yes, very well.

Then followed some handshaking and the gentleman enquired how his old friend is getting on and sent his regards.

At the Canadian offices in London they met the High Commissioners permanent secretary (Mr. W. L. Griffith), who on finding where they came from inquired after the Editor of the Medicine Hat Times and sent Xmas greetings.

HAULTAIN RESISTS CLERICAL INTERFERENCE IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. Haultain has issued an address to the electors of Saskatchewan, in reply to attacks made upon him in a pastoral letter recently issued by Mgr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface. He comes out flat-footed in favor of national schools and definitely takes issue on the ground that clerical interference in educational affairs of the province must be resisted.

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The Municipal Ordinance vs. The City Charter.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in Cousin's Hall on Friday evening. Present: W. Cousins, President), F. L. Crawford (Vice-President), and Messrs D. Milne, F. G. Forster, James Cook R. J. Harlow, M. Leonard, C. Krauss, H. L. Tweed, T. Hutchinson D. G. White, John Benson, J. H. Collier, O. W. Kealy, C. R. Mitchell and W. C. Harris.

The President explained that the meeting was called to receive the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting and called upon the chairman of the committee to make report.

Mr. W. C. Harris made a few introductory remarks and read the following report.

TO THE MEDICINE HAT BOARD OF TRADE.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to consider generally the Municipal Ordinance have obtained copies of charters possessed by Edmonton Prince Albert and Regina, and having gone carefully into the matter recommend that the town should work along the lines of the following suggestions:—

1. The town requires more powers in order to deal with sewerage and permanent sidewalks and other work of a like nature coming under a frontage tax system of assessment.
2. That in assessing property it is desirable for corner lots to be dealt with on some equitable plan which would not impose a burden upon corner lots abutting on streets on both frontage and side and where sidewalks are required on avenues same should be done by the town.
3. Lots abutting on streets on both sides should pay tax on the full frontage and half the side measurement. This the committee think would be an equitable arrangement.
4. That the Council should possess very specific powers to prevent waste of water or gas.
5. That a more equitable basis of assessment of the whole of town property should be adopted by the town.
6. That the Council should adopt a system of granting building permits before construction is commenced and of inspection after completion to apply over the whole town.
7. That the Building Inspector should also be the Town Assessor and be required to keep in touch with varying values, so that an equitable basis may be maintained and the town reap the benefit of increasing values.
8. That special legislation being required for the Woollen Mill it should be obtained together with other matters mentioned above in this report.

There are other matters which your Committee consider of importance but have not had time to go into them in detail, and therefore beg to submit the above for discussion.

We report progress as above.
W. C. Harris
D. Milne
F. G. Forster

Mr. Milne made a speech in explanation and support of the various clauses of the report and dealt very ably with the part dealing with assessments under the frontage tax system. He was strongly in favor of a new charter which would give fuller authority and greater permanence to the actions of the Town Council when a thing was put into the charter the Council for the time being could not alter. Only the legislature could alter, but the Council would still have full powers to make by-laws according to the general rules which would be laid down in the charter.

Mr. Forster followed and explained that the Committee wished to continue their labors as it was not possible in the time so far to deal very fully with the question.

The clauses of the report were then taken up seriatim, and it was understood that if adopted they would be submitted to the Town Council as recommendations.

No 1 was adopted without discussion.

A lengthy discussion occurred on No. 2 and finally on the motion of Messrs Hutchinson and Harlow this was adopted as far as the word "side" the remainder being dropped.

No 3 was discussed at some length and its adoption was moved by Messrs Benson and Leonard and carried.

After a general discussion it was Moved by O. W. Kealy seconded by T. Hutchinson, That in view of the report of the Committee this Board is of the opinion that the Council should obtain special legislation along the lines of the cities of Edmonton, Moosejaw, Prince Albert and Regina and that the people should have an opportunity of discussing such proposed charter before submission to the Legislature and that the Committee be requested to continue their labors for the guidance of the people.

Mr. Harris said that the work of the Committee so far had dealt only with details of one section of the subject and they had not gone far enough to arrive at a general conclusion as to what recommendations they would make. As this general motion had now been made he might say he had written a paper taking a wider scope of the whole matter than the committees' report, and was prepared to read it.

The meeting having expressed a desire to hear it, he read as follows:

THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VERSUS THE CITY CHARTER.

Many persons, even men who have taken an active part in the public life of a Municipality have found themselves in a difficulty when asked to say what is the difference between the Municipal Ordinance and a City Charter. This is not surprising because although this is a country of rapid transitions and quick changes few of us have helped to make the change from the one to the other. We may have lived under both at different times and may know something of the difficulties of both, and the difficulties have probably obscured the benefits to a considerable extent.

All of us have had some experience in these matters in a general way but we may never before have assisted in making the step which some of us now believe to be the best for this town. We may have served on a Council under a Municipal Ordinance or lived in a city possessing a City Charter, but may never have troubled to ask what was the difference. In the one case the town may have been too small to harbor even the remotest ambition of possessing a City Charter while the other may have so long passed the mere town stage that it was all forgotten.

Since the Board of Trade saw fit ask me to serve on this committee to study the matter and make a report, I have given some attention to the subject but the committee are in no way responsible for these remarks in fact this was written before the committee sat.

In the first place:

What is the difference between a Municipal Ordinance and a City Charter?

Well I will not pretend to give anything like a legal definition because I am not a lawyer, but I will give you a homely illustration. It is this

The Municipal Ordinance is the "ready-to-wear" suit.

The City Charter is the made-to-order suit.

Now every man knows that he feels more comfortable in the suit the tailor measured him for than in the "semi-ready." I mean no reflection upon anybody's goods, but when a man acquires a little rotundity of form and figure, and still wants to look his best and feel the most comfortable, and can afford it, he goes and gets a suit made to fit him.

The Municipal Ordinance, therefore, being a "Ready-to-wear" and a fit-all-places sort of contrivance cannot possibly be so satisfactory as the City Charter carefully drawn to fit every part of the place it is intended for.

Again the Municipal Ordinance was intended, as I take it, mostly for rural districts, villages and small towns and is, in my opinion, a misfit for a town of the size and importance of Medicine Hat. In fact I take it to be the crudest kind of an arrangement and its framers surely did not contemplate that any community such as Medicine Hat would be satisfied to work long under its restricted provisions. The several amendments this town has already found it necessary to make are evidence on this point.

We, therefore, as a town have outgrown the Municipal Ordinance, just as every growing boy outgrows his clothes. Have you not often seen a long janky boy with a coat short in the back and sleeves and his trousers getting away from his boots? He is just a boy a promising one at that, but just a boy. The next month you see him in a new suit made to fit him after the fashion of a man and all at once our boy has become a man and claims our respect as such.

That is, I think, precisely what happens in the case of the village which grows into the town and the town which grows into the city.

Now we must not judge western cities by the standards set up by customs in Eastern Canada or in the Old Country. We must judge according to Western conditions and, let me say, those conditions should be good enough for us.

Never mind if someone says: Well, this is a small place to be styled a city! We are growing and the way to grow is to spread out on every hand and keep ahead of actual requirements.

1st. Borrowing Powers

Medicine Hat has sufficient borrowing powers and if we obtain a City Charter we need do no more than provide for a continuance of the present twenty per cent. rate. That is what the cities of Edmonton and Prince Albert did.

2nd. Powers in execution of Public Improvements.

The weak point in the Municipal Ordinance is that our Town Council find themselves unable to carry out the expressed wishes of the people in regard to the method of carrying out the sewerage and sidewalks system and of the taxation to be adopted in the matter. The people, as expressed by the ratepayers in public meeting assembled favored a scheme to be carried out by the frontage tax system and the Council found they had no powers to proceed. They could do nothing for any street without receiving a petition.

Now under the powers of a City Charter, such as that possessed by Edmonton the Council could proceed with such work EITHER UPON PETITION OR BY NOTICE.

The provisions as to the petition appear to be practically the same in Edmonton Charter as in the Ordinance. The provisions as to NOTICE are as follows:

(Sec. 4. Sub-sec. a). Any local improvement may also be undertaken and the assessment of the cost thereof may be made on either of the systems aforesaid unless the majority owners of the lands to be affected representing at least one half in value thereof as aforesaid petition the Council against the same within two weeks after the last publication of notice of the intention of the Council to undertake the local improvement, such notice to be inserted once in each week for two weeks in at least one newspaper published in the municipality.

(b) In the event of any sufficient, ly signed petition as aforesaid against the proposed local improvement being presented to the Council no second notice for the same shall be given by the Council within the then current calendar year.

When no such petition against the proposed work is presented then "it shall be lawful for the Council of the same or the next preceding year to undertake the proposed improvement."

3. Equitable Assessment.

Now I find in the Edmonton Charter the terms "Special frontage assessment" and "special local benefit assessment."

The former term is pretty well understood. I think. Let me explain the latter.

(Sec. 1. Sub-sec. 3.) The term "special local benefit assessment" means a special assessment of each parcel of land in the vicinity of a local improvement which is increased or likely to be increased in market value or is otherwise benefitted by reason of the local improvement. Such parcel of land may be assessed such a share of the cost as may bear a fair, just and equitable proportion having regard to all other parcels of land benefitted by the work.

4. Penalties for breach of By-laws

To my mind a by-law is of little use unless there are penalties provided for a breach of the same. I think the ordinance is indefinite. In a new Charter we could be definite.

5. The Council would be in a position to deal with an adjoining Municipality.

The Edmonton charter contains the following:—

Sec 28. The corporation may under a by-law of an adjoining municipality exercise the like powers within the adjoining municipality as it may under this Ordinance within its own Municipality upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and the corporation of the adjoining municipality may either require payment or may pay for the privilege.

Looking to the future we may have rural Municipalities erected round us, and the clause might then be a handy one.

6. The Council could under such a Charter as Edmonton contract to supply water or gas outside the town boundaries.

Sec. 16 of the Edmonton Charter gives the Corporation power and authority to supply with water upon special terms any person or corporation outside the Municipality and permits them to carry out an arrangement with corporations or persons within the suburbs as well as within the Municipality; they can supply a railway company or manufactory under an agreement.

Sec. 4, referring to enterprises outside the city provides that where the Council decides to undertake or assist any of the enterprises it may do so notwithstanding that the same may be wholly or partly without the limits of the city.

Such a clause in our Charter would give our Council a much desired liberty which I think we could trust to their discretion to use for the advantage of the town should the occasion arise. Of course if it entailed assistance in any way the people would have to be asked to vote upon it.

7. A City Charter might contain clauses which would put the Council in full control in many points where doubt now exists.

Sections 9 and 10 and several others in the Edmonton Charter and also clauses in the Prince Albert Charter explains the position of the Council in connection with sewerage, water services etc. and leaves nothing in doubt as far as I can see in regard to their powers. This is at any rate desirable, and it is well to have the point defined.

8. Quarterly Audit and Report.

The City Charters under review provide for a quarterly audit and report upon all books and accounts affecting the city or relating to any matter under its control.

I notice that sec. 116 of the Municipal Ordinance provides for the same thing, but I think I am correct in stating that it does not appear to be carried out in this town, although it says: "The Council SHALL provide" for an audit once in every three months.

One advantage of this would be that at the annual meeting of ratepayers the town would be put in possession of ACTUAL figures down to a date much nearer the meeting than now appears possible.

9. Bonusing.

I am aware that I am treading on thin ice when I approach the subject of bonusing. It cannot, however, be denied that every western town that granted bonuses during the past few years is now reaping a rich reward. The thing may be bad in principle, but when other, as I may term them, competing towns, are offering all sorts of inducements to manufacturers, we in Medicine Hat might well ask ourselves if the striking out of the bonus clause in our present charter was a wise act. If we obtain a City Charter and allow this clause to appear the town will be just as safe from bonus-hunters because before a bonus could be granted a by-law would have to be submitted to the people and if they did not like it they could vote it down. The omission of the clause ties our hands and gives the town the name of being afraid to trust itself to consider every case upon its merits. Edmonton, Calgary, and Prince Albert all allow themselves full liberty to deal with every case as it occurs. I am inclined to think there is some little misapprehension on the subject. It was not a case of inserting a clause declaring the town would not bonus. It was a case of omitting from the adopted ordinance a clause which the legislators inserted to give the people the opportunity of granting a bonus if they were so inclined. Personally I would re-instate the clause and give the people full freedom in the matter. Edmonton, Prince Alberta, Regina and Moosejaw have embodied this in their City Charter as our legislators intended.

10. Consolidation of By-Laws.

The day may soon come when we may wish to consolidate our by-laws that is pass a collective or accumulative by-law consolidating several small and broken amounts for local improvements. The City of Edmonton looking to the future have inserted a clause in their charter which clothes the Council with the necessary power to do this.

I have not found anything in the Municipal Ordinance in reference to this.

11. Mode of Assessment.

The Edmonton Charter deals in a clear and comprehensive manner with the mode of Assessment. I presume our Town Council have some method of assessing property by which our assessor values property. (If not they should have), but I observe there is a good deal of "The Council may" and so on in the Ordinance in this respect.

The Charter should set forth very clearly and distinctly the method to be adopted for the office of assessor is a sort of "hardy annual" in this town a state of things which should be no longer tolerated. The assessor should be a regular official. Two or three small offices could surely be united and one would be that of assessor.

As to the assessments. Edmonton assesses its land at its fair actual value having regard to its situation etc., and business according to whether wholesale or retail. The Commissioners fix a rate per square foot of floor space and the rate may not exceed $5.00 per square foot, except in the case of loan companies, or other financial institutions in which case the rate is not to exceed $10 per square foot.

12. Better Jurisdiction over Highways.

It seems to me that the Municipal Ordinance is somewhat vague in conferring jurisdiction over highways. Here is what the Edmonton Charter starts off with on this subject.

1. (page 73). The jurisdiction over every public road, street, lane, alley square or other public place in the City of Edmonton is hereby vested in the Corporation of the said city.

Under clause four the City acquires very full powers for closing, selling or leasing of any public highway, and following clauses are very definite as to the powers of the Council in this respect.

The Municipal Ordinance gives the Council jurisdiction but it is not definite enough.

13. Power to drill for Oil.

Another power some people think it would be well for the town to possess is the power to prospect for oil. The present Ordinance gives us power to drill for gas but is silent as to oil. Many people believe that where there is gas there is oil and valuable as the gas is to the town oil would be still more valuable. As a road-maker it would soon save the town the first cost of drilling.

14. Representation.

Under a City Charter the people could secure a more equitable representation. Under our present system all the members of the Council may be elected from one street or one block. Under a City Charter the city would be divided into three or four wards, each returning say two Aldermen, thus securing proper representation for each portion of the city. In this connection the Charter of the City of Edmonton gives the Council power as follows:—

The Council may by by-law from time to time re-arrange the limits of the wards and may add new wards.

I submit that Medicine Hat requires a larger membership in the Council. The Ordinance provides for six members for the smallest town we certainly require more representation than that for a population of about 4000 people. In the multitude of Counsellors there is wisdom.

As I understand it we can never have a ward system under the Municipal Ordinance. All our Councillors may be elected from the south side of the tracks or all from the north side. At the present time the south side is represented by five members and the north side by only two. I believe our representatives have so far conscientiously done their duty by the whole town but I believe in the Ward system which gives every part of a town fair and equal representation.

I think it will be admitted that a town of 4000 inhabitants is entitled to something better than a system designed for towns of 500 inhabitants. Therefore I submit that this is a very strong reason for a City Charter which would be designed to meet the developments and increase of population which we all hope to see in the very near future.

I would in conclusion merely emphasise the point that if the townspeople wish to have something which will be a strong, definite and comprehensive measure of self-government we should once for all drop all tinkering and mending. Let us have a brand new Charter like the other places I have named. With regard to the name, I attach some importance to it, but it is not an essential part. Still if we acquire all the powers and privileges of a City there can be no valid reason why we should hesitate to adopt the name. It will show an ambitious, progressive spirit.

15. Prestige.

It would give us greater prestige among the towns of this great and last west. He who aims at a star shoots higher than he who aims at a haystack. We have lofty ambitions. We have solid grounds for those ambitions. Let us then not shirk from assuming the full responsibilities which our position implies, and let us show to the commercial and manufacturing world that Medicine Hat as a town, aye as a City, is desirous of taking her place in the forefront of western progress.

The resolution moved by Messrs Kealy and Hutchinson was then put and carried.

Mr. Milne moved and Mr. Crawford seconded that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Mr. Harris for his address and that he be asked to publish it in his newspaper for the benefit of the ratepayers.

The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

Water Cure For Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

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Bread, cake and pastry made from Prairie Pride Patent flour can be depended upon to be as palatable as it is nutritious, and that's saying a good deal, for it is made by the best improved methods of manufacture, which retain all the desirable elements of the whole wheat. It has great "raising" qualities, too, which all housekeepers appreciate. For sale by all merchants at $2.65 per sack.

Manufactured locally by
The Medicine Hat Milling Coy.

Change of Business

Having purchased the Butchering Business of Geo. Mackie, we hope, by strict attention to business, and by keeping a choice selection of Meats, Sausages, and Cooked Goods to merit a continuance of the patronage which was accorded to him.

Mr. S. Wales will retain the management of the business as formerly. Old customers will receive as good attention as ever, and new ones will be made welcome.

We are in a position to supply Pork Sausages, Beef Sausages, Bolonga, Ham, Chicken and Tongue Sausages, and Cooked Goods. Persons wishing to leave orders for any special kind of sausages can have them made on the premises and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Nothing but the choicest quality of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Poultry kept on hand.

Thomas Oliver.

Having Purchased

(at a rate on the dollar) the Clothing Men's Furnishing and shoe business of A. C. Hawthorne, we take this opportunity of informing the public that the business will be carried on as heretefore at the old stand on Toronto Street, and it is now our intention to reduce the stock.

The Recent Bargain Sale Prices on all Merchandise will be Maintained

until the end of the year. New lines will be added to replace any shortages in the stock and special attention will be given to the carrying of a complete line of high-class merchandise for men and boys.

By close attention to business, carrying of right goods at right prices we hope to merit a continuation of the patronage of all Mr. Hawthorne's customers, and solicit that of the public in general.

A. S. NOBLE.

Local & General

Cooks have fresh cream daily.

Mr. R. M. Lothbridge was a passenger to Calgary on Friday night.

Mrs. Jas. Fisher returned on Sunday from visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Miss Byers left on Monday morning to spend a holiday with her parents at Fort William.

G. Girardot is back after 4years absence in Montana and is again on the waiting staff of the Assiniboia Hotel.

The School Board office has been removed from the Cousin's Block to a room in the Toronto Street School building.

Ten thousand acres are now occupied on the Pacific coast in seed growing for the Eastern and European trade.

Fresh cut holly with berries. Mistletoe and cut flowers for Christmas. Henry's Nurseries, 3010 Westminister Road, Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. J. H. McLean, formerly teller of the branch of the Merchants Bank at this point, has been promoted to be accountant of the Calgary branch

Mr. W. O. Joy, of the Stratford branch of the Merchants Bank has been promoted to the position of accountant of the Medicine Hat branch

Mr. E. H. Turner has purchased the Imperial Hotel, at Souris, Man., and is moving his family east as soon as he can close up his affairs here.

Mr. J. Irvine of the Assiniboia Hotel staff, is back again from the east where he was called on account of the illness of his mother who has now recovered.

Mr. W. Hawk, son of Mr. John Hawk, has been seriously ill at Toronto, but is reported better. Mrs. Hawk and son Walter left for Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. James Scales, who has been employed in the office of Mr. W. J. Horner, C. P. R. Roadmaster, for some time, left on Sunday on a four months trip to Scotland.

Mr. G. S. Ballantyne, who came here as teller of the Bank of Commerce, has been promoted to be accountant of the local branch, vice Mr. Irvine, who has left to assume the management at Claresholm.

J. N. Keyes and A. L. Calthorp, of North Dakota, have bought two sections of land south of Irvine and intend to combine horse raising and farming. They are expected to come up next summer to begin operations

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucas, late of Main Street, who left for Winnipeg some time ago, are now comfortably settled at 163 Kennedy Street, where they will be pleased to see any of their old friends who may visit the Manitoba capital.

Mrs. H. C. Yuill entertained a large number of ladies to a most enjoyable whist party on Friday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. R. C. Becker and Miss Penhale and the consolation prizes by Mrs. R. D. Smith and Mrs. Binning.

Last Thursday afternoon from four until seven, Mrs. A. M. Wright was the charming hostess at a delightful card party. There were twenty-four ladies present and the honors were won by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. J. G. Millar, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. R. D. Legh. Mrs. Wright was assisted by Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. W. J. McLean and Miss McNeil.

Mrs. W. T. Finlay was the hostess at a very pleasant "At Home" on Friday afternoon last and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Allot, Mrs. Ewart and Mrs. W. N. Adsit presided over the tea table while the Misses Hawk, Smith and Porter attended to the wants of the guests.

TIEVILLE

You have all read of "Wellville" and "Spotless Town." Well we have just had a shipment of goods from Tieville. You can pretty nearly guess what kind of goods would be made in town of that name—Ties, Neck Ties—and all kinds of them—and the particular manufacture in Tieville we buy from only sells to us so you can expect something select.

We have a grand display of XMAS GOODS. Visit our store and take a look ronnd, it's time to think of Xmas Gifts, and probably something you may see on display in the store will keep you from overtaxing your thinking apparatus too much.

EVERYTHING A MAN WEARS.

TURPIN BROS.

Where you get the Big Dollar's Worth.

Our Clearing Sale

is still on, and will continue for some weeks. Prices have been reduced lower than ever, as we are determined to reduce our stock. Among the bargains offered are the following lines:—

Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth $2, for $1 per suit.

Fine Wool Underwear, worth $3, for $2 per suit.

Union-made Overalls, good quality, worth $2.50, for $2.

Boys Suits and Knickers at very low prices.

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes, worth $5, for $4.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, worth $1, for 75c.

3-Buckle Overshoes, worth $3 for $2.50.

Heavy Boots for Men, worth $3, for $1.

Winter Caps at 25c., 50c., and 75c. New lines and great value.

TERMS CASH.

Carbery & Collier

The Corner Store.

Leave your order early at Cook's for Christmas Cakes.

Mrs. W. C. Harris will not receive on the 2nd Wednesday in December.

Mrs. T. E. Carbery will not receive until the first Thursday in January.

Miss Maggie Mitchell left last week for Regina, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Benwell, of Irvine, left yesterday to spend the winter in England.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch, of Pincher Creek is in town spending a few days with her sister Mrs. A. P. Day.

Mr. F. McLaughlin and R. O. Warwick, of Elkwater leave this week for England where they intend spending the winter.

Leave your orders for Christmas Cakes. All sorts of fancy and artistic icing done at McKinnon's. The City Bakery.

Miss Edna Lehigh who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Loucks left for her home in Brockville, Ont. on Monday morning.

Harry Green left on Monday morning on a trip to New York, Boston, and Eastern Canada and will be away about two months.

Mr. A. M. Macdonald left on Monday for his home in Toronto.

Mr. G. P. Sanderson returned on Saturday from Lothbridge where he has been assisting Inspector Vibert.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer left last night for New York and other eastern points where she intends to spend the winter.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, is in Winnipeg on business connected with his department.

A young coyote was seen in town on Saturday. He followed Mr. W. S. Curry's rig across the river and was seen playing around the streets with town dogs.

Mr. Smyth, who was badly injured in the engine explosion at Kincorth, several weeks ago is going to Peachland to recruit and offers his piano for sale. See advt. in another column.

Hockey players attention. We are asked to state that a meeting of all interested in hockey will be held in C. E. Neff's shop on Thursday evening, to make arrangements for the coming season. A good attendance at 7.30 is asked for.

Church of England services in the Josephsburg Mission for 10th Dec. 1905. (2nd Sunday in Advent):—
The Police Post, Medicine Lodge—11 a. m.
Mr. Cleveland's house, Little Plume3.30 p. m.

...Watch for Our Ad. in The News This Week ...

Too busy to write a big ad., but here is a Big Bargain. 25c. CUSHION CORD, all Colors,

ON SALE 5C. A YARD

BINNINGS,

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Wanted Salesman.

Experienced, Men's Furnishings Clothing, Shoes, etc. Apply A. S. Noble

Straw.

Good straw for sale. Delivered $5.50 per ton. Cheaper feed than hay. Drop a card in Post Office. W. R. BABINGTON. 15.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MEDICINE HAT.

HAVING been requested by a large and influential number of Citizens to allow myself to be nominated for the office of MAYOR for 1906.

I solicit your

Vote and Influence.

WALTER HUCKVALE.

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

F. G. FORSTER

for Mayor 1906

Candidate of no party or clique, and Straight Out for MEDICINE HAT.

No Committee Rooms, no organization, no smokers, just an honest, consistent, straightforward appeal for your support and votes.

My record in the Council, and in the Mayor's chair is before the electors.

Xmas 1905.

"One Story is Good Until another is told."

SO it is in our business. When looking around no doubt you see some fine goods, but when one store is visited, then others are a different story. We say with unpardonable pride that our selection of Watches, Rings, Silverware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Souvenir Goods and Cut Glass, is of the best and should meet with approval both of yourself and cheque book.

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Jeweller and Optician

Watch Repairing and Gold Plating a specialty. Issuer of Marriage Licences (no witness required). Mail orders promptly attended to. Box 157.

Cook's have first class Christmas Cakes iced and uniced.

The friends of Mrs. A. P. Day and Mrs. W. G. Lynch (Pincher Creek) will be sorry to learn of the death of their father, Mr. John L. Lee, of Temple, Texas. Mr. Lee, who was 61 years of age, had been ill only about a month, the cause of death being a paralytic stroke.

Cap. Johnson, when in Vancouver, last month, perchased a ticket in a drawing for the pacing horse Bonnar the property of M. Fitzgerald. This morning he received the pleasing intelligence that his ticket won the horse. Cap. now sports a team, but he is holding a drawing for Easter Card.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP. Can be seen at the residence of James Smyth, North Railway St., corner of Braemar St.

The Quadrille Club will hold a dance in the Opera House on Friday next.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. T. C. Blatchford the Returning Officer, received the following nominations for Mayor and Councillors and School Trustees, at the Court House yesterday.

FOR MAYOR.

F. G. Forster proposed by Henry Stewart and W. J. Brotherton.

Walter Huckvale, proposed by W. Cousins, Thos. Hutchinson, Jas. Cook and 30 others.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

H. A. Baker, proposed by A. E. Forester, W. E. Hutson, T. Wilson, and J. R. Glover.

E. J. Hunt proposed by F. F. Fatt J. Kennedy, T. H. Rhodes and 12 others.

W. C. Harris, proposed by O. W. Kealy, W. Huckvale, D. G. White and 14 others.

T. Penhale, proposed by A. E. Forestier, W. E. Hutson, T. Wilson and J. R. Glover.

Henry Stewart, proposed by W. Cousins, W. Huckvale, E. J. Fewings and nine others.

C. Wagstaffe, proposed by A. E. Forestier, W. E. Hutson, T. Wilson and J. R. Glover.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Messrs John Kennedy and W. G. Niblock were elected by acclamation.

BIRTHS.

On the 2nd. Dec. to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown—a son.

On the 23rd Nov. to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundie—a son.

DEATHS.

On the 26th Nov. David Mundie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundie, aged 3 days.

On the 3rd Dec. Robert Reid aged 89 years.

Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

Now girls don't be too frivolous, but here is something to interest you. A clever young Kensington lady, a Miss Evans has devised a new kind of autograph album that is likely to be popular. It is so contrived as to enable a young lady not only to collect the autograph signatures of her relatives, schoolmates, and intimate friends, but to preserve also imprints of their kisses. The book is equipped with a little pad of a soluble carmine-tinted substance upon which the lips are first lightly pressed so as to take up a little of the pigment. Then a little kiss is imprinted upon the page in the space provided for the purpose, leaving a clear carmine of the pressure of the lips. By the side of the kiss print space is another for the autograph and date, and together the the kiss and the signature make a very precious and imtimate keepsake.

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I picked up an English paper the other day in which I saw a paragraph describing a run-away horse's antics and there occurred the remark that people flocked out to see it as a run-away was such a novelty to them. Those people never lived in Medicine Hat.

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A paragraph appeared in a Winnipeg daily last week describing "Wolves on the rampage in Alberta" The message was supposed to have been sent from Medicine Hat and the picture appeared to be somewhat like a startling message from the seat of war.

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Some paragraphs in the Winnipeg Free Press last week calculated to give the readers the impression that Medicine Hat is terribly over-run with hoboes. There are a few around doubtless, but the publication of such sensational matter looks rather "panicky." The story included an account of a late caller at the Mayor's house, and the fellow turned out to be aharmless individual who was out "by mistake." If much more of this kind of stuff is sent out it will give Medicine Hat an unenviable reputation which the town does not deserve.

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I can't help it I take a lot of interest in the weather. Why this should be so may be hard to explain except it be that the weather, like the poor, is always with us. Any weather comparisons at any time of the year are always favorable to Medicine Hat. Last week during the cold "snap," which reached from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Medicine Hat and Swift Current were the only places where the minimum temperature was reported above zero.

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A theatre manager at Winnipeg has been complaining to the Telegram about people coming late to the theatre, and he pointed out how disturbing this was to the management, the actors and the audience. This sort of thing is not confined to theatres, however, or to Winnipeg. It is noticeable right through the west that people will not be punctual. It matters not what may be on the people don't attend until 30 to 45 minutes after the time fixed for commencing the proceedings. It is a bad state of things and shows a laxity for which it is hard to find a remedy.

CHANGING C. P. R. DIVISIONS.

Next spring, to equalize distances between divisional points of the Canadain Pacific, the company will transfer divisional points from Macleod to Lothbridge and from Cranbrook to Crow's Nest. These two, Medicine Hat, will be the three divisional points.

"The Fair."

Always the Cheapest

SHEET LINED COATS at actual Cost Price for this week.

Hurry Up.

BOOTS & SHOES and all lines Rubbers and Overshoes at invoice prices.

Everything in Groceries.

Saturday's Special,

3 lbs. Tetley Tea - - $1.00

A. B. LEBLANC

Corner Ottawa and 3rd Ave. 'Phone 81.

Now is the time to order

Christmas Cakes

We have the best in town.

.COOK'S.

'PHONE 21.

THE GROWING POPULARITY OF THE

"1835 R. Wallace" Silver Plate

is due to merit alone. It graces the most elaborate table with the same brilliancy as Sterling silver. Come and look at it.

W. J. Brotherton

Official Watch Inspector for C.P.R. Issuer of Marriage Licences.

Medicine Hat, - Alta.

Keep The Bowels Regular.

If your bowels didn't move for a week you would be prostrated. If more than one day goes by you become languid, blood gets bad, breath horribly offensive, you feel sick all over. To remedy this take Dr. Hamilton's Pills which regulate the bowels and cure constipation. Taken at night you are well by morning. They purify and cleanse the system, prevent headache, billiousness and sick stomach. Prompt and certain are Dr Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. per box or five for $1.00 at all dealers.

Mr. James Cook is presenting his many customers with a very handy souvenier match holder.

Heating Stoves and Ranges

Just Received

Our Fall shipment of Stoves and Ranges, Heating Stoves ranging from

$6.50 to $30

A Large Assortment

of Cook Stoves and Ranges comprising, amongst many others, the famous "Happy Thought" Range, and the "Her Majesty" Steel Range.

Stewart and Tweed.

These Stoves

are the output of the Buch Manufacturing Co., and are second to none in Canada.

Inspection Invited.

THE TIMES

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.

Bobby's Essay on Advertising.

(By William F. Kirk in Hearst's Chicago American.)

Advertising is whare you go to a newspaper or bill board or sumwhare & tell the wurld to come around & see you. it pays to advertise, beekaus thare has always been lots of it done, it began in the garden of Eden, the snaik dident start it either, Adam started it. he felt lonely so he went & put an ad sumwhare, I doant know the naim of the paper & the ad sed Middel Aiged Gentleman Wishes to Meet Refined Woman of Means, object Matrimony & Eve saw the ad & sed Well, here I am, I seen yure ad in the paper.

then the snaik caim along & put a sine on the tree of nollege, the sine sed Right this Way to the Information bureau, eet a apple & Git Wise, then Adam and Eve both ansered the ad & here we all are, advertising ourselves.

All live creechers advertise, beests & burds & everything. when a mule is good & kind all day long he is jest advertising for a sucker to cum neer his hind heels, when a peacock gits out in the sun and walks around it is advertising its fine feathers. even the fishes advertise, I once herd of a pickerel that put an ad in the paper for a room mate but the pickerel got caught befoar anybody ansered the ad.

the grate men of history were all advertisers. alexander the grate put a ad in the paper saying Wanted, moar wurlds to conquer; but only 2 men ansered the ad & they were both opium feends, they sed thay knew whare thare was a nise patch of wurlds but thay wudent tell. Napoleon beleeved in ads, he went to Russia in the middel of the winter & kept 6 press agents working day and nite sending stuff to the hoam papers about how the boys was standing the trip thay dident stand it vary well. thare was a feller naimed Mark Antony who had a fine stoar in Rome & he went to Egypt & while he was gone his wife got mad at the editor of the Rome paper & she took out the big ad that Mister Antony always had in about stoar & when Mark got back his bizness was at gone to the bad. Tthare are three kinds of ads

1 good ads.
2 poor ads.
3 press agents.

the best ads are in newspapers & street cars & magazines, the poor ads are on fences out in the country & are everywhere. when a press agent does pritty fine work & gets a raise from $2,000 to $5,000 a yeer, he is then a Publicity Promoater & has a offis boy that tells you to git out, you cant see the man till to-morrow.

the newspaper that has the biggest circulation gits the most ads & and the most munny for them, so all the papers have a circulation manager to tell the truth about how many copies of eech edition go to press. if you doant think they tell the truth go & count the papers yureself.

the street cars have lots of funny ads, thay are good reding when you are on yure way to Yonkers or sumwhare, I saw one the other day that sed the skin has 26,873,421 pores & when you washed with that kind of soap all the pores felt grateful, that shows how hard it is to rite ads. think of the poor feller that rote that ad stopping to count all the pores of his skin, it must have took him quite a while I guess. then sum of the ads in the cars are very nice poetry. the grate poets who come to New York start in riteing about the fleecy clouds that fill the ambient air & at last they work up to fine subjecks like dress shields and scrubbing soap. sum day I am going to rite a advertising verse myself & send it to a pickle maker but I suppose I will have to taik my pay in pickles.

thats all I know about advertising, it aint as much as I thought I knew when I begun this essay.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—32

A load of sorrow doesn't wear one so much as a swarm of annoyance.

Do Not Delay.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

Stones and Street Cars.

In Canada a boy or other person who throws a stone into a street car may be imprisoned for life. Canadian soil is not a congenial one for the hoodlum.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report of Present Conditions Throughout the Dominion.

New York.—Bradstreet's today trade is over in Canada and wholesalers now await the effects of cold weather upon the retail trade. In the west this stimulation has already occurred and more reports come from the Northwest, British Columbia and portions of Ontario. The movement of grain in the west is heavy, limited in fact, only by the insufficiency of transportation facilities. At Montreal wholesale trade is active and retail business is still a little backward but sales for spring delivery are of good value. Toronto reports an active trade with holiday goods. Dairy products and hogs are lower. Winnipeg reports trade good, shipments large, holiday dry goods in demand and hardware active. In British Columbia lumber and mining are active and trade is good.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

Olive Oil For the Eye.

A celebrated oculist recommends that when dirt, lime or sparks get into the eye pure olive oil be poured in the eye until everything of a hurtful nature is removed. The remedy is painless and never fails to remove all foreign substances.

Celery.

Celery is the cultivated variety of the English weed smallage. It was introduced into kitchen gardens in England about the time of the reformation by some Italians, who gave it the

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Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists

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Preservative Peat.

Peat possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the presence of tannin, iron and other substances in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the covenanters, in 1685, three men were shot at a place called Crossgelloch on the moors above Old Cumnock, in Scotland. In 1825, when a monument was being erected to their memory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaids. The bodies were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been embalmed.

HELP FOR LITTLE ONES.

It is a recognized fact that babies—and indeed all children—need a medicine of their own. Medical men know, too, that most baby medicines do more harm than good—that most of them contain poisonous opiates, that drug children into quietness without curing their little ills. Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine for babies and young children, and is sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. It cures stomach, bowel and teething troubles, and by its natural, healthy action promotes sleep and repose. It makes little ones well and keeps them well. Mrs. W. E. Ansell, Ayer's Flat, Que., says: "I would advise every mother with sick or fretful children to use Baby's Own Tabets. They are the most satisfactory medicine I have ever tried, and almost magical in their effects." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dutch Guiana.

At the peace of Breda, in 1667, Surinam, or Dutch Guiana, on the coast of South America, was assured to the Dutch in exchange for New York.

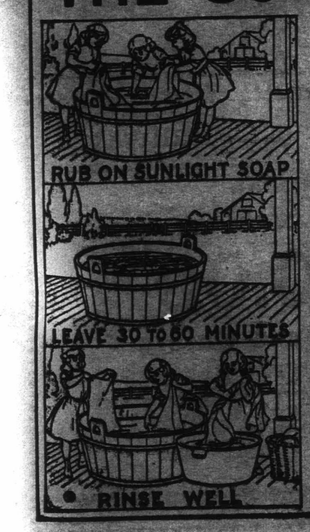
Don't Walk Against the Wind.

In one of Oliver Wendell Holmes' books the doctor in the man comes to the front with a suggestion that we all might well profit from. It is in walking for pleasure or for the sake of exercise never to go against the wind. Walk with the prevailing current of air is his advice and then take a covered car back again.

Cast Ashore.

Cocoanuts and the nuts of the mahogany tree are often cast ashore on the coasts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Norway, seemingly unimpaired by their long voyage.

THE SUNLIGHT WAY



Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way (follow directions).

Hard rubbing and boiling are things of the past in homes where Sunlight Soap is used as directed.

Sunlight Soap will not injure even the daintiest fabric or the hands, and the clothes will be perfectly white, woolens soft and fluffy.

The reason for this is because Sunlight Soap is absolutely pure, contains no injurious chemicals—indeed, nothing but the active, cleansing, dirt-removing properties of soap that is nothing but soap.

Equally good with hard or soft water.

YOUR MONEY REFUNDED if the soap from your first bar (Sunlight Soap) proves unsatisfactory.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO

"What Are Piles?" You May Ask.

AND WHY ARE THEY ALWAYS RELIEVED AND CURED BY THE USE OF

Dr. Chase's Ointment

The itching, burning sensations of piles or hemorrhoids, the feelings of uneasiness and discomfort, and the loss of blood, are familiar to many who may not know the name or nature of their ailment.

Piles are small tumors, which form at the opening of the rectum, and are described as itching, bleeding or protruding, according to the symptom that is most prominent.

The cause of greatest suffering is the intense itching, which is an almost constant symptom, while the greatest danger arises from loss of blood. You can scarcely imagine one in greater misery than the victim of a severe case of piles.

By reason of its remarkably soothing effect Dr. Chase's Ointment brings almost instant relief from the dreadful itching. It heals the ulcers, stops the loss of blood, and makes a thorough cure of this obstinate and loathsome disease.

The old idea of a surgical operation with all the accompanying pain, expense and risk, as the only cure for piles, has given way before the extraordinary success of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has demonstrated its power in thousands of cases where operations have failed.

Mr. F. Morin, St. Eustache, Man., writes:—"I suffered from piles for nineteen years and though I tried a great many remedies could not obtain a cure. The doctor told me it was necessary to undergo an operation.

"A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment and though I had no confidence in it I bought three boxes and began to use it. One box of this ointment made a thorough cure. I gave what I had left to a friend of mine who was nearly as bad as I was and it made a perfect cure."

Do not make the mistake of dropping this treatment as soon as the itching stops. Make the cure lasting by persistent use. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

If it is a Question of Warmth use

E. B. EDDY'S BUILDING PAPER

It Retains Heat and Keeps Out Cold.

Write for Samples and Prices

TEES & PERSSE, Limited, Agents, Winnipeg.

Lady's or Gent's



FREE TO YOU!

Send us your name and address, and you will receive FREE OF APPROVAL, a parcel containing 12 Rings and 12 Thimbles (Our 1906 patterns) made of Real Aluminium. They are beautifully enamelled in colours, and embossed with the inscriptions "Gold Lord," etc. They are lighter and tougher than real Silver articles sold at 10/6, and never tarnish.

WE TRUST YOU—NO MONEY REQUIRED.

Sell the 24 articles at 6 cents each, making $1.44 altogether, which forward to us, and we will send you, as a reward, a Magnificent Lever Watch, guaranteed for 5 years, or other Presents of High-class Jewellery, which you can select from our list.

All your choice.

GOLD & CO., No. 2, *The Watch House*, Delamere Crescent, London, W., England.

Singeing the Hair.

The practice of singeing the hair is based on three articles of belief—that when hair is cut the juices drain away; that by singeing the cut ends are blocked up; that by singeing splitting is prevented. The real utility of hair singeing is nonexistent.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Palpable Hit.

Osmond—Well, thank heaven, you've never seen me run after people who have money, Desmond—No, but I've seen people run after you because you didn't have money.

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50c.—33

How Tortoise Shell Is Worked.

The soldering of two pieces of tortoise shell together is effected by means of hot pinchers, which, while they compress, soften the opposed edge of each piece and amalgamate them into one. Even the raspings and powder produced by the file, mixed with small fragments, are put into molds and subjected to the action of boiling water and thus made into plates of the desired thickness or into various articles which appear to have been cut out of a solid block.

The Backache Stage may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures.—30

A Few Palindromes.

"It is a fascinating occupation," said a philologist, "to search the language for palindromes. A palindrome is a word that reads the same backward as forward. Rotator, for instance, is a palindrome. Several hundreds of these strange words are tabulated, and new ones are continually turning up in the English tongue. If you can find one send it to the Palindrome society of New York.

"I can rattle off extempore a dozen or two palindromes. Thus:

"Bab, refer, bib, Anna, tot, bob, peep, civic, toot, dad, madam, deed, pup, deified, sees, dewed, tat, did, shahs, eve, reviver, ewe, rotator, gog, pop, gig, gag, redder, level, noon, Otto, sexes."

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

The Bible In Austria.

It seems that in Austria the quoting of the Bible is regarded as an offense. A member of the reichsrath who insisted upon quoting some passages created a disturbance, and after the president had called him to order the chamber refused to hear him.

The Colors.

Red denotes courage; blue, truth; white, purity; green, jealousy; yellow, inconstancy; black, mourning; brown, melancholy; gray, remembrance; violet, sympathy.

"Hallelujah" and "Amen."

The expressions "hallelujah" and "amen" are said to have been introduced into Christian worship by St. Jerome some time about the year A. D. 390.

Horse Holidays.

In Western Australia some of the farmers send their cattle to the seaside each year for a holiday, as the change of air and food is said to be extremely beneficial to them. The grass on the coast is impregnated with saline, which has the effect of a tonic on the animals.

The Extinct Mamo.

Perhaps the most notable native bird of the Sandwich Islands was the mamo, which has been extinct comparatively only a few years. It had two little tufts of yellow feathers on its wings, which were used exclusively in the manufacture of cloaks worn by the kings of those islands. The estimated value of one of the cloaks is $1,000,000, and it took an almost indefinite number of birds to furnish the feathers.



UNION MADE.

OVERALLS, SMOCKS and SHIRTS

Made to Fit and Made to Wear

You will never have Comfort and Satisfaction and Wearing Qualities in your Working Clothes until you wear "King of the Road" Brand

ASK YOUR DEALER.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from splitting at the ends."—HENRIE FRITZ, Vendum, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

LOST IN THE BUSH.

Terrible Experience of a French-Canadian Miner — Wandered Around Trail Creek For 17 Days.

Lost in the bush for seventeen days, half demented most of the time, forced to subsist on grass and flower-tops, and yet all the while within sound of civilization, which he could not reach, was the terrible experience of Archibald Gagnon, who recently bought a mining claim near Rossland, British Columbia. He is a French-Canadian, and he tells a tale of suffering and privation that eclipse the experiences of many of the early voyageurs of Quebec Province, whose sufferings are recorded in history. Hailing from Montreal, he came to the coast and went up to the mines, where he bought a claim in the Trail Creek region on a stream near Castlegar.

Being a tenderfoot, and not knowing the dangers of the swiftly-running Columbia River, with its hidden rocks and suddenly-formed whirlpools, he built a rude raft, loaded it with his outfit and set out from Deer Park, near Trail, for his claim. The daring voyageur and his stock were doomed to disaster from the moment the man pushed off from the shore. The frail craft quickly went to pieces in the treacherous waters. After a vain attempt to save part of his outfit, Gagnon found he had all his work cut out to emerge alive from the swirling waters. After a frightful buffeting he managed to crawl ashore almost dead.

In his exhausted condition he started to make his way on his hands and knees to a farmhouse which he knew to be about two miles away, but he was forced to give up, and finally lost his bearings altogether. He next tried to walk to his claim, after 24 hours' rest, but his vitality had been so reduced that he had to abandon that task also. Thereafter he wandered about, on the verge of madness, satisfying his hunger by eating grass and flower-tops. On the tenth day he met a man and a boy carrying fish, but his English was not good enough to enable him to explain to them his dire condition, and they left him.

A week later he was discovered accidentally by the crew of a Canadian Pacific tie train, and was taken to Trail Hospital, where he now lies. During his wanderings he had heard every day the whistle of the train, but could not locate it. At the time he started on the trip he weighed 185 pounds, but he is now reduced to 100 pounds.

Cures Snake-Bite by Charm.

The report from the Township of Sandwich West, that an attempt had been made to counteract the effect of the poison in a boy's leg, produced by the bite of a rattlesnake, by a charm, caused some enquiries to be made, and it was ascertained that snake poison charmers have been known in Essex County for the past hundred years. Tradition says that this power was received from the Indians who roamed through the forests on both sides of the Detroit River years before the white man made his appearance.

Henry Meloche, who conducts a fish store in Windsor, and who is nearly 60 years old, said that, when he was a small boy, he witnessed the charm tried on his father, and claims that, without any medicine or medical aid, his parent recovered after the charm had been worked. He said;

"My father was bitten in the field at 8 o'clock in the morning and a messenger was at once despatched to Belle River for Jacques Latonier, who was famous as a snake poison charmer. He came to our home as fast as his horse would carry him, and when he arrived he found the limb greatly swollen and a string, which had been tied around the leg to prevent the poison from reaching the body, was buried in the flesh.

Latonier, after making an examination of the wound, said it was a snake bite, and he produced a piece of string made from a deer skin and proceeded to tie it around the leg. As he tied the first knot he muttered a single word, and before he finished the work he had placed seven knots in the string, and had uttered as many words. The word were in the Indian language, and, almost immediately after finishing his incantation, noticed that the swelling began to fall.

"In a few hours the leg was down to its natural size and the deep hide string fell about the ankle of its own accord, as it became too loose to remain on the leg."

"I never saw it attempted on any other persons," concluded Mr. Meloche, "but I have often heard of Latonier visiting different people who were bitten in the old days. Snakes were plentiful in Essex County fifty years ago, and it was not uncommon for a number of people to be bitten by rattlers every year."

Pacific Cable Deficit.

A detailed report of the work of the Pacific cable for the past year has been received by the Government at Ottawa. It shows that the number of messages and words transmitted during the year 1904-5 were approximately 177,868 and 2,056,953 respectively, of which 106,782 messages and 1,183,929 words were intercolonial. The audited traffic figures for 1903-4 amounted to 176,824 messages and 2,097,897 words, of which 108,211 messages and 1,232,928 words were intercolonial. The expenditure of the board on the service of the cable during the 12 months ended March 31, 1905, amounted to £50,751, against £54,824 in the previous year. The total receipts amounted to £57,446 10s 8d, "including a special item of £5,118 on account of repair services rendered by the Iris," against £80,118 last year.

The surplus on actual working was therefore £36,694. The board, however, set aside £35,000 for the renewal fund, and they had also to provide a sum of £77,544 for interest and sinking fund, which in fifty years will extinguish the whole capital expenditure.

"These figures mean that the contributing Governments must make good a deficiency of £75,849 against £87,751 in the preceding year.

An Essay on Man.

A little girl recently handed in the following essay on man: Man belongs to the animal kingdom and is divided into the sheep and the goats. He has three parts: The head, which sometimes contains brain; the chest, which contains the wind; and the abominable parts, which contain the vowels, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Improving Times.

"Darling, it seems to me that you are more beautiful every time I see you."

"You must come and see me oftener, Jack."

Are You Hungary?

"Are you Hungary?"

"Yes, Siam."

"Well, come along, I'll Fiji."

W N U No. 559

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

"Royal Household" is in a class by itself.

Flour that gives half nourishment and double work to digest is not good flour.

Cheap and inferior flour gives the digestive organs double work and half pay—inferior flours contain indigestible waste—

—this waste must first be overcome by nature,—that means extra digestive work.

Indigestibles destroy the nutriment of flour, therefore poor flour gives more work and less nutriment to the system.

Royal Household Flour is in a class by itself—it is the only really pure flour—and it is pure because it is purified and sterilized by electricity. —it is the most easily digested and most nourishing because it is absolutely pure.

The moment a woman puts her hands into "Royal Household" she knows it is a finer flour than she ever used before.

Variety in Scarf Pins

Variety in scarf pins is almost a hobby with the average man.

And good taste need not mean extravagance at Diamond Hall, where there are tasteful pins in solid gold at $1.25—as well as solitaire diamond ones at $150.00.

A first favorite is a pin in fox-head design of solid gold—dull finish with ruby eyes. And postpaid it is yours for $5.00.

RYRIE BROS. LIMITED

134-138 YONGE ST. TORONTO - ONT.

FARM WANTED.—Wish to buy farm in wheat growing section of Canada. Soil must be first class. Give description and lowest cash price. Address P.O. box 660, St. Paul Minn.

His Case Hopeless.

"There are at least a thousand good reasons why I should marry her."

"Well, what are they?"

"First, because I want to and she herself is the other 999."

No Faith In the Old Adage.

"Do you believe that practice always makes perfect?"

"No. It hasn't made anything but a row ever since that idiot upstairs commenced with his flute."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Good Cause For Sorrow.

An uncle who has just lost his only nephew is in despair and cries continually: "What kills me is the knowledge that no one now will be sorry when I die. It's horrible, horrible, to think of!"

Naughty Willie.

Dorothy — Mamma, Willie Primly keeps staring at me all the time in church. Mother—Where does he sit? Dorothy—Right behind me, mamma.—Chicago News.



Of what value is your opinion on packet teas, if you have not tried GOLD STANDARD the acme of perfection in packet teas. "Guaranteed the Best" 35, 40 & 50c per lb. at all grocers.

The Keeley Cure

Ask the lawyers, the physicians, the congressmen, the clergymen, the clerks, the book-keepers, the skilled mechanics who have patronized us and you will find that the Keeley treatment is all and more than is claimed for it, and that it is the "stitch" a drinking man needs to save property, reputation, family, sanity and even life itself.

Write today, now, and get the necessary information about it.

133 Osborne St., Fort Rouge, WINNIPEG.

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John McVicar, Mgr.

Commission Merchants and dealers in all kinds of GRAIN. Consignments solicited. Write phone or wire us for particulars.

Offices, 308 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg

The Hornet's Nest.

The hornet's nest is sometimes two feet in diameter. The outside layers have a small interval between each, so that if rain should penetrate it is soon arrested.

MOTHERS RELY ON

Gray's Syrup to keep the children safe from CROUP. It dissolves the thick sputum—clears the throat—breaks up a cold—and CURES COUGHS. Keep always in the house. A bottle of this famous remedy is your best protection against those sudden night attacks of croup. Equally good for all throat and lung troubles—for young and old. 25 cts. bottle.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Mr. R. J. Harlow made a business trip to Swift Current last week.

The Harold Nelson Co., were accorded the usual hearty patronage at the Opera House, here on Thursday night. The piece presented was "Francesca da Rimini" which came fully up to expectations previously formed. It has been announced that this is Mr. Nelson's farewell tour.

On Thursday morning the discovery was made that during the night some person had turned certain valves connected with the heating apparatus at Toronto St. School which resulted in the steam pipes being filled with cold water. Had the night been colder there would have been a freeze up and a consequent breakage in the system entailing heavy cost to the ratepayers.

The City Bakery.

Established 1883.

Having purchased the old-established bakery business of Mr Leonard, the undersigned will continue the same at the old stand. A First-Class Baker has been engaged, and the public may rely upon being supplied with

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TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council was held last night. Present, F. G. Forster, Mayor; Councillors Drinnan, Stewart and Sissons; W. N. Adsit, Town Clerk, Chief Markwick and Supt. Porter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Aemilius, Jarvis & Co., stating (her solicitors had reported the debentures in due form.

F. S. Pingle, Poll tax Collector, reported 149 persons having paid $2 per head. The net proceeds to date was $253.30, for which he sent cheque. There were some arrears.

It was resolved to request him to collect the arrears at once.

The town solicitor wrote stating that until the cause of the explosion at Mr. W. H. Harris' house was ascertained he could not give an opinion as to the towns liability.

The matter was allowed to stand over until next meeting.

The following letter was forwarded by Mr. D. G. White, and explains itself.

Geo. H. Markwick Esq.,
Medicine Hat.
Chief of Police

Dear Sir,

In reference to the statements made by me to different parties in this town including the Mayor and several Councillors to the effect that you had received some of my money in connection with a certain police court proceeding last spring, I hereby make retraction of said statements and express regret for having made them.

Yours truly,
H. U. Seelye.

Resolved that the Clerk write Mr. Markwick that the Council consider the above exonerates him in the matter.

A letter was read from Mr. D. G. White acting for E. Lightbody, claiming $1,155 damages and loss by reason of the fire at his livery barn.

It was referred to the Town Solicitor for report.

A letter from one of the Chinese laundrys stating that they paid more for water per month than the other laundrys was referred to the Water Committee with power to act.

Mr. C. F. Hutchings, Winnipeg wrote thanking the Council for their resolution re the Sewer Pipe and Tile Company's proposition.

A grant of $100 was made to the Town Band.

A letter from C. Krauss asking for a share of the insurance for the Manitoba Fire Insurance Company was handed to the Clerk to deal with the same as the others.

A letter from the Vulcan Ironworks stated that they thought the reason why so many hydrants were broken here was through insufficient care being taken in turning the water on, as there were no such complaints from Brandon and other places where similar ones were in use. It was agreed to send the letter to the Fire Brigade for their information.

The following new accounts were read —

McColl Bros.	30.18
J. B. McIntyre	50.70
E. M. Cawker	.60
H. K. Oakes	10.80
Bell Telephone Co.	17.00
Thos. Hutchinson	8.85
T. J. Fleager	6.85
M. Mitchell	12.70
W. B. Marshall Co.	35.29
" "	1.55
G. Smeltzer	19.80
Stewart & Tweed	3.00
C. Purmall	1.80
Equitable Meter Co.	$352.30
" "	3.16
A. P. Burns	5.35
Purmal Bros.	21.00
Cypress Club	16.00
D. H. Williamson	28.00
The Times	29.35
James Rae	96.45
" "	1.60
C. P. R.	5.99
Doane & Wright	4.00
Thos. Morrey	9.00
" "	10.00
Moore & Moore	5.00
C. S. Pingle	2.00
M. H. Heating Co.	37.66
" "	7.05
" "	4.72
Freight	1.05

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Chief Markwich reported on police cases for October and November and 22 dogs destroyed.

Poundkeeper Morrey reported 6 horses and cattle impounded during November.

Mr. Porter reported on steps taken at Mr. Bomford's and Mrs. Porter's re escape of gas and it was approved.

The Auditors report on accounts to end of September was received and read.

The assessment of Mr. W. J. Steel's house was considered and placed at $1,200 and it was agreed to allow him the usual 10 per cent. rebate for payment in 30 days.

The accounts presented at last meeting were reported on by the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid.

A letter from the Town Solicitor stated with regard to the petition from owners on Yuill survey and Watson's homestead that the majority of people there had not signed. More names were required, so the petition was referred back to the petitioners, together with Mr. Mitchell's letter.

The health and relief committee were directed to inquire into the circumstances of fireman Smyth's family.

This was all the business.

STRATHCONA CURLING.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitune as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr.

Cattle Exported From Alberta Doubled.

Cold weather has put a stop to cattle shipping. C. P. R. Live Stock Agent McMullen has made this report: "The range country that is from Cochrane and Cowley on the C. P. R. Main line and on the Crow's Nest on the west to Moosejaw on the east, has disposed of 70,000 head of cattle. 50,000 were export stock and the balance were slaughtered in Canada. Last year the export stock numbered 34,000. The fall of 1905 leaves very few animals which come under the class of exports still on the range. Those which have still to go out will probably not number over 2,500 head. The export cattle shipped during the season will number as follows:— April 87 head; May, 826; June, 2,648; July, 8,693; August, 10,157; September, 11,535; October, 11,642; November to date, about 5,000. Total, 50,588.

Strathmore has now become the principal shipping shipping point. Previously stations along the south line held the premier position, but the ranchers enemy, the fence, has spoiled them and the cattlemen look for more open ground when making their shipments. Shippers and ranchers have both had a fairly good season. The few cattle which are still remaining may still go forward if the weather permits. It is several years since the range has been as clear of marketable cattle as it is at present.

It is still rather early to make a forecast of what the next year may bring forth but indications point to high prices. Well known authorities bear out this contention by the fear that for the last couple of years the impottation os stocker cattle has been very slight and consequently the cattle imported in former years has nearly all been disposed of so the cattle marketed next year will be nearly all Alberta bred stock. What effect the recent heavy storm may have on the stock is hard to forecast.

In many sections the fires which raged this fall have practically destroyed all the range and some ranchers are completely cut off from their supply of range territory. On the other hand the creeks, sloughs, and springs have all frozen up and the snow if it does not lie too long, willfurnish the necessary moisture for the stock.

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Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all drug gists.

Stealing Horses on the Montana Ranges.

Montana officials relate a harrowing tale of conditions on the ranges in the eastern part of that state and the western part of North Dakota, in connection with live stock rustling and a determined effort is being made to break up what are claimed to be organized bands of rustlers operating in both states. In connection with the requisition asked for William H. Denny, of Williston, N. D the Montana authorities claim that a thousand head of horses have been driven off and disposed of by rustlers in the past few years. The rustlers are claimed to operate in Valley County, Montana andWilliams county, N. D. The requisition for Denny was asked upon the grounds of conspiracy, in that he conspired with Thomas Ryan of Momara to drive off and dispose of horses. The application for Denney'e arrest was made by Stock Inspector George W. Hall, of Montana. Denney states that he was not in Montana at the time he is claimed to have entered into the conspiracy and his attorneys in the hearing of the case before the governor argued the affidavit was insufficient and did not make a prima facie case. Governor Smarles, in disposing of the case stated that he intended to co-operate with Governor Toole, of Montana for the purpose of breaking up the practice of stock rustling wherever it may exist in either or both states.

A writ of habeas corpus will probably be asked for in the Denny case as soon as the warrant under the requisition is served. Denny has many friends in North Dakota who claim that he cannot be guilty of the crime. The claim is also made that he is not a fugitive from the justice of Montana, in that he has not been in that state. The case will probably be bitterly fought on both sides.



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SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board was held on 23rd Nov.

The report of the Principal asked for 180 seats, 21 backs and teachers desk.

The report was adopted and the Chairman and Secretary authorised to sign the contract with E. H. Mayer for the goods at $700.

A further report was read from the Principal with regard to chemicals and chemical apparatus and kindergarten supplies.

The Rev. W. Nicolls moved that the Secretary and Chairman be a committee to purchase supplies.

A regular meeting was held on Monday, Dec. 4th. Present, all the members.

The last report of Principal Brown was received and adopted.

It was ordered that $9,300 additional insurance be placed on the Toronto St. school and $700 on the contents of the Montreal St. School same to be divided among Harlow, Kealy, Krauss and Adsit.

Accounts were read as follows :—

W. H. Gilbert	$7.03
C. Lean	.70
A. DesBrisay	3.60
J. C. Beveridge	.50
B. F. Souch	8.10
Globe	1.80
Mail	1.48
Insurance	6.50

The above were ordered to be paid.

Fifteen applications for positions on the staff were received and filed.

Moved by Mr. Nicolls that the Chairman and Mr. Niblock be a committee to inquire into the conditions of the ventilators of the Montreal Street school and to place the system in proper order if found necessary and to arrange for boarding up the well in attic. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Niblock that the Chairman and Secretary be a committee to wait on the assistant principal with a view to a satisfactory re-arrangement of classes to accommodate the high school work. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Niblock that Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Milne be a committee to purchase chairs and tables for the School Board office. Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS FOR ALBERTA.

WHAT ABOUT A BRIDGE FOR MEDICINE HAT.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, while in Winnipeg, last week, made the following statement to a Free Press reporter :

"We have already begun work in the administration of affairs in the department of public works in Alberta. The first important matter coming before us was the question of rebuilding the Bow Marsh bridge. This bridge was built in the first place by the Territorial Government, the City of Calgary and a private company. It is now falling to pieces, and has been for some time in a state of decay. The new structure will be of steel on concrete piers and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

"We will also build a normal school for the province. The school it is expected, will be located at Calgary, and will cost $60,000 or $70,000. The premier favors the location of the building in the south, and there is little doubt it will be built there.

"A very extensive work will need to be done in the immediate future in the matter of the construction of government roads. The government will build the main highways bridges which are needed, and the balance of the work will be done by the local municipalities."

"Do you consider the question of the location of the capital as settled?"

"The matter of the location of the capital will be settled by the legislature. It will probably prove a difficult matter to change the location now. We in Calgary believe that we scarcely got a fair deal in the distribution of seats. There are 13 ridings north and 11 south of Red Deer, Red Deer itself being included on this count with the south. Even if we got one vote from the north it would not change the location and it is said that it might be difficult to get a unanimous vote from the eleven southern members in favor of a change.

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The attention of all companies, firms, brokers, agents and others, either representing or carrying on business on behalf of any unregistered Foreign Company in the Province is directed to the Provisions of the Foreign Companies Ordinance of 1903, by which there is a penalty of $50 per day for each day that such company has transacted business within the Province without first having been licensed to do so by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies All such companies licensed by the Government of the North West Territories, are recognised by the Government of the Province of Alberta, but any company which was not registered in the Territories, must comply with the provisions of the Ordinance or bear the consequence of having the fine prescribed by the Ordinance imposed. Where any doubt exists in the mind of any agent as to whether the company represented by him is fully registered in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, such doubt can easily be removed by applying to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies who has a complete record of all Foreign companies licensed to do business within the Province on file at his office at Edmonton. The address of the Registrar is : Harold W. Riley, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies Edmonton, Alberta.

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All our Kid Gloves are guaranteed.
White Washing Kid Gloves, 2 buttons, white elbow, undressed kid, only $2.
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Men's Elastic Knit Wool Sweaters, roll collar, close rib cuff and skirt, black, grey, green, cardinal and white, $1 to $2.75.

Fine Wool, Medium Weight Jersey, in plain navy, close fitting collar and cuffs, imported make, $1.50 to $3.

Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys, navy with stripe collar, plain navy, white, cardinal, or fancy mixtures, 75c. to $1.75.

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Natural Color, felt belts, three straps and buckles, steel supports in back and side, size 34 to 42 inch, 85c.
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Way Mufflers, wool and fine Cashmere, in navy and black grounds, white, blue, red, stripes and figures, 75c, 85c, $1. Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25.

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Infants' Felt Kaks, fur bound tops, romeo shape, colors red and green, 75c and 85c per pair.
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Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole, $1.00.
Men's Felt Slippers, felt sole, 85c.

Ladies' Fine Lace Boots, Shoes, and Sandals, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.
Men's Fine Lace and Elastic Boots, $2.50, $3, $4.50.
Men's Felt Boots, lace and elastic, $2.00.
Women's Felt Boots, Lace and Button, $1.75 to $3.
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" " " blue and gold gilt	6 25
Jugs decorated in sets of 3	1 25
Jugs sepa ate, ½ gallon 55c, quart 45c, pint	0 35
Jugs, Glass ½ gallon	0 75
Jugs, Glass quart	0 50
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The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

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With a glad cry he stooped and gathered her into his arms.

"No more such words, Hetty. I ha' listened long enough! Not worthy of me, a rough, hardworking farmer—the maid I ha' ever held so high above all other women!"

He pressed her fondly to his strongly beating heart, saying tenderly, moved in his great joy to an unusual expression of sentiment, "Ah, Hetty, bright sunbeam of my life, that went away so coldly, praise God thou hast come back, bringing warmth to cheer the sad heart of a lonely man and light to set a glow of joy about his quiet home!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

IN a remote part of Cragenstone, far from the center of the village, built on a narrow defile that led from the main roadway and almost hidden by a wild growth of bushes and high trees, stood the prison where Margaret Mayland was confined.

It was a primitive affair built roughly of logs, the interior comprising a row of dark cells, a long narrow passageway and a room for the keeper; also a large assembly hall where the village tribunal or council held its sessions. Here it was that they heard disputants, punished offenders and otherwise sat in judgment. So quiet were the inhabitants of this obscure mountain village, so regular in their manner of living, peaceable and law abiding, that the jail for lack of serving any use of great importance had long since fallen into a state of neglect. The heavy wooden shutters hung loosely on broken hinges; the apertures that emitted air and light into the building were covered with a rusty, iron grating, and the plain, wooden furniture was dilapidated to an extraordinary degree. In fact, the only part of the old prison that gave evidence of strength or resistance was the huge front door of rough oak beams riveted together with iron bands that reached from floor to roof.

Before this door on the afternoon of the day following Margaret's arrest the old jailer, Matthew Allen, sat on a three legged stool sleepily watching the sun's gradual descent toward the horizon line. His good dog slept quietly at his side, and inside the prison the silence was intense.

Sounds of horse's hoofs pounding the roadway fell on the dull ears of the jailer, who raised his head expectantly, for watching alone before the jail in an isolated part of the village was a monotonous existence even for a pious old man whose thoughts were wont to be nearer heaven than earth, and so the hope of a chance visitor with whom to discuss the exciting events of the previous day caused an expression of unusual intentness to spread over Matthew's countenance as he looked toward the turn. Apparently the sight of the old man was failing, for the rider had appeared before his vision and approached quite a few yards in his direction before he recognized the tall, gray clad form of Josiah Taunston. With noisy clatter the horse and rider advanced, the latter pulling rein in a cloud of dust before the huge door of the jail.

"I give thee good day, Matthew," he said. "How doth fare thy prisoner, the devil's young accomplice? Is she still with thee?"

"Yea, master," the man responded seriously. "She is here."

"Thy news is good," Josiah observed. "Methought, perchance, to hear that she had disappeared. Gone up i' the air on a streak o' lightning or in a cloud of smoke, to join the revels of her evil companions."

At this sally he laughed a loud laugh of cruel enjoyment. The jailer looked about him fearfully, calling under his breath for the intercession of the saints.

"How doth thy prisoner conduct herself, Matthew Allen?" Taunston inquired, with curious gloating. "Doth she rave an' curse, tear down her hair an' call on that white livered coxcomb, that quondam lover of hers, to come to save her?"

"My son, her behavior is unusual," he answered, shaking his head from side to side in a way that implied his inability to understand. "The maid doth sit on the stool quietly, with head bowed an' hands pressed together o'er her heart, or else doth kneel on the floor and rest her head on the side of her hard pallet."

The jailer sighed.

"'Twere a sin, good sir, to feel a sympathy for such?" he asked in a trembling voice, uncertainly.

Josiah, who had been leaning over toward the old man familiarly, now sat erect with a sudden motion.

"Matthew Allen," he cried sternly, "keep in mind always that thou doth come under the spell of this woman, under the snare of her devilish wiles. Her tricks are many, I tell thee, an' deep is her art. She doth but play a part to lure thee on! Hast already had a feeling of pity for her? Then beware, Matthew! Keep distant from the charm of her spell, and pray—pray constantly for a speedy deliverance from the sore affliction that hath been visited upon this village."

The jailer paled visibly, and his jaw dropped as with eyes wide open in terror he looked into the dark and menacing countenance of his visitor, who now pompously drew a paper from his belt and with stern majesty proceeded to address the old man.

"Matthew Allen, keeper of Cragenstone jail, I have here an order from the chief councilor, herewith signed and sealed, commanding thee to bring the prisoner in thy charge—one Margaret Mayland, accused of witchcraft—before said councilor and council in the prison hall, where they will be assembled on the morrow at the hour of noon."

The jailer took the paper with trembling hands, stammering his surprise that so much haste had been deemed expedient.

"The council, as thou dost know, Matthew, is composed of wise men," he observed, "men who foresee danger and anticipate obstacles that might rise in their paths. Thy prisoner, jailer, hath a lover abroad known to have vast influence at court. As all the roads and passes are guarded by good Puritans heavily armed, his only way of escape was by the Sterndorf forest, where he must either die of starvation or become a prey to the hunger of the wolves."

He snapped his fingers indifferently, as if he did not care which. "So our good councilmen, knowing the value of precaution and having fair knowledge that ofttimes evil doth triumph over good, deemed it expedient to set the trial at the earliest hour, an' I warrant thee, Matthew, that if the prisoner is found guilty and condemned to die her execution will follow speedily."

"Doth fear a rescue, master?" the jailer asked, alarm written on his countenance.

"'Tis hard telling what intention was in the man's mind when he left," Taunston replied soberly. "An we were careless enough to let the prisoner lie here a month or so mayhap the popinjay, safely surrounded by armed followers, would ride back to break down the door and bear the witch away. But," as he saw the pallor deepen on the old keeper's face, "rest easy, Matthew, an' have faith in the council."

Having finished his discourse, he turned his horse about.

"One moment stay thee," the jailer cried eagerly, laying a detaining hand on the horse's mane. "An' should this knight find means of escape through the forest and ride back to save his lady, this old prison would offer but poor resistance."

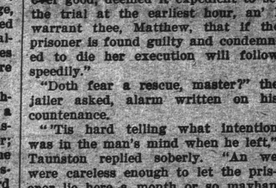
"With so much dispatch will the council seal the woman's fate," Josiah answered sternly, "that unless La Fabienne hath eagle's wings wherewith to speed him on his travels he will arrive too late. Fare thee well, Matthew."

He started to ride away, then, pulling rein, suddenly brought his animal to a standstill.

"I a'most forgot to tell thee," he called over his shoulder, "that the council hath under advisement the matter of sending some other to remain with thee until the day that thy prisoner hath been freed or her doom sealed. God be with thee, Matthew."

Putting spurs to his horse, he rode away, and the keeper, calling his dog, turned the great key in the lock and entered the jail.

The next morning, despite the fact that a heavy mist hung over the mountain and a drizzling rain was falling, the quiet village of Cragenstone presented a scene of unusual activity. From the various houses people were issuing on their way to the council hall, and at the Sign of the Red Heart stern



All eyes were turned toward the entrance.

faced Puritans from far distances were arriving constantly, for the story of Margaret's arrest had been passed from mouth to mouth over the mountain, and in those credulous, superstitious times such a sensational event as the trial of a witch was the signal for a general holiday. Shepherds left their flocks, housewives their spinning wheels, the husbandman laid down his plow, and, donning their best attire, they walked or rode to the scene of interest. So all the morning along the roadways and before the various shops in the village groups of newcomers advanced or stood listening with mouths agape to the startling and fearful tales told them by the townspeople of "the accurst woman's doings" and the suffering she had caused those that had come under her evil spell.

Precisely at the hour of noon, as the rusty iron bell at the prison clanged out the tidings that the time of Margaret's trial had arrived, the chief councilor and council, accompanied by two judges from Sterndorf renowned on the mountain for their knowledge of the law, made their way through the great concourse of people gathered before the jail. Trembling with excitement, old Matthew threw open the door, and they entered, walking slowly to the council chamber, followed at a respectful distance by the assembled people, who took seats quietly on the rough, wooden benches prepared for them.

When all were seated and the clanging of the bell had ceased, the chief councilor rose and called loudly the name of Matthew Allen.

Immediately the jailer appeared at the door.

"Matthew Allen," he said in solemn tones, "I call on thee in the name of the king to produce the woman in thy charge, one Margaret Mayland, before this tribunal. Bring forth the prisoner!"

Amid a breathless silence he resumed his seat.

Presently the grating noise of the opening and shutting of an iron door was heard, then the sounds of footsteps coming along the corridor. All eyes were turned toward the entrance and there was a ripple of excitement and deep interest as the old keeper, leading the prisoner, appeared in the doorway. Eagerly the spectators fixed their curious glances on Margaret, who wore a plain dress of black cloth unrelieved by any color or ornament save the gold cross on her bosom, that shone brightly on its fine gold chain. Her glittering hair, brushed back smoothly, was coiled in a loose knot, and she walked with drooping head, her pale face wearing an expression of suffering and hopeless misery.

They advanced slowly, the jailer finding difficulty in making a way for them through the crowded aisle, until they came to an open space before the council, where Matthew, seating Margaret on a wooden stool placed there for the purpose, left her. So intense was the stillness in the room that the noise of the falling of a pin could have been heard as the assemblage gazed at the prisoner brought face to face with her judges and accusers and who now sat alone apart, her hands clasped together in her lap, her proud head bent and her blue eyes dull and heavy, their glance not lifted from the floor.

The chief councilor sat on a bench surrounded by the council, and back of them, seated on wooden stools, were the witnesses and accusers. Josiah Taunston, summoned to serve in both capacities, sat with his mother in a place of prominence and received a large share of comment and curious attention. Seated just before him in the council was one of the visiting judges from Sterndorf, who, after surveying Margaret's youth and beauty with astonishment, turned to Josiah, saying softly:

"By my faith, good sir, the maid is possessed of woudrous beauty and looks not like one that had sold her soul to the devil."

Josiah's grim face darkened.

"Hist, man! Look not her way, an' put thy thoughts on holy things. To appear winsome is of her evil art; 'tis one of the first tricks she doth use to put folk under her spell. 'Tis well I were here to warn thee, friend."

The man turned about with a frightened expression and, fixing his glance on the audience, kept it there.

Soon the chief councilor, in large curled wig and loose gown of black, rose to his feet.

"Margaret Mayland, rise."

The prisoner, without lifting her eyes, obeyed his command.

"Margaret Mayland," he continued, speaking with stern distinctness, "in the name of the king, thou hath been taken into custody and now brought to trial on the following charges: Connivance with Satan in rebellion against God, possessing a malevolent influence over human beings and supernatural powers to injure them, to read their thoughts, to fascinate and harm by a look, to control the elements and in other ways most wicked to practice the awful crimes of magic, black art and witchcraft. Thine accusers state," he continued, "that already thou hast wrought much suffering to thy neighbors in this village. Woman, hath aught to say in thy defense?"

For the first time Margaret lifted her eyes. "Good sir, of the charges thou dost name I am not guilty," she answered gently.

"Hast thou secured any one to argue in thy defense, to plead for thee?" he demanded.

"Nay, sir."

Her head fell forward, and she clasped her hands together tightly.

"I—I have no friends hereabout, save one old woman, who can do naught but cry for me."

"Thou mayst be seated."

A murmur of deep interest ran through the assemblage as the old councilor said: "Councilmen, we will proceed with the trial. Let the first witness be called."

He resumed his seat with solemn dignity, while the court crier, bristling with importance, rose at once, calling dramatically, "Josiah Taunston to the witness bench!"

CHAPTER XXV.

AS his name was spoken thus loudly and suddenly Taunston turned deathly white, and great beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead. He attempted to rise, but, feeling his legs unsteady under him, resumed his seat; then, controlling himself by a strong effort, again rose and walked with his accustomed air of calm seriousness to the bench set apart for the witnesses. The chief councilor addressed him solemnly:

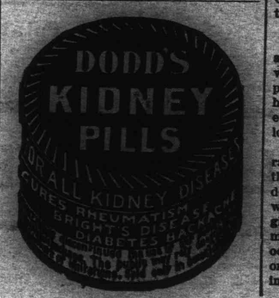
"Josiah Taunston, doth thou promise, knowing that a just and revengeful God heareth all thou wilt say, to speak truth?"

"I do so solemnly promise."

Then a young attorney, who had been appointed by the council to question witnesses, stepped forward, taking a place just before Margaret, who if she heeded what was going on gave no evidence of it, but sat motionless, with lowered head and eyes downcast.

"Josiah Taunston," he commenced rapidly, addressing the witness, "as the accused hath secured no person to defend her or to parley questions with witnesses it will be proper for thee to give thy evidence directly and with as much speed as possible. Witness, what occurrence between thee and the prisoner first caused thee to think she was in connivance with the devil?"

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WHAT A CHINOOK IS.

Until yesterday I did not really know what a chinook meant. One blew our train westward from Cardston to Raymond. Then, turning northward, we had to take that mighty wind on the left side of the car. Its yells were audible when the train was running. When we stopped we could hear the pelting sand and gravel particles on car sides as well as windows. A whirlwind flew in every time a door was opened. The double window glass did not exclude strong draughts. But the wonder was not a gale on the prairie, but the mildness of that gale. The temperature was about 53 degrees. The quality of the blast was such that while it would of course have chilled a warm human body, it would have as certainly warmed a man who had been long in a cool cellar or refrigerator car. One could understand how speedily such a wind would clear snow away. Almost any time of the year New England has colder winds, and yesterday was the first day of November. The chinook is, Lethbridgers say, always as mild, or milder, winter and summer alike. At Cardston I saw a record for the winter of 1887, by Mr. Barker, the English "gentleman sheep rancher" and oldest inhabitant. One night in February the thermometer stood 26 degrees below zero at 10 p.m. At 12 p.m. the reading was 52 degrees above. A chinook had arrived meantime.—W. Thomson, in Manitoba Free Press.

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Flying Fish.

Flying fish are very voracious. In their turn they are preyed upon by barracudas, sharks, dolphins, billfish, redfish and a hundred and one others. Nature has colored the flying fish protectively. The back is a deep blue, merging into the blue of the seas they frequent, so that they are invisible a few feet below the surface, while the underneath is a dazzling white, and to a fish that looks upward must merge into the light falling on the sea. In addition they possess the unique power of flight. Flying fish are about seven inches long, and the spread of wings is about equal to their length. The "wing" is of thin, gauzy substance, having stiffening sinews, like the fiber of a leaf, to strengthen it.

A COUNTRY HOTEL.

The country "stopping place" is a time honored custom, without which the traveling public could not travel! But it is time for the "stopping place" to become something better than it usually is. Throughout the prairie west you find the most excruciating humor (without mirth in the countryside. You can't laugh until after, but when you do laugh it is contagious.

At one place in the prairie west an enterprising Chinaman offers "refreshment for man and beast." He cooks and serves his own concoctions trotting amiably around his own tables and eagerly asking his guests will they take "lice soup"? The chink knows no "r," but substitutes an "l" to one's loss of appetite.

A more ambitious hostelry on the main line of the C. P. R., where a Chinaman presides over the place, presented a menu card to his patrons with "Cookanut Flitters"! Needless to add, the printer had not yet arrived.

A young lady (?) waitress in one of the very new town hotels, being asked by a guest of the house, "Are these beans canned, or are they grown here?" received the terse reply, "Search me!" It is quite an ordinary thing to find coatless vis-a-vis at some tables d'hote, but the latest style exists at L——r, on the C. N. R., where a shirt-sleeved waiter one day last week, taking his orders after leave the dining room, once more presented a tousled head through a crack in the door and yelled out: "Say, Jim, what in h—— was it you wanted; I forgit!" He was a new hand at hash-slingin', and a menu upset his mental equilibrium.

The country hotel is upheld by traditions which defy public opinion, so we may say nothing more, for it will never become quite extinct. It lives, thrives and flourishes on its imperfections.—Mary Markwell, in Free Press.

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Agnes Forwin, of Guelph, took paris green because of a quarrel over washing the dishes.

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William Henderson, a C.P.R. foreman, was instantly killed in the Calgary yards.

Animal Having the Most Teeth.

The animal having the most teeth is the great armadillo of south Central and northern South America. It is a fact well known to most people that the normal or average number of teeth in mammals is thirty-two—sixteen above and the same number below. The great armadillo, however, is an exception, having from 92 to 100. He has from twenty-four to twenty-six in each side of the upper jaw and from twenty-two to twenty-four in each side of the lower jaw. Another peculiarity lies in the fact that they are all molars or grinders. They increase in size from front to back, instead of from the root, and are wholly destitute of enamel.

Jury Subbing.

Mexico has an ingenious plan for facilitating verdicts in jury trials. Two supernumerary jurors are drawn to sit near the jury box and listen to the evidence and arguments. If any of the regular jury falls ill or is otherwise disqualified from going on, one of the "supes" takes his place. In this way they avoid what is often seen in American courts—a long trial rendered useless when it is nearly finished by the sudden illness or death of one juror.

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"I should think your skirt was eight feet long!"

"Oh, no!" cooed Mrs. Bigby sweetly, "it is only six, my dear. The other two are yours."—Brooklyn Life.

Axes of Wisdom.

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Madrid's Night Watchmen.

Madrid still has the mediaeval night watchmen. They admit late comers to the apartment houses at night, but no longer sing out the hour or the condition of the weather. They still go by the name of "sereno," which they got from the fact that, as it seldom rains in Spain, their cries about the weather generally ended with that word ("las tres y sereno").

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Wouldn't Work Nowadays.

The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent persons from borrowing imprudently. An Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditors in pledge the body of his father. It was deemed both an impiety and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honors paid to the dead.

To Die In the Last Ditch.

The phrase "to die in the last ditch" is stated by an English authority in such matters to be an Americanism, originating during the civil war. In fact, it was first used by William, prince of Orange, who during the war with France was asked what he would do in case the troops of Holland were defeated in the field and who replied, "I will die in the last ditch."

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"Say, old man," said the soulful young man, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"

"Marry her," replied Peckham promptly.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Pascal.

NO DOUBT ABOUT ROBT. BOND'S CASE

He was Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Beach Sands.

A party of chauffeurs were walking along Cape May beach. One of them picked up a handful of sand and said: "Why is it that one beach is firm enough for motor cars, while another is so soft a child can hardly walk on it?" "The sand in your hand answers that question," the second chauffeur replied. "See how fine it is." The sand was, indeed, as fine as dust, as fine as talcum powder. "The finer a sand is the more closely it will pack and, by consequence, the firmer surface it will offer," went on the second chauffeur. "This fine sand here makes a roadbed many feet in depth—a roadbed you couldn't pack more closely if you rolled it a hundred years with a hundred ton roller. Study the sand at Long Branch or Asbury Park. It is prettier than this. It is made of separate grains that you can readily distinguish. Each is a perfect cube, white or black or red—a beautiful clear colored shape that it is a pleasure to look at. Each is about fifty times bigger than the Cape May grains; hence the sand of Asbury Park or Long Branch won't pack down, won't make a firm roadbed. There is only one place in the country where the sand is finer than at Cape May, and that place is Ormond."

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Miss J. L. Badgely has been offered a position in the Harold Nelson Company but has declined.

The last ocean boat left Montreal on Dec. 6th and that practically closed navigation for another year.

Mrs. W. Nicoll and two children left on Thursday evening for New York where she will spend a couple of months visiting.

Mr. Fergus Kennedy returned on Thursday from a visit to the Montana ranges bringing with him a bunch of over 100 fine horses.

Miss E. Walton returned on Tuesday evening, from Maple Creek, where she has been for the past two months.

In consequence of Xmas Day and New Year's Day falling on a Monday The Times will be issued on Wednesday next week and the week after.

John Paul and Kee have a lot of Candy in stock. Call and see them. Also a quantity of all kinds of fruit Try them. Next door to T. Oliver's Butcher Shop.

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The Citizens Band will give a concert in the Opera House on Tuesday Dec. 19th. The Band is a deservedly popular institution and will doubtless be accorded a cheerful support. We would ask the people to give the band a thumping house on the 19th.

JOSEPHSBURG.

Church of England services in the Josephsburg Mission for Sunday Dec. 17th.

St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg—11 a. m.

Irvine School—3.30 p.m.

Walsh Hall—7.30 p.m.

Read the advertisements. They are unusually interesting this week.

Mr. Thos. Oliver, our new butcher, has enlarged and improved his meat market on North Railway St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cochran intend to spend a portion of the winter in California and will start for the Sunny South next month.

Mr. Walter Huckvale made a trip to Calgary on Thursday to attend a meeting of the Executive of the Western Stock Growers Association of which he is President.

Mrs. O'Dell, who spent the summer at Banff for her health, will shortly go to Montreal for treatment: She will be accompanied by her son Mr. E. A. Gerow.

Old Country mail (out going) has been heavy during the past week, especially in parcels. Mr. Fatt informs us that this is a record year in this respect. Letters intended to be delivered by Christmas Day should be mailed at once.

The following are the new officers of the Fire Brigade elected at a meeting held last week. President, T. Hutchinson; Chief, Dave Williamson; Asst. Chief, W. B. Finlay; Secretary, Chas. Krauss; Capt. of the Hose Reel, Sam Taylor; Capt. Hook and Ladder, Jas. Nicolls; Capt. Chemical, Frank Worthy.

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Dr. Smythe has returned from a delightful holiday trip to the coast. While at Victoria he called upon Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran who made inquires after their numerous friends here. The doctor visited the hospital at Vancouver and says Medicine Hat institution is ahead of the Vancouver one, but a large new hospital is in course of erection there.

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Rural 'Phones.

As we find considerable interest is being taken in the subject of Municipal Telephones no apology is needed for a further reference this week. A statement in a Winnipeg daily clearly shows that the rural telephone even on a small scale can be made to pay. The following newspaper clippings will doubtless be interesting. The first is from the Free Press of Dec. 3 and appeared under the heading. Extending Moosejaw 'Phone System. It reads as follows:

The Saskatchewan Telephone Co. have completed their long distance line to Pasqua, Belle Plaine, Pense, Grand Coulee and Roleau. The lines will be extended to Regina in a few days. Since Superintendent Thomas assumed management of this company he has been very busy in order to have this long distance line to Regina, and the new plant installed at Moose Jaw, which gives this city an up-to-date telephone system. Several rural lines are being constructed through the farming districts.

The next is still more interesting as it shows how a small system can be made to pay high dividends.

SMALLEST TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN CANADA.

What is perhaps the smallest telephone system in Canada is "The Lumsden and Craven Telephone Co., Ltd." which held its annual meeting at Craven on Saturday evening last. The election of officers took place, and the financial statement for the past year was submitted. After paying all operating expenses a dividend of 40 per cent. was declared and distributed among the shareholders, who are less than a dozen in number. The telephone system consists of a line from Lumsden to Craven, a distance of eight miles, and there is an instrument for each mile of the line, the farmers along the route being the subscribers. This is also a toll line, the charge being the small sum of fifteen cents. The Bell Company is now constructing a competing line, but the local concern will still continue to do business. Dr. Anderson is president of the company for the ensuing year.

Hudson Bay Road.

There is a sharp discussion in Saskatchewan province just now upon the subject of the Hudson's Bay railroad, a proposition which has been talked of for a long time. Mr. Haultain made the question one of the planks in his platform and forthwith the Hon. Frank Oliver and Premier Scott have come forward axe in hand, to cut out the plank, or at any rate to lop the ends off so that Mr. Haultain and the plank might drop through to the nethermost depths. Well, whether Mr. Haultain be successful or not tomorrow, he will have done one good thing at any rate in drawing from the Minister of the Interior the intimation that the road is looked upon as a responsibility of the Dominion Government. But will Mr. Oliver carry that to its logical conclusion by getting the Federal Government to really build the road?

Roads North and South.

That railway development in the west is progressing at a rate which is simply enormous is beyond doubt and there are now signs of a change of direction. Hitherto all the railroads have run east and west, that is the transcontinental roads have. Soon there will be three such lines crossing Western Canada from east to west and now comes a movement for roads from South to North. Mr. Oliver said that the Government would give "in due time the additional facilities that the circumstances call for on lines running North and South whether those lines have their terminals on the Hudson's Bay, on the North or connect with the Hill system at the international boundary line to the south." Now does that imply that the Dominion Government are negotiating with the Great Northern railway?

Mr. Balfour's Resignation.

With the resignation of Mr. A. J. Balfour the strongest government Great Britain and Ireland has ever had came to an end. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, was at once sent for by the King and invited to form a cabinet. Sir Henry accepted and has formed a cabinet, but we will venture to assert that Sir Henry's government will prove to be the weakest of modern times and will scarcely stand long. Sir Henry recently declared in favor of Home Rule for Ireland and that is a policy which will not carry in England. It was the one thing which sent the great William Ewart Gladstone into retirement thus casting a shadow over the last days of a distinguished man. Sir Henry will have a brief spell of government but he cannot carry Home Rule in the present House. He may on appeal to the country, be returned upon Education questions, but if he again brings a measure of Home rule into the House of Commons his supporters are likely to fall away and become beautifully less. The members of the British House of Commons cannot be whipped into line on that question unless it happens to be something much less than Mr. Gladstone proposed. If it should be less than that the Irish members won't accept it and out will go the government again, and the next Parliament after that may have Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at its head. When that happens the Colonies will be interested.

When we speak of the Unionist Government having been the strongest that England ever had we refer more especially to that long period under Lord Salisbury. It gradually declined under Mr. Balfour until it has died a rather inglorious death.

A Contrast.

The News of the day is all in Canada's favor

RUSSIA—Civil war, anarchy, military dictatorship.

IRELAND—Home Rule cry raised more fiercely than ever and John Redmond saying the Irish question is more important than the welfare of the Colonies.

CANADA—Peace, progress, plenty, contentment, loyalty.

John Redmond still talks in the same old wild, impassioned way. He told the people of Ireland that the question of the welfare and good will of the colonies sank into insignificance. English statesmen, he pointed out, would be forced to conciliate the good will of the Irish people, who constituted one of the greatest fighting forces in the world, and whose sympathy was more valuable than any foreign alliance.

In conclusion he asked that the Nationalist convention, declare its confidence in himself and the Irish parliamentary party.

When the party led by Mr Redmond can show that they are worthy of the confidence of other people as well as of themselves, they may stand a chance of getting Home Rule, but not before. They should take a leaf out of Canada's book and they will find that granted they have loyalty to kith, kin and crown (we nearly spelt it with a k), all the other things will be added unto them.

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SUPREME COURT.

The Southern Aberta Supreme Court sat in the Court House Medicine Hat during Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, last week, Judge Scott on the bench.

The following cases were heard and disposed of.

King vs. P. Robertson and C. Ingram. Accused elected to be tried by the following jury: J. K. Drinnan, W. Cousins, W. S. Curry, H. C. Cooper, H. Kerr and T. J. Fleager.

C. R. Mitchell appeared for the crown and P. J. Nolan and D. G. White for the accused.

At the conclusion of the evidence the jury, after retiring for fifteen minutes found a verdict of not guilty

King vs. Wm. Robinson.

Mr. Mitchell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. P. J. Nolan defended The charge was that of stealing a mare and defacing the brand the property of Jos. Mitchell.

The charge of stealing was dismissed and he was convicted of defacing the brand and released on suspended sentenced.

King vs. R. G. Belvedere.

Mr. Mitchell appeared for the crown and Mr. O. W. Kealy for the defence.

Accused was charged with the theft of a colt belonging to Jos. Mitchell.

Sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain penetentiary.

Dreeman vs. Ohlhousen.

Mr. D. G. White was for plaintiff and Mr. Mitchell for defendant.

The action was to recover $150. value of a mare killed in barbed wire fence owing to alleged negligence of defendent. The parties reside at Josephburg.

Judgement was reserved.

Dove vs. Marshall & Co.

Mr. D. G. White was for plaintiff and Mr. Mitchell for defendent.

This was an action to recover $500 damages for wrongful dismissal and $187.50 for arrears of wages as plumber in defendents employ.

Judgement was reserved.

Karklin vs. Draudson Estate.

Mr. White for plaintiff and Mr. Mitchell for defendent.

The action was to recover balance of wages due.

Verdict for plaintiff for $20 and costs.

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A young lady travelling for her health when she saw how the miners drank and so spoiled their manliness, asked them to sign a temperance pledge. Among the first to sign was Coulson and so kept his pledge as to bring the spite of some of the miners to him. His old friend had found some gold on his claim and was sure of more gold so they worked on in hope and 3 years soon passed away without any good find. When one day the old man was missed and it was said Coulson had murdered him for the claim. It was talked how Coulson used to drink and no trace of the old man could be found. But only imprisonment could be the penalty as no proof how he had died was found. Six months after the old man's dead body was found and the doctors proved he had died in a fit. Coulson was honorably acquitted, but, like the Psalmist, he trusted God to save him, for although he found gold in the mine gold could not save. But Jesus has offered to save all who come to him.

RATEPAYERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of ratepayers was held in the Opera House last Tuesday evening. The attendance was only fair and the proceedings were neither interesting nor instructive.

Mr. John Benson was voted to the chair, Mr. W. R. Gilbert acted as secretary and on the platform were the Mayor (F. G. Forster), Councillors Stewart, Penhale, DesBrisay and Sissons, and the following members of the School Board: W. J. Brotherton (chairman), Rev. W. Nicolls, D. Milne and John Kennedy.

The Mayor made a lengthy statement as to the finances of the town giving total figures for each department which showed that the estimates had been exceeded in the case of Fire, Water and Light; New Enterprises; Waterworks and gas.

He gave the total indebtedness of the town at $168,000 and proceeded to give an estimate of the cost of sewerage and permanent sidewalks under frontage tax system.

Referring to the sewerage scheme he stated the estimate of Mr. John Galt was $65,000 for the centre and upper portion of the town.

Coun. Stewart read a financial statement giving details of expenditure and said that there was a deficit of $9,980.60 but against that might be set sums to be received in December amounting to $5,227 leaving the net deficit at $4,763.16.

Couns. DesBrisay gave the figures for the Fire, Water and Light Committee and paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the Fire Brigade which came under his department.

Councillor Sissons submitted report for the License and Police Committee and advocated the employment of two additional constables in the near future. His department showed a balance of $248.68.

Councillor Penhale submitted the report of the Water Committee and deprecated the loss of the C. P. R., water contract which he thought might be got back if the town went about it in the right way.

This concluded the Council business.

Mr. Brotherton then gave an interesting talk on School Board matters and outlined the work of the Board during the past year. He took occasion to observe that the lact that Messrs Niblock and Kennedy had been re.elected trustees by acclamation was a compliment to the Board and equal to a vote of confidence by the people. He pleaded for a favorable consideration of the proposal for a curfew bell as too many children were late on the streets.

It would not be a case of children falling into the hands of the police and taken to gaol. The children found out after Curfew had rung would be taken home and the parents proceeded against.

Mr. Kennedy then moved that the meeting be considered as the annual meeting of the Board and that the financial statement be published in the two local papers.

Mr. Milne seconded and it was carried nem. con.

Mr. Walter Huckvale, speaking from the audience, observed that the Mayor had touched very slightly upon the subject of the filtration of the water by mechanical process. As the question of filtration and a standpipe was a very important one to the town he would like to hear the result of Mr. Porter.s investigation into the working of the filters at Brandon and what was the estimated cost.

The Mayor stated that the cost would be about $10,000 and explained Mr. Porter's report.

Hon W. T. Finlay offered some remarks as to the proposed sidewalks and went on to say he considered the School Board report very satisfactory. He hoped the Board would soon go into tree planting in the playgrounds.

Mr. Brotherton replied that the Board could not take it up earlier in consequence of the alterations, but intended doing so now.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

The first store of boots and shoes exclusively to be opened in Medicine Hat is now doing business on South Railway Street. The proprietors are Bullivant & McLennan. Mr. Isaac Bullivant has been in the boot and shoe making & repairing business here for some time and is well known for the excellence of the work he has turned out. His home made boots have made a name for themselves all over the country and the business has steadily increased. He has been joined by Mr. K. McLennan, and the new firm having rented the store occupied by Kuon Koy, next Bullivants store have turned them into one and a fine stock of new boots and shoes is now being opened up. The new firm intend to carry a large stock and customers may rely upon being well treated.

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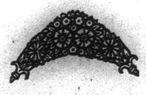
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Quilted satin lined, shaped around shoulders. An appropriate Christmas offering,

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Genuine Arabian mocha, fleecy wool lining, beaver wrist with gussets, sizes 7¾ to 10

Per pair, $2.25.

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Men's Fine Dongola Kid Slippers, Romeo style, made with light flexible tnrn soles, sizes 5½ to 10, at

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White kid lined patent facing, good fitting last, sizes 6 to 10, at

$2.25 per pair.



A. S. NOBLE

Local & General

Cook's have their fresh Christmas goods in. See them.

Skates sharpened at Peard Bros. next to the Royal Hotel (south).

Mr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, has accepted a position in Messrs. Stewart & Tweed's store.

W. J. Brotherton's jewelry store will be open every night from this date up to Christmas Eve.

Miss Gobbett has accepted a position in Mr. A. F. Binnings,s store, during the Christmas rush.

Mr. Frank Warden leaves this week for the east where he intends to spend two months visiting friends.

Have you seen Cook's Christmas Biscuits, Brandy Snaps, Macaroons, Lady Fingers etc? They are worth seeing.

Mrs. W. A. Barton entertained in honor of her sister Miss Ostrander, of Moose Jaw, on Wednesday evening last. The prizes were won by Miss McKinley and Mr. F. Gilroy and Mr. A. P. Burns

Mrs. Webb, of Vancouver arrived from the coast yesterday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. W. Foster, who is sick in the Maternity Hospital. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Foster is progressing favorably.

M. C. Sackrider is making good progress with a frame house 32x28 feet, on North Ottawa St., for Mr. M. Lean. The foundations were completed last week by M. Esplen.

The Assiniboia Music Co. have an immense stock of records for the Xmas trade. Something over 1,500 and a complete line of the latest styles of phonographs and gramophones. Their line is exclusively music which offers many advantages to the Xmas buyer.

Mr. Wm. Flynne and family have returned from Ontario, where they have been spending the last six weeks with friends and relatives east of Toronto. They were accompanied home by Mr. Flynn's sister, Miss Gertrude Flynn, who intends to reside here.

The following is a list of the officers of the local Preceptory of Royal Black Knights of Ireland elected at the annual meeting held in Colter's Hall on Wednesday Dec. 6th.—J. Bradshaw, W.P; W. J. Reid, Dep. P; W. R. Coursey, Chaplain; W. McF Evans Registrar; J. C. Colter Treas; R. Nichol and W. Flynn, Lecturers; J. Plumley and W. J. Matchett, Censors; C. H. Evans and H. McNeely Standard Bearers; T. Hicks-Pur; J. Hollingshead O. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallwork gave an anniversary party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ben. T. Whitney. Everything passed off well and a very pretty spectacle was presented. Mrs. Whitney is well known in Lethbridge and is indeed, one of our old-timers. Many valuable and handi some presents were received not only from friends in town, but also from those in Medicine Hat and other places and from her neighbour ranchers.—Lethbridge News.

At the annual meeting of L.O.L. 1549 the following were elected to official positions in the lodge for the ensuing year:—W. M., T. J. Taylor; Dep. M., C. H. Evans; Chaplain, J. Hole; Rec. Sec., W. McF. Evans; Fin. Sec., W. R. Coursey; Treasurer, J. H. Collier; D. of C., R. M. Nichol; Lecturer, T. J. Halpin; 1st Com., J. Armstrong; 2nd Com., T. Sirr; 3rd Com., C. Taylor; 4th Com., J. W. Matchett; 5th Com., J. Hollingshead; Auditors, R. W. Armstrong and H. Stiven.

A very pleasant social was held on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall of St. Barnabas Church, under the auspices of St. Barnabas Church Club. The evening was spent in games, refreshments being served by the ladies at the close and the jolly party broke up at midnight. During the evening Vice-pres. Cross, on behalf of the members of the Club presented Miss Walton and Miss Ireland with a nicely framed photograph of the Club room, as a slight token of their appreciation of these ladies' kindness in looking after the rooms. The officers of the Club were elected for the coming year at a recent meeting as follows:—President, Rev. W. Nicolls; Vice-pres., W. M. Cross; Secretary, J. B. Bates; Executive Committee, Messrs Maynard, Mansel, Chambers, Crisal and Beeton

SUPREME GOURT OF CUPIDS VOWS.

Suit for breach of Promise. Susie Honeysuckle sues Rainbow Ladykiller for $10,000. Full court—Judge, Counsels, Sheriff, Court Crier, Clerk of the Court, Plaintiff, Defendent, Witnesses, Police, Stenographers. Basement of Methodist Church Thursday 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Under Auspices Century Club.

HOCKEY.

A meeting was held in C. E. Neff's store on Thursday evening last for the purpose of organising a hockey club. The Hon. W. T. Finlay occupied the chair and the following officers were elected:—

Patrons—Lieut.-Governor of Alberta and the Hon. W. T. Finlay.
President Jas. Fleming.
Vice-pres. G. B. Borradaile.
Secretary, W. E. Crompton.
Treasurer, G. E. Fleming.
Committee W. E. Hatcher, W. Turpin, C. E. Neff; H. Halworth.

The Club will be known as the Medicine Hat Hockey Club and the membership fee has been fixed at $1 for active members and $2 for non-active members.

Since the meeting a letter has been received from Edmonton Hockey Club and prospects are good for a league composed of Edmonton, Calgary, Strathcona, Red Deer Olds, Medicine Hat and probably some other teams. Medicine Hat has the material for a first class team that should be able to hold their own with any of the above.

The following arrangements have been made between the Medicine Hat rink management and Medicine Hat Hockey Club:

In all games with outside teams the rink management shall retain 35 per cent of the gate receipts, the hockey Club receiving the remaining 65 per cent.

In all local games the rink management shall retain 50 per cent. of gate receipts, the two competing clubs each to receive 25 per cent.

All members of the Medicine Hat Hockey Club holding season tickets for the rink shall practice free of charge.

The members of the Medicine Hat Hockey Club not holding season tickets, shall pay 25 cents for each practice, with the privilege of skating until 10 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—At Medicine Hat, on Saturday, December 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Eagle Butte,—a son.

An entertainment, Christmas tree, and Supper will be held in Feldman's Lake School House, on Thurday evening the 21st inst. Admission 25c.

Music will start sharp at 9 o'clock at the Fire Brigade Ball next Friday night, whether there is anyone there or not. There are tickets still on sale and it is for a good cause. Buy another.

Mrs. Chas. Potts entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening last to a most enjoyable progressive party in honor of her guest Miss Rutherford of Moose Jaw. The first prizes were won by Miss Byers and Mr. R. Binnings and the consolation prizes by Miss Cunliffe and Mr. B. White.

Our Clearing Sale

is still on, and will continue for some weeks. Prices have been reduced lower than ever, as we are determined to reduce our stock. Among the bargains offered are the following lines:—

Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth $2, for $1 per suit.

Fine Wool Underwear, worth $3, for $2 per suit.

Union-made Overalls, good quality, worth $2.50, for $2.

Boys Suits and Knickers at very low prices.

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes, worth $5, for $4.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, worth $1, for 75c.

3-Buckle Overshoes, worth $3 for $2.50.

Heavy Boots for Men, worth $3, for $1.

Winter Caps at 25c., 50c., and 75c. New lines and great value.

TERMS CASH.

Carbery & Collier

The Corner Store.

Xmas 1905.

"One Story is Good Until another is told."

SO it is in our business. When looking around no doubt you see some fine goods, but when one store is visited, then others are a different story. We say with pardonable pride that our selection of Watches, Rings, Silverware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Souvenir Goods and Cut Glass, is of the best and should meet with approval both of yourself and cheque book.

Wright

Jeweller and Optician

Watch Repairing and Gold Plating a specialty. Issuer of Marriage Licences (no witness required). Mail orders promptly attended to. Box 157.

Cook's have a fine stock of Christmas cakes.

Get your skates sharpened at Peard Bros. next door to the Royal Hotel (south).

W. J. Brotherton's jewelry store will be open every night from this date up to Christmas Eve.

Miss Quinlan who has been visiting Miss Cunliffe left on Saturday for her home in St. John, N.B.

Alf. Mitchell, of "The Fair" left on Saturday evening for the coast. He is looking for a business location.

Dr. Smith is on a trip to Rochester and New York and Dr. Woodland is locum tenens during his absence.

See Cook's beautiful work baskets, handerchief and glove baskets and boxes filled with the choicest of chocolates.

Mrs. Bassett has purchased one of Mrs. F. Cary's large oil paintings for the dining room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

The many friends of Percy White will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again after a severve attack of typhoid.

Mrs. E. A. Wells, Main St., will receive on Friday, December 15th, and on the first and third Thursday after the New Year.

The Xmas present that gives the greatest pleasure to the greatest number is the best one. What will do this to equal the gramophone or phonograph. Some like the gramaphone some like the phonograph. We sell both at the Music Store on such easy monthly payments that no one need deny themselves and their friends the last thing in music and fun.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

LABOR VOTE CARRIED THE MAYOR BUT LOST TWO MEN FOR COUNCILLORS.

Tho Municipal Election this year evoked more interest than has perhaps ever been shown in similar contests in Medicine Hat. Two or three circumstances are certainly worthy of note. One is the part taken in the contest by the members of the Trades and Labor Council. They practically adopted Mr. F. G. Forster as their nominee for the Mayoralty and put forward three Candidates for Councillors. They succeeded in placing Mr. Forster away up and giving him a very large majority but they lost two of their candidates for Councillors.

Another point in the contest was that Mr. Walter Huckvale, who opposed Mr. Forster for the Mayoralty although an able and most estimable man entered the field almost at the last moment and, in addition to having had no previous experience of the Council, was little known to the great majority of the voters. One of the candidates for the Council (Mr. W. C. Harris) was a comparative stranger to the electors, excepting through The Times.

Taking the candidates as they stand on the list we may say the first two men on the poll, Mr. Henry Stewart and Mr. Thomas Penhale, are experienced men on the Council and secured a very general vote, Mr. Penhale being one of the nominees of the Trades and Labor Council, which gave him a distinct advantage. Mr. Hunt had the solid support of the "Cliff-dwellers." Mr. Harris had no party or organisation at his back but took a good position without making any canvass, polling within ten votes of Councillor Penhale. Baker and Wagstaffe were backed by the Trades and Labor Council and polled well on the north side of the town, but poorly on the south.

The voting was as ollows:

FOR MAYOR.

	Huckvale	Forster
South	74	102
North	36	91
	110	193

FOR COUNCILLORS.

	North	South	Total
Stewart	121	64	185
Penhale	72	77	149
Hunt	104	43	147
Harris	88	51	139
Baker	41	64	105
Wagstaffe	43	48	91

Mr. T. C. Blatchford was returning officer and his deputies were Messrs T. H. Rhodes and F. S. Pingle.

Thus ended the Municipal Election of 1905.

To The Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for the splendid support you gave me at the polls yesterday. Considering that I was nominated at the last moment and made no canvass (not ten persons in the town can say I asked for their votes), I am well pleased to have taken such an honourable position on the poll, and I offer you my most sincere thanks for the spontaneous support you gave me.

Yours obediently
W. C. HARRIS.

Dec. 12th, 1905.

$5.00 given away $5.00 given away

BINNINGS,

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

Never before since our opening have we ever offered such surprising bargains as we are this week.



Unheard of offering in Ladies' Coats for all this week.

Every Ladies' Coat we sell at $15 or over we will give every Customer a nice new $5 bill.

To every lady buying a coat at $12 or over we will give $3.50 in cash.

See our 35c Table.

This table is laden with all kinds of Christmas goods, worth up to 40c, 50c, and 60c. each. Any article on this table for 35c each.

Darning Wool.

Regular two cards for 5c, all colors and black, 4 cards for 5c.

Cushion Cord.

Beautiful new Cushion Cords, all colors. Regular 25c. a yard. On sale 5c. a yard.



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C. O. F.

The annual election of officers of Court Medicine Hat, No. 876, Canadian Order of Forsters, took place at the lodge room last night and resulted as follows:

Chief Ranger.....Bro. W. C. Harris
Vice C. R.....Bro. T. Reynolds
Fin. Secy.....Bro. C. S. Pingle
Rec. Secy.....Bro. J. Bertin
Treas.....Bro. C. S. Pingle
Chaplain.....Bro. T. Morrow
Auditor.....Bro. W. J. Mansell
S. W.....Bro. Kleckner
J. W.....Bro. Cooney
S. B.....Bro. W. Grose
J. B.....Bro. G. Howson
J. Past C. R.....Bro. O. Beeton

Trustees: Bros. Miers, Morrow and Beeton.

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the members of the English Club will be held in the club rooms, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

By Order of the Committee.

NOTICE.

A Regular Meeting of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 25 A.O.U.W. will be held on Friday evening the 15th ofDecember, The officers for the year 1906 will be elected at this meeting. And it is desired by the Master Workman that all members who possibly can, will make a special effort to be present.

W. N. ADSIT,
Recorder.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Howson & Grose as Merchant Tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Grose will carry on his business upstairs in the old place as usual.

English Cook.

AN English Cook wants a position as either cook or housekeeper Large experience. Apply Times Office.

One of those dear American papers got off another little joke at the expense of Medicine Hat last week. It was in the form of a picture of a big building with a tall smokestack all buried in snow and icicles and labelled "Medicine Hat blizzard factory." A copy was sent to Mr. A. C. Hawthorne by a friend of his in the States. Now does not this sort of thing give one the "tired feeling" Medicine Hat is a butt for every weather joker in the United States. They must have such bad weather over the border that they've got it on the brain. They remind us of the little hymn "The heathen in his blindness," and so on.

"The Fair."

For Xmas.

Stock now complete in everything you will require for the holidays Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Japanese Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Fresh Eggs.

Everything Fresh. 'Phone 81 for the Best in all Lines.

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Corner Ottawa and 3rd Ave. 'Phone 81.

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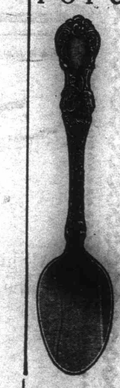
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We have the best in town.

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is due to merit alone. It graces the most elaborate table with the same brilliancy as Sterling silver. Come and look at it.

W. J. Brotherton

Official Watch Inspector for C.P.R. Issuer of Marriage Licences.

Medicine Hat, - Alta.

Fancy Crockery and Glassware.

Stewart and Tweed.

We Have Received

For our Christmas Trade the most complete assortment of Fancy China and Cut Glass Ware we have ever shown. This assortment comprises Wedgewood Ware, Limoge, Coalpart, Royal Doulton, Carlton, Crescent, and numerous other lines of the best English china

Cut Glass Tumblers

A very fine assortment $4.50 to $6 per dozen.

A big line of new goods in music for Christmas at the Music Store.

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THE TIMES

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.

FEES IN THE COURTS.

How Officials Who Arrange For the Assizes Are Paid.

The Toronto Star recently gave an account of the officials and their pay in York County and Assize Courts. As they are typical of those elsewhere throughout the Province of Ontario, the account, which is as follows, is interesting:

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

"All persons having anything to do before the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace draw near and give your attendance.

"God save the King!"

The familiar proclamation rolled forth over the court and subsided in echoes, and the court was in session.

That formality costs the Province 30 cents every time Court Crier Taylor utters it in the courts at City Hall.

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

"All persons having anything to do before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace depart hence and give your attendance to-morrow.

"God save the King!"

That, too, costs the Province 30 cents.

Handling the Book; giving the oath to witnesses, and announcing their names nets Mr. Taylor 10 cents per witness. He also gets $1 a day for his attendance at court and a small salary as factotum to Judge Winchester.

There are many fees paid at the courts at City Hall. The sheriffs are paid $5 a day for attendance at court and $2 for every prisoner arraigned. For summoning 30 petit jurors and 13 grand jurors the sheriffs get 13 cents a mile and 25 cents for each man served. This amounts to a tidy sum each year and it would total up fully a third more but for a little economy practiced. The one panel is utilized for both civil and criminal assizes. This usually works out without a hitch, but a couple of times the vagaries of court procedure have kept the sheriff on tenter hooks, lest the panel should be exhausted. On one day two years ago four juries were out at once from the two courts. Fortunately it was too late to open other cases, else the panel would most assuredly have petered out before the selection was made.

On another occasion three criminal Assize juries were out at once. The cases were short, but the evidence was contradictory. At 7.45 His Honor, the late Judge McDougall, directed that enquiries be made as to the probability of an early verdict. At every jury room the answer was "We cannot agree."

"Lock them up," said Judge McDougall.

At 8 o'clock, just before he departed for home, another inquiry was instituted.

"We have agreed," said the foreman of the first jury.

The jurymen were brought into court, but before they had been discharged the second jury sent out word that they had agreed. Hard upon the heels of this announcement came a similar announcement from the third jury room.

Every one of those three juries convicted their man and they all made up their minds in less than fifteen minutes.

There are a lot of fee paid officials in County Courts. County Crown Attorney Drayton gets $10 a case whether it lasts ten minutes or ten days. On the face of things this looks like a bonanza, for very few of the cases last beyond half a day, but there are cases which cause the Crown Attorney to work for sweat shop wages. This spring the Godson arson case ran through twelve days. In addition to these fees Mr. Drayton is entitled to two dollars for every indictment he draws.

Constables on duty at the doors and inside the courts are paid $1.50 a day each. They are agitating for more. In addition they are paid a fee for serving summonses and making arrests, and summoning witnesses.

The County Court Clerk's office farely bristles with fees. The clerks of other courts are paid a salary, but in the County Clerk's office there is a list of fees from 25 cents to $1 for filing judgments, issuing certificates, registering official documents of various kinds.

The Canadian Champion Oarsman.

Eph McGee, the new Canadian amateur champion oarsman, was born in Toronto in 1879, so he is now 24 years of age. He is a fine specimen of young manhood, splendidly built, 6 ft. 3 inches tall, and tips the scale at 190 pounds. In addition to his prowess with the oars he has carried renown as an amateur boxer, having won the Canadian middle and heavyweight championships. McGee commenced his athletic career as a member of the Toronto Rowing Club in 1899, when he stroked the junior fours to victory in the Dominion Day regatta at Toronto. Later he rowed in the fours at Brockville and was beaten. At the same regatta he rowed single. It was his first attempt and he was defeated by Fraser. He dropped rowing altogether and was away in the States for a couple of years, but he took to the water again on his return to Toronto, and last year jumped into prominence by winning the junior singles at the Canadian Henley. At this regatta he also won the intermediate doubles with McGrath, who rowed the course with him without opposition for the senior doubles on Saturday. In the Dominion Day regatta this year McGee rowed in the senior doubles with McGrath and won. Saturday's victory was only the third time McGee has contested a race in the singles, and he defeated Duffield, who won the championship at St. Louis, and Feussel, who has already defeated Titus and Veseley this year, and is looked upon as one of the fastest oarsmen in America.

Pidgin-English.

The following letter asking for an increase of salary was received by a firm in Shanghai from two Chinese clerks in its employment:

"Dear Sirs: Being respectfully to ask you the pardon for allow us to request you the favor however we understand that you are an intelligent and patronaged us this so long while. Therefore we venture dare not to solicit your assistance for increase a little of our salaries that we can enough to support this family. Recently at Shanghai the house rent and provisions, etc., are double dear between since for few years which compel us to ask you for the favor. Hoping you will kindly enough to grant us this requesting and keep attention for us of this affair."

A Little Mixed.

After a meeting of the parish council in a New England town the chairman rose to sum up.

"You keep us here," he said, "till 10 o'clock at night, and then you cast the town drains in our teeth. You keep us here plowing the sands, and then when all decent people are asleep you go into the public drains, causing unnecessary friction. It won't do—it's too barefaced to hold water."

FACTS IN FEW LINES.

Interesting Paragraphs Culled From All Over the World, Embracing Almost All Activities.

In Sweden a plumber is called a vattenledingsentrepenor.

At Calcutta a society has been formed for the protection of wild animals.

A large percentage of the people in Brazil go barefoot except on Sundays and holidays.

It is stated that for the first time within the memory of living man every Turkish official received his full salary on the 1st of April.

In the course of eight hours' point duty a London constable avers that he is asked on an average 250 times where such and such a street is.

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals; but in many cases they keep this for other purposes and eat with the common soldiers.

Glasgow has the largest tramway system of any town in the British Isles. Manchester stands second, while Liverpool makes a bad third.

In the British army the proportion of Scotch is 8.62 per cent; Irish, 12.13; English, 79.23. In the British navy the proportion of English is still larger.

Howard Parsons of Dover, N. H., has a commission issued in 1779 to Captain Harvey Parsons. It is signed by Meshech Weare, governor, and E. Thompson, his secretary.

Madrid still has the mediaeval night watchmen. They admit late comers to the apartment houses at night, but no longer sing out the hour or the condition of the weather.

A traveler returned from India relates that at Andarkoh, in central India, he killed four full grown tigers with five shots in six minutes, the first three being single shots.

After being sentenced to a short term of imprisonment for a minor offense George Schmeldhuber, a Vienna cab driver, notorious for his immense girth, had to be released because the cells were too small for him.

In order to aid the police in maintaining order on the occasion of a recent motor race the authorities of the town of Rezemburg, Germany, compelled all local cyclists to enroll themselves among the police.

The magicians in London have formed an association known as the Magic Circle. They found this necessary to protect their tricks, as many of the best ones were being exposed by the burlesquers in the music halls.

A couple were married in Switzerland the other day and in search of the novel decided to have their wedding breakfast served on the summit of Mount Norn. When they got up there they found the champagne frozen solid.

To keep the channels and the bar of the river Mersey at Liverpool at a depth of twenty-seven feet at low water 9,000,000 tons of sand were dredged from the estuary last year. Since 1890 about 58,000,000 tons have been removed in this way.

A species of frog found in Borneo has very long toes, webbed to the tip. This creature can leap from a high tree and by spreading its toes be supplied with four little parachutes, which enable it to easily descend; hence it is called "the flying frog."

Virgil in his day spoke of the "waving woods" of Italy. To-day denuded hillsides are the rule, and the strenuous efforts of the "Pro Montibus et Silvis" societies have not yet succeeded in arousing the Government to action in the matter of reafforesting.

A remarkable decrease in the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the larger cities of Prussia within the last two decades is recorded. In 1886 the death rate in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants was 37.36 per 10,000. In 1902 it was only 22 per 10,000.

At a public meeting in Calcutta to arrange for welcoming the Prince and Princess of Wales the first resolution was offered by Maharajah Bahadur Jotindra Mohun Tagore and the second by the Hon. Prince Arif Kader Syed Wasif Ali Mirza Bahadoor of Murshidabad.

While some regiments of London Volunteers were engaged in a sham fight in the suburbs the other day a man on a coach passing along a neighboring road sounded "Cease firing!" on his bugle. The call was passed along the lines, and the battle was suspended till the joke was discovered.

One of the most important international treaties ever signed was that between twelve European countries for the doing away of the white slave traffic, the treaty going into effect July 18t. It is agreed that each country establish bureaus for collection of information and to exchange information.

The Universal Fishery Journal of Germany calls attention to the fact that fish are great destroyers of many annoying insects. The various branches of the carp family are said to be the most active along these lines. The larva of the mosquito is one of the choicest morsels which fall to the finny epicure.

"Weak Lungs"

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BIG WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

C. P. R. Handlings for September and October Over 6,000,000 Larger than Last Year.

Fort William, Ont.—The grain inspector's report for the months of September and October shows that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways have hauled from the west to their terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur almost 20,000,000 bushels of grain.

This fall the C. P. R. has handled here 13,485 cars or a total of nearly fourteen million bushels. For the same period last year 5,843 cars or over six million bushels increase over last year. The C. N. R. at Port Arthur have handled five thousand cars or over six million bushels this fall.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Norway is planning a reception to the new king and queen.

Sciatics put him on Crutches.—Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man today, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel.—34

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More and Less.

Marie—What time is it, Estelle?

Estelle—Let me see. It's twenty minutes of 10.

George—You're wrong—dead wrong. It's only a quarter of 9.

Estelle—Oh, yes! That's right! I forgot that my watch is an hour fast and five minutes slow.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Near a Break.

"Really, deacon," said the Rev. Mr. Goodley, "you'd better take something for that cold."

"Thanks," said Deacon Slye absentmindedly, "I don't care if I—er—that is, I'm thinking of taking a little quinine."—Philadelphia Ledger.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing. — When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelious thing that so potent a medicine should result from the simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most sceptical of its healing virtues.

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Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists

A young hunter of Aurora fatally shot his companion while out hunting birds.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Perfect Pun.

A perfect pun makes good sense both ways; the edges meet with a click like the blades of a sharp pair of shears. Sometimes the very thoughts fit tight together in antagonistic identity, as when the man said of the temperance exhorter that he would be a good fellow if he would only let drink alone, or when Disraeli (if it was he) wrote to the youth who had sent him a first novel: "I thank you very much. I shall lose no time in reading it," or as when a man, seeing a poor piece of carpentry, said, "That chicken coop looks as if some man had made it himself." Exquisite perverse literalness of thought! And the same absolute punning, the very self destruction of a proposition, was the old death thrust at a poor poet by the friend who said, "His poetry will be read when Shakespeare and Homer are forgotten." It was a fine double edged blade of speech until some crude fellow, Heine, I think, sharpened it to a wire edge by adding, "and not till then," a banality that dulled its perfection forever.—J. A.

PATRIARCH OF PEERAGE

SKETCH OF AGED LORD LEICESTER AND HIS FORBEARS.

An Interesting Old English Family Tree—Holkham, His Family Seat, Comprises Over 50,000 Acres, And Is the Nearest Spot in England to Denmark—Gallary Has Paintings by the Greatest Masters of Europe.

Lord Leicester, the patriarch of the English peerage, lays dying and probably will have breathed his last ere this letter appears in print, writes the Marquise de Fontenoy. For he was born considerably more than four score years ago of a father who was 70 years of age at the time, and who had been born as far back as in the reign of King George II., seventeen years before either the first Napoleon or the great Duke of Wellington came into the world. The youngest of old Lord Leicester's eighteen children was born eleven years ago, when his father was 71, and at the time of the little fellow's birth, no less than 141 years divided him from the birth of his paternal grandfather, Thomas William Coke, the first of the Helkham earls of Leicester of the present creation.

Lord Leicester's eldest son and heir, who now will succeed to the earldom and to the possession of the famous Holkham Hall estate, has been known until now as Viscount Coke, and as an officer of the Scots Guards has seen a good deal of active service in Egypt, in the Soudan, and in South Africa. He is married to a charming Irish woman, Alice White, daughter of Lord Annaly, and has three grown up sons and a couple of daughters. In spite of this, their mother is still a wonderfully young looking woman, with a tall graceful figure, typically Irish eyes, and ruddy brown hair. She is one of the most clever banjoists in English society and excels as a skater, having won all sorts of trophies on the ice.

Although the Leicester peerage is of modern creation, having been granted in the first year of the reign of Queen Victoria, yet the Coke family is an ancient one, for Sir Edward Coke having been Lord Chief Justice of England under Queen Elizabeth and King James I. This great-great-grandson of this Lord Chief Justice, Sir Thomas Coke, was Postmaster-General in the reign of King George II., and was created Viscount Coke of Holkham and Earl of Leicester. Dying without issue Holkham passed into the possession of his sister's son, Weirman Roberts, who assumed the surname and arms of his uncle. It was his eldest son, who for the greater part of his life was known from one end of England to the other as "Mr. Coke of Holkham," who at the age of 90 was created by Queen Victoria Earl of Leicester and Viscount Coke.

Holkham, which comprises over 50,000 acres, is one of the most beautiful places in Norfolkshire, situated in that part of the County which is the nearest spot on the English shores to Denmark, which has often led Lord Leicester to insist that King Christian was his next door neighbor. The hall is a massive building, built something over 200 years ago, and of stately proportions. The entrance hall, some seventy feet long by fifty feet wide, is of variegated alabaster, of tones at once cool and rich. The settees and chairs with which the hall is partly furnished light its cold splendor with resonant notes of scarlet and gold, and the floor is thickly strewn with relics of the chase in the shape of skins of bear, boar, and deer. A broad crimson carpeted stairs leads to a gallery which extends round three sides of the hall, from whose balustrade spring eighteen solid pillars of alabaster.

On to this gallery open the doors of the various apartments. The latter are rich with the masterpieces of the greatest painters of Europe. Holbein, Van Dyck, Titian, Raphael, Rubens, Reynolds, Ross, and Gainsborough are all represented on the walls, while among the treasures contained in the library is a first edition copy of the "Novum Organum," presented by its author, the great Sir Francis Bacon, to his rival, Chief Justice Coke; an illuminated manuscript of the "Divina Commedia" of the fourteenth century, which belonged to Dante himself; a Cicero of the ninth century from the abbey of Cluny, which was used by Abelard; the original manuscript of Leonardo da Vinci's book on hydraulics, written in a delicate hand, "alla mancina," that is backward, so that it can only be read by holding it to a mirror; and a manuscript Livy presented by Cosmo di Medici to Alfonso of Naples, the leaves of which are reported to be impregnated with a subtle and deadly poison. I may add that on the title page of Bacon's presentation copy of his "Novum Organum," Chief Justice Coke, the recipient, has written the following caustic comment:

Deserveth not to be read in schooles,
But to be freighted in the shippe of fooles.

There is also in the library a beautiful reliquary of beaten gold ornamented with precious stones and alleged by its old time monkish possessors to contain the bones of St. Thomas, St. James, St. Paul, St. Bridget and St. Oswald—a collection as heterogeneous as holy. But it is useless to attempt any detailed account of the artistic and historic treasures of Holkham Hall, and I will only add that in spite of their priceless character—they may be regarded as of national importance—they have never been insured, so firm is the belief of the Cokes in the fireproof character of Holkham Hall.

While the estate is famous throughout sporting Europe for its game preserves, a thousand head of partridges to eight guns being considered a good average bag for a day's shooting, yet the estate is likewise celebrated among ornithologists as the refuge of all sorts of rare wild birds, domestic and foreign, certain portions of the property and certain lakes being devoted to them, where they are absolutely safe from any kind of injury or disturbance. The bird world seems to know this, and the spectacle sometimes presented on the shores of these sheets of water is absolutely unique.

As She Is Spoke.

"Well, I guess poor old Sniggsley is about played out."

"Yes, it looks as if he was all in."

Perfect Restraint.

"Johnny, you should practice self restraint. I saw you strike a little boy yesterday."

"Dat was no time ter practice restraint. Ye ought ter see me when I git mad at a big boy."—Houston Post.

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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The site for the new post office and customs building was cleared some time ago, but there seems to be no word yet as to tenders being asked for for the building. Won't somebody hurry the government up a bit on this? The work of our post office has increased so much that it is not fair to our excellent staff that they should have to work in such a cramped space. The present building has been altogether too small for a long time. The staff will have my sympathy over the Christmas rush—crush I mean.

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The noble Saskatchewan yielded last week to the iron grip of Jack Frost and once more skaters were afforded an opportunity of indulging in our great winter pastime. I understand the ice was pretty thick by the 1st of this month and that on that day a light rig and team of horses crossed on the ice. It would be interesting to know how this compares with other years.

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I notice that the nurserymen have started sending out their Spring catalogues of trees and shrubs. The winter is the time to lay plans for spring work and there is room for much planting of trees in Medicine Hat. If every owner of a town lot would plant ten trees next spring and take some trouble with them we should have the prettiest town in Western Canada in five years from now. I don't think the Council should be in any hurry to plant trees on the streets. It would be wiser to grow them on in the nursery for at least one more year. Unless tall strong trees are put out there is sure to be a large per centage of failures.

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I would urge the Council not to give away the biggest and best trees every year. Comparatively small trees suit very well for people to plant inside their railings but strong trees must be put out on boulevards—when we have them.

I gather from the remarks of Chairman Brotherton that the School Board intend to put the school playgrounds in order soon and will plant trees next spring. Here again there is a necessity for good strong trees. The Board will have to fence a strip around the playground to protect the trees from the inside because when our boys get playing ball or any other game they can't be expected to bother much about the trees. They'll go straight and if there's a tree in the way so much the worse for the tree. The Board will have to make up their minds to provide complete protection and I feel sure if they come to the ratepayers and say they want $500 extra for the work the people will cheerfully give it. The boys and girls must be given every latitude in their playgrounds (which I am happy to say are pretty spacious), so the protecting fence round the trees must be of the right sort.

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There now I have preached quite a sermon about trees without quite intending it when I started, but the importance of tree planting in our prairie towns and cities must be the excuse.

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When Poundkeeper Morrey first began to dose the dogs that hadn't paid their footing it hardly looked as if the business could last very long. I thought that ere now he would be like the great Othelo, his "occupation would be gone," but there seems no end to the tagless canines. About ten per month seems to be the run of it. Well, ownerless dogs are about the biggest nuisance any town could be cursed with so go ahead with the work Mr. Morrey but give em all decent burial.

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I cannot understand though how anyone can keep a dog for a little while and then refuse to pay the tax and let the poor animal fall into the handsof the destroyer. A dog kindly and properly treated is man's most faithful friend. I remember visiting an ancient house once where the owner used to put up a little monument to every one of his hounds that died. At the entrance gate the visitor's attention would be arrested by an inscription plainly cut in a stone.

Stay stranger, stay,
And shed a tear,
For Gelert the hound
Lies buried here.

Further on through the grounds were several little mounds with plain slabs each of which marked the grave of a dead dog.

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At another place the lady of the house had lost two dogs (by death), one named "Brandy" and the other "Soda", and brandy and soda were resting peacefully side by side while two small marble slabs recorded the death of "the drinks."

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society was called for last Friday but owing to the Supreme Court not having concluded their sittings, the society decided to adjourn for a week. The meeting will therefore be held next Friday, at two o'clock, for general business and election of officers.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT BY SCOTT TO BRIBE McINNIS.

Regina Dec. 8.—The latest development in political circles here is the publication of an open letter by J. K. McInnis, owner of the Regina Standard, which definitely charges Premier Scott with attempting to purchase his support in October for $10,000.

The letter is addressed to Walter Scott, but is really intended for the electors of Saskatchewan. Charges between Scott and McInnis have been flying back and forth for several days and the last issue of the Leader the premier's personal organ, challenged McInnis to bring forward proof, and taunted him because he had not done so. McInnis replied quickly, charging that Walter Scott came to the Standard office by appointment in the middle of October, about 9 p.m., and tried to persuade him to abandon the cause of Provincial Rights.

Scott then promised that if he was confirmed in the premiership, that McInnis should be paid $12,000 for a certain property.

Mr. McInnis says he owns the property still; that he paid $1,000 for it and estimated its present value at $2,000.

Mr. McInnis ends his letter: "Perhaps this much will satisfy you today," indicating that further revelations are ready to spring. He furnishes no proof except a letter from Scott asking for an appointment. He makes his charge in the form of an affidavit.

The Standard makes no comment on the revelation.

Scott and McInnis were very close political associates for many years, and the latter was his chief supporter for member for West Assiniboia during the latter's campaign for the federal house.

They parted company on the autonomy issue and Mr. McInnis has since been one of Mr. Haultain's strongest supporters. The exposure will probably create great excitement in the province when it becomes generally known.

WARRANT FOR McINNIS.

Regina Dec. 9.—The election in Saskatchewan is being waged bitterly by both sides. Premier Scott today had a warrant issued for the arrest of Editor McInnis, of the Regina Standard, on a charge of perjury in connection with the statement issued by the latter gentleman yesterday to the effect that Scott endeavored to bribe him.

DOES SEED SELECTION PAY.

The Seed and Weed Special trains that are to be run over the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways this winter will be furnished with illustrations of the value of seed selection by Mr. James Murray. Not only will seed selection be discussed in all its phases, but the necessity of treating seed to prevent smut will also be dealt with, as well as the eradication and control of wild oats, mustard and other noxious weeds. Every effort is being exerted to make this train of practical use to every farmer. Mr. S. A. Bedford is fitting up the cars at Brandon to illustrate seed selection, choice of varieties, and will show specimens of all noxious weeds. The eradication of these will be discussed by Dr. Fletcher, the weed man from Ottawa, who is well and favorably known throughout the west. The other subjects will be handled by the best talent that the Department of Agriculture can procure. Stops of an hour and a half will be made at each station, and, as the trains will run on time punctuality is all important.

Curfew Has No Benefits.

The City Council of Kingston, Ont. has abolished the Curfew Bell which for some years has been rung at 9 p. m. in summer and at 8 p. m. in winter. No benefits, they say, have been derived. This seems to be the experience wherever the curfew bell has been tried.

TIRED OUT.



There's many a wife sits in the growing shadows of an evening, knowing what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But if healthy she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. She feels acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves. Sick women, hundreds of thousands of them, have been made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I am pleased to inform you of the benefit I received from using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Elizabeth A. Oswold, of 45 Brant Street, Windsor, Essex Co., Ontario, Canada. "Was quite discouraged when I wrote asking your advice, as the physicians here told me I could get no relief except by an operation. Suffered for four years from irregular and profuse menstruation, had sick and nervous headaches most of the time, and at times could hardly walk across the floor from weakness. I thank God there is such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for suffering women. Before I had taken the first bottle the headaches had left me and it was not long before regularity was established and still continues so. Have just finished house-cleaning which I never expected to be able to do again, and can truly say I never felt better than at present. I gladly recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to all who suffer from female weakness. It has cured me and made me stronger in every way. Neither my husband nor myself can say enough in its praise."

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EXPERIMENTS WITH FLAX STRAW.

BINDER TWINE AND PAPER FROM THE MANITOBA PRODUCT.

Under instructions received from the premier, the Hon. R. P. Roblin, minister of agriculture and immigration, J. F. Tennant, provincial immigration agent, shipped by express on Tuesday last from Gretna, a sample of flax straw, consisting of 25 pounds to George H. Campbell, of the Brittania Paper Company, Limited of Toronto.

The straw was sent for an experiment to see what could be done with it in the manufacture of paper. The flax straw was raised on the farm of Diedtrich Klassen, near Gretna. He is, also, under agreement with the Provincial Department of Agriculture and immigration to ship two tons of his flax straw to George H. Campbell at the Canada Research laboratories Toronto.

FOR BINDER TWINE.

This shipment is made by the premier, the Hon. R. P. Roblin, to experiment on the properties of Manitoba grown flax straw for the manufacture of binding twine, and the experiment will be watched with interest by the farming community in Manitoba and the northwest provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan If it proves a success, then the value of the products of the western farmer will be correspondingly increased, and the market value of binder twine, so absolutely necessary to the farmer, will be reduced. Credit is due to the premier and the department of agriculture and immigration of the province of Manitoba for the steps they have taken in trying to make of commercial value the flax straw raised by the Manitoba farmers, which heretofore was burnt as waste material after the grain had been threshed out of it.

King of all Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

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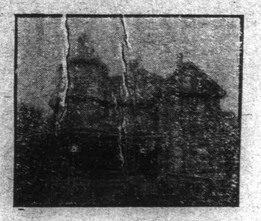
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Second Annual Ten-Day Genuine Cost Price Sale,

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 20th to Dec. 30th, inclusive.

Something you can't do without, at actual cost price.

15 lbs. White Sugar	$1 00
5 lbs. Green Apples	0 25
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, per lb.	0 35
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Cranberries, per lb.	0 15
Walnuts, Almonds, and Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	0 35
Icing Sugar, per lb.	0 10
Tomatoes, per tin	0 15
Peas and Corn, per tin	0 10
Large Navel Oranges, per doz.	0 45
Jap Oranges, per box	0 75
Grapes, per lb.	0 25
New Asia Figs, per lb.	0 15
Jellies, all flavors	0 10
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb.	0 30
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Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	0 17
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All our Groceries at actual cost---no old stock.

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Boys' Boots marked $1.50 and $1.85, at $1. Boys' Boots marked $1 and $1.25, at 75c.

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Saturday's Special

BOX OF APPLES - $1.75.

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Curling Men of Alberta

They Will Hold Their Bonspiel Early in the Month of February.

The annual meeting of the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling club was held at Calgary on Tuesday night. Vice-President H. McLeod, of the Alberta branch, presided, and J. H. Miquelon was secretary. Those present were L. H. Doll, Banff club; W. Turner, Priddis; C. S. Pingle and A. E. Whiffen, Medicine Hat; Col. Walker, J. Irwin, H. McLeod, Chief Smart, M. S. McCarthy, Calgary.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, was fixed as the date for the annual bonspiel. This is a little later than has been customary but was postponed owing to a request from Edmonton. The meeting decided to offer medals to be competed for by clubs within the jurisdiction of the Alberta branch. The competing districts are,

Cypress district, including Maple Creek and Medicine Hat; Chinook, including Macleod and Lethbridge; Calgary, including Priddis and Calgary; Red Deer, including Innisfail, Red Deer and Lacombe; Edmonton, including Wetaskiwin, Strathcona and Edmonton; National park, including Banff and Bankhead, and Golden district.

The winning clubs are to play for a new trophy, which is being offered. The following is a list of the official umpires: Cypress, W. Huckvale, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Chinook, W. G. McLean, Macleod, Alta.; Calgary, P. Turner Bone, Calgary, Alta.; National park, Dr. H. Brett, Banff, Alta.; Golden, H. Trimble, Lacombe; Edmonton, J. McDonald, Edmonton.

The meeting decided to contribute toward the Curling club memorial fund.

Christmas at the Stores.

Medicine Hat store windows look very attractive in their Christmas garb. Our storekeepers are fully alive to the fact that an attractive window is a great help to business and they are making extra efforts in that direction this year. An attempt to deal in detail with the store contents would only weary the reader, but we recommend everybody to carefully study the advertisements in the Times, and then go and see for themselves what is being offered. Practically every store is unusually well prepared for handling a large trade this year and those who are looking for seasonable presents will find a splendid variety to choose from. Some people may think they can select a present from the catalogue of a mail order house, but as a rule such presents rarely come up to the expectations formed of them from the picture in the catalogue. There is always the risk of great disappointments in shopping in this way. The way to buy a present is to go into the local store and select from the great variety on sale. The result will be far more satisfactory to the buyer and do far more good to the town. To buy "a pig in a poke" is not the action of sensible people, but when buying merely from a catalogue that is what people have to do all the time.

Medicine Hat stores are now replete with everything required for the Christmas holidays, whether to eat, drink or wear, to give away or to furnish or ornament the buyer's own home, and the way to set about it is to go around and see the first-class goods our merchants are offering.

Firemen's Ball.

The members of the Medicine Hat Fire Brigade gave their annual ball in the Opera House on Friday evening and by general consent scored the success of the season so far. There were about sixty couples present, and the management set a good example by starting the music at the appointed time. Notice of this had been given in last week's Times so that when Mon. Leonard "drew a bow at a venture," and Fred. Allingham began to "flute" and Mrs. Tinning gave a skillful touch to the piano, there was a goodly company ready to trip the light fantastic toe, and the dancing began with a spirit which never flagged the evening through.

The "fire boys" had decorated the spacious hall in most appropriate fashion with their own bunting, artistically arranged on and between the pillars, and many colored lights helped to lend a fairy-like aspect to the scene. The boys did not forget to fix up some "cosy corners," which were well patronized, in fact, there was a demand for more. Messrs. Marshall & Hunter, the proprietors of the Opera House, had added three large arc lights, and these suspended in different parts of the house shed a brilliant light upon the gay scene. The varied colors of the decorations and the ladies' dresses, together with colored lights, made up a gay ensemble worthy of the occasion, and left nothing to be desired.

The buffet was in its usual place, and was also gayly decorated, the long table being loaded with a variety of light and tempting refreshments, supplied by the ladies of the town, which the busy dancers fully enjoyed during the usual break in the programme.

By two o'clock a.m. the programme was completed, and the gay throng broke up and wended their way homewards, fully pleased and satisfied that our popular fire brigade had added another spray of laurel to their crown of success.

During the evening a flash-light photograph of the room was taken by Mr. J. E. Miers.

BIG GRAIN CARGO.

Fort Arthur, Dec. 13.—The largest cargo of grain ever taken from the Canadian head of the lakes went out this afternoon on the steamer Rogers, carrying 351,000 bushels.

The Wonders of the Body.

Its mechanism, like delicate machinery, by even a slight cause is so disarranged as to be practically useless. A headache is no trifling matter because the stomach, kidneys and liver are sure to be affected. To cure the cause of headaches and prevent new attacks, use Ferrozone; it aids the stomach by supplying nourishing blood, vitalizes the nerves and brain instantly. Ferrozone braces—gives tone—elevates your spirits. No such health bringer known. Fifty cents per box of fifty chocolate coated tablets at all dealers.

The Medicine Hat Trading Co., Ltd.

Gift Suggestions.

Our large and well-assorted stock offers you great variety in Xmas buying this season, and our values are speaking for themselves. Come in and get some prices.

Curtains.

Lace Curtains, from 75c pair up.
Chenille Curtains. Tapestry Curtains.
TABLE COVERS in Linen, Tapestry, Chenille, and Fancy Silk.
Rugs, Mats and Squares.

You will find some SPECIAL VALUES in this Department.

Gloves.

All our Kid Gloves are guaranteed.
White Washing Kid Gloves, 2 buttons, white elbow, undressed kid, only $2.
Real American Mocha, silk lined, $2, in black & brown.
Fur Lined Kid Gloves, best quality.
Cream and White Silk Gloves, two lengths.

Neckwear and Belts.

The ladies tell us they are the prettiest in town, and NOT expensive. New lace tabs just opened this week.
BLOUSES SKIRTS COATS
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At Prices to Clear.

Cushion Tops.

Fancy Cushion Top, with back to match, from 45c. up. We show a large variety in Linen, Denim, Silk, and Plush.
Embroidered Silk Mantle Drapes and Table Covers.
FANCY LINENS.
Mexican Work in Teneriffe and Battenberg.
DOYLIES CENTRE PIECES
TRAY CLOTHS TEA CLOTHS
etc.

Men's Department.

The stock is comprehensive, well-selected, and of undoubted Quality.

Cardigan Jackets.

Black or Brown Cardigan Jackets, with two pockets, mohair binding, $1.25, button cuffs, single breast, $1.75, extra heavy, double breast, $2.25.

Sweaters and Jerseys.

Men's Elastic Knit Wool Sweaters, roll collar, close rib cuff and skirt, black, grey green, cardinal and white, $1 to $2.75.

Fine Wool, Medium Weight Jersey, in plain navy, close fitting collar and cuffs, imported make, $1.50 to $3.

Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys, navy with stripe collar, plain navy, white, cardinal, or fancy mixtures, 75c. to $1.75.

Men's Body Belts.

Natural Color, felt belts, three straps and buckles, steel supports in back and side, size 34 to 42 inch, 85c.
Natural Wool Knitted Belt, close rib, top and bottom, in small, medium, and large sizes, 55c.

Hats and Caps.

Men's Felt Hats, in black, brown, fawn and greys, from $1.50 to $5.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, in all styles, in Fancy Tweeds, Blue and Dark Cloth, Beaver Drop Bands, and Fur Lined, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Neckwear, Collars, and Cuffs.

The latest styles Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, good value, 12 to 13½ inch, 11 to 18 inch, price, 2 for 25c.
Austrian Make, hand worked button holes and extra qualities, each 15c. and 20c.
Linen Cuffs, square or round corners, 25c.
Men's Ties—Large assortment of Men's Bows, Derby, Four-in-Hand, and other shapes, silk and satin, black, white, and fancy combination shades, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Mufflers.

Way Mufflers, wool and fine Cashmere, in navy and black grounds, white, blue, red, stripes and figures, 75c, 85c, $1. Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25.

Fur Caps, Wedge Shape.

Plucked Beaver, Electric Seal, French Otter, Black Persian Lamb, prices, from $5 to $10.50. Grey Lamb Caps for Children, $3 and $4.

A special XMAS DISCOUNT of 15 per cent on all fur caps over $5.

Boot and Shoe Department.

Infants' Felt Kaks, fur bound tops, romeo shape, colors red and green, 75c and 85c per pair.
Women's Colored Felt Slippers, Green, Red, Brown, Black, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.
Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole, $1.00.
Men's Felt Slippers, felt sole, 85c.

Ladies' Fine Lace Boots, Shoes, and Sandals, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.
Men's Fine Lace and Elastic Boots, $2.50, $3, $4.50.
Men's Felt Boots, lace and elastic, $2.00.
Women's Felt Boots, Lace and Button, $1.75 to $3.
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Earthenware, China, Glassware

We have made a special display of Crockery on the second floor, to meet the growing demand for servicable artcles that would be appreciated as a Xmas Gift.

97 piece Dinner Set, various decorations	$7.95 to $75 00
44 piece English China Tea Set—	
" " " white and gold gilt	$8 25
" " " brown and gold gilt	6 00
" " " pea green and gold gilt	6 25
" " " pink and gold gilt	6 25
" " " blue and gold gilt	6 25
Jugs decorated in sets of 3	1 25
Jugs seperately, ½ gallon 55c, quart 45c, pint	0 35
Jugs, Glass ½ gallon	0 75
Jugs, Glass quart	0 50
Berry Sets, royal blue and gold	2 50
Berry Sets, white with pink and gold	1 50
Vases 50c up to	7 00
Jardinneers $1.50 to	5 00
Large range of Cups and Saucers each, 10c to	3 00

Good Cut Glass at Toronto Prices.

Water Bottles, each	$ 6 00
Bowl, 8 inch, $14.00, 9 inch,	15 00
Bowl, 7 inch	8 00
Wine Decanter $8.00 and	10 00
Vases $1.00, $5.00, $7.00	17 00
Nappies $4.00, $4.50 and	6 00
Cream and Sugar	4 00
Vinegar Bottle	4 00

Large selection of odd pieces to chose from. Full stock of staple lines.

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Oranges have arrived, nice stock, per dozen	8 50
Lemons have arrived, nice stock, per dozen	0 40
Malaga Grapes have arrived, per lb.	0 25
Apples 4 lb for	0 25
Apples by the barrel	5 75
Cranberries per lb.	0 15
Currants per lb.	0 10
Raisins per lb.	0 35
Creamery Butter per lb.	0 25
Dairy Butter Prints per lb.	0 20
Choice Tub Butter per lb.	0 45
Fresh Eggs per dozen	0 30
Glycerine Eggs per dozen	

Flour.

If you have trouble with your baking try our OLD WHEAT FLOUR. We couldn't afford to dissapoint our customers by recommending it if it wasn't just what we claim for it—the best at the price. Only a limited quantity left.

Potatoes 85c a bushel.

Carrots and Parsnips in stock. Order early avoid the rush. And get better delivery.

VALUES TELL

The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

Author of "In Love and Truth"

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After mopping his brow with his handkerchief and wetting his pale lips with his tongue Josiah spoke:

"'Twas on a day soon after Margaret Mayland's return to her estate that I went one morning to fetch my sister, who had been detained by the storm a few days at the house. As I approached from the roadway mine astonished gaze fell upon my sister, usually a maiden of great decorum, running like a wild thing along the top of the pasture wall, whilst the prisoner, with her hair unbound an' streaming i' the wind, swung from tree to tree, laughing an' chattering gleefully as one bewitched. My sharp cry of rebuke brought them to their senses, and, greatly abashed and crestfallen, they advanced quietly to meet me. Hoping for some good influence with my cousin, I entered the house and stopped a short time to remonstrate with her for her unbecoming behavior.

"I also took occasion, as I felt it my duty, to rebuke her for wearing for ornament a papist cross that always, no matter how frequent the changes in her dress, hung about her neck on a gold chain. I urged upon her the fact that such a decoration was distasteful to all good Puritans and warned her that if she persisted in her headstrong foolishness she would bring upon herself much suspicion an' distrust. Suddenly, as I uttered the words, the chain parted an' fell to the floor, where, in my righteous anger, I grasped it and but for the woman's heartrending shrieks an' shrill screams of agony, that I confess disarmed me, I would have thrown it into the fire!"

Here his narrative was interrupted by loud murmurs of approval from the audience.

"For the nonce, under her spell, I returned the emblem to her with unwillingness, an' thereupon, greatly discouraged and disheartened in mine endeavors to lead the woman into better ways, I left the house."

He paused a moment for greater effect; then, throwing up his head suddenly, said, with slow emphasis, "At noon, councilmen, with the same hand that held that cross, being innocent of harm and having no thought of evil, I fed my sheep, and before sundown many of the animals were lying sick of an unknown disease!"

"Doth make a charge, witness?" asked the attorney.

"I charge that the woman is accurst; that the cross she weareth even now so brazenly on her bosom is a witch mark that containeth magic to wreak harm to living creatures," he answered harshly.

All glances were fixed on Margaret, who neither moved nor spoke.

"Continue, witness, an thou hast more to say," the chief councilor here interposed.

Josiah again moistened his lips and, with a nervous motion, adjusted the plain starched ruff at his throat.

"One evening somewhat later i' the month at the time of the setting of the sun I was walking through the forest on my way to my home from the village when I encountered this woman most boldly dressed in a gay colored frock cut in an unseemly fashion to expose her arms an' neck, made thus, I wot, to lure men to their destruction, and, pausing before her, with only thoughts for her good in my heart, I attempted to expostulate with her, when of a sudden methought sparks of fire flashed from her eyes! The name of 'Godfrey' came in a shrill shriek from her lips, an', throwing her arms about me in a fury, she held me as in a vise with the unnatural strength of ten men. For my very life I struggled with her, strange noises sounding about mine ears, confusing me; then there was a loud report as of a burst of thunder, an' I was surrounded by a cloud of smoke that cleared away to show standing before me the form of the woman's accomplice, Sir Godfrey La Fabienne!"

At the sound of that name the prisoner's body swayed as if with suffering, and she cowered slightly, and from the assemblage came cries, hisses and groans.

"At the instant he appeared before my vision," the witness continued in harsh, even tones, "I was felled to the ground by a fearful blow, an' when I was able to stagger to my feet both had disappeared. So strange and weird was the incident and so dazed my mind that I' truth I would ha' thought it was all a dream and I had been sleeping had it not been for the strong stench of sulphur an' powder that lay heavy on the air, blood streaming from my nostrils and the number o' birds dead and dying that were strewn all about me on the ground."

At the close of this speech the prisoner, amazement and grief depicted on her countenance, raised her eyes to the face of her accuser with a glance that contained the deepest reproach, and the audience gave vent to its repressed excitement by loud whispers and wild gesticulations.

"Josiah Taunston," here interposed the young attorney, "hast thou other evidence against the prisoner?"

"As thou can understand," the witness replied, with a significant shrug of his shoulders, "after that experience I gave both the woman an' her accomplice a good safe distance to play their havoc in. But I can repeat much evidence of trouble wrought amongst my neighbors," he added eagerly.

"That would be hearsay evidence and of no value. Thou canst be excused."

Josiah rose and, walking by Margaret with head well up, resumed his seat by his mother.

"Henrietta Taunston to the witness bench!"

A full minute passed, and, as no one moved or came forward in response to this call, all faces were turned in the direction of Hetty Taunston, who, pale faced and weeping, sat by the side of Simon Kempster on one of the benches placed nearest the door.

The court crier looked about him. "Is the witness present?"

"Yea, yea, sir!" came in cries from the audience.

"See thy mother an' Josiah with their eyes turned upon thee in anger, sweet. Thou'd best go," urged Simon, squeezing her small hand encouragingly. "'Twill do thee naught but harm to go against their bidding. See, thy brother's whispering to the questioner now, instructing him mayhap to be easy wi' thee. Go, Hetty. I wot 'twill be better for thee."

At the earnest solicitation of her lover Hetty rose and, making her way slowly through the crowded council room, reached the witness bench, where she stood, oblivious to all the curious glances cast in her direction, regarding Margaret's drooping figure with an expression in her dark eyes of mournful sympathy. Sharply rebuked for her inattention by the chief councilor, Hetty was instructed to be seated, and the young attorney took his place before her.

"Henrietta Taunston," he commenced, with great seriousness, "thou hast been herein summoned as a witness against this woman Margaret Mayland on the representations of thy family that thou didst on several occasions come under the baleful influence of her spell. Hast thou aught to say?"

"Oh, sir," Hetty faltered tearfully in trembling tones, "although the evidence is awful an' convincing, I cannot bring myself to think ill of Margaret, who was ever most kind to me. I can think of her only as my father's sister's child—now both dead—alone among her accusers, forsaken in her hour of trouble by the man she loved—ah, how nearly, only one close to her, as I ha' been, could give thee understanding of it."

She began to sob bitterly.

"Have pity on her. If she hath done aught of wrong 'tis of the cross she weareth, on account of a promise, good councilmen, given her by a dying papist, mayhap with a dying curse breathed on it. Entreat her to destroy it and let her go away," she cried piteously.

Her brother's face was black as night, and he sat well forward on his seat, glaring at Hetty savagely as if he could strike her words back into her throat. His mother, seeing his agitation, plucked the sleeve of the attorney who stood near her and whispered some instructions in his ear. When she finished he stepped forward sternly, with uplifted hand.

"Enough, Henrietta Taunston! 'Tis not thy place to plead for the prisoner, but to give what evidence thou hast."

"Good sir, as I have promised to tell the truth before God," Hetty sobbed, not daring to look toward her mother or brother, "I have never felt any influences of the evil spells attributed to her, but rather have I received much kindness from sweet Margaret."

"Didst thou not one evening meet this woman—the accused—on the road and pass her by with averted face in obedience to thy mother's command?"

"I did, sir."

"And did she not in her anger stand rigid, fixing her baleful glance upon thee so that thou didst run with all haste to thy home, falling in a fit on the floor at thy brother's feet, where thou didst lie like a creature possessed by the devil, foaming at the mouth and moving convulsively?"

In her excitement Hetty almost rose from her seat.

"Nay, sir, nay," she cried earnestly. "Thou hath a wrong impression obtained from evil tongues. 'Tis true that I met Margaret, but her glance was not baleful, but, oh, sirs," lifting her tearful, supplicating face toward the tribunal, "'twas so sad that my heart hath not stopped aching since with the memory of it! An' believe that 'twas not our meeting that caused my swooning, but the news brought"—

Here Josiah Taunston, unable to control himself any longer, rose from his seat, white faced and wrathful.

"I do proclaim the witness now to be under the spell of the prisoner," he cried in a loud voice hastily in his desire to stop her further utterances, "who was ever wont to influence my sister easily, and do affirm that she is not responsible for what testimony she giveth."

Immediately there was a great uproar and wild excitement in the council hall. Hetty, frightened at her brother's violence and bewildered by the confusion, rose from her seat, and, while the attorney consulted with the councilmen and Josiah Taunston on the advisability of questioning her further, the witness, regardless of consequences, made her way hastily to Simon Kempster and, sinking into her place by his side, laid her face against his coat sleeve, sobbing bitterly.

The gaping auditors eyed her curiously, entertaining themselves with coarse comments on her evident fondness for her lover and sneers for her sorrow at the prisoner's predicament. Suddenly there was a loud rapping for order. The council, having decided not to recall Hetty, made the fact known, and when all again was quiet the Widow Dawson, whose child had died of convulsions, was on the witness bench giving an account of that night's experiences.

Time and the constant repetition of this story to the credulous, awe struck people of the community had caused it to lose none of its interest, so that the tale the woman related in a low, distinct voice was supernatural in the extreme and grewsome in its horrible details. The superstitious listeners, eagerly drinking in every word the widow uttered, expressed their sympathy for her and their fear and detestation of the prisoner, who continued through it all to sit silently with bowed head and clasped hands, by giving vent to louder murmurings of anger and cries for vengeance.

Other accusers followed, each with a tale of some harm having befallen her after passing or coming in contact with the young mistress of Mayland farm, so that the afternoon was wearing to a close when the last and most important witness, old Adam Browdie, the goldsmith, was called to give his testimony. The old man, whose grief at the loss of Christopher was deep and sincere and who honestly attributed the lad's tragic death to the supernatural powers of Margaret Mayland, contained in the "accurst cross of gold," told his story minutely, giving every detail from the moment the cross was brought to his little cabin to the end, with streaming eyes and quavering voice, growing stern and tragical as he described the storm, weeping tears of agony as he told of the finding of the body; then, suddenly winding up his long and terrible tale, he fell on his knees and, raising his arms to heaven, called God's vengeance on the prisoner.

As he was led trembling and exhausted, to his seat loud talking was heard in the audience, those assembled glaring at the pale faced prisoner with hatred in their eyes. The chief councilor rapping for order, a silence fell upon the crowded room that lasted, with an occasional interruption, for a long half hour while the tribunal deliberated.

At last the chief councilor rose and, walking with solemn majesty to the railing that separated the council from the audience, addressed the prisoner:

"Margaret Mayland, rise."

With a little fluttering sigh Margaret rose and, raising her eyes, looked into his stern, hard face steadily.

"Woman," he said, "although thou hast denied guilt of the wicked crimes attributed to thee, I do announce that, after a patient hearing of all the awful happenings that have occurred in this hitherto peaceful and God loving community since thine advent here and after having accorded thee a legal trial of much fairness, this tribunal doth find the charges true and doth pronounce thee guilty of the blackest crime on the calendar, allegiance to the devil and rebellion against God. Therefore, Margaret Mayland, even as our Lord hath commanded that the wicked spirits of sinners be burned perpetually, after death, so do I, by the king appointed to sit in judgment of evil doers, with humble prayers for guidance to order wisely, command that at such time as this council now assembled shall designate, thy body, containing this black and evil spirit, also the accurst cross that thou doth in thy perverse wickedness persist in wearing on thy bosom, be burned at a stake by the scourge of fire!"



"Margaret Mayland, rise."

There was a breathless silence in the room while the chief councilor was speaking, the assemblage sitting, white faced and trembling, looking at judge and prisoner.

"Prisoner, hath thou aught to say—any reasons to urge why this sentence should not be pronounced upon thee?"

The fair young mistress of the Mayland farm, who but a week before was so beloved and loving, winsome and happy, now stood alone, broken hearted, forsaken, a mourning figure in her gown of black, looking at the cold, unsympathetic faces of her accusers with sad, appealing eyes.

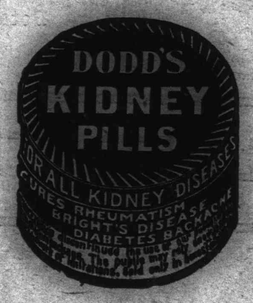
"Good sirs," she answered slowly, with gentle, impressive solemnity, "an thou would confer a favor on a friendless maid whose every living hour doth bring her naught but keenest suffering, thou would set her death day speedily."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE mist of the morning had lifted somewhat, and the light drizzle had grown to a steady downpour of rain when, the trial over and the prisoner led back to her cell, the crowd of people in the assembly room began to file slowly out of the door, and so great was the interest and excitement that, despite the dampness of the weather, they stood about the prison in groups, discussing eagerly the scenes they had just witnessed.

"The councilor made short shrift of her, good gossip," one man said to another as they turned their faces toward home and trudged heavily along the muddy roadway. "Elder Williams was always one for swift justice, but methought he'd give the witch at least a fortnight to make her peace wi' God an' to renounce the devil that hath taken such strong possession of her soul. But on the sixth day, three hours after sunrise! 'Tis quick work, man, as I say, but happen the council hath wise reasons for setting an early time that such as we wot not of."

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Lawson Held for Libel.

Boston.—Thomas W. Lawson is held for libel for the December session of the superior court on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Clarence W. Barron, of the city, by Chief Justice Brown, of the municipal criminal court. Bail was fixed at $3,000 and Albert L. Brown, head of a well known brokerage firm of Boston, qualified as surety.

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IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Adams' Bright's Disease.

She Did Not Believe in Them, but To-Day She is Strong and Well.

Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 28. (Special)—Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others, she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had no faith in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

SOLDIERS TO BE NAVVIES.

Japan Will Utilize Troops in Building Railways.

Ottawa.—Mr. Alexander MacLean, Canadian commercial agent at Japan, reports to the department that the ending of the war has produced a resumption of railway building. It is proposed to get the necessary labor from the disbanded troops returning from the front. There is, he says, a combination between sugar refiners and private-owned railways. Indeed, combinations and high capitalization seems to be the order of the day.

Mr MacLean says that the insurance disclosures in New York have affected insurance business in Japan, and the Canadian companies have been hit among the others.

C. P. R. NEW STEAMERS.

The Empress of Britain Launched in the Clyde.

Montreal.—The passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Robert Kerr, has just received from Glasgow details regarding the successful launching at the Fairfield shipbuilding works upon the Clyde of the first of the new passenger steamships which the company intend adding to the Atlantic fleet next season. The new liner is called the Empress of Britain, and will make her first trip form Liverpool to Montreal in May next. The Empress of Ireland, a sister ship, is now receiving finishing touches in the Fairfield yards, and will be launched in January. She will make her first trip from Liverpool to Montreal in June next.

The Empress of Britain is the largest vessel ever launched from the Fairfield yards, has a displacement of twenty thousand tons, and ranks as one of the largest steamers upon the North Atlantic.

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Enough to Kill Io.

The Greek room is usually not a place for humor, nor is the professor of Greek at the College of the City of New York a very humorous person. Nevertheless the following joke was sprung on him. The class had just returned from the chemistry room, where they had bravely listened to a discourse on the elements. The Greek lesson was commenced with a history of Io and her endless wanderings. Finally Professor Tisdall asked, "What did Io die of?" A student who had been awakened by the question gasped out, "Iodide of potassium."

MISERABLE NIGHTS.

Nothing so demoralizes an infant and enslaves the parents as to take a cross or wakeful baby from the bed and walk him up and down the floor during the night. The baby cries because it is not well—generally because its stomach is sour, its little bowels congested and its skin hot and feverish. Relieve this and baby will sleep soundly all night, growing stronger and better every day. Just what mothers need to keep baby healthy and make him sleep soundly is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles and thus promote natural health-giving sleep. Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Dacre, Ont., says: "My baby was troubled with sour stomach and was constipated most of the time, and was always cross and restless. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and found them a complete success and would not now be without them." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Smallpox Near Sudbury.

Toronto.—A severe outbreak of smallpox is reported at Caperol township, near Sudbury.

Pain is a Punishment.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man, and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

Canadian Companies Next.

Victoria, B.C.—An Ottawa special says Senator Domville will move at the next session for an insurance investigation in Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have announced low rate Excursions from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan to Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., and to points in the Okanagan Valley, which will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by those desiring a milder climate. The tickets are on sale Dec. 1st and 2nd, 15th and 16th, and January 5th and 6th, and good to return within three months.

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Going Back to Palestine.

St. Petersburg.—Dispatches from Southwestern Russia indicate that the Zionist movement has been given a powerful impetus by the anti-Jewish disorders. Hundreds of Jewish families are leaving or preparing to leave for Palestine. Three hundred sailed from Odessa on one steamship recently.

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.—Mrs. G. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her scepticism of proprietory remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her.—47

Madrid.—Official circles here expect King Edward will visit Madrid in May, following Emperor William's visit to this city in April.

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U.S. Naval Programme.

Washington.—Three first-class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed, three scout cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement, one gunboat of the Helena class and four other gunboats of light draught, two for use in the Philippines and two for service in the rivers of China, with additional torpedo boat destroyers, are the principal recommendations of the general board of the navy in its programme of new construction to be authorized by the next congress, which is now under consideration by the board of construction.

At a forthcoming meeting the latter board, of which the chiefs of the bureaux of ordnance, steam engineering equipment and construction and repairs are the members, will complete its report upon the practicability of the proposed types of ships contained in the general board's programme, and the two reports will be forwarded to the secretary for guidance in the preparation of that portion of his annual report dealing with new construction.

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Fancy prices were paid for flyers at the New York horse sale.

Rich Vein of Silver.

Ottawa.—The assistant commissioner of the mounted police at White Horse, Y.T., reports that a rich vein of silver in the Monatana mine as proved to be one and a-half miles long. It forms one of the Conrad consolidated group of mines, and Mr. Conrad himself declares that by actual measurement he has $12,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

Some of the police officials state that the Indians of the Yukon, who have regarded themselves as being at war with the whites ever since their advent in 1897, are preparing to declare peace and to bury the hatchet.

STOP THE PAIN BUT DESTROY THE STOMACH.—This is sadly too often the case. So many nauseous nostrums purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box. 35 cents.—40

Railway men in Winnipeg have organized a bowling league.

Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

A new hockey club to be known as the Winnipegs has been organized in the Western metropolis.

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Premier Roblin has announced a provincial telephone system as a feature of his government's policy.

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Andrew Wilson, the well known naturalist and writer, in commenting on Culpepper's "Complete Method," published in 1652, shows how this enabled a man to "cure himself, being sick, for threepence charge, with such things only as grow in England, they being most fit for English bodies." "John Wesley practiced music." Wilson continues. "His system was not strictly limited to vegetable simples. Wesley prescribed boiled carrots as an exclusive diet for a fortnight for the cure of asthma and recommended baldheaded people to wash their vacant spots with a decoction of boxwood. For bleeding from the lungs or stomach the juice of nettles is ordered and for an ague six pills of middling size of cobwebs."



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Fat Stock Show for Alberta.

Breeders and feeders in Alberta will be pleased to learn that another fat stock stock will be held under the joint auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, and the Live Stock Associations. The prize list has been revised somewhat and a fuller classification provided for fat animals of pure breeding, but in all other respects it is the same as that of last year. The prize money offered is quite large and should be an inducement to feeders to put up animals to fatten. Prizes are offered for purebred Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled Angus and Galloways of all ages, as well as a wide classification for all ages of grade steers, heifers, and cows. Liberal prizes are offered for both sheep and swine. The carcass competions, which were very interesting last year, are being continued with larger prizes for cattle, sheep, and swine. The show will be held at Calgary at the time of the annual bull sale in May, and the prize list will be issued shortly. Full particulars can be had from C. W. Peterson, Secretary Live Stock Associations, Calgary, or the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Does It Cause Typhoid.

In another column we publish a letter from Dr. Galbraith, of Lethbridge, from which it appears that a movement is under way to have the Alberta legislature take up the subject of pollution of streams very early in the first session. Some physicians assert that much of the typhoid fever in different towns is due to the water and that even the big rivers are contaminated by filth from the different towns. The Calgary Herald has already published the letter and remarks. As all these streams are of glacial origin this theory may be strongly combatted. The filth of Chicago's great sewer system is emptied ultimately into the Mississippi river just above St. Louis and after extensive litigation and the evidence of many specialists, learned judges decided that filth is purified in a running stream after being exposed to the action of the elements for three miles.

However Dr. Galbraith thinks differently and "where doctor's disagree who shall decide"?

Ottawa and the Spoils.

It has been said by one of the newspaper eulogists of the Laurier Government that that Administration although pressed to adopt the spoils system, strictly resisted it, and thus prevented the introduction into Canada of the Yankee plan. This statement will not stand the test of exmanination. There is to be found among the sessional papers of 1897 a list of the officers dismissed between July 1, 1896, and March 9, 1897, and the publication resembles a city directory. The fact is the Ministers went around with an axe, and decapitated officials by hundreds. The public documents do not give the number of officers dropped after March 1897. It appears that the Government was afraid to bring down any more statistics.

A party organ states that care was taken by the Ottawa men to remove nobody except for cause and after full inquiry. The accuracy of this allegation can be judged from the following citation from the remarks of the Minister of Railways in Parliament:—"If any member of this House whose advice the Government would consider it safe to act upon, or any responsible candidate before the conntry who was defeated in the late election in the interest of the Liberal party, makes representato me that of his personal knowledge persons in the employ of the Government have taken part in the election. I would accept the statement thus made and allow the change to take place." The principle followed at Ottawa was to allow the politician to tell the Minister whom to dismiss. In the Railway Department, within six months of the change of Government, the following dismissals were effected in the interests of spoilsmen who wanted the place;

1 Chief engineer,
2 District superintendents.
1 Sleeping car superintendent.
2 Storekeepers.
2 Trackmasters.
2 Inspectors.
3 Mechanical shop superintendents.
2 Foreman carpenters.
31 Section foremen.
60 Trackmen,
6 Station agents.
3 Car inspectors.
6 Fuel men.
3 Tank men.
1 Foreman blacksmith.
13 Clerks.
9 Baggage masters.
76 Mechanics.

In the Printing Bureau at Ottawa 22 dismissals were made within a month of the election in 1896. In the Postoffice Department the dismissals numbered 1,200, and in other branches the effort to follow the advice of the machine organ to drive Toroism out of the departments was equally determined. The work was most thorough in the Sifton bureau. There the great majority of the officers, both at Ottawa and in the West, passed out.

The plan pursued was cruel and greedy. Persons who are now in a state of fury because a few license inspectors have been set aside demanded and supported this operation. These men are for the machine whatever happens. When the fortunes of war put the Conservatives out of power they demand in the language of the Toronto Globe that "the creatures of eighteen years of Toryism" be driven from the public offices, and that Liberals take their places. When the situation is reversed and the Conservatives are in office, they insist that the machine appointees, however unworthy, are scared, and must not be removed. The true policy of course, is the observance of the principle of permanency in the administrative branch of the civil service during good behavior. This is the Ontario system. No Government could live unless it had the right to dismiss inefficient or nreliable officials, whether appointed by itself or by its predecessors.—Mail and Empire.

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Mr. G. P. Sanderson, who for the past two years has been accountant in the Union Bank, Medicine Hat, has been transferred to the Edmonton branch and left on Wednesday evening to take up his duties at the capital. Before he left he was made the recipient of an address and a very handsome and useful present from his numerous friends here. The presentation took place at Cypress Club and Mr. Walter Huckvale presided over a very representative gathering. The address was read by Mr. A. J. Terrill and was signed by the following: Turpin Bros., F. L. Crawford, A. J. Maynard, W. Cousins, C. E. Neff, R. J. Binning, J. E. Miers, J. B. McIntyre, Earl Porter, F. N. Proby, H. E. Bennetts, J. C. Hargave, J. K. Drinnan, T. E. Carberry, A. P. Burns, C. S. Pingle, J. B. White, C. A. Long, A. Binning, W. C. Harris, H. W. Ireland, F. H. Mayhew, E. C. Breckles, W. E. Crompton, P. G. Forster, J. P. Laird, A. J. Terrill, G. Cousins, W. McNeely, G. E. Fleming, J. S. Ballantine, W. Huckvale, W. S. Curry, J. L. Brown, A. J. Day, H. L. Tweed, F. Gilroy, D. G. White.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of the General Hospital was held on Monday afternoon (the 11th inst.). Present: Vice President Whiffen (in the chair) F. L. Crawford J. H. Cunliffe, J. K. Drinnan, W. C. Harris and Dr. Smyth (medical superintendent).

The above just made a quorum, the others being busily engaged in the Municipal Election.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of accounts were duly passed for payment.

The report of the Lady Superintendent (Miss McKinley) was read showing there had been 1113 hospital days during November, number of patients admitted and discharged during the month, and was considered very satisfactory.

The report of the Medical Superintendent gave the usual particulars and showed the cost of maintenance had been 86 cents against 90 cents during the corresponding month last year.

A letter was read from R. R. Jamieson re charges for C. P. R. men in hospital and consideration was deferred until next meeting.

The Visiting Committee (Messrs Cunliffe and Harris) reported having gone over the General and Maternity Hospitals and the Nurses' Home that afternoon and found everything in a satisfactory state. They made one or two recommendations which were adopted.

An informal report of the Hospital Ball Committee showed the net profits to be about $115. Votes of thanks were passed to the Committee Messrs Moore & Moore for decorating the Hall and the fire brigade for use of bunting.

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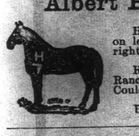
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NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Gausby Creighton Turnbull, of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Theodora Sandham Street, presently of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
LAFLEUR, MacDOUGALL & MacFARLANE,
Solicitors for Applicant.
Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this ninth day of October, 1905.

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the members of the English Club will be held in the club rooms, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1905, at 2 o'clock.
By Order of the Committee.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Howson & Grose as Merchant Tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Grose will carry on his business upstairs in the old place as usual.

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Two English girls, at present residing in Montreal, are desirous of obtaining positions as stenographers, in Medicine Hat; good references. Reply to Miss Vernon, 97 MacKay St., Montreal.

LOST

LAST July, a Black horse, branded TG on the right shoulder, all black, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. $5 reward for return to Jacob Gaub, Elkwater P.O.

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A Six Roomed House, in Medicine Hat, well plastered, good water, lot 100 feet by 150 feet. Will sell cheap or exchange for horses or part cattle. For further particulars address Box 38, Nanton, Alta.

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Levi Quirk, 27 years of age, foreman of a stone quarry has been instantly killed at the Toronto and Niagara Power works, being caught in the belting of a stone crusher run by a steam engine.

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There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

HELLO.

Hello!
Hello.

Is that the Times office?
Yes.

Have you seen the News tonight?
Yes. but havn't read it.

Well, you are getting it.
That's all right. We're used to it.

And say, Forster gives us a lecture all round.

Well, what's the matter with that. Isn't he a City "Father"?

Sure, but the News is plum crazy about it.

That's not an unusual state with them.

Thats so, but this week it is "potent with suggestions."

Any insinuations?

Crammed full. And say!
What?

He says his active opposition is—
It is only right that he should acknowledge the activity of the opposition.

Don't interrupt. He feels he is "It."

Hello!
Hello.

Thought you had gone.
Oh, no this is too interesting.

He says Harris made a good run.
Very kind of him I'm sure, but he might tell us something we don't know.

He says he has a "mandate from the people."

All right tell him to hold on to it.

They say your sheet is scurrilous.
They don't know the meaning of the word or have deliberately misapplied it. Tell them to consult Webster.

I quite agree with you. They are often scurrilous but don't seem to know it.

You have hit it off exactly, but we are quite willing to leave it as a matter of opinion.

You don't seem to mind?
Not a little bit.

The Mayor's card of thanks is of the arrogant order isn't it?
I'll tell you after I read it.

Hello!
Hello.

You have the chance of your life.
Which way?

Cut them up next week.
We have done it often.

That's so and it takes them all their time to do the repairs.
That's well put.

Well, go for 'em next week.
What about the "mandate"?

Oh hang the mandate. Let 'em' have it.

We'll print this conversation for a change.

Ha, ha, ha, that will be alright.
Of course it will.

But you will get another goodly, goodly lecture next week.
That will be very sad.

And there might be some more "potent suggestions."

Well, we can survive suggestions potent or otherwise.

We shall have to be very good next year.
Sure!

And keep our "strenuousness" in check!
Well, they'll see about that.

Do you promise to be good?
We won't make any rash promises.

Well, will you promise to leave everybody alone.
Not a bit. We are always ready for Pharise.

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Yes, and the traducers.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT COMING.

LUNGS BROTHER AND PARTY WILL PASS THROUGH MEDICINE HAT.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, brother of King Edward VII, was invited by the Canadian Government to visit Canada on his return from Japan, where he will deliver the King's message and confer on the Mikado the insignia of the Garter.

A cable was received last evening from the Colonial office accepting the invitation.

The Prince will be accompanied by a suite of fifteen, including Lord Redesdale, Sir Edward H. Seymour, Gen. Sir T. Kelly-Kenny, Col. Davidson, equery to the King, Capt. Wyndham, equery to His Royal Highness. Lord Seymour is admiral of the fleet. The visit will be in April. A special train will convey His Royal Highness from Vancouver to Halifax.

Do You Get Bilious?

No remedy could be more prompt and agreeable than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No matter where you go you will hear of the good cures they make. Writing from Ottawa Mrs. M. E. Legere says: "For people inclined to biliousness and sick headache I don't think there is a remedy to compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I formerly had bilious attacks about once a month—used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and obtained grand results. My stomach has been put in good order and my health improved." No medicine better for men, women or children. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, —25c. per box or five boxes for $1 at all druggists.

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"My wife gave me a dozen of these last Christmas Season" said one pleased customer showing us a FINE HANDKERCHIEF and it was a fine one—BEST LINEN well worth the price paid for it. We have some BEAUTIFUL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in plain white, white with initials on, and a large assortment with Fancy Borders. They are going at 65c. In LINEN, we have them done up in nice fancy boxes, one dozen in each up to 40c. each, or TEN PER CENT LESS per dozen.

What better than a nice

Suit Case or Hand Bag

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We have three

Ladies' Short Fur Coats,

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Nor the few lines of Ladies' Ruffs, Ties, Stoles, etc., selling less than cost.

Neckwear.

A beautiful assortment at from 45c. to 75c.

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Toronto Street.

Local & General

Mrs. J. W. Turpin will not receive this month.

Harry Wodehouse will be leaving shortly for Winnipeg.

Calgary is making a big bid for the Dominion Fair in 1907.

Don't forget the Citizen's Band Concert tonight. Fill the house.

Mrs. A. M. Wright will not receive the fourth Thursday in this month.

Mr. C. R. Mitchell was in Calgary on Saturday on professional business.

There will be a "hop" after the band concert in the Opera House to-night.

C. W. Stearns and R. Irwin came up from Maple Creek on Thursday night.

Mrs. E. H. Turner and family left last week to join Mr. Turner at Soaris, Man.

Mince pies made daily from choice home-made mince meat, at McKinnon's.

A very successful bazaar was held in the Presbyterian school room last Friday.

Gros Venture Notes, by Wandering Willie, arrived too late for insertion this week.

Read C. E. Brougham's ad. on the upper left hand corner of leader page, and get your coupon's ready.

Corbett & Fleming were unfortunate enough to lose a valuable horse last week from inflammation.

Miss Oliver arrived from Winnipeg last week to reside here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver.

Mr. Haultain claims ten seats, and states five are still in doubt. All the districts will not be in until Dec. 27.

C. S. Pingle and A. E. Whiffen attended the meeting of Alberta branch of R. C. C. C., held at Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burke arrived home on Monday, after spending a month with friends at Medicine Hat.—Wapella Post.

Saskatoon claims that as the Scott government was sustained by the solid north, the capital should be at that point.

E. J. Brown has sold his property on the Macleod trail to R. E. Lawrence, F. S. Pingle, real estate agent, made the sale.

A large assortment of fancy handmade creams and choice chocolates just opened at McKinnon's. We can suit any fancy.

Mr. G. B. Murphy, of Carberry, arrived in town yesterday, on business connected with his large ranching interests here.

Fresh cut holly with berries. Mistletoe and cut flowers for Christmas. Henry's Nurseries, 3010 Westminister Road, Vancouver, B. C.

New Stock.—Our new stock of gold brooches and rings, gold lockets and chains, are the best ever shown in Medicine Hat, at Wright's Jewelry Store.

The general delivery wicket of the postoffice will be open on Christmas Day, from 9 to 10 o'clock. All outgoing mail will be closed as on Sundays.

Mr. D. G. White left to-day for Calgary, to attend the adjourned sitting of the assizes there, where he is acting for the plaintiff in the suit of Bingham v. Morton.

Our Clearing Sale

is still on, and will continue for some weeks. Prices have been reduced lower than ever, as we are determined to reduce our stock. Among the bargains offered are the following lines:—

Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth $2, for $1 per suit.

Fine Wool Underwear, worth $3, for $2 per suit.

Union-made Overalls, good quality, worth $2.50, for $2.

Boys Suits and Knickers at very low prices.

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes, worth $5, for $4.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, worth $1, for 75c.

3-Buckle Overshoes, worth $3 for $2.50.

Heavy Boots for Men, worth $3, for $1.

Winter Caps at 25c., 50c., and 75c. New lines and great value.

TERMS CASH.

Carbery & Collier

The Corner Store.

Mr. J. H. Kellar, M.A., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, accompanied by Mrs. Kellar and son, is stopping a few days in town the guest of Mrs. A. F. Binning. Mr. Kellar, who has been laboring for the past two years in Cuba, in the interests of the Sun Life Insurance, is on his way to Shanghai, China, where he will represent the same company. He expects to be in China for about five years.

The Assiniboia Music Co. are getting in a complete stock of Gerhard Heintzman pianos of every style. The Gerhard Heintzman is one of Canada's, or America's, best pianos, and the new ones coming in are of the very latest, both in design and construction. The new fallboard, with continuous hinge, is a new feature that pleases everyone.

During the week the Assiniboia Music Co.'s store will remain open until 22 K., and in the evenings there will be a sort of impromptu programme of piano music, phonograph and gramophone music. A good piano player has been engaged for the week, and there is plenty of Xmas music and the finest stock of phonograph and gramophone records the town has ever seen.

A meeting of the executive of the Stock growers Association was held in the secretary's office on Wednesday the 13th, first vice president (W. Huckvale) in the chair. Members present Messrs. Day, Drinnan, Margesson, H. H. Fester, and J. H. G. Bray, secy. The account of the assessment were examined and a discussion took place with regard to the assessment for the year, and it was moved by Messrs. Day and Drinnan that an assessment of one cent per head be levied to meet the expenses of the association.

WEIGHTY QUESTIONS

require weighty answers. The little girl says, Where shall I buy father's Xmas present? Her father wonders what he shall get the boys, the boys on their part wonder what they shall give each other. It's a weighty question still it's an easy question to answer. Go to TURPIN BROS., they have the choicest selection of suitable Xmas gifts for men in the town. We know this sounds like a blow, still we stand behind it. If you want to see the neck ties that made

50 CENTS FAMOUS

We have them. They make grand little Xmas Gifts.

We wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

TURPIN BROS.

Where you get the Big Dollar's Worth.

Mr. Sid Hooper, of Milk River, came in on Sunday and reports a good deal of snow along the Milk river, but none in the Cypress Hills. It is generally the other way about.

On Sunday, at the Methodist Church, the Rev. J. A. Day, D.D., Wesleyan missionary in Macedonia, delivered two of the most interesting addresses ever given in Medicine Hat.

Mr. C. H. Evans left on Monday the 11th inst., for a trip to England. He is a native of old London and goes to see his only sister, whom he has not seen for many years. Bon voyage Mr. Evans.

The large ice house of the C. P. R. is being moved to a new position further down the yard, to make room for the new approaches to the new depot in course of erection.

W. T. Mallard, ex-mayor of Regina, and now inspector of Dominion public works, spent Friday here and was shown over the town by F. S. Pingle and W. J. Brotherton. Mr. Mallard was much impressed with our gas, and is fully convinced that the town has a great future before it.

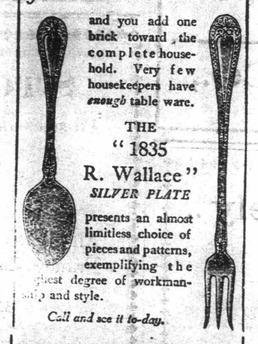
Mr. Jas. Turpin, Jr., arrived in town last Wednesday. He is entering the firm of Turpin Bros. and is an expert on the question of clothes for men, having been identified with the Lowndies Co., Ltd., of Toronto, ever since they opened their doors for business six years ago. The Lowndies Co. are makers of the celebrated 20th Century Brand Tailored Clothes for Men.

At the council meeting last night the most important item was a claim sent by Mr. D. G. White, on behalf of his client, Miss Ellen Wilson, claiming $732 damages in connection with the recent explosion. The items are: For wearing apparel destroyed, $200; doctor and hospital fees, $32; damages for shock to nervous system, $500. The full report is held over.

The Board of Trade Council met on Wednesday, President Cousins in the chair. On motion of F. L. Crawford, seconded by D. G. White, and supported by R. J. Harlow, a letter to the tariff commission, drawing attention to Medicine Hat as a manufacturing center, etc., was adopted and ordered to be sent to the commission and leading newspapers east and west.

Everybody Reads The Times

Give SILVER *for* CHRISTMAS



and you add one brick toward the complete household. Very few housekeepers have *enough* table ware.

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presents an almost limitless choice of pieces and patterns, exemplifying the highest degree of workmanship and style.

Call and see it to-day.

W. J. Brotherton

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Medicine Hat, - Alta.

BIRTHS.

At Medicine Hat, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Purmal, a son.

At Medicine Hat, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, a daughter.

At Medicine Hat, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Medicine Hat Century Methodist Church, on Monday, Dec. 17, by the Rev. J. M. Harrison, Mr. Jas. H. Preston to Miss Louella Rowland.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

Splendid Fight by the Hon. F. G. W. Haultain.

Provincial Rights Forces Make a Splendid Showing.

News of the elections were eagerly looked for in Medicine Hat last Wednesday night, and for once the Liberals and Conservatives here acted in unison, that is to say, they hired Cousin's Hall and engaged a telegraph service jointly.

Both parties were well represented, and the utmost good humor prevailed. The results received during the evening placed the Scott and Haultain parties so even that neither side had much chance to do any "crowing," but as the Conservatives had been told to expect that the Provincial Rights party would be snowed under, the results gave them a chance to "rub it in" a little, and it was done and accepted good naturedly by the other side.

When the messages ceased for the night the parties stood almost equal, with of course many polls to hear from.

A message from Regina on Thursday morning said that at the time of writing "there are many complications, such as 238 protested votes in Moose Jaw, 167 in Prince Albert city and 161 in Regina, which may affect the result.

The remarkable feature of the result is the tremendous majority given Mr. Fred. Haultain, the able Provincial rights leader. He has defeated Moffatt in South Qu'Appelle by over 400 majority. This is the "sick man," whom the Free Press picked to defeat Mr. Haultain, and that organ of coercion boasted on Wednesday that the ex-premier was to be beaten by an invalid.

It is clear that while the methods by which the machine secured the doubtful seats in Alberta, such as by throwing out whole polls favorable the Conservatives in High River, the Ottawa forces may dominate the first legislature in Saskatchewan, it is certain that Mr. Haultain will go into the initial session of the assembly with sufficient backing to make him a most dangerous foe With his provincial rights forces he will unquestionably be able to take charge of Walter Scott's weak machine after slight sparring.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Up to the hour of going to press the result as far as known is as follows:

Provincial Rights	10
Coercionists	10
Doubtful seats	5

There was a warm contest in Maple Creek, but Wylie won out.

Hon. W. T. Finlay and L. B. Cochran went down to help Dixon, and O. W. Kealy was there on the other side.

A meeting of Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W., was held on Friday, the 15th, at which the following officers were elected:

M. W. (re-elected)—David Milne.
Foreman—T. Littleford.
Overseer—R. D. Legh.
Guide—R. McRae.
Financier—H. C. Cooper.
Recorder—N. Charlton.
Receiver (re-elected)—T. Hutchinson.
Inside Watchman—W. E. Porter.
Outside Watchman—W. Houghton.
Representative—T. Hutchinson.
Alternate—D. Milne.
Trustee (3 years)—W. N. Adsit.

SPIRIT OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—On counting up this morning it was learned that both the city bylaws were carried, one to raise $150,000 as a gift to the hospitals and one authorizing the expenditure of $650,000 in building and equipping a municipal gas plant; the vote was 2,066 to 686.

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Situation Wanted.

Situation wanted as nurse, and to take charge of home during sickness. Apply Shepherd, Ontario House.

Big Xmas Bargains this week. Store open at night.

BINNINGS,

Good house and two lots for sale. Apply W. J. Reid.

Mr. James Cook's store is one of the most attractive in town just now. The decorations are lavish and most artistically arranged. Strings of evergreens, and various colored candy beads, by the yard, are only items in the general display, but they show how much trouble has been taken, and together with the numberless articles, as useful as they are ornamental, give a fairy-like effect to the store. The whole place is a bower, filled with the most tempting sweets and the fruits of many climes.

RICH STRIKE OF GOLD.

Blum the principal owner of the Laurentian mine, located 23 miles south of Wabigoon, states that the recent uncovering of gold there on Dec. 5 was probably the richest strike in the world, running up to three hundred thousand already laid bare. Immense quantities of the glittering mass will turn out $50,000 to the ton.

SULTAN PAYS.

The settlement of the dispute is largely due to the fact that the powers consented that all decisions of the financial commission must be confirmed by an imperial irade before being put into effect. Some formalities yet remain to be settled but this recognition of the sultan's sovereign rights virtually terminates the dispute.

JOSEPHSBURG.

Church of England services in this mission, Sunday, 24th December—fourth Sunday in Advent: Mr. C. Musgrove's house, Eagle Butte, 11 a.m.; Mr. Cleveland's house, Little Plume, 3.30 p.m. Christmas Day, St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, 11 a.m.; St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg, 3.30 p.m.

Gazette Notices.

The Alberta Gazette for November contains the following appointments:

To be Inspector of Schools—John W. Brown, of Medicine Hat.

To be Licence Commissioner—W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat.

Are You Costive?

If you knew how bad for health constipation is you would be more careful. Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, jaundice, anaemia and a thousand other diseases too. Sooner or later it will bring you to a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills changes all this quickly. They are made to cure constipation in one night and always do so. By taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are sure of a keen appetite, splendid color, jovial spirits and sound restful sleep. Gentle in action; good for men, women or children. 25c. per box, or five for $1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

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Wanted to Buy

30 to 50 acres of Land,

near Medicine Hat, suitable for a MARKET GARDEN.

Apply A.C.A Times Office.

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Expect to have Green Peas, New Beans, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Hot House Tomatoes, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes,

for Christmas Dinners.

Don't forget Holly at Cook's for your Plum Pudding.

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Fancy Crockery and Glassware.

Stewart and .Tweed.

We Have Received

For our Christmas Trade the most complete assortment of Fancy China and Cut Glass Ware we have ever shown. This assortment comprises Wedgewood Ware, Limoge, Coalpart, Royal Doulton, Carlton, Crescent, and numerous other lines of the best English china

Cut Glass Tumblers

A very fine assortment $4.50 to $6 per dozen.

A big line of new goods in music for Christmas at the Music Store.

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DECIDED BY LAW.

There Can Be No Fire Unless There Be Flame or Glow.

A novel and interesting case has just been decided by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul, in which the court laid down the rule that while spontaneous combustion may become so rapid as to produce fire the combustion cannot be said to be fire until it has actually developed into a glow or flame. The opinion was in the case of the Western Woolen Mill company of Topeka, Kan., against the Northern of London, on appeal from the federal court in Kansas, where the decision was in favor of the insurance company.

The Northern issued two policies of insurance for $5,500 on a quantity of wool stored in the warehouse of the woolen company in Topeka. The building was submerged by the Topeka floods in May, 1903, and the wool was thoroughly wet. After being submerged for eight days the water subsided and the wool was spread around for the purpose of drying it. It soon became heated and pitchforks had to be used in handling it. While there was smoke and odor, no flame was to be seen and no glow. The lower court held that the evidence did not show that the wool was damaged by fire within the meaning of that term as used in the policy of insurance.

This ruling was upheld by the court of appeals. Judge Carland, rendering its decision, held that "fire is always caused by combustion, but combustion does not always cause fire. No definition of fire can be found that does not include the idea of visible heat or light, and this is also the popular meaning given to the word. The policies are contracts, and in their interpretation the words employed must be given their ordinary popular signification. The wool, as animal fiber, became heated, but the internal development of heat never at any time became so rapid as to produce a flame or glow, and hence, within the meaning of the word 'fire,' as used in the policies of insurance, there was no fire."—Insurance Press.

The Mexican Bridegroom.

The bridegroom in Mexico finds marriage a very costly business. He is expected to buy the trousseau, and he is fortunate if he can satisfy the extravagance sanctioned by custom and prompted by ardent passion. Young men from the country are said to be often seen in the City of Mexico purchasing all sorts of finery for the ladies of their choice, and the spectacle they present as they consult the measurements, which they carry with them for all sorts of garments, is very amusing.

Odd Geographical Division.

The range of the Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania is divided by a river every twenty-seven miles, as follows: From the Susquehanna to the Swatara, 27 miles; from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, 27 miles; from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, 27 miles; from the Lehigh to the Delaware, 27 miles. At the next 27 miles is a hollow of New Jersey in which nestles a lake known as Culver's pond.



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is a perfect cleaner and will not injure anything.

Best for all household purposes, Sunlight Soap's superiority is most conspicuous in the washing of clothes.

Common soaps destroy the painted or varnished surfaces of woodwork and take the color out of clothes.

Even the daintiest linen or lace, or the most delicate colors may be safely washed with Sunlight Soap in the Sunlight way (follow directions).

Equally good with hard or soft water.

Your money refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

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A DANISH BOARHOUND.

He Was a Jealous Brute and Carefully Guarded His Mistress.

During a visit to a friend in the country Sir Henry Hawkins had an adventure with a boarhound which he describes in his "Reminiscences:"

There was an enormous Danish boarhound which had, unperceived by us, followed Mrs. Harlstone from the library. He pushed by without ceremony and proceeded until he reached the lady, who was some distance in advance. He then carefully took the skirt of her dress with his mouth and carried it like an accomplished train bearer until she reached the bottom of the stairs and the garden, when he let go the dress and gazed as an interested spectator.

But before we parted from Mrs. Harlstone and while I was talking to her I felt my hand in the boarhound's mouth, and a pretty capacious mouth it was, for I seemed to touch nothing but his formidable fangs. So soft was the touch of his fangs that I was only just conscious my hand was in his mouth by now and then the gentlest reminder. I knew animals too well to attempt to withdraw it, and I preserved a calm more wonderful than I could have given myself credit for.

While I was wondering what the next proceeding might be Mrs. Harlstone begged me to be quite easy and on no account to show any opposition to the dog's proceedings, in which case she promised that he would lead me gently to the other side of the lawn and leave me without doing the least harm.

As I was being led away Mrs. Harlstone said: "Do exactly as he wishes. He is jealous of your talking to me, and any one who does so he leads away to the other side of the garden."

Having conducted me to the remotest spot he could find, he opened his huge jaws and released my hand, wagged his tail and trotted off, much pleased with his performance.

YOUR DAILY TASK.

Bring Your Whole Self to It With All Your Powers Intact.

It makes all the difference in the world in results whether you come to your work every day with all your powers intact, with all your faculties up to the standard; whether you come with the entire man, so that you can fling your whole life into your task, or with only a part of yourself; whether you do your work as a giant or as a pygmy. Most people bring only a small part of themselves to their tasks. They cripple much of their ability by irregular living, bad habits in eating and injurious food, lack of sleep, dissipation or some other folly. They do not come to their tasks every morning whole men. A part of themselves and often a large part is somewhere else. They left their energy where they were trying to have a good time, so that they bring weakness instead of power, indifference and dullness instead of enthusiasm and alertness, to the performance of the most important duties of their lives. The man who comes to his work in the morning unrefreshed, languid and listless cannot do a good, honest day's work, and if he drags rotten days into the year how can he expect a sound career or a successful achievement?

Good work is not entirely a question of will power. Often this is impaired by a low physical standard. The quality of the work cannot be up to high water mark when every faculty, every function and every bit of your ability is affected by your physical and mental condition. You may be sure that your weakness, whatever its cause, will appear in your day's work, whether it is making books or selling them, teaching school or studying, singing or painting, chiseling statues or digging trenches.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Pensioning Judges In England.

It is considered an essential condition of the English court system that the judges shall be absolutely independent financially; that their salaries shall be so large and provision for their future shall upon their retirement be so ample they need at no time of their service have any monetary anxiety. There are now no fewer than eight ex-judges in receipt of total pensions amounting to $121,662.50 a year. A judge who continues on the bench after completing fifteen years' service really does his work for $7,290.75 a year, the difference between his salary and pension. The lord chancellor is entitled to a pension of $24,332.50 a year for life, however short his tenure of the chancellorship.

The King of Korea.

Only the king of Korea may raise goats or have round columns and square rafters to his house or wear a coat of brilliant red. Only the king may look upon the faces of the queen's hundreds of attendant ladies or have any building outside of which there are more than three steps. Four steps would be high treason and would cost their owner a traitor's death.

His Mistaken Idea.

"But, my dear," remonstrated Mr. Meekun, "there's a good deal to be said on both sides."

"No, there isn't," answered his spouse. "I've told you what I think about it, and that's all that is going to be said."

The Reason.

Ethel—What did you say to papa last night? Ferdy—N-othing. I was so scared that I didn't open my mouth. Ethel—Oh, that accounts for it! He said you impressed him very favorably!

A thousand times listen to the counsel of your friend, but seek it only once.—Hardy.

Distances at Sea.

That man was laughed at who on his first voyage said that the ocean did not look so large as he supposed it would, but he was not alone in experiencing disappointment. The horizon at sea gives no idea of the limitless water beyond. A sea captain declares that the average landsman cannot see more than ten miles from the ship in any direction, and it would have to be a mountain or some stationary object for him to be able to distinguish it. The masts of a ship are said to be visible to the naked eye not more than fifty miles.

Be Ready For Croup

And Insist on Having the Time-Tested Medicine

Dr. Chases' Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

It is not a question of whether you will need a treatment for coughs, colds and croup in your home, but the question is, will you select the most effective medicine, or simply be satisfied to take whatever your druggist happens to hand out to you?

Time and experience have proven that you can depend on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine at such times.

It is only necessary to remember this when the critical time comes, and to insist on getting what you ask for.

Should you have children who are subject to croup, you had better keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, for when the choking spasm comes on there is little time to send for doctor or medicine.

Mr. Wm. McGee, 49 Wright Ave, Toronto, Ont., writes:

"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."

It seems scarcely necessary to dwell on the merits of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, etc. most of us have known it from childhood up. It is almost as familiar as Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

Being pleasant to the taste, it is readily taken by children. Because it brings quick relief to the sufferer from asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and all the most serious diseases of the throat and lungs, it is invaluable as a household medicine. 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers.

COTTON PLANT REOPENED.

4,000 Out of 9,000 Idle Looms at Valleyfield Put in Operation.

Montreal.—The Montreal Cotton Company to-day reopened the entire Gault section of its big plant at Valleyfield, and placed in operation 4,000 but of the 9,000 looms contained in the The company hope to have all the looms in operation before the end of the year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Garrison Leaving Halifax.

Halifax, N.S.—The Dominion liner Kensington has arrived to take away 700 officers, men and families of the imperial garrison, including the royal garrison artillery. They will embark at once, and then there will be only two hundred imperial troops in the garrison. General Parsons and staff and the royal engineers will remain for the present.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents.—1

London.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid has contributed $500 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the unemployed, which now amounts to $400,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE STARFISH.

This Peculiar Creature Can Neither See, Hear Nor Smell.

Unlike man, the starfish which loses one of its "arms," or properly its rays, grows a new one to take its place. Under certain conditions it grows two to take the place of one. A starfish may lose all its rays without losing its life, and very often a cripple with but a single ray left is found by fishermen and collectors. When completely broken in two the starfish becomes two distinct fish, and the growing process continues. The brittle starfish, it is believed, in many instances breaks off its own rays at the approach of danger. For this reason it is difficult to obtain a perfect specimen.

A starfish can neither see nor hear. Neither has it the sense of smell. In spite of these seeming impediments, nevertheless, it seeks and devours its prey as neatly as an ordinary fish. The starfish lies upon its prey and folds its "arms," or rays, completely about it. Then it pushes its stomach out through its mouth and will wrap even a large oyster and shell within the folds of the stomach. The mouth of the starfish is in the center of its rays.

Some great ships are today employed almost wholly in seeking for starfish specimens in deep seas, and there are hundreds of men who spend a portion of their time in collecting starfish in the interests of science. Many of the specimens collected by ships are taken from depths of one and even two miles.

"Stomach Catarrh"

—It is a fatal waste of time to trifle with snuffs, powders, inhalers, or other dangerous nostrums, with the idea of curing Catarrh of the Stomach. Once Catarrh has reached the stomach it can only be eradicated by creating pure, rich blood. Catarrh is a germ disease. The stomach and intestines become nests for myriads of these tiny germs. Local applications have no effect on them. They must be driven out—the stomach cleansed, the blood purified, the system toned up. "Psychine" will positively cure the worst form of Stomach Catarrh, by purifying the blood, cleansing the stomach, and destroying germ life. Thousands have been cured of the prevalent malady, through this remarkable discovery, "Psychine." Druggists recommend it.

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INDIANS INDEPENDENT.

Farmed Successfully This Year, and Are Self-Supporting.

The Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner, states that the condition of the government wards in the Canadian west is very satisfactory, and the indications are that the Indians will spend a comfortable winter, in fact one of the best for many years, provided no epidemic breaks out on the reserves. He has no official information as to whether Little Bear and his band of Crees, who fled to Montana after the Riel rebellion, but who were preparing to return to Canada, had crossed the border. Mr. Laird stated that he had heard some rumor to the effect that the Indians considered that they were not offered sufficient inducements and would therefore not return to the Canadian reserves, but that was their own affair, and they could please themselves. The government had once before fallen into the error of assisting members of Little Bear's band back to Canada, but the crowd had returned to the United States in the spring. They had this fall been offered permission to come back to Canada, and he tendered the same consideration as other reserve Indians, and that was as far as the government felt inclined to go. As the season was now far advanced, he did not believe that they would attempt the long trail from Havre, Mont, to Onion Lake this fall.

In speaking of the general condition of the Indian population, the commissioner said: "There is now little destitution among the Indians on the western reserves. The policy which has been pursued of encouraging them to leave the chase and take to agriculture is working out most satisfactorily, though its development has been slow. Their former instincts were all for the hasty process to kill and eat, and the waiting between the time of sowing and harvest for a crop was tedious business for them. Then in years past the Indians on the northern reserves either because of late seeding or bad management had crop failures for years in succession, and this had the effect of making them quite discouraged with agriculture. This year, however, the crops have been uniformly good, and it will be easier to interest them in the farming. Many of the Indians around Qu'Appelle and the Crooked Lake districts are very successful ranchers and dispose of considerable cattle in a year. This has been a great help, as besides providing cash for necessities during the winter, it also furnished meat for the cold spell.

"With the exception of some old people and a few who are sick, the department has not found it necessary to help any, and in the great majority of cases now the Indians are self-supporting. At some places this self-supporting. At some places this year the hay crop was a partial failure, owing to there being so much wet weather that it was difficult to harvest it. However, I think that there will be sufficient for the winter's needs."

LONDON IN A FOG.

A Weird Day of Dense Gloom in the English Metropolis.

He knew his London well. We went forth into a fog that was of the pea soup variety. It seemed useless to wait any longer for it to clear off. The days were all alike and were darker than twilight ever dared to be. I clung to Prentice Mulford's coat sleeve, for I knew if he were once to get beyond my reach I could never hope to find him again. We groped blindly among the streets, where the atmosphere was only less palpable than the houses that walled us in. At intervals we inquired where we were, for otherwise we could never have known at all. We had to feel our way carefully and take soundings at intervals. "Here," said Prentice as we paused in space; "here is Temple Bar." I thought I saw something that might have been the ghost of an arch hewn out of the solid fog. The top of it, though it was not lofty, was lost to view. Temple Bar, now gone forever from the place where its gates once swung in the wall of the old city—it was here her gracious majesty Queen Victoria of England was wont to receive the keys of the city from the hands of the lord mayors when she drove in state to St. Paul's cathedral. We threaded Fleet street, but could not see to the farther shore.

"Here is her majesty's tower," said Prentice, but nothing of it was visible, not one stone upon another. We crossed London bridge almost without knowing it. The waters of the Thames, which are but condensed fog, were invisible from the parapet, and the steam ferries were picking their way cautiously and looking very like marine monsters in a muddy aquarium. We crawled through the tunnel for foot traffic under the Thames, which was like a hole in the fog, and for hours carried the sky about on our shoulders. It was a woolly, greasy and ill smelling sky. Our nostrils were clogged with cinders, like chimney flues, and there were smudges all over our faces. Sometimes for a moment or two we saw a spot overhead that was like a pale red wafer, and we knew it for the sun, now lost to us. The lamps that burned all day were like glowworms for dimness, and so we explored the wonders of the town and saw as much of it as a blind man sees, but no more.—Charles Warren Stoddard in National Magazine.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.

Hatred often comes from only knowing half of a man.

The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.

The only sure thing about a lie is that it will never die.

It is hard for the leek to see why people prefer the lily.

Many mistake their dreams about heaven for deeds to lots up there.

After robbing Peter to pay Paul a man usually forgets to settle with Paul.

There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorance than pride.

There are some so called unpolished gems that are not susceptible of being polished.

Printers' Errors.

A reader forwards me a pleasant addition to my collection of printers' errors, says T. P.'s London Weekly. It was told him by the late C. Farquharson Findlay, for some years editor of the Dover Chronicle, as having happened to him personally. He had occasion to write of the "blind guides who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel," which appeared in print as "who strain at a quart and swallow a canal."

Did any of my readers notice, I wonder, a delightful error of this kind in one of the reviews, in which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was described as "brandishing a mailed fish?" It rather reminds one of the famous Spoonerism about "feeling a half warmed fish in your bosom."

Throwing the Handkerchief.

Statement copied from an old manuscript: "In the Foundling Hospital the Boys are bound apprentices, the Women when marriageable are conducted in procession thro' ye streets, and any Young Man who sees one He wd wish for a Wife is at liberty to mark Her by throwing his handkerchief." The further formalities required previous to matrimony are not stated. Perhaps this peculiar custom is the origin of the expression "throwing the handkerchief."—Nineteenth Century.

Iceland Mail.

When the wind blows from the south and one of the islanders of south Iceland wishes to communicate with the mainland he puts his letters into a well corked bottle, and to insure their delivery he incloses at the same time a plug of twist tobacco or a cigar. The wind speedily impels the bottle to the shore of the mother island, where people are generally on the lookout.

How She Knew.

Mrs. Jenkins—The moment he kissed me I knew he had been drinking. Mrs. Supple—You mean you smelled his breath? Mrs. Jenkins—I mean that Mr. Jenkins never kisses me except when he has been drinking.

Unpleasant Criticism.

Mrs. De Style (exhibiting picture)—You know, my daughter paints from nature. Critic—Far from it, it seems.

Quite Otherwise.

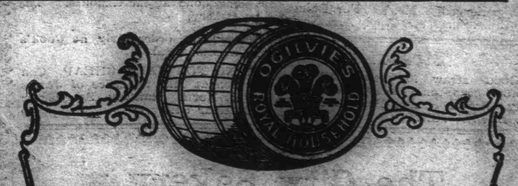
Standar—Did that deaf mute orator make a set speech? Doyle—No. He spoke offhand.—Cleveland Leader.

The French Partridge.

The French partridge must look upon the rabbit as a true friend, for the bird has no compunction in making use of its burrow as a place of refuge in times of necessity.

Brigadier Sugar Cake.

The late General Maximo Gomez once caught one of his brigadiers selling brown sugar to the Spaniards. Gomez stripped the traitor of his stars and said, "From this time forth you are Brigadier Raspadura," which, translated, is Brigadier Sugar Cake.



To make the best Bread you must have the best Flour.

When the dough is flat, sour, heavy, will not rise,—when the bread is soggy, tasteless, indigestible—then you have cheap and inferior flour.

You may use pure fresh yeast, faithfully adhere to the old-time successful bread making traditions, the methods usually successful—but the baking turns out badly—simply because you have not used the right kind of flour.

Royal Household Flour is purified and sterilized by electricity, it is therefore uniformly pure and wholesome.

And because it is thoroughly purified it will yield a sweet, wholesome, light sponge that will bake into flaky, deliciously flavored, nourishing bread or pastry.

It is really the only absolutely pure flour you can get.

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THE BEHNKE CASE.

The Behnke case became sensational when the analysis of the stomach contents was made by Dr. Charlton, the government analyst at Regina, who found traces of chloral hydrate therein. This would give the impression that the deceased had been "dosed" by someone, or that he had taken something by mistake or design.

Chloral hydrate is a drug which physicians sometimes prescribe, but it is also used as a "knock out" by persons who mean robbery.

The above facts were communicated to the adjourned inquiry last week and a further adjournment took place. The jury sat again last Friday and arrived at the only possible conclusion.

The verdict of the jury was that William Behnke came to his death from a dose of chloral poisoning, administered by himself or some person or persons unknown.

This amounts to an open verdict, but as far as the coroner's jury is concerned the case is closed.

The police are continuing their investigations, as it is important to find out everything that happened to the poor fellow during the time he was waiting for the train at Pincher Creek, the details of which and the story of his arrival here, was told in the Times a month ago. If someone dosed him, it is difficult to find a motive, as Behnke had about $150 in cash, and bank drafts for about $1,200 in his pockets when taken from the train here in the state of unconsciousness from which he never recovered.

SPORT.

Walter Renwick Wilson, of Maple Creek, and his manager, W. D. Graham, were in town on Friday, and it was expected that local sports would have seen a race between the former and Grant, of Macleod. A race had been arranged for $50 a side, but Grant gave up forfeit and there was no race.

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Rumor says that Wilson's manager offered Grant five yards in 100, but the offer was not accepted.

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The sports were disappointed. We understand if the race had come off both men would have been well backed

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A CHALLENGE.

Walter Renwick Wilson is open to run anyone in the Territories in a straight run or an all-round contest for $500, Pulley, the runner, preferred. Replies to be addressed to the Editor of the Times, Medicine Hat.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr.

Communications.

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To the Editor of The Times

Dear Sir,

I desire to present to your readers a few suggestions concerning the prevention of disease in the province, which it seems to me the new Provincial Government could very wisely take up at their first session.

The particular disease to the prevention of which I desire to call attention is Typhoid Fever and the particular method of its prevention is the keeping pure of our streams. The investigation of many Sanitary Commissions and Boards of Health present conclusively the fact that Typhoid bacilli are almost always waterborne, even those found in milk being conveyed to the dairies in the water supply, and further, that only the most elaborate and costly plants are able to entirely eradicate them.

At the present time Mr. Editor there are four or five of our big towns draining their sewage into the rivers upon which they are situated without any attempt to prevent the full effect of the filth being passed on to those who live further down the stream and it will take only a few years of this sort of thing to make our waterways modified sewers. These towns in some instances take their water supply from the same stream, only higher up, and they are themselves subject to the same contamination that they inflict upon others.

A current fallacy that has been impressed upon the public in this connection is the supposition that within a few miles a running stream has the power of purifying itself, and this is perhaps the sand in which ostrich-like we have been hiding our heads, but there is no evidence to show beyond the escape of odors and the deposit of the heavier parts, that even a long rapid has anything but the slightest effect upon germ life and to continue to trust to such a fallacy for our health would be nothing but the veriest folly.

In view of these things is it not a reasonable thing to ask that Municipalities and others be forbidden to empty sewage into running streams until they have used all reasonable means of rendering it harmless to those below them.

It would of course be necessary to go to some expense to produce this result but the expenditure would be very trifling in comparison to the result attained and the terrible cost in men and money its neglect entails.

The methods of purification that could be applied with comparitive ease in this part of the world are the Septic tank and the Sewage Farm either together or separately. It is not claimed that either of these systems produces absolutely pure water, but taken together it is not too much to say that they destroy practically everything of a bacterial character that is presented to them, and the inexpensive and easily worked Septic Tank does so to a very large extent.

It is only necessary in conclusion that I should refer to the very much increased per centage of cases of Typhoid Fever in Alberta during the past few years to justify this appeal for speedy and urgent action before it becomes endemic with us.

I am Sir,
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W. S. Galbraith, M.D., C.M.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society was held on Friday last. There was a fair attendence of members. President Forster called the meeting to order.

MINUTES AND REPORTS.

Secretary Bray read the minutes of the last annual meeting and on motion of Messrs. Cousins and Harris the same were adopted.

The Secretary next read his annual statement in the course of which he gave the shipments for the year as follows:

Cattle..... 13,046
Horses..... 2,720

He also read a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the year, and on motion of Messrs. Finlay and Hunt it was adopted.

Following this the Secretary read the auditors report which, on motion of Messrs. Harris and Porter were adopted.

Correspondence re seed grain exhibits was read. This had been before the Board of Directors and the action of the Directors (as already published in the Times), was reported to the meeting. On motion of Messrs. Cousins and Finlay the general meeting endorsed the steps taken by the Directors.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers and directors were elected:

President—Thomas Littleford.
1st Vice President—W. C. Harris.
2nd Vice President—Wm. Houghton.
Secy.-Treas.—J. H. G. Bray.
Directors—James Rae, David Cargill, W. R. Babington, F. G. Forster, John Shields, John Ellis, Wm. Cousins, W. H. Hunt, J. K. Drinnan, D. Fenton, Hon. W. T. Finlay John Hawke, W. E. Porter, D. Black, F. O. Sissons, James Hargrave.

Auditors—H. W. Ireland and F. S. Pingle.

The new President then took the chair amid applause and thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Rae drew attention to the importance of issuing the prize list early in the season, and moved that next year the list be issued in April. This was seconded by Mr. Hunt and carried.

The question of a committee of this Society meeting a committee from the Turf Association with reference to obtaining suitable show grounds and track grounds was raised and the President and Secretary were appointed to meet the President and Secretary of the Turf Association.

The Secretary reported that through a judges mistake in a figure the prize for brood mare shown by Mr. Fenton had been paid to Mr. John Ross.

On motion of Messrs. Harris and Rae the President and Secretary were authorised to adjust the matter.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Mr. Babington raised the subject of an experimental farm for Medicine Hat and suggested the Town Council would take the matter in hand and get a piece of ground near town and start it. He noticed Mrs. Basset had a small peice which would do, and a whole section just out of town belenged to Lord Strathcona and he might be induced to give them a piece of that. The speaker offered to do a dollars worth of work preparing the land for every dollar in money put up by the town or the Agricultural Society.

Mr. Forster informed the meeting as to what had been done by the Town Council and Board of Trade in trying to get an experimental farm here.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, being asked to speak on this question, gave a very interesting address and mentioned that among the matters his department would take up was the subject of travelling dairies. As to the experimental farm he had some time ago approached the Ottawa authorities, at the request of this Society, and had received an acknowledgement but no more. He believed three or four small experimental stations would be established in Alberta, and whatever he could do to get one here would be done. Such a farm at Edmonton would of course be no use to the people here, because the conditions there are so different from the conditions here. He would do anything in his power for this district. (Applause.)

Mr. Harris was glad to hear the Minister of Agriculture announce that his department intended doing something for the dairying as it would be a good thing for this district, and he gave a little of his experience of the travelling dairy schools in the Old Country where, although every farmer's wife was a good butter maker yet much good had been done even there among the farmers daughters in affording them instruction in up-to-date methods.

Mr. Shields also spoke in favor of the travelling dairies.

Mr. Rae moved for a committee to consider the question of the experimental farm, but said he did not think the Town Council or the Society could do anything much in the matter on their own account as unless it was done thoroughly well under very competent management it would be a failure. Referring to the proposed travelling dairies he thought it would be a good thing to bring one into this district. If the German farmers of Josephsburg learned the art of making good butter there would not be necessity there now is of sending to Brandon and other Manitoba creameries for butter, which has to be sold here at 35 cents per lb.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Babington, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Forster, and others and Mr. Rae's motion was carried.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Mr. E. A. Bell, Woolchester, made some suggestions for the improvement of the classes for heavy draught, general purpose and agricultural horses, pointing out the need for a class for the latter description of animals, and this was referred to the Directors, for consideration.

The meeting then broke up.

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Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

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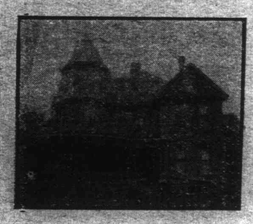
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Note & Comment.

[By OBSERVER.]

The influence which the C. P :R. irrigation ditch will have on the colonisation and development of Central Alberta cannot be over-estimated. With its good soil, magnificient natural grazing, and mild climate, that portion of our great West only needs irrigation during the dry years to which it is sometimes subjected to develop and expand in a manner which will surprise even those who are the most enthusiastic regarding the future of our western heritage.

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Between Medicine Hat and Calgary the main line of the C. P. R. runs through an open country of good soil, very little broken by hills or waste land, and affording excellent grazing for horses, cattle or sheep. The district, however, is very sparsely settled, and until the Canadian Pacific irrigation scheme brought it into prominence, had been passed by and overlooked by the tide of homeseekers which has been flowing into Northern Alberta. Within the district named the C. P. R. have been alloted by the Government a block of three million acres extending to within about 25 miles of Medicine Hat and extending from theBow River on the South to the Red Deer river on the North. This is the vast area which the company are going to transform from grazing or ranch land into a thickly settled district with prosperous homes and industries.

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This naturally brings us to the traffic bridge question again. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Provincial Government at Edmonton and the Hon. W. T. Finlay has promised the people to use his influence with the government in favor of the work, so all are anxiously looking for something to be done This town should keep that matter to the front for there will be devel. opments all through the country northwest and west of the town in the very near future and the river should be bridged if Medicine Hat is to reap a good benefit therefrom.

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While Medicine Hat is a very order ly town on the whole more police protection will soon be required and most people will agree with Councillor Sissons' remarks that it will soon be time to put on a couple more men, one for night and another for day duty. Another man at night will be wanted pretty soon I fancy as people living north of the track are already asking for something more in this way. They would like to know that a constable would go the rounds there during the "night watches."

The North side residents are often heard to remark that the time has come for them to have something in the nature of a stamp office and a letter box and some folks living at the extreme south end of town are of the opinion that they would appreciate something of this sort too. Perhaps Postmaster Fatt will help them out a little on this by bringthe matter to the notice of the Postmaster General.

Kipling Advertises Medicine Hat.

Rudyard Kipling has written an article dealing with night mails in the year 2147. This is looking ahead a little and the writer describes the carrying of mails in airships. He, of course, takes a trip in one of these wonderful ships and at one point of the journey he observes the mail clerks sorting mail bags for "Winnipeg, Medicine Hat and Calgary."

FINAL WINNIPEG RETURNS.

The final returns in the civic elections show that Sharpe was elected by 1,109 majority.

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The mediæval romances are full of blunders, making contemporaries of men who were separated sometimes by hundreds, sometimes by thousands, of years, but as historical criticism had not then a being and the general information of the age was not superior in any particular to that of the novelists, their plans do not amount to much from a literary point of view. Such an instance is the case of Ariosto, who might be supposed to know something at least of the truth of history, but whose once famous poem, "Orlando Furioso," is a tissue of historical absurdities from beginning to end.

In this poem Charlemagne and his peers are joined by Edward I. of England, Richard, earl of Warwick, Clarence, and the Dukes of York and Gloucester. Cannon are employed hundreds of years before the time of Monk Schwartz, and the Moors are represented as established in Spain, in spite of the historic fact that 300 years elapsed after the death of Charlemagne before they crossed from Africa. In one place Prester John, who lived 400 years after Charlemagne, and Constantine the Great, who died five centuries before him, are introduced and hold familiar converse with the great Charles, while in another Saladin and Edward the Confessor are joined by the Black Prince.

Wet Weather and Camels.

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races.

The finest, most noble looking camels, with short, silklike hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Tuarek region, in north Africa, and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Fezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long, coarse hair, and in Nile lands and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less serviceable as regards speed and endurance.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent places where old burn large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

How He Lost $1,000,000.

Colonel Ochiltree used to tell a story of how he once lost $1,000,000.

"It was at a banquet," he would say, "and Senator Hearst of California sat beside me. Hearst told how years before he and his party had once been helped across the Platte by a brave red haired boy. The boy to do this deed had risked his life. Senator Hearst as he talked on got enthusiastic in his gratitude to the lad.

"'Why,' he said, 'if I could only find that boy tonight, I'd make him a present of $1,000,000.'

"I could restrain myself no longer at this point. I burst into tears. 'Senator,' I said, 'I am that red haired boy. Behold the boy in me!'

"But Hearst said, 'Ochiltree, you lie!'

"And thus I lost a million."

The Pale Yellow Kind.

There is a double joke in this story which the New York Mail and Express relates. A little girl, riding with her mother in a street car, was much attracted by an amber necklace worn by a lady who sat opposite.

"Mamma," she exclaimed, "are those beans that the lady has on a string around her neck?"

"No, no, my dear," said her mother in confusion. "They are very pretty beads."

"But, mamma," persisted the child, "they look just like those beans papa wouldn't eat last night!"

Superfluous Implement.

"Here, madam," said the peddler at the back door, "I have a most useful little household instrument. It is a combined screwdriver, buttonhook, can opener, latchkey, lamp cleaner, letter opener, paper cutter, pipe fixer and penknife. Can I sell you one?"

"Sell me one?" repeated the housekeeper. "What do I want with one? Can't you see that I wear hairpins?"

A Business Man.

Excited Neighbor—What do you let that boy of yours build a bonfire in my back yard for?

Placid Neighbor—Isn't your yard insured?

E. N.—No, it isn't.

P. N.—That's all right. I'm an insurance agent. Here's my card.

Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before.

The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

The Medicine Hat Trading Co., Ltd.

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Fancy Cushion Top, with back to match, from 45c. up. We show a large variety in Linen, Denim, Silk, and Plush.
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Black or Brown Cardigan Jackets, with two pockets, mohair binding, $1.25, button cuffs, single breast, $1.75, extra heavy, double breast, $2.25.

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Berry Sets, royal blue and gold	2 50
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Vases 50c up to	7 00
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Large range of Cups and Saucers each, 10c to	3 00

Good Cut Glass at Toronto Prices.

Water Bottles, each	$ 6 00
Bowl, 8 inch, $14.00, 9 inch,	15 00
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Raisins per lb.	0 10
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VALUES TELL

The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

Author of "In Love and Truth"

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"Prithee, she hath repented!" his companion cried eagerly. "Didst thou not hear the wench say that every living hour was bitter anguish to her?"

He shook his head gloomily.

"I doubt not but poor Christopher's body, bruised an' bleeding on the rocks, is before her vision constantly, not to mention the Widow Dawson's infant, distorted in dying convulsions. Marry, methinks the councilor did his duty fairly. The prisoner asked for an early day, an' he, knowing of no good use she could be to any living person, did but grant her request."

The other giving an affirmative grunt, they walked a few paces in silence.

"Didst ever hear such screams and shrieks as the old beldame who hath had care of the witch let forth as the councilor did announce the time of the burning? Methought the prisoner winced an' grew even paler as the noisy clamor reached her."

"Yea, friend, I heard them," replied the first speaker, with rough seriousness. "Such eerie sounds could not but go through the stoutest heart. Who was't that led the faithful old dame from the chamber an' put her on her horse?"

"A man by name of Gaston, gossip, the servant of the prisoner's lover, La Fabienne, who hath remained at the Mayland farm as helper. Some say 'tis kindness, but as the fellow's master left him naught of gold to pay for lodging at the inn an' no one without the countersign can go down the mountain past the guards stationed at the rocky ledge on the roadway a ha' mile below the village I doubt not"—with a hoarse laugh—"that he doth make a virtue of necessity."

Still discussing the situation, they passed on, followed by a long stream of stern faced, gray clad men and women, some talking excitedly as they picked their way from stone to stone over the muddy road and others walking in grim silence, with sealed lips, but an expression of triumphant satisfaction at the verdict of the court shining forth on their stern countenances. Others, reluctant to leave and regardless of the steady fall of rain, stood about the prison door, watching with curious interest the mounting and riding away of the chief councilor and the members of the council.

In obedience to a command from her mother Hetty Taunston, frightened and disheartened at the result of the trial, stood waiting a little distance apart, with Simon Kempster at her side.

"I give thee good day, Hetty," called her friend, Cynthia Cazneth approaching, greatly excited. "Happen I do not see thee before, we'll make sure to stand together at the burning. Although, I ween, 'twill be fearsome an' an awful sight, I would not miss it for a bright new gold piece. 'Twill be something to talk of o' nights for years to come."

"I will not go to see my cousin burned," Hetty answered soberly. "By the law I was forced to come today, but unless they drag me there with ropes and chains I will not see sweet Margaret burned."

"Oh, fie on thee for a faint heart!" cried the other gayly. "Thou'd best change thy decision," she added as she turned away, "as 'twill be a great day, I do warrant thee."

Soon Mistress Taunston came toward them, talking volubly to the Widow Dawson.

"Such sleepless nights as I ha' spent," she said dolorously, "expecting every moment that lightning would strike the house or some of us be carried off or struck dumb, I could ne'er describe to thee. Hetty, go now and see that thou dost wear a brighter face."

"Aye," agreed the widow, "none know better than I the pain o' sleepless nights. God be praised, we've only five more now. The councilor showed rare wisdom an' care of us in appointing an early day."

"Mayhap the knowledge that La Fabienne is at large," the other said, "caused him to feel that for the ends of justice the prisoner's evil spirit could not be destroyed too speedily."

"Fear not that he will e'er return," the widow exclaimed, with an ugly sneer, tossing her head contemptuously. "Forsooth, an he doth get through the forest with a whole skin, which I much doubt, he will shake the dust of this mountain from off his feet forever. 'Tis ever the way of those gallants. I wot all he wanted was her estate. Prithee, good dame," she continued after a moment's silence, "at the prisoner's death do her lands go to the old woman, Elsbeth? Will the witch be allowed to make disposition of her property?"

The countenance of Mistress Taunston clouded darkly as she replied in shrill tones: "Is a witch possessed of devils able to dispose of her property? Hast thou not heard, woman, that in her father's will it is stated and legally witnessed that my son Josiah, in case Margaret dieth without issue, is the next heir to the estate? Fare thee well, Widow Dawson, I must ha' speech with Hetty, who, I see, doth lag behind."

And the dame, to avoid further conversation, abruptly left her companion to continue her way alone.

In those early days, when the belief in witchcraft was universal and people had strong superstitions, an event such as the arrest of Margaret Mayland, followed by her trial and conviction, gave food for much interesting conversation. In the long twilight and after the candles were lighted these simple folk sat about their hearthstones speaking the condemned woman's name in whispers, and if a blind rattled or the wind rose they sat erect, listening nervously, the more timid cowering down in their seats and covering up their faces with their hands.

Every movement of the prisoner during the trial, her words, also those of the councilor, were repeatedly discussed, and they spoke of her suffering at the stake, that was to be the expiation of her sins, with grewsome exultation in their voices and gestures. The men killed lambs and fowl and the women rose at an earlier hour to get the churning out of the way and to do extra baking in anticipation of visitors, for it was known that many Puritans from other settlements would ride to Cragenstone that day.

Old Elsbeth, who had been allowed to see Margaret just once, when she took her a change of clothing, spent her time weeping, wringing her hands and praying to God to save her young mistress from the horrible fate that awaited her.

"Sir Godfrey had gold," Gaston would say to her comfortingly, although his own face was downcast and troubled, "an' much can be done with gold. Cheer thee, good mother, and keep in readiness, for who knows but the master 'll return at the head of a great army and carry us all away in triumph from this accurst mountain."

"Ah, lackaday, mine ears are strained wi' listening for the sounds of horses' hoofs," she responded disconsolately, "that never come—oh, woe is me, that never come!"

The host of the inn of the Sign of the Red Heart at this time was the busiest man in the village. Men eager to discuss the sensational and tragic events filled his drinking rooms, and a greater number of idlers than usual loitered in the hallway or hung about the doorstep. Newcomers who had ridden far to the trial and were resolved to remain over to witness the last agonies of the condemned woman filled his house to overflowing, some of them paying four times the value in gold for the privilege of sleeping on straw in the barn, and strangers were coming and going constantly.

One man, tall, with extremely dark, swarthy skin, wearing a broad flapping hat of black felt, a long cloak of rough homespun that reached down to the tops of his hobnailed shoes, with a high collar turned up about his bearded chin, and who walked as if one knee were stiff, leaning heavily on a short cudgel, attracted unusual attention upon his arrival by the bitter animosity he entertained toward the crime of witchcraft. For an hour after he arrived he sat sipping his ale, listening to the conversation of those about him, with low angry mutterings, nodding his head in strong approval and saying under his breath occasionally in gruff, hoarse whispers: "Down with witches, say I. Burn 'em! Burn 'em! They are accurst of God!"

Later, as the innkeeper was standing at the doorway of the barn giving loud orders to the horse boys who were arranging the straw beds for the night, Josiah Taunston approached and, addressing the man with the air of one who had important information, said, "Dost know, good host, whom thou hath at thy board?"

"Mean thou the tall man with bent head an' lame leg? Who is he, master?" the man asked curiously.

"'Tis a certain Ezekial Mason, who hath come to us from loyal Puritans at Honeyoke, ten miles below Sterndorf, having the proper password and bearing letters of introduction from them to us. The man, it seemeth, hath invented a famous lock that none but he can understand. Once on a door 'twill baffle all human skill to get the thing asunder. He hath shown it to the council, who did so approve of it that they did purchase it at once for our jail door, putting the newcomer in charge of the jail over Matthew Allen, who for such events of importance as are happening at present, prithee, is too old."

As the innkeeper's face expressed interest, Josiah continued with his narrative:

"The letters state that this Ezekial Mason is proficient in the art of building scaffolds for hanging an' hath skill in planting a stake and arranging dry fagots around it to secure a quick burning. They also make mention of the fact that in the several executions yonder below on the south side the mountain, from whence he comes, all were under his direction, and assert that each affair was conducted with order an' dispatch."

"By my faith, methought the stranger had a menacing look an' a cruel, relentless manner," answered the innkeeper, with a shrug. "At the first when he appeared, dust covered an' mud stained, the village lads loitering i' the hallway sprang away and ran out of doors in fear of him. But happen he'll serve the councilmen for their purposes right suitably," he added.

Taunston strode toward him angrily.

"Call not this Ezekial Mason a cruel man," he cried, "or a fearsome one, but rather with low voice an' reverent manner assert that he is a holy man, chosen by the Lord to do his work. I give thee good day, John."

Taunston walked off with rapid strides, then halted abruptly.

"Thou hadst best come an' settle his reckoning, for I am here to take this good man to the prison."

The innkeeper, laying down a large bundle of straw that he held in his arms, shouted an order to a passing horse boy, then hurriedly followed Taunston into the house.

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE next day and the next were eventful ones in the history of the quiet little village of Cragenstone. People stopped in the midst of their busy preparations for the witnessing of the awful event now drawing so near to walk to the prison to see the great new lock hanging from an iron band across the door and to gaze with wonder and curiosity at the tall, lame man who strode up and down before the building that confined Margaret Mayland, muttering savagely and uttering curses under his breath. Small boys and idlers hung about him, following him whither he went, and on the last day watched with pale, awe stricken faces the planting of the stake, the piling of the fagots at the foot and all the grewsome preparations for the consuming by fire of the condemned woman.

At last all was in readiness, and the darkness of the night that came before the day set for the execution settled black and dense over the mountain. The village folk, with the idea of rising promptly at the first appearance of the sun, so that they and their children might be dressed and on the scene at the first possible moment, had gone to rest early, so that at 9 o'clock not a light gleamed from the windows of a single house or cabin, not a wayfarer seemed to be on the roadways, and there was an intense stillness on the mountain.

At the jail old Matthew Allen lay stretched on a wooden bench just inside the huge door, sleeping heavily, although supposed to be awake, alert, on guard, and his prisoner, alone in her narrow cell, her dress of black clinging in somber folds about her slender figure, knelt on the hard floor beside her pallet, her head bowed in her hands. The glimmer from a candle on a stand near at hand fell on her bright hair and bowed head, showing her attitude to be one of hopeless resignation as she knelt there immovable, to all appearances unconscious.

Soon the sharp noise of the opening and shutting of the great door rang through the quiet prison and the heavy, halting footsteps of Ezekial Mason were heard as he came down the corridor, making his last round to see that all was safe. Reaching Margaret's cell, he paused, and as the rasping sound of a key being turned in the rusty lock of the iron door of her cell fell on her ears the prisoner instinctively bowed her head lower. Then the door was thrown back on its hinges, and for a few seconds there was no sound.

"Margaret Mayland."

She did not raise her head.

"Is it the time?" she asked dully. "Hast mine hour come?"

"Margaret."

She moved, appeared to listen, then lifted her face and looked about her wildly, but saw only the stern jailer, Ezekial Mason.

"Who mocks me?" she cried pitiously. "Who imitates his voice?"

The man stepped over the threshold and with a quick motion removed his slouched hat, turned down his broad coat collar and, supporting the trembling woman to her feet, said with deep emotion:

"Margaret, oh, my love!"

"Godfrey!"

She wound her arms about his neck, clinging to him wildly.

"And is it thou? In my dazed state methought 'twas the cruel jailer!



Hopeless resignation.

Thank God, I see thee once more before I die! Oh, God be praised that thou still doth love me! Godfrey, kiss me and then go, for they will surely take thee!"

Tears were shining in his eyes.

"Kiss thee! Aye, I will kiss thee," he replied. "But not so fast, sweet love, in bidding me begone, for when I go thou goeth with me."

She raised bewildered, frightened eyes to his.

"Already Elsbeth and our trusty Gaston, disguised as Puritans, mounted and holding two horses under cover of the trees, are waiting for us at the crossroads. As Ezekial Mason I have the password that will let us through the guard, and as Godfrey La Fabienne," he said triumphantly, "I will carry my sweet Margaret safely through the enemy's lines!"

He laughed a low, jubilant laugh, delightedly pressing her to his heart.

"But the old jailer, Matthew Allen? Surely he will hear thee!"

"Nay, sweet," he hastened to reassure her, "Give old Matthew not a care, for a potion slipped into his wine at supper tonight doth cause him to sleep heavily. As I passed just now I kicked him with my foot, and so unconscious of it was he that he did not even turn."

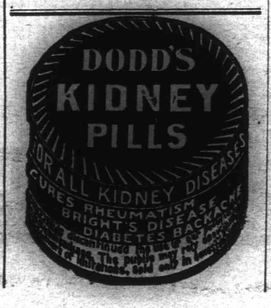
He lifted the candle so that its gleam fell on her face.

"Thou hast sorrowed, mine own. Thy pale, drawn face doth tell its own tale of suffering."

"Godfrey"—tears filled her eyes and her lips trembled—"methought thou didst desert me and put me from thy heart."

At the recollection of her suffering uncontrollable sobs broke from her in great gasps, and she wept bitterly. With an exclamation, La Fabienne drew her closer to him.

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The Railway Commission propose next year to send an inspector over the railways of Ontario to look into the condition of bridges, switches, roadbeds, station yards, and such like, as a preventive to mishaps. The commission will need an additional officer after January 1 next to inspect rolling stock. A new law goes into force then, requiring air-brakes and other special equipment for cars. The law, it is pointed out, will be ineffective unless there is an inspector to enforce it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Mr. W. R. Baker, assistant to the President of the C.P.R., has been appointed Vice-President and General Manager of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, to succeed Mr. C. W. Spencer, who recently joined Mackenzie & Mann's staff. The Kingston and Pembroke Railway is controlled by the C.P.R.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

It is likely that Felix Doyle, of Brantford, under sentence of death, will escape the gallows. He has been recommended to mercy by the judge who tried the case, and, while degeneracy is no excuse for crime, it is customary to act on the judge's report.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It is expected that the new Canadian Pacific Hotel at Winnipeg will be opened about May 1 next. No name has yet been agreed on for it, but among those suggested is The Kildonan, which would preserve historic associations and is favored by a number of C. P. R. men.

Twitchy Muscles and Sleeplessness.—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man of woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the agonies and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ontario, says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."—44

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The Russians propose to send six army corps home from Manchuria, but to allow three army corps, with 322,000 men and 1,400 guns, to remain for the time being. The movement of the homegoing armies is expected to occupy eighteen months.

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Like its beautiful brother the argonaut, it defies its enemies by ejecting ink, but the octopus is so subtle and clever that he can vary the color of his ink according to the color of the ground he is passing over, and, as he is very active and darts about at lightning speed, he constantly escapes being caught.

He is an unsociable creature, apparently quite satisfied with his own society, as he roams about alone, seeking what he may devour on rocky shores, where he may be met with of all sizes, varying in length from an inch to two or more feet.

The octopus has one very curious habit—when resting he coils up some of his arms into a semblance of the shell of the argonaut.

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What is the man doing behind the counter?

He is selling meat. Let us watch him.

What is the lady going up to the counter for?

To buy meat from the greasy man with the white apron.

What does she ask for?

A five pound roast of porterhouse.

What does he give her?

A seven pound roast.

Then does he charge her only for what she asked for?"

No, indeed. He charges her for what he chose to give her.

Didn't the lady know what she wanted?

Evidently the man didn't think so.

Can't he tell the weight of a piece of meat when he picks it up?

Certainly he can. Otherwise he would never be able to know that he is always selling you a piece of meat several pounds bigger than you wanted.

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The Waiters.

Usefulness of any man or woman lies principally in the willingness back of the hands to do as well as they possibly can whatever comes their way. As a rule, it will be found that the most useless persons in the world are those who are "waiting" for something to turn up. And by the same sign it is a fact that the most useful beings are those who have taken up the first thing that came to hand and done the best they could with it. These people usually find something to their liking in the long run, too, and if this be denied them they have the good sense to learn to like what comes.

Long Flight by Night.

Nearly all small birds make their long flights by night, spending the daytime quietly feeding and resting, so that if on any day in May the treetops are full of flitting little warblers it is no sign that the following day will find them still there. Some kinds, like phoebes, song sparrows, meadow larks and bluebirds, come very early—as soon as the snow is all gone and the south sloping hillsides begin to feel warm and "smell of spring."—St. Nicholas.

Nothing of the Kind.

"Now, sir," said the advocate, cross examining a witness, "your answers are not satisfactory. I am afraid you are slightly ambiguous."

Witness (with great indignation)—I am naething o' the kind, sir. I'm a strict teetotaler.—London Tit-Bits.

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Junior Partner—The bookkeeper has been married nearly six months now. Senior Partner—Well? Junior Partner—Well, he hasn't asked for a raise in salary. Senior Partner—Heavens! We'll have to have his accounts examined.

Be brave in trouble; meet distress with dauntless courage; but when the gale for prosperity blows be wise, no less, and shorten sail.—Horace.

The Giant's Staircase.

One of the most widely known geological curiosities in the vicinity of Cork is a series of knobs or knots projecting from the face of a cliff. There are sixteen of these huge projections all together, all regularly set in the face of the cliff, one above the other, forming a series of such uniformity as to give it the general appearance of a stairway. Since time out of memory this queer ascent and its projecting "steps" have been known as the Giant's Staircase.

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Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has on behalf of Great Britain, has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the naval and military displays on the occasion of the Jamestown, Pa., Exposition, in 1907.

Threatened With Flood.

Crookston, Minn.—The Red River valley is threatened with a repetition of the 1896 flood. The drainage convention meets here in January and will have an object lesson of the country's needs. Three hundred miles of the flat country is banked with snow that, when thawing, will swell the numerous streams and inundate large sections. The farmers and business men are greatly concerned.

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you
see, a
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mas tree
one of the
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sir, 'tis not a
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made fir you. 'Tis
true, you see upon
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bear in mind, in wish
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If you would increase your happiness and prolong life, forget your neighbors faults, advises an exchange. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations Forget the fault-finding, and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrel or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out of memory, as far as possible, all the disagreeable occurrences of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meaness or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only these things which are lovely and lovable.

A Rare Avis.

There are fifty three Sundays in this year of grace 1905 and the people who study these things tell us such a thing as 53 Sundays in the same year will not occur again for about 119 years. That being so we will leave it to some other pen to record the fact when it does occur.

Free Press Souvenir.

The Winnipeg Free Press has sent out a novel Christmas souvenir one of which we acknowledge with much pleasure. It consists of a booklet, entitled "a flint of steel" accompanied by a flint and piece of steel, a reminder that Eddy matches were not always found in every house and tent as they are now. The booklet which, is tastefully got up, contains the Cree legend of the origin of fire "set forth in print for the first time from a manuscript journal of an officer in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company dated in the year 1817." The souvenir is a very decided novelty.

What the Newspaper does for a Town.

Every newspaper does a large amount of free service for the community, sometimes without request, but always without thanks. Nevertheless the newspaper is as much a private enterprise as any other manufacturing business It is built up by such hard labor, intense application, severe nervous strain and strenuous life as is unknown to any other calling; and no business in the world requires so much or so constant an investment of new material to keep up-to date. At the same time no other industry is solicited so often to contribute of its very life—its advertising space—for public and private benefit, as the newspaper. So says a paper down east and it speaks the truth.

JOSEPHSBURG.

Church of England services, in the Josephburg Mission for Sunday, 31st December 1905. St. Alban's Church, Gros Ventre, 11 a.m. St. Anne's Church, Josephsburg, 3.30 p.m.

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THE JOKE AS A POWER.

It Is Rapidly Becoming Mightier Than the Pen.

Men who fear nothing else shrink from a joke upon themselves. Soldiers who do not flinch before opposing guns dread to be made ridiculous. Woe to the national hero who makes one trifling mistake which may subject him to clever caricature! His meritorious career is henceforth shadowed by one colored illustration. A comic paper will tip the scales of justice, snatch the victor's prize from his extended palm and rob the orator of choicest laurels. A brilliant satire will mar the fortunes of the greatest statesman, a laugh will turn the tide of a political convention.

Indeed the joke is fast becoming mightier than the pen. The orator has learned its value, and even the clergyman resorts to it when he desires to stir the flagging interest of his flock. It furnishes sufficient excuse for the impertinence of children, and in its name the daily papers deride the highest national dignitaries.

What is the meaning of its steady growth in power and what results may we predict from its humorous tyranny?

Is there a chance that our keen relish for fun may finally produce a kind of humorous dyspepsia resulting from overindulgence, unless with epicurean discrimination we demand quality, not quantity, and stubbornly refuse to swallow other than that which should appease a wholesome, nay cultivated appetite in jokes?—Caroline Ticknor in Atlantic.

Trifles as Irritants.

We are so constituted that what is occurring at the moment interests us often out of all proportion to its importance. For example, we are thrown off our balance by the merest trifles perhaps which occur today, but which in a week's time may have no significance whatever. Obstacles which seem like mountains when we meet them dwindle away to molehills when we get away from them.

Even what seems tragedy at the moment in the future may be the most innocent comedy.

Most of us are so constituted that we will make almost any sacrifice for present peace. It would seem easier to have an arm or a leg amputated two years hence than to lose a finger today! It is human nature to shrink from pain, and we purchase release at almost any cost. If we could only train the mind to look at today's trouble and annoyance from the standpoint of the future, it would be much easier to bear.—Success.

Locked In With a Maniac.

The writer was once closeted with a patient whom he had no suspicion of being mad until the latter got out of bed, turned the key of the door and preferred a mild request to the writer to have his throat cut, handing him at the same time an open pocketknife, which he produced from underneath his pillow. I objected to the knife as being too small for the purpose and begged to be allowed to go for my case of amputating knives, with which, I explained, the operation could be performed with greater neatness and dispatch. He unlocked the door at once, binding me over to secrecy and urging me to lose no time in returning. I drove home, reported the case to the authorities and came back with assistance. He was secured with great difficulty and sent to the asylum.—London Tit-Bits.

Harmony In the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines—some short and each one different—no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

A Famous Portrait Painter's Opinion.

The famous artist Von Lenbach had one great dominant principle—that out of nature one should grasp and hold fast but one thing in portraiture, the head; that this exponent of the soul must stand out in undisturbed unity; that accessories of whatever kind, whether dress or form, must distract and weaken the impression that the head should produce; that a portrait to attain its highest aim and significance must look out from a background of nothingness and must be shorn of every detail that interferes with this unity of purpose.—Cosmopolitan.

Literary Hand Me Out.

"An' how did you fare at the house on the hill?" inquired Wandering Willie of Meandering Mike.

"Fine," replied the meanderer. "The lady gave me a little of most everything you could mention."

"Not hash?"

"No. A pocket dictionary."

Sadie's Guess.

Teacher—Can any little girl tell me who was Columbus?

Sadie (frantically snapping her fingers)—I know.

Teacher—Well, Sadie?

Sadie—Columbus, the gem of the ocean.

Both Defective.

She—You make love like a novice.

He—Then we're both defective. I ought to make love like an expert, and you ought not to know the difference.—Life.

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JOSEPHSBURG FARMERS GRIEVANCE.

Mr. H. Hassard has handed us full copies of a series of resolutions passed at the indignation meeting of the Josephsburg farmers re the recent dipping transactions accompanied by the following letter:—

Medicine Hat, Dec. 20, 1905.

Editor Medicine Hat Times.

Dear Sir,—Some time ago I handed for publication to some other papers a copy of the accompanying resolutions and letters, but for some reason best known to themselves they have failed to publish them.

As there are various theories afloat as to the true nature and interest taken by the people in this matter, I feel that an injustice would be done in withholding it from the public.

As chairman of the people's committee and author of some of the matter, I have the honor of submitting same for publication in your valuable paper.

Yours respectfully,
H. HASSARD.

We cannot possibly publish all the resolutions, but the following is a summary of each.

No. 1 calls for a clean and impartial discharge of duties by public servants.

No. 2. As farmers were lead to believe about election time that they were a factor in the growth and development of the country, they claimed to have their interests consulted.

No. 3. That they have little in common with the ranchers; that they have but few cattle, which are under constant care and observation, and free from contagious disease; that their condition was not taken into consideration in the dipping orders.

No 4 calls for abrogation of the dipping order except in cases of lice, mange, or other infectious and contagious disease verified by competent authority.

No. 5 charges the dipping inspector with exceeding his duty when he arrested the cattle of Chris Kanig and John Foster, senior, 64 head in all, including, as alleged, several milch cows, on their way home from Peter Houck's dipping vat where they had been dipped, Kanig's for the second time at a cost of $10, and took them to James Robinson's dipping vat where they were again dipped, Kanig's for the third time and Foster's for the second time, and left them in custody for 13 days and again dipped Kanig's for the fourth time and Foster's for the third time, at a cost of $120, together with the loss of milk and butter for the time they were detained on a too closely-cropped pasture.

No. 6 names a person alleged to be the prime mover in what is described as an outrage committed in the name of the law.

No. 7 calls upon the Government to appoint a commission to take evidence under oath, make a full inquiry into the circumstances, mete out punishment, refund monies paid, and allow damages to the parties aggrieved.

No. 8 pledges the farmers who were present (about 70 we believe) to work and vote against the government candidate in the next election in Western Assiniboia.

No. 9 strongly denounces the person they believe to have been the prime mover in the matter.

No 10. provides for sending copies of the resolutions to the papers for publication.

No 11 appointed H. Hassard, C Zaiser, and J. Bohnet, junior, to be a committee, with power to add to their number, to lay the matter before the Government, and with power to call a meeting at any time and report progress and recommend the course they think fit.

The Fire Brigade had a run to the section house on Friday, but the incipient fire had been put out by the C.P.R. staff before the brigade could get there.

The Seed Selection Special.

We are in receipt of the printed itinerary of the seed selection special train which starts from Brandon on January 8th, and regret to find that Medicine Hat is not included. So all the correspondence with the agricultural society might have been saved. We may well ask, however, why Medicine Hat should be passed by in this matter.

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The world renowned "All Blacks" went down before gallant little Wales. After beating English, Irish and Scotch teams the New Zealanders were beaten by the Welsh team at Cardoff. In beating the New Zealanders, Wales showed superior excellence in every department of the game, special features being the rushes of the forwards and the kicking of the full back. The New Zealanders never seemed able to set their wonderful passing backs in motion.

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Hawthorne's Old Stand

Toronto Street.

Local & General

Mr. L. O'Hara paid a visit to Moose Jaw last week.

Mr. Jack Legh, of Calgary, is spending Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr Geo. Howson is having an addition built to his tailor shop on Toronto St.

Miss Nora Ellis is home from school at Calgary for the Christmas holiday.

Mince pies made daily from choice home-made mince meat, at McKinnon's.

The wicket at the post office will be open from 9 to 10 only on New Year's Day.

The Times tenders thanks to Mr C. E. Brougham for a box of nice cigars as a Christmas greeting.

Mr E. K. Strathy of Morden, Man., spent a few days in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Maggie Mitchell returned on Friday from a three weeks visit to Moose Jaw and other points,

Mr. C. E. Brougham, of the club cigar store presented his patrons with boxes of cigars as a Christmas greeting.

Miss Ida Turnbull arrived from Calgary on Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. D. G. White returned on Friday night from Calgary, where he has been attending the sittings of the supreme court.

The Times staff present their compliments to Mr. A. E. Whiffen and beg to thank him for a present of Calgary Lager.

Christmas tree and entertainment at the Salvation Army Barracks, Wednesday, December 27th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. McTavish, of Newdale, Man., arrived Thursday evening to stay two months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Mayberry.

Mrs. J. H. Wyatt returned last Tuesday from St. Thomas, Ont. where she has been visiting her parents for the past three months.

Mrs. Wilbir Willis, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Fewings for the past three months left last week for her home in London, Ont.

Mr. Strang, formerly tellar at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is spending his Christmas holidays in the east.

Brigadier Burditt, of Winnipeg, will conduct a meeting in Salvation Army Barracks, on Friday December 29th. Everybody come.

Mr. John Wilson's property on Toronto St. has been purchased by Mr. R. E. Lawrence. Fred S. Pingle, real estate agent put the deal through.

Next Sunday being the 53rd Sunday in 1905, the vestry decided that the offertory in St. Barnabas Church shall be devoted to reducing the debt on the church.

A large assortment of fancy hand-made creams and choice chocolates just opened at McKinnon's. We can suit any fancy.

Our Clearing Sale

is still on, and will continue for some weeks. Prices have been reduced lower than ever, as we are determined to reduce our stock. Among the bargains offered are the following lines :—

Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth $2. for $1 per suit.

Fine Wool Underwear, worth $3, for $2 per suit.

Union-made Overalls, good quality, worth $2.50, for $2.

Boys Suits and Knickers at very low prices.

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes, worth $5, for $4.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, worth $1, for 75c.

3-Buckle Overshoes, worth $3 for $2.50.

Heavy Boots for Men, worth $3, for $1.

Winter Caps at 25c., 50c., and 75c. New lines and great value.

TERMS CASH.

Carbery & Collier

The Corner Store.

Observer's Notes are unavoidably held over.

The contract for plastering the new C.P.R. station has been let to M. Esplen.

Mr. R. J. Dunn, came up from Walsh, to spend Christmas among his old friends here.

HOCKEY.

On Friday the Montreal Street School (The White Socks) defeated the Toronto Street School (The Ball-Headed Seven) in a game of hockey. When time was up there was no score. Then the captains agreed to play five minuets each way. The first five minuets The Ball-Headed Seven did some brilliant playing, and kept the White Socks defence busy. The second five minutes The Ball-Headed Seven made a nice rush, but were stopped by Ellis, who passed to Legh and then on to Cunliffe, who scored. Two minutes after time was called leaving the score 1-0.

White Socks	Ball-Headed Seven
A. Collier	goal	V. McLean
J. Moore	point	J. Mitchell
A. Ellis	cover point	H. Moore
B. Porter	left wing	C. Hargrave
F. Legh	right wing	G. DesBrisay
G. Cunliffe	centre	N. Porter
B. Mitchell	rover	L. Bell

Miss Neff is home from Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

We are asked to state that there will a quadrille on Friday night. as previously announced.

GROS VENTRE NOTES.

We have had quite a lively time in Josephsburg over the cattle dipping. It appears some ranchers understood the Government regulations allowed small bunches to be hand dipped. This looked quite reasonable, considering there was next to no mange to be seen. But the decree had gone forth—all cattle must be dipped. Then those who had hand dipped had not done the dipping according to what the inspector would accept under the dipping regulations, and now found themselves in a corner—stormy weather on hand, their cattle being gathered and dipped by government officials, which is rather expensive. Most of our ranchers are law abiding, and dipped their cattle according to regulations. At the same time a great many count that the dipping this season was a hardship considering the trifling amount of mange, compared with the amount of abuse the cattle receive in being pounded through the shutes in the dipping. I have heard ranchers with small bunches say they would gladly pay 25c. per head for privilege of hand dipping, so as to save their cattle the abuse in connection with the regular dipping.

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Others claim it would pay to dip cattle supposing there was no mange, as they do so much better after being dipped.

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If those ranchers of that opinion keep on dipping after compulsory dipping is a thing of the past, we will believe they are sincere.

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Mr. Wm. Putnam's new foreman arriged at the ranch last week. He is a native of Medicine Hat. I have not heard his name.

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On a certain blockhouse line in South Africa it was necessary to place a sentry on a hill a little distance from the blockhouse, which was in a hollow. One night an Irishman was on the said post. The officer, on visiting Pat, seemed to doubt his knowledge as to his duties in case of an attack, so he (the officer) asked Pat—if the enemy did actually come what steps he would take. "Long and quick ones," said Pat.

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Mr Alexander Mitchell, who is Medicine Hat agent for Alex. Galbraith & Son, Brandon (importer of Clydesdale horses) has been along our creek working up sales.

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Mr. T. Late has started an extensive pump factory on his ranch. He is turning out a first class article at moderate prices and is doing a land-office business Now for someone to furnish wells with a supply of water that will hold out.

WANDERING WILLIE.

PRESTON—ROWLAND.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Century Methodist Church on the 18th inst., when Mr J. E. Preston and Miss Luella Rowland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor of the church. The marriage, of which a brief notice appeared in our last issue took place at 5 o'clock, and was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her sister, Miss Jean Rowlands, to the strains of the Wedding March, and wore white silk with a berthe of real lace. She wore a wreath of lilies of the valley, and carried in her hand a bible in place of the usual shower bouquet. After the ceremony a very dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, the table being prettily decorated with lilies of the valley.

The happy pair left for the east the same evening, and are spending their honeymoon among friends in Eastern Canada. Christmas was spent at the home of the groom's father at Tottenham

A large number of friends was at the depot to see them off, and they left amid showers of rice and the congratulations of a very large circle of friends. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents.

WEIGHTY QUESTIONS

require weighty answers. The little girl says, Where shall I buy father's Xmas present? Her father wonders what he shall get the boys, the boys on their part wonder what they shall give each other. It's a weighty question still it's an easy question to answer. Go to TURPIN BROS., they have the choicest selection of suitable Xmas gifts for men in the town. We know this sounds like a blow, still we stand behind it. If you want to see the neck ties that made

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We have them. They make grand little Xmas Gifts.

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TURPIN BROS.

Where you get the Big Dollar's Worth.

Pingles' Greeting for 1906.

Thanking you for past patronage, and wishing you a Happy New Year.

Pingles' Drug and Book Store

Straw.

Good straw for sale. Delivered $5.50 per ton. Cheaper feed than hay. Drop a card in Post Office. W. R. BABINGTON. 15.

New Stock.—Our new stock of gold brooches and rings, gold lockets and chains, are the best ever shown in Medicine Hat, at Wright's Jewelry Store.

Mr. A. P. Day paid a visit to his ranch south of Maple Creek last week, and says the cattle are in splendid condition. They are wintering better than he ever saw them.

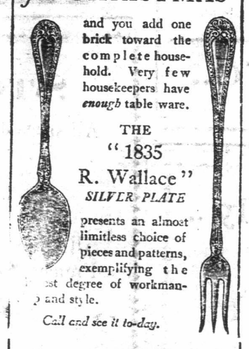
Mr A. H. Smythe has been appointed manager of the Northern Bank at Hanley, Sask. He is a brother of Mr. W. H. Smythe, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who was appointed to this branch about a month ago.—Maple Creek Signal.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP. Can be seen at the residence of James Smyth, North Railway St., corner of Bracmar St.

A Christmas tree entertainment took place in the Methodist church on the evening of Christmas Day. The Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor, presided over the gathering, which consisted chiefly of members of the congregation, and a programme of recitations, drills and singing was successfully given.

A very successful entertainment took place at Colerege School House on Christmas evening, consisting of songs, recitations and tableaux. The Christmas tree was a great attraction for the youngsters, who were delighted with the beautiful presents it yielded, and the parents were no less pleased than the children. Much praise is due to Miss Edna Finch who organised the entertainment.

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Issuer of Marriage Licences.

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Big Xmas Bargains this week.
Store open at night.

BINNINGS,

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Huston, father of John Huston, Pine Grove Ranch, which occurred this morning about 5 o'clock. aged 87 years. The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church, Medicine Hat, on Friday next at 1.30..

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

Hospital Saturday was a success, the proceeds being about $100. We congratulate Vice-President Whiffin and Dr. Smyth upon the success of their efforts.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

As both of our town schools are completed, and both comfortable and up-to-date in every particular, an attempt has been made to divide the pupils attending these schools into two parts making their place of residence North or South of the railroad track the basis of division as far as possible. The grading of the pupils and the lack of accommodation in some of the rooms has prevented a perfect division but we trust some advantages have been gained. Mr. Stafford's class is to be moved to the Toronto Street school and four pupils promoted from the Jr IV class into his room viz., Alice Adsit, Lydia Cooper, Gertie Calkins and Myrtle Dimmick. Miss Edith Morrison is also to be moved and her pupils will all be from the south side of the track, viz. (1) All of her old class who live on the south side. (2) All of the pupils from Miss Raes old class who live on the South side. Promoted from Miss Janet Morrison's class to Miss Rae's class: Erna Draudson, Alma Eddy, Ethel Terry, Mary McKinnon, Ethel Lalonde, Myrtle Penhale, Willie Anderson, Gertrude Evans, Annie Schmelzer, Wendell Page, Dorothy Niblock, Arthur Anderson, Oliver Barreau, Austin Sirr.

Promoted from Miss Davidson's class to Miss Janet Morrison's class: Minne Perry, Ruth Degon, Flo Curry, Jay Watson, Ivie Towhey, Adeline Legh, Stephen Bailie, Baxter Franklin, Lucy Schmelzer.

Gladys Chamberlain promoted to Miss McNiece's class.

Andrew Lamb and Annie Palmer are to go from Miss McNiece's class to Miss J. Morrison's class.

School re-opens Tuesday January 2nd.

At St. Barnabas Church on Christmay Day the Rev. W. Nicolls, rector, conducted four services, namely, at 7.30, 8.30, 11 and 4.30.

Over 144 souvenir sterling silver spoons just in at Wright's, the jeweler. All of the newest designs.

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

COLLISION AT IRVINE.

A collision occurred this morning at Irvine between train No. 1 (westbound) and No. 96 (eastbound). No. 1 was in charge of Conductor McIntosh, of Moose Jaw, and the engineer was J. Nicholson. No. 96 was in charge of Conductor White and the engineer T. Penhale. The trains were to cross at Irvine. No. 1 stopped outside the switch and while this was being opened No. 96 ran down and the air-brakes refusing to work the engine bounced into the mail and baggage cars of No. 1 putting both out of business. Luckily no one was hurt. A wreck crew went out and the delayed No. 1 arrived here about 17.30.

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Fancy Crockery and Glassware.

Stewart and Tweed.

We Have Received

For our Christmas Trade the most complete assortment of Fancy China and Cut Glass Ware we have ever shown. This assortment comprises Wedgewood Ware, Limoge, Coalport, Royal Doulton, Carlton, Crescent, and numerous other lines of the best English china

Cut Glass Tumblers

A very fine assortment $4.50 to $6 per dozen.

A big line of new goods in music for Christmas at the Music Store.

THE TIMES

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

Will Find a Certain Cure in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. Every doctor now admits this to be the fact. Doctors used to think that rheumatism was brought on by colds in the joints and muscles. Now they know that cold never started the disease—cold only sets the pains going. Rheumatism can only be cured by curing the bad blood which causes it. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cures rheumatism, because they actually make new rich red blood, which drives out the poisonous acids, loosens the stiffened, aching joints and muscles, and restores the rheumatic sufferer to health and happiness. Dr. William's Pink Pills have cured thousands and thousands of rheumatic sufferers, some of them when they were almost hopeless cripples. Mr. T. H. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., says:—"For a number of years I was badly troubled with rheumatism, and was so crippled I could scarcely do any work. I tried quite a number of medicines, but they did not help me. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised as a cure for this trouble, and got a supply. After I had taken a few boxes I saw they were helping me, and I continued taking the pills throughout the winter, and am now completely cured. I have since worked out of doors in cold weather without a coat, and did not feel even a twinge of the trouble."

If you are suffering from any disease due to bad blood or disordered nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you, because they make new rich blood, which goes right to the root of the disease and drives it from the system. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, neuralgia, headaches and backaches, kidney and liver troubles, St. Vitus Dance, paralysis, and the special secret ailments of girlhood and womanhood. But only the genuine pills can do this, and these always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by Medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shetland the Perfect Pet.

The cry of the children is for a perfect pet. What the rattle and the doll are to the earliest years of us, that the Shetland pony is fated to become for older childhood, says Country Life in America. This animal is the only pet that won't at some time or other make reprisals on the hand that nags. The dog—every dag—will bite when the child becomes too familiar. There are elements in a cat's nature that puzzle and repulse the child, a something that makes it walk "by its wild lone." The goat is inadequate. We could analyze a Noah's Ark of animals in this way only to find that the one satisfying safe living pet is the Shetland pony. If more than eight children ride on his back, he will shake himself like a wet Newfoundland and then stand motionless, while they pick themselves up and out from his four hoofs. A large and more highly nerved grade of horse would trample the children that were tripping him.

TEETHING TROUBLE.

Teething is generally accompanied by nervousness, irritability and stomach disorders, which may lead to serious consequences if not promptly treated. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for teething children. They allay the inflammation in the tender swollen gums, correct the disordered stomach, and help the teeth through painlessly. Mrs. T. Nutt, Raymond, Ont., says: "My baby suffered terribly while teething, but as soon as I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets he improved in every way and is now a bright, healthy child." The Tablets also cure colic, constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, simple fevers and destroy worms. They are guaranteed to contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drugs, and may be given with equally good results to the new-born baby or the well-grown child. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dolly Vardon's Sister Dead.

Toronto.—One of the largest women in Canada, Fanny Jefferson, died last week of heart failure. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was colored and deaf and dumb. She weighed over 500 pounds and it took six men to put the body in the coffin, which had to be made specially for her. She was born in Canada, and had lived in Toronto for over fifty years. Mrs. Letitia Campbell, better known as Dolly Varden, who travelled for many years with Barnum's circus, on account of her immense size, is a sister. She lives in St. Patrick's square, and weighs 612 pounds.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day. Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:—"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I severe cold and then had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better. One morning my husband brought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house." 25c

SHILOH

25c. 50c. and $1.00 at druggists wherever medicine is sold.

EARLY FLYING MACHINE.

Remarkable Invention by a Portuguese Which Failed to Work.

In The London Evening Post, dated Dec. 20 and 22, 1709, is an interesting description of a flying ship then lately invented by a Portuguese priest. Unfortunately for the glory of Portugal it did not fly, as was expected, 200 miles in twenty-four hours or at all. In order that the deeply scientific among our readers may understand the cause of its failure we quote a few extracts from its specifications. The ship was fitted, in the first place, with "sails wherewith the air is to be divided." It had also two pairs of bellows, "which must be blown when there is no wind." At opposite ends of the hull were "the globes of heaven and earth, containing in them the attractive virtues." These served as covers to "two loadstones placed in them upon pedestals to draw the ship after them."

We have not yet exhausted the list of motive powers carried by this remarkable invention. Over the whole was "a cover made of iron wire in form of a net, on which are fastened a good number of large amber beads, which by a secret operation will help to keep the ship afloat, and by the sun's heat (certain mats) that line the ship will be drawn toward the amber beads." It is strange that a flying ship fitted with so many alternative appliances should have failed to fly at all. Possibly the amber beads tried to fly one way, the globes another, the wind and the bellows worked in yet other directions, and thus stable equilibrium resulted.—London News.

Irving's Generosity.

The late Sir Henry Irving retained faithful old members of his company long after their services might have been dispensed with if only business considerations prevailed. One of the most touching cases of this character was that of Daddy Howe, who died in Cincinnati some years ago while the company was touring here. At one of the most memorable dinners given to Irving by the members of the profession Daddy Howe arose and, with tears streaming down his face, told how his proposal to retire had been received. At this time he was eighty years old. When Howe learned that the company was to come to America he realized that the expense would be very great and that the minor roles he played could be easily filled over here at a much less cost. As a result of these gloomy reflections he wrote Mr. Irving that he appreciated the situation and would either retire or accept a reduced salary. Not receiving an answer, he brought the matter up at a personal interview.

"Dear me! Ah, yes! Well, I'll let you know presently," was Mr. Irving's evasive reply.

Daddy Howe thought from this that he was undoubtedly doomed to retirement. With trembling fingers he opened a note that came from Mr. Irving the next day and read:

"Of course I expect you to go, and I hope that the increase in your salary will indicate my appreciation and good wishes."

Danton and the Clock.

The clock in the anteroom of the ministry of justice having stopped, a watchmaker took it to pieces and was surprised to find engraved on one of the wheels this inscription: "J. Jean Blanchet, this 22nd Aug., 1792, saw the Sieur Danton profane the emblem of divine kingship by breaking a fleur-de-lis, which so rightly adorned the hand of this clock." The inscription had been hitherto undiscovered. Danton at the time mentioned was minister of justice, and it is known that the clock stood for more than a century in the minister's private room. Presumably he was irritated by watching the fleur-de-lis, which finished off the minute hand, as in many clocks of the eighteenth century, slowly mark fleeting time as he sat at his desk and on the day in question suddenly started up in a temper and broke the emblem off. The hand still shows a mark where it was mended and the fleur-de-lis readjusted. The Jean Blanchet who in his respect for dethroned royalty recorded his indignation at Danton's act is unknown, but he may be supposed to have been the watchmaker who mended the broken hand.—London Telegraph.

The Grate Fire.

An English writer makes an interesting suggestion regarding grate fires. After discussing "gas logs," he says: "I plump for the old fashioned coal fire, but in a new fashioned grate. I am sure that, with all its difficulties as to keeping it in and with all the stoking it demands, it is still the best. But I learned one thing from the asbestus gas fire and have since adopted it. I have some gas jets under my grates and light my fire by and through them. The up draft at first gives you the idea that the fire is not burning up, but directly you turn out your jets up flames your fire, full of healthy incandescence. And in this way wood a little damp matters not, and a fire that goes low is still and soon revivable."

The Reason Why.

A bookseller purchased a lot of books out in one of the new towns of Oklahoma Territory. Finding several lots of Charles Dickens' works in his stock, he decided to make a special price on them, so he put all of them in the large show window, with the following sign in very large letters:

"Charles Dickens Works All Week for Two Dollars."

A Kansas farmer who had drifted down that way walked up to this window. Reading the sign he said:

"Now, that's what's the matter with this country. The idea of a man working all week for two dollars."

Ghosts Frighten Tramps.

The casual ward at Clones Workhouse, Ireland, is at present absolutely avoided by tramps owing to the reappearance of a ghost which terrorized it two years ago. Formerly the workhouse was overrun by tramps, but the appearance of ghost caused it to be avoided for months. Having recently recovered from their fright tramps were again over-crowding the workhouse, but the ghost has just returned and the tramps are making off elsewhere. The neighboring unions, it is said, are anxious to borrow the ghost.

When Women Smoked.

In a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac, printed about 1800, we find the following article on "the prevention and extinction of fires:" "Never read in bed by candlelight, especially if your bed be surrounded by curtains. Strictly forbid the use of cigars in your family at all times, but especially after night. There is good reason to suppose a house was lately set on fire by a half consumed cigar, which a woman suddenly threw away to prevent being detected in the unhealthy and offensive practice of smoking."

To Enliven the Liver

Kidneys and Bowels--To Prevent Disease by Cleansing the System--You Must Use

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

There is a need in every home of a medicine that will promptly cure biliousness, kidney derangement, and constipation.

A medicine that by cleansing the filtering and excretory organs will remove all poisonous waste matter, and by so doing prevent fevers, colds and such deadly diseases as dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease.

No medicine satisfies the need so well as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This is no idle boast, but an absolute fact that is backed up by the testimony of a hundred thousand homes.

The reputation of Dr. A. W. Chase as author and physician is the guarantee which first made this great medicine popular.

Now it stands on its record of cures—a record which has seldom, if ever, been paralleled in the history of medicine.

Miss Julie Langlois, Manor, Sask., writes:

"For a long time I suffered from liver complaint and biliousness, and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have recommended these Pills to many of my friends and they have all been well satisfied with the results. You can use this letter for the benefit of women who are suffering as I did."

As a treatment for backaches, headaches, indigestion, aching limbs, liver derangements, kidney disorders and constipation, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prompt, thorough and effective.

Once their merit is tested they are kept in the house and relied on in cases of emergency. By keeping the liver active and the bowels regular they positively prevent serious disease.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster promptly eradicates pain and may be used on any part of the body.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will be the next Royal visitor to Canada. So says the Canadian Gazette. He is proceeding to Japan as the deputy of his uncle, King Edward, to invest the Mikado with the high distinction of the Order of the Garter, and has expressed the wish to return to England by the Canadian Pacific Empress route. The return will probably be made in April next.

LIFE ON THE RAIL IS A HARD ONE

C. P. R. Engineer's Experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Brought Back His Strength When He Could Neither Rest Nor Sleep.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—(Special).—Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well-known C. P. R. engineer, whose home is at 175 Maple Street, is one Winnipeg man who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Long hours on the engine and the mental strain broke down my constitution," Mr. Rafferty says. "My back gave out entirely. Terrible, sharp, cutting pains followed one another, till I felt I was being sliced away piecemeal. I would come in tired to death from a run. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I had to lay off work.

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I have worn for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Sixty homestead entries were made in the Winnipeg district last month.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the pills operate There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

The Winnipeg poultrymen will hold a midwinter show.

I was cured of lame back, after suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Two Rivers, N.S. ROBERT ROSS.

I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Antigonish. JOHN A. FOREY.

I was cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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In consequence of the floating mines in the waters traversed by steamers bound for New Chwang, freight and insurance rates have been raised and vessels have been delayed by anchoring at night. With every precaution several steamers have been blown up or damaged, says Consular Reports, New Chwang.

Many have been destroyed since steamers have been provided by the Chinese Government with Hotchkiss one-pounder guns for that purpose.

On a recent voyage of the steamer Kwang Se, a floating mine was sighted near North Head. The Chinese gunner shot five times before hitting the mine, only 150 yards distant. On hitting it a deafening explosion followed. A great mass of water, streaked with flames, mostly blue in color, was thrown 150 feet into the air. Pieces of the mine came down upon the deck of the Kwang Se, severely injuring a Chinaman. A piece of the steel frame of the mine, still hot, fell beside one of the women passengers.

Steering Ship from the Shore.

Berlin.—The navy department has followed with intense interest the experiments in driving and steering ships by electric power from the shore which have recently been made at Bilboa, and negotiations have been opened with the inventor, a Spanish engineer, to sell his invention to the German government for an enormous sum.

The experiments at Bilboa, which were conducted under the auspices of the Spanish navy department and the inventor, Senor Torres Quevedo, proved that from a transmitting station on the shore he was able to steer a torpedo boat with the same accuracy as if he were standing at the helm, andalarge amount has been placed at his disposal by the Spanish government to enable him to develop his invention.

Over $1,000,000 was realized by the land department of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the sale of western holdings during the month of November. The number of acres disposed of amounted to 202,667, the price received being $1,075,166, an average of $5.31 per acre. During the same period the Canada Northwest Land Co. sold 16,000 acres for $106,300, an average of $6.64 per acre.

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Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N.S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—42

Alcoholic beverages, masquerading as patent medicines, are now placed under the ban of taxation in the United States. Every manufacturer of "remedies" containing a large percentage of alcohol must pay a special tax as rectifiers, and every person who sells such remedies must pay a liquor dealer's tax. The new order, which is based upon a ruling of John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, will be carried out with strictness, and the trade has been fully warned.

THE RESOURCEFUL MOLE.

He Gets Away With Ease When You Think You Have Him.

"Speaking of quick and resourceful animals, the mole leads easily so far as my experience goes," said a man from the country, "and I dare say there are many men who have made observations that will confirm my contention. As you probably know, the mole plows in the surface of the earth, generally making a small ridge anywhere from two to three inches high. He moves with remarkable rapidity even when the ground in which he is burrowing is hard. When operating in soft ground he moves along at a surprising gait. But this is not the point I wanted to make. I was thinking of the remarkably good hearing of the mole and the ease with which he can get away just at the moment when you think you have him cornered. Of course now and then you can drive a spike through the mole before he is aware of it. If you do you will have to walk as light as a cat and will have to act as quickly as the same animal when the time comes to act. In nine cases out of ten the mole will hear the first footfall. At once he will quit plowing. He is gone. Search as you may, you cannot find him. I have seen men dig for fifty yards, following the ridge and its offshoots, without finding any other trace of the mole than the ridge. The mole's hearing is peculiarly keen, and I suppose this is so because he cannot see. But even more wonderful from my standpoint is the ease and quickness with which he gets away. How does he manage it? Where does he go? You know, the element of superstition in my makeup is slim, and I don't believe in ghosts, but somehow I have always inclined just a bit to the ghost theory when thinking of the mysterious antics of these blind burrowers. The mole is more like a ghost in his conduct than anything I have ever known, though, of course, the mole is a real and not an imaginary and mythical thing."

A MEMORY OF LEE.

He Had Much Dignity of Bearing and Beauty of Face.

Soon after the Confederates began to enter the town (Elizabethtown) I met a friend of mine, the son of Dr. Doyle, who told me that his father had just been sent for to see Lee and that I might go, too, if I ran as fast as my small legs could carry me, and we found the doctor just starting. Dr. Doyle was a man who had been in communication with the enemy from the beginning of the war, but had so far managed to escape the fate of many innocent men. Two of his sons had been arrested a short time before and were lying in jail when their friends arrived and set them free.

The doctor was in his old gig and, being an immense man, left no room for any one else in it, so we two boys sat on the springs behind. It was on the Williamsport pike, about half a mile from the town, that we met General Lee. He had dismounted and was standing by his horse, a small sorrel mare, which, I was told, it was his custom to ride on the march. His staff was brilliant in gold lace, but he was very simply dressed. No one could have seen that man without being greatly impressed with the dignity of his bearing and the beauty of his face. His hair at this time was almost entirely white, and those who had seen him the year before said he had aged greatly in the short space of time which had elapsed since the battle of Antietam. I could not help thinking of Washington as I looked at that calm, sad face. It has been said since by those who were near him that he had no expectation of conquering the north and that at the most he only hoped to win a great battle on northern soil in order to affect public opinion in Europe and lead to the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. However that may be, there was nothing about his bearing which looked like a great hope. —Rev. Dr. Leighton Park in Century.

"There'll Be No Pie."

An energetic pastor who was making preparations to build a new church received all kinds of advice from parishioners, and the greatest amount came from those who had contributed the least toward the erection of the church. So at the regular services on the following Sunday he said:

"I have been receiving lots of advice during the last few weeks. I have been told by certain members of the congregation that it will not do to have too many fingers in the pie. I can assure you that I will attend to that part of it. There will be no pie."

The Way of It.

"Who is that sprightly girl over there?"

"That's Miss Jones, who took part in the amateur theatricals last night."

"And who are those nineteen tired looking women near her?"

"Those are her mother, sisters, aunts and cousins who helped her to get ready!"

Impatient.

The Single Aunt—You should be most assiduous to keep yourself unspotted from the world, Cornelia. You are solicitous, are you not, to enter heaven after you cross the river? The Bud—Yes. But, auntie, I'm not averse to a little heaven on this side.—Puck.

Holman Hunt's Paintings.

Mr. Holman Hunt spent seven years on his great painting "The Triumph of the Innocents," and then was not at all satisfied with it, while "The Shadow of Death" took him three years.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater.

A Backhander.

Mrs. Younghusband—I suppose you wish I didn't look under the bed every night, Younghusband—I don't care. I only wish you'd look there once in awhile in the daytime when you're sweeping.

Evidence.

"The duke is dead in love with her, isn't he?"

"He is prepared to lay all his liabilities at her feet."

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Convictions that remain silent are neither sincere nor profound.—Balzac.

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Dr. P. L. Hurt's pointer dog was the cause of a good deal of amusement and excitement in Boonville one day. The doctor stopped at a trough to water his horse. A sewer pipe about a hundred feet long passes under a crossing at this place, and the dog, being warm from running, crawled into the pipe to get cool. When the time came to leave he could not turn around, and as the pipe was crooked he could not see the opposite end of it, so there he stuck. After various suggestions had been made for getting him out a small negro boy was sent in after him. The boy got him by the leg, but then found that he himself could not back out. Here was a pretty howdy do. Finally a second negro boy was sent in. His legs remained within reach from the outside, and when he had caught the first boy by the legs and the first boy had got a secure hold on the dog's legs some strong men took the second boy by his legs, and thus [illegible] were all pulled out.—Exchange.

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He generally chooses as his hunting grounds the thickly covered hills and ridges where the hemlock and spruce grow in abundance, but he is as much at home on the tree tops as on the ground and can sleep as soundly in a low hollow of a tree as on a branch of a fir tree, where he will lie stretched out in the sunshine like any old cat.

As for fear, he does not know what it is. He will not only face but actually kill a Canadian porcupine and does not even appear to mind the quills which penetrate his body. He is not particularly fond of meeting an old bear with cubs, but is generally clever enough to steal her cubs while she goes off on some little expedition of her own, while instances have been related of the fishers in the Rocky mountains even killing young grizzlies.

As for man, he appears to laugh at him and his designs for trapping wild animals. He will pull a marten trap open and take out the bait, whether alive or dead; he will tear a pine marten or mink to pieces in no time and carry it off or drag the trap over some rough projection in order to spring it and make off more often than not without having received as much as a scratch.

But perhaps his cleverest trick, when he finds a trapper is following his trail, is to get behind the trapper and follow his, so that while the unconscious trapper is walking after the fisher the fisher is keeping completely out of danger by following the trapper. Many a useless mile has the trapper walked in this manner, and many good baits has he lost by the very same shrewd, cunning animal he is trying to trace and catch.

A Lucky Game of Chess.

A story is told of the Moorish prince Abul Hejex, who was thrown into prison for sedition by his brother Mohammed, king of Granada. There he remained for several years until the king, fearing he might escape, placed himself at the head of a fresh revolt and seized the crown, ordering one of his pashas to see to his immediate execution. Abul Hejex was playing at chess when the pasha came and bade him prepare for death. The prince asked for two hours' respite, which was refused. After earnest entreaty he obtained permission to finish his game. He was in no hurry about the moves, we are told, and well for him he was not, for before an hour had elapsed a messenger brought the news that Mohammed had been struck dead by apoplexy, and Abul was forthwith proclaimed king of Granada. It was indeed a small favor for the pasha to grant, but it altered the whole current of the king's career.

Work and Leisure Should Be Mated.

Work is good. No one seriously doubts this truth. Adam may have doubted it when he first took spade in hand and Eve when she scoured her first pots and kettles, but in the course of a few thousand years we have learned to know and value this honest, troublesome, faithful and extremely exacting friend. But work is not the only good thing in the world. It is not a fetich to be adorned, neither is it to be judged, like a sum in addition, by its outward and immediate results. The god of labor does not abide exclusively in the rolling mill, the law courts or the cornfield. He has a twin sister whose name is leisure, and in her society he lingers now and then to the lasting gain of both.—Scribner's.

The Bishop and the Widow.

According to a contemporary, a bishop who is widely known for his sympathetic and kindly nature having occasion recently to call upon a widow on some church matter, and finding her deeply distressed at her loneliness, ventured, as he was quite entitled to do, to offer a few words of fatherly consolation. "You must not," he said, "be cast down by your sorrow and lonely position. Remember the maxim, 'Man proposes, but'"— "Ah, my lord," interrupted the lady, "if man only would." It is not mentioned whether the bishop was a bachelor or not.—London Standard.

Etymological.

"Well, there's one consolation," observed Mr. Suburbs philosophically, as he shooed his neighbor's hens over the fence for the some hundredth time. "At last I have discovered why chickens have crops in their anatomy."

"Why?" asked his wife curiously.

"Why not, with all the seeds they plant in themselves?" queried Mr. Suburbs.

Precisely That.

Braggsby—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now.

Nocker—That's just exactly the word your employer used in describing your present work.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

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In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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MARRIAGES.

MARTEN-SOWDEN.—At Medicine Hat, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. M. Harrison, Mr. Chas. E. Marten, of Steerford, to Miss Florence Sowden.

PEARD-WILSON.—At Medicine Hat, on Dec. 19th, 1905, by Rev. W. Nicolls Mr. John L. Peard to Miss Ellen Wilson.

DEATHS.

WALLACE.—At Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1905, Mrs. Alfred Wallace, aged 26 years.

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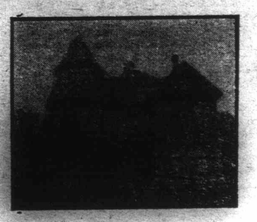
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