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## Correspondence

Mt. View, Alta., Nov. 28th 1908,  
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Cardston.

News has reached us of a fatal accident which happened to Mr. Alfred Wilson while he was engaged in unloading hay at the Pincher railway station. Becoming frightened at the train, the horses became unmanageable and a runaway ensued, which resulted in the death of Mr. Wilson. At the coroner's inquest it was decided that the Railway Co. was responsible through backing the train into Mr. Wilson's wagon thereby causing a runaway. Mr. Wilson leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

Wm. Payne and hay baling crew were in from Pincher for two or three days.

Mrs. Verga Jordan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caldwell for a few days.

A missionary farewell party was given Monday evening in honor of Hyrum Gold and Henry Walburger who leave on Friday next for a mission to the Northern States. A purse of \$86.25 was given the boys to assist them on their way.

Mr. Mercer of P. Burns & Co. was in last week and bought several cars of beef to be delivered to Pincher Creek.

## Notice

There will be a Public Meeting of the rate-payers of Cardston, to be held in Assembly Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, 5th December to discuss Municipal affairs.

MARK SPENCER  
Mayor

## FARMERS MEET WITH PREMIER

Proposal to Take Over Internal Elevator System

Mr. Thos. H. Woolford, Pres. of the A. F. A. returned on Saturday from attending the conference of premiers, which was held at Regina, Sask. on Thursday.

Among those present were the representatives of the Alberta Farmer's Association, the Manitoba Grain Grower's Association, and the Saskatchewan Grain Grower's Association, together with the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The purpose of the conference was very important. The farmers want the three western provinces to purchase the internal elevator system and to operate these for the benefit of the whole community. The effect of the demands would really be to create a gigantic monopoly out of the grain trade of the country, and that monopoly would be in the hands of the Government. The premiers met last spring and talked the matter over with representatives of the grain growers, but no definite action was taken.

The farmers presented their case to the premiers during the afternoon and at the evening sitting the premiers did the talking.

The premiers at the close of the conference promised consideration of the proposals made, but no definite decision, one way or the other could be given, as they wanted to consult their colleagues before committing the governments of the three provinces.

## CROP ESTIMATE

Based Upon Partial Returns From the Results of Threshing Operations

At the request of numerous parties for an estimate of the output of this year's crop an estimate has been made upon a report of the crop correspondents after threshing operations had been under way, and upon a partial report of the threshers.

**SPRING WHEAT:** It would appear that the acreage devoted to spring wheat was not quite so large as the estimate made in June, nor is the yield proving quite as high as was anticipated in early July. It is estimated there was 154,487 acres of spring wheat and that the yield will be 2,844,600 bushels, or an average of 18.41 bushels per acre.

**WINTER WHEAT:** The present estimate shows that the acreage of winter wheat harvested is nearly 10,000 acres over the July estimate, that is, 104,330 acres giving a yield of 2,397,588 bushels or an average yield of 22.98 bushels per acre, but the general average for the Province is greatly reduced by other districts not showing such high averages. Individual yields of winter wheat show that where the land was properly cultivated probably the highest yields ever obtained in the Province were obtained this year. Numerous instances show that over 60 bushels per acre have been obtained. This only shows what can be done by proper methods of cultivation and brings out in striking contrast the low yields where poor methods

of cultivation prevail.

**OATS:** The estimated acreage is 400,702 with a yield of 12,058,600 bushels, or an average yield of 30.09 bushels per acre. The yield in a number of districts was materially reduced through continued rain and later unfavorable weather, so that in some portions of the Province the yield of oats is not nearly up to the average. Other districts again report one of the best crops of oats grown in many years.

**BARLEY:** The estimated acreage is 73,086 with a total yield of 1,442,065 bushels of 19.73 bushels per acre, while the average for the Province for the ten years has been in the neighborhood of 27 bushels per acre. It will thus be seen that this year has been a decided one for barley.

**FLAX:** The season has proved an unfavorable one for flax the estimate being 8,046 acres of flax with a total yield of 62,933 bushels or an average of 7.82 per acre. This is the lowest estimate ever made for flax in the Province.

The yield of grain in 1908 despite the most excellent prospects in the early summer, has not given anything like as favorable an outlook as was fondly hoped in view of the unfortunate loss of crop of the previous season. The exception to this general statement is that of winter wheat which this year has given the best crop on record.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday Evening, December 1st.

Present—Mayor Spencer, Councillors Brown, Burton, Cahoon, Coombs, Duce and Woolf.

Opening prayer by Councillor Brown.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

From Amelia Jarvis & Co. re advancing of money to municipal corporations. Filed.

From Health Officer recommending that a limit be placed on the number of pigs any one person or company may keep within town limits. Referred to Health and Relief Committee.

M. A. Coombs on behalf of Sabbath School applied for rebate of \$10 paid for license for Dramatic entertainment for benefit of Sabbath School, moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Burton that refund be granted. Carried.

From Messrs Birkett Bros. re laying and furnishing pipes etc. filed.

Woolf Hotel applied for Pool license granted to end of year.

A petition was received from Ed. J. Wood and others re extension of waterworks 3 blocks west, property owners to furnish money etc. Referred to special committee comprising the Mayor, Solicitor, Secretary Treasurer, Chairman Works & Property and Finance Committee.

A number of accounts were approved and ordered paid.

The Chairman of Fire License and Police Committee was requested to call on the Secretary of the Volunteer Fire Brigade and arrange a meeting for them to select their own chief.

Moved by Councillor Woolf and seconded by Councillor Coombs that we adjourn till Dec. 29th. Carried.

## "THE JAIL BIRD"

Presented by the Magrath Dramatic Company

One of the best shows which the people of Cardston have had the opportunity of attending was the "Jail Bird" which was presented by the Magrath Elocution Class under the direction of Prof. Mose Johnston in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening.

The play was witnessed by a record breaking house and the audience showed their appreciation by great applause.

It would be useless to make special mention of any of any of

the players as the different roles were exceedingly well interpreted and reflected much credit upon the actors and the manager.

The cast was as follows—Anthony Rasmussen as Mathew Morgan. A. B. Critchfield as Bill Donovan, Mose Johnson as Darby Jones; Eli Critchfield as Mr. Denham; A. M. Johnson as Solomon Isaacs; Orson Bridge as Joe Ratts; W. Woolley as Boozey Kattie; Am. Mercer as Bob Williams; Erma Karen as Jennie Foster, and Mrs. L. S. Taylor as Mrs. Babbleton.

## Coming

"Along the Kennebec," a New England comedy drama, now in its third successful season, will be produced at the Opera House, Cardston, Thursday Dec. 10th.

The play is moulded along the same idea as "The Old Homestead," "Shere Acres" and "York State Folks," and deals entirely with country life. Plays of this nature are deservedly popular, inasmuch as they are clean and wholesome and leave a good taste in the mouth. They usually illustrate some good moral principle without descending to the oftentimes morbid sensationalism of the melodrama or the soul-harrowing incidents of the problem play. "Along the Kennebec" is said to have met with great favor wherever produced, and much interest will be taken in the presentation of the play in this city. All special scenery is carried for the production. Tickets now on sale at Drug Store.

## TEMPERANCE LEAGUE AT LETHBRIDGE

D. H. Elton Elected Secretary  
Treasurer

A conjoint meeting of the members of the Christian Churches was held in the Wesley Church last Sunday evening under the direction of the Rev. W. G. Fortune, Field Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League. A Branch of the League was established at that point and an organization effected. The following officers were elected: Chairman, W. W. Neelands, Secretary Treasurer, David H. Elton, Executive Committee, Dr. Galbraith, C. A. Magrath, M. P., J. D. Higinbotham, C. McClenaghan, William Virtue, Eather Van Tigbem, and Joseph Tuff. It was the intention to have representatives of the various Christian Churches in the organization.

When the Rev. Mr. Fortune was going down the list he said, "Let me see, what denomination is Mr. Elton?" Before the last named could arise in his own vindication, the Rev. Mr. Harrison of the Methodist Church was on his feet and said, "Mr. Elton is a Mormon and has been through a campaign for Local Option in our adjoining district and knows all the ropes in this election business." "Just the right man," said Rev. Mr. Fortune.

The work is well under way and some developments are expected for the Civic Elections.

## Custom Regulations

Imports of live stock from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are prohibited also flesh, fodder or manure.

No live stock is permitted to leave Canada for export to Europe except through the ports of Halifax, N. S. or St. Johns N. B.

## Wedding Bells

On Friday Nov. 27th. at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, B. A., Arly E only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Caldwell, to Albert E. Thompson of Mountain View.

A re-organization of the Sabbath School took place at Mt. View on Sunday last. The new superintendency is as follows:—Seymour Smith, Supt. Alfred Watson, 1st. Asst. Byron Jordan 2nd. Asst.

Govt. Reading Room

# HEALTH

## "THE BLUES."

There are two opposite tendencies in medical practise of the present day. One regards mental disturbances as dependent upon abnormal physical states; the other looks upon the mind as the regulator of, or at least exerting a very marked influence upon, the health of the body. Both these views are undoubtedly right in part, and both are wrong in their exclusiveness, in refusing to admit that the mind and the body exert a reciprocal influence upon each other. Mental depression in corpore sano, a sound mind in a sound body, was the ancient definition of perfect health. In it both mind and body have to do with health, and that neither can be disordered without acting reflexly upon the other.

Putting aside the discussion of the influence of the mind upon the body, which no one who has given thought to the subject, however materialistic in his conceptions he may be, can doubt, it may be interesting and profitable as well to note an instance of the opposite influence; of the effect upon the mental vision of a slight bodily defect.

Every one knows from sad experience that an unbecoming condition most approximately called "the blues," is a state of temporary pessimism, during which the unhappy victim can see no silver lining to the clouds that beset his soul. The mental faculties are not impaired, reason and judgment remain, and one will even admit, when argued with, that things are not as black as they seem, yet he cannot dissipate the fog that surrounds him and shuts out from his mental view all the blessings of his lot.

It seems as if nothing is more purely mental than an attack of the blues, yet in fact nothing is more purely physical. It has no foundation of real grief, neither is it due to any apparent disease of the body. In fact, as has been argued very plausibly by a California physician, it is frequently due to abdominal congestion. This may seem absurd, but its explanation is rational.

The mind, in its prison of the body, is dependent upon the heat function of the brain cells, and this function depends upon a supply of good, pure blood. Stagnation anywhere in the system prevents this supply, and nowhere is stagnation more apt to occur than in the abdominal organs. Any one suffering from the blues can prove this by nervously bending over to touch the abdomen, twisting from side to side, and contracting the walls of the abdomen fifty to one hundred times, at the same time expanding the chest and taking long breaths. Follow these exercises by a good brisk walk; and then search yourself for your blues.—Youth's Companion.

## HEALTH HINTS.

**Hay Fever.**—A person suffering from this tiresome malady should inhale the vapor of a pint of hot water to which ten drops of creosote have been added. Relief may also be obtained by spraying the nostrils with a solution of quinine two grains to one ounce of water.

**Home Made Salve.**—A healing and useful salve may be prepared at home by melting one-half pound of mutton tallow and adding one and one-half teaspoonsful of carbolic acid. Pour this mixture in cold cream jars and allow to cool. Apply this to all cuts and bruises. It allays the pain and quickly heals the wounds.

**Asthma Lotion.**—Three strictly fresh eggs, twelve lemons, one-half pound crushed sugar, one pint best Jamaica rum. Put the eggs in a dish and pour the juice of the lemons over them. Leave them stand until thoroughly dissolved. Then strain and add sugar and rum. Strain again and put in bottles and keep in cool place. Take one teaspoonful after each meal.

**Horseshad Plaster.**—Few things in the garden afford such quick relief from pain as a leaf of common horseshad. For sudden cramps, pain in the side, or stomach, sore throat, or neuralgia in the face. Slightly warm a leaf or two over stove or lamp till quite limp, then apply to body; it will not blister or leave any mark. For lumbago, first bathe parts with warm vinegar, then apply two or three leaves of horseshad and keep quiet.

## GOOD ENOUGH FOR HER.

If a woman imagines a man is good enough for her she knows that he is good enough for the best woman on earth.

## ONE MAN'S THEORY.

Newed—"I don't believe any married woman knows what she wants." Oldwed—"Oh, yes, she does, but it's not her policy to tell for fear her husband might get it for her and spoil the fun."

What is defeat? Nothing but education—nothing but the first step to something better.

## Mastodon Skeletons Found Frozen in Masses of Ice.

Siberia furnishes a large quantity of ivory to the markets of the world, but the production of it belongs to another age and to a species of animal that does not now exist. The ivory is cut from the tusks of mastodons, whose skeletons are found frozen in masses of ice or buried in the mud of Siberian rivers and swamps. The northern portion of the country abounds in extensive bogs, which are called urmans. In these are found the tusks of the mastodon, from which it is inferred that these animals lost their lives by venturing upon a surface that would not bear their weight. Of this region and its products Dr. Charles Wenyon writes in his book, "Across Siberia on the Great Post-Road."

Even to wild animals these urmans are forbidden ground. The nimble-stepping, broad-footed reindeer can sometimes cross them safely in the summer-time, but most other large animals attempting to do so would quickly be engulfed, and this may be a partial explanation of the remains of mammoth and rhinoceros, which are so abundant and so widely diffused through these northern marshlands of Siberia.

In the museum at Tobolsk are numerous specimens of mammoth, and throughout this region they are by no means rare. When an ice-pack breaks down a river-bank, or floods tear up a frozen marsh, or the summer thaw penetrates a little more deeply than usual into the ground, some of these antediluvian monsters are very likely to be exposed.

In many cases the remains are so fresh and well preserved, with their dark, shaggy hair and tufted ears and long, curved tusks, that all the aborigines, and even some of the Russian settlers, persist in the belief that they are specimens of animals which still live, burrowing underground like moles, and which die the instant they are admitted to the light.

The farther one goes northward the more abundant do these remains become. They are washed up with the tides upon the arctic shores, and some extensive islands off the coast contain great quantities of fossil ivory and bones.

Tusks which have been long or repeatedly exposed to the air are brittle and unserviceable, but those which have remained buried in the ice retain qualities of recent ivory, and are a valuable article of merchandise. There is a great market for these mammoth tusks at Yakutsk, on the Lena, from which they find their way to the workshops of European Russia, and even to the ivory-carvers of Canton.

Various trinkets and works of art are made of these remains, and are sold at the shops, and especially at the museum, as mementos of the visit to this graveyard of the mammoth. One of the most curious very accurately resembled slices of Russian bread and cheese. But the bread is really a transverse section of one of the long bones of a mammoth, and the cheese a piece of ivory from his tusk. The two, joined together, were sold at a price which enabled the ingenious contriver to obtain for himself many times their weight of the homely fare which they simulated.

## THE REAL BOSS.

The insurance agent climbed the steps and rang the bell. "Whom do you wish to see?" asked the careworn person who came to the door.

"I want to see the boss of the house," he replied. The insurance agent, "Are you the boss?" "No," meekly returned the man who came to the door; "I'm only the husband of the boss. Step in; I'll call the boss."

The insurance agent took a seat in the hall, and in a short time a tall, dignified woman appeared. "So you want to see the boss?" repeated the woman. "This way, please. Bridget, this gentleman desires to see you," exclaimed Bridget, when the insurance man asked her the question. "Indade O'iss now!" Sure, here comes th' boss now."

She pointed to a small boy of ten years who was coming towards the house. "Tell me," pleaded the insurance agent, when the lady came into the kitchen, "are you the boss of the house?"

"Want to see the boss?" asked the boy. "Well, you just come with me," the insurance agent climbed up the stairs. He was ushered into a room on the second floor, and guided to the crib of a sleeping baby.

"The?" exclaimed the boy; "that's the real boss of this house!"

## SAFE AT LAST.

Pat—"I hear your wife is sick, Moike." Mike—"She is that." Pat—"Is it dangerous she is?" Mike—"Divil a bit." She's too weak to be dangerous any more!"

Don't overstep yourself in an attempt to put your best foot forward.

## PRODUCING \$3,000 AN ACRE.

### Intense Cultivation Proving Very Successful.

In these days of the natural desire for a return to the land much attention is being paid to the French system of market-gardening. In France, lettuces and other vegetables are grown for the early spring market under bell-glasses, or cloches, and forcing-frames. These spring delicacies fetch very high prices, great quantities of them being exported to London.

Several similar gardens are now established in England, and are proving very successful. One, established in 1905, now brings in a gross revenue of \$3,000 an acre. Mr. Harvey, the proprietor of this garden, supplied the following particulars of how this was done.

Mr. Harvey's plot is equipped with 2,000 lights, each 4,000 bell-glasses. From an average of 50 cents a dozen, at the same lights, 2,400 cauliflowers, at an average of \$1 a dozen; 2,400 dozen turnips, and 5,000 bunches of carrots, at 12 cents a dozen; and, in addition, three melons from each light, at 62 cents each.

Although the capital outlay is fairly heavy, the above returns point out the possibilities of this form of gardening, which is known as intensive cultivation.

## SWISS DOCTORS STRIKE.

### They Object to the System of Municipal Payment.

Fifty-three of the fifty-five doctors in the old Town of Bellinzona, Switzerland, and its suburbs have "gone on strike." They are paid by the municipal authorities, the salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,000 a year, and by contract they must give their services free to poor and rich alike.

The town and its environs are divided into "medical districts," and the residents pay a small tax to the municipality for medical assistance. The result is that a doctor is at the beck and call of every one at all hours of the day and night.

The doctors have almost unanimously broken their contract with the Bellinzona authorities, and demand a fixed salary of \$600 a year and the right of charging fees varying from 12 cents to \$1.25 to patients who are in a position to pay any special charges for night visits. They agree to attend the poor without payment.

The local authorities will shortly examine the question. All the doctors meantime are charging the usual fees. No other town in Switzerland has this system of municipal doctors.

## MISTOOK THE DUKE.

### Shopman Found Out Too Late the Identity of Shabby Customer.

A shabby old gentleman many years ago went into a West End shop in London for a piece of furniture. The assistant tittered as he entered, thinking he was some laborer in his "Sunday best," and, in dealing with him, treated the matter more as a joke than anything else.

On being asked the price of a drawing-room article, he was told £25, the shopman having asked this price at random, supposing that his customer would not be able to pay anything like it.

He was surprised to hear in reply, "Ah! I'll take this. Send it to my address."

"What name, sir?" asked the salesman. "The Duke of Somerset," was the unrepentant reply, which promptly squashed any inclination on the part of the shopman in future to be guided in his civility by the appearance of his customer. The Duke really secured the article at less than his proper price.

## STRONGER THAN RULES.

### Women Prisoners in Italy Found Means of "Making Up."

Prison rules in Italy are most strict, especially so far as the dress of the prisoners is concerned. Powder, scent, cosmetics, and all other handmaids of vanity are forbidden, but coquetry is stronger than rules.

Several prisoners found the means of powdering their faces. They patiently licked the walls of their cells, masticated the white-wash and thus obtained a kind of white paste, with which they proudly coated their faces.

One woman was found with her cheeks covered with rouge like a ballet girl. No one could realize how she had managed it. Her cell was thoroughly but vainly searched.

Eventually the mystery was solved. In the nightgowns used by the prisoners there are a few red threads. This woman had patiently pulled out these threads one by one, had soaked them in water, and in this original way had made some rouge for her private use.

## OPTIMISTIC!

"Is he optimistic?" "Optimistic? Why man, he talks like a mine-pro prospector."

It's easy to take things philosophically if there is no expense attached.

## ON THE FARM.

### BETTER CREAM NEEDED.

Too much cannot be said on the question of separating and caring for cream at the cream gathering creameries. It is a string that cannot be played upon too often in the present condition of the butter business. Cleanliness is at the root of the matter. Keep the cows clean and in clean places. Let the milk be clean, his clothes as well as his hands. Clean the udder before beginning to milk, and milk with dry clean hands.

More patrons are weak in separator management and handling the cream than anything else. One of the creamery instructors reported last year that he found separators sitting in every conceivable place from the kitchen to the hog pen. A clean separator is one of the most valuable adjuncts of the dairy. But it cannot keep as well or cream unless properly used. It should be thoroughly cleaned after each separation and kept clean. It should be operated in a place where everything is clean and the atmosphere pure. When the milk is run through the separator it is at the temperature at which it is taken from the cow, or nearly so. In other words, it is just in a condition to absorb bad smells as well as the surrounding air. In the separating process the milk is exposed to the surrounding air in a fine stream, every particle coming in touch with the separator. If the latter is not clean and free from taint, the milk, or rather the cream, is sure to be affected.

There is too much thin, sour cream being supplied. This is due to improper separating. A richer cream should be secured. It will keep better; there will be a smaller amount to keep cool, less load for the driver, and less bulk for the butter maker to handle. The better quality of cream will insure a better butter being made and a better financial return to the patrons.

Many creamery patrons lack proper cooling facilities. Some refuse to think that the buying of a cream separator will enable them to do without ice. But ice is just as necessary for cooling the milk as it is for the raising of the cream before the separator was used. Ice in plenty should be supplied for cooling the cream as soon as separated.

## ADVANTAGES OF POULTRY KEEPING.

The poultry keeper above all other business men has the advantage of having for sale a product which is saleable every day in the year in any part of the country. There is no town so small, no village so remote that poultry and eggs are not in demand at all times, and in many instances the more remote the town the better the market. The poultry keeper has also the advantage of being able to foretell within a narrow range what price he will obtain for his produce. He knows that at certain times he will be able to get high prices and at other times prices are very likely to fall. He knows that year after year certain price curves will be found in the market quotations and he is able to anticipate the probable series of years. The price of beef, mutton, pork, wool, cotton, farm produce of any kind, is likely to fluctuate through a wide arc in consequence of years, prices being made on demand or according to the quality produced. With the products of the poultry yard it is different. Prices go up and down almost as regularly as if they had been fixed to remain permanent, and the poultry keeper need not worry about supply and demand. He should endeavor to feed so as to produce the greatest possible revenue from a given quantity of feed. He should study his fowls and use every endeavor to secure the largest number of eggs from each laying hen. It is characteristic of the business of producing eggs that a shortage in the summer or an overplus in the winter does not affect prices to any great degree. This is because the law of average applies. If one poultryman's hens lay well in winter the increased supply is not large enough to lower prices, while if one flock ceases to produce in early summer other flocks go right on producing the usual summer output. This gives the individual poultryman an opportunity to conduct his business so as to get the best results by producing the largest number of eggs at a time when the prices are highest. In the poultry-keeping as in any other business it is ability to see ahead which makes for success.

## THE FIRST MILK.

Some recent English investigations, carried out on behalf of some of the County and Borough Councils in Yorkshire, demonstrated that the first milk drawn from each cow contained an enormously great number of germs than either the mid-milk or the strippings. The first or fore milk represented the

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## YOUNG FOLKS

### MARJORIE'S FIRST PARTY.

first 25 cubic centimeters drawn from the teat, the mid-milk being taken when the milking was half accomplished.

The numbers were quite variable, but the results largely confirmed those of other investigators, one of whom found 97,000 bacteria in the first milk, as compared with about 3,000 in the mid-milk, and 500 in the strippings. It seems that the bacteria clustered in colonies about the end of the teat are largely washed away by the first few streams of milk drawn from the quarter. The practical lesson is, of course, to reject the first two or three streams of milk from each teat, not even allowing it to come in contact with the inside of the pail. As the fore-milk is very thin and watery, practically no butter-fat is lost, while the bacterial content of the mess of milk will be very much reduced, and its wholesomeness and keeping qualities accordingly improved.

### A SCOTTISH SEA-FIGHTER.

#### Remarkable Man Was the Earl of Dundonald.

Thomas Cochrane, Earl of Dundonald, one of the great examples of knights errant of the sea, was as pugacious as the wildest, most fire-eating Irishman. "The bound's arms were typical," says Capt. Jack Brand in his recent book, "The Free Lances." "He was as swift as one and as ferocious as the other."

He was, moreover, a man of humor. He was always laying traps and traps for the enemy. In defending Fort Trinidad, near Havana, in Spain, which he had seized from the Spaniards, finding that the enemy had made a breach in the walls and might be expected to assault at any time, he prepared an immense trough, or box, the sides of which he greased so that when the French came through the opening in the walls they would have an opportunity of "slipping the chutes" under most favorable circumstances.

The famous Captain Marryat, who was one of Cochrane's midshipmen, tells of an incident in the same siege. When the British were retiring under fire, Cochrane directed the men to make the best of their way to the boats, which they did on a dead run. He himself was too dignified for such a performance, and stalked along with magnificent indifference to a hail of shot.

Marryat, who walked in his rear, had no scruples as to his own dignity, and finally suggested that as he was only a midshipman, it might be possible for his captain to let him cut and run, whereupon Cochrane remarked blandly that he had intended that Marryat should have gone with the rest, but since he had remained with his commander, he might as well be made useful.

"My life," said Cochrane, "is of some importance to the expedition. Yours, comparatively speaking, is valueless, for there is only one captain to be had for the asking."

He therefore directed Marryat to walk behind him and keep off the shot, which was a joke—Cochrane being over six feet tall—the humor of which the novelist did not appreciate until many years after.

Again, says Captain Brand, Cochrane, visiting Malta, was imprisoned by the chief functionary of that island, whom he openly accused of the most complete and complete system of grafting." Cochrane went to prison because he had to. When the prison fare was set before him, he refused to eat, saying he would starve to death rather than submit to such injustice. He was a captain in the navy, a member of Parliament, a noble lord.

To allow such a man to starve to death was not to be thought of. The perplexed functionary ordered that whatever Cochrane desired in the way of subsistence should be furnished him from a neighboring inn.

He evidently knew little of Cochrane, for the hotel bill for one month nearly bankrupted the owner. Fearing lest he should be literally eaten out of office, he released the mad Scotchman.

### GENERALLY THUS.

Jack—"I attended a piano recital last night." Tom—"What was a piano recital?" Jack—"It's a so-called entertainment where one person pounds a piano and all the others present talk."

Little Marjorie had received her first invitation to a birthday party, and while she had very little idea of what a party is like, she was full of joy about it. When the day came and it was time to get ready, Marjorie skipped gaily up the stairs two steps at a time. But as she opened the door and saw her dress laid out upon the bed, with the ribbons and sash, a shadow over so small clouded her face. For there was the "best dress"—for there was certainly something connected with that and church, or making very proper calls with mother and sitting straight and quiet. It is a task for a little girl to sit perfectly quiet.

"Mother, is a party something to eat?" Marjorie asked, as her mother was arranging the bows on her hair.

"Well," mother answered, quite hurriedly, "not altogether." This reply was somewhat confusing, and Marjorie was not reassured.

When she was ready and came down to the hall, she found Mary Green, who was a little older than herself, and who was to take her to the party. Mamma said they must hurry along. Somehow Marjorie's enthusiasm had gone, and she was beginning to grow afraid of the party. The little cloud grew larger and larger, and a slow, lowly splashed on the best dress.

Mary quickened her pace, half-leading the reluctant little girl by the hand, until they reached the front door, Mary lifted the heavy bronze knocker. The crisis had come. The fearful sound was more than Marjorie could bear, and hastily wrenching her hand from that of her companion, she bounded away from the fearful echo of the knocker, and away from the party, as she supposed.

But she had taken a path leading to a side door of the house, while Mary followed. Through an open window came the sound of music and laughter, and from the door there bounded a dear little black dog. Marjorie loved dogs, and was soon patting his head, and the dog was blinking his kindly little eyes in a welcoming way. When he turned and walked toward the open door of the house, Marjorie unconsciously followed him. The two girls were soon inside the sunny living-room. The room was unoccupied, and Marjorie was instantly attracted by glistening glittering through the sunlit water in a glass jar. All traces of the recent storm had disappeared. Since she would not go in to the party it came out to her.

Soon a pleasant little girl appeared at the door, who welcomed them kindly, and seeing the evident embarrassment, tactfully brought out one little girl at a time, until they had all come out, and were soon romping and playing together. There was more music, and games and many good things to eat, and after a while Marjorie was loath to go away; and had Dorothy not taken on them all home in her little go-cart behind a donkey, there might have been, on Marjorie's part, the same unwillingness to go that there had been to come.

That night Marjorie told her mother of the good time she had had. "Only," she added, "there wasn't any party to be afraid of at all—only just a lot of little girls like me."—Youth's Companion.

### ANOTHER DEFINITION.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's a pessimist?" Pa—"A pessimist, my son, is a man who thinks the only way to serve his country is to roast it."

### NATURAL SELECTION.

Nan—"What are you going to wear to the party this evening?" Fan—"Everything that you've told me isn't becoming to me."

### CONDITIONAL.

"Esmeralda, when are you and Geoffrey going to be married?" "Just as soon as I say the word." "When are you going to say the word?" "Just as soon as he asks me."

Bananas now form the leading export from Jamaica.

# The Wonderful Cave of the Island of Eig



THE shrill of the bagpipe shrilled loudly and clear,  
And broadsword was ready and claymore was near;  
For two clans of Scotsmen stood anxious for strife,  
Both vowing henceforth 'twould be war to the knife.

II  
In ardor of hate did they rush to the fray,  
And victory was doubtful at least for a day,  
Until, with assistance from allies at hand,  
One clan made advance which no foe could withstand.

III  
Then, fleeing twelve miles west of Isle Arisraig,  
The beaten quick made for the Island of Eig;  
In the County of Inverness now it is found,  
Where the isles of the Hebrides lie all around.

IV  
But swift was pursuit; and they hardly did cease  
The steep cliffs basaltic, the high walls of shale,  
When sudden to view burst relentless the foe,

Their sharp pikes extended, their keen swords held low.

V  
The refugees knew that the danger was grave,  
So shelter they sought in commodious cave;  
While up to its barricade sped enemies,  
Determined to stay just as long as you please.

VI  
With sentinels posted, long time did they wait,  
And then they all entered; but, strange to relate,  
The victims they fancied were smothered and dead  
Were utterly missing—were one and all fled.

VII  
The secret, dear reader, you surely would know:  
Through a hole in the floor did the canny Scots go;  
Convenient to hand a rope ladder was placed—  
By it they descended, without being traced.

VIII  
And still do the warrior Scotsmen delight  
To play with the nymphs down below, where the night  
And old age never comes. Oh, the entrance we beg  
To this land, through the cave of the Island of Eig!



## Why Shorty Didn't

"I DO wonder why it is that Mervin doesn't want to go to the picnic?" Mrs. Johnson whispered to Mervin's father. "He says he doesn't feel well and would rather stay home this afternoon, but I can't see there's anything the matter with him."  
"Well," replied Mr. Johnson slowly, "I wouldn't bother him if I were you. Something must be wrong with him, or he'd never miss such an occasion as a picnic."  
Soon the Johnsons had gathered together their baskets and parcels and were on the way to the picnic. Then it was that Mervin's face, which had hitherto been drawn to a dismal length, brightened. Making sure that the family would not return, he stole quietly out to the woodshed. Picking up two baskets he found there, he made his way through the back yard and was soon on the road to Noble's Woods.  
"Hello, Shorty!" cried Skinny and Billy Mumford as Mervin scrambled over the fence with his baskets and started toward the nearest clump of trees in the woods; "what are you up to now?"  
"I done it," answered Mervin (or Shorty, as he was more commonly named), with a chuckle. "I told you I wouldn't go to the picnic with those stiff cousins of mine. The longer they've been visiting at our house the tinner I'm growin' of them."  
"But, say, I played the dandiest trick I'd made up my mind to be sick, you know. So, after tellin' Ma, I went out to the pantry to get some peppermint. And what should I see but three picnic baskets, all packed! Gee, it took me 'bout three minutes to take out most of the grub an' hide it, and put in its place a lot of cabbages 'n things. An', just think, them cabbages now, 'stead of peas 'n fruit 'n preserves, like they think they are!"  
Shorty rolled upon his back and kicked his heels in the air in sheer enjoyment, while the others laughed fit to split their sides. Then they sampled the goodies in the baskets. Of course, the baskets contained the "picnic things" about which Shorty had told them.  
After all, the "cousins" fared better than Shorty did that day, for Shorty got a "dandy wallopin'" as he told Skinny, when the folks came home that night.

### Is It Possible?

SIDE by side place three pieces of anything (money is most convenient), then take away the middle piece without touching it. By removing the right-hand piece to the side of the left you thus take away the center without touching it.

## Round the Mulberry Bush

JACK and Johnny and Joe were all of the same age. And each was fond of fairy stories. Course, when one is only 4, one can't read very well. That is why these tales were always related by Jack's mother or Johnny's mother or Joe's mother. But whenever one of the little fellows heard something new, he told it to his chums.  
So when Jacky was told the wonderful yarn about the mulberry bush he straightway went with the news to Johnny and Joe. They said, one and all, that they'd try the spell just as soon as ever they could.  
You had to join hands and walk round a mulberry bush seven times. Then you made a wish and it'd come true. That's what the story said, and that is what Jack and Johnny and Joe did.

First of all, they hunted for the mulberry bush. They couldn't find one, but they saw a mulberry tree, and that they were sure would do just as well. Clapping hands they commenced to slowly circle the tree.  
Joe did the "counting." "One time," said he; "two times! three times! four times! five times! six times—and seven!"  
Then they solemnly paused and wished. But just as they did so down dropped something upon them. Not one look did they stop to give, but Jack and John and Joe took to their heels with frightened yells, nor did they stop until each had reached his home.

Meanwhile, Teddy Brown was wondering why in the world the little fellows should have been so frightened, just 'cause he happened to come down from the mulberry tree, among the branches of which he had been climbing.  
When the three boys met again they decided that something must have been wrong with the spell.  
"Either you didn't count right, Joey, or else we got the magic mixed," declared Jack solemnly, while Johnny shook his head to show he was of the same mind.

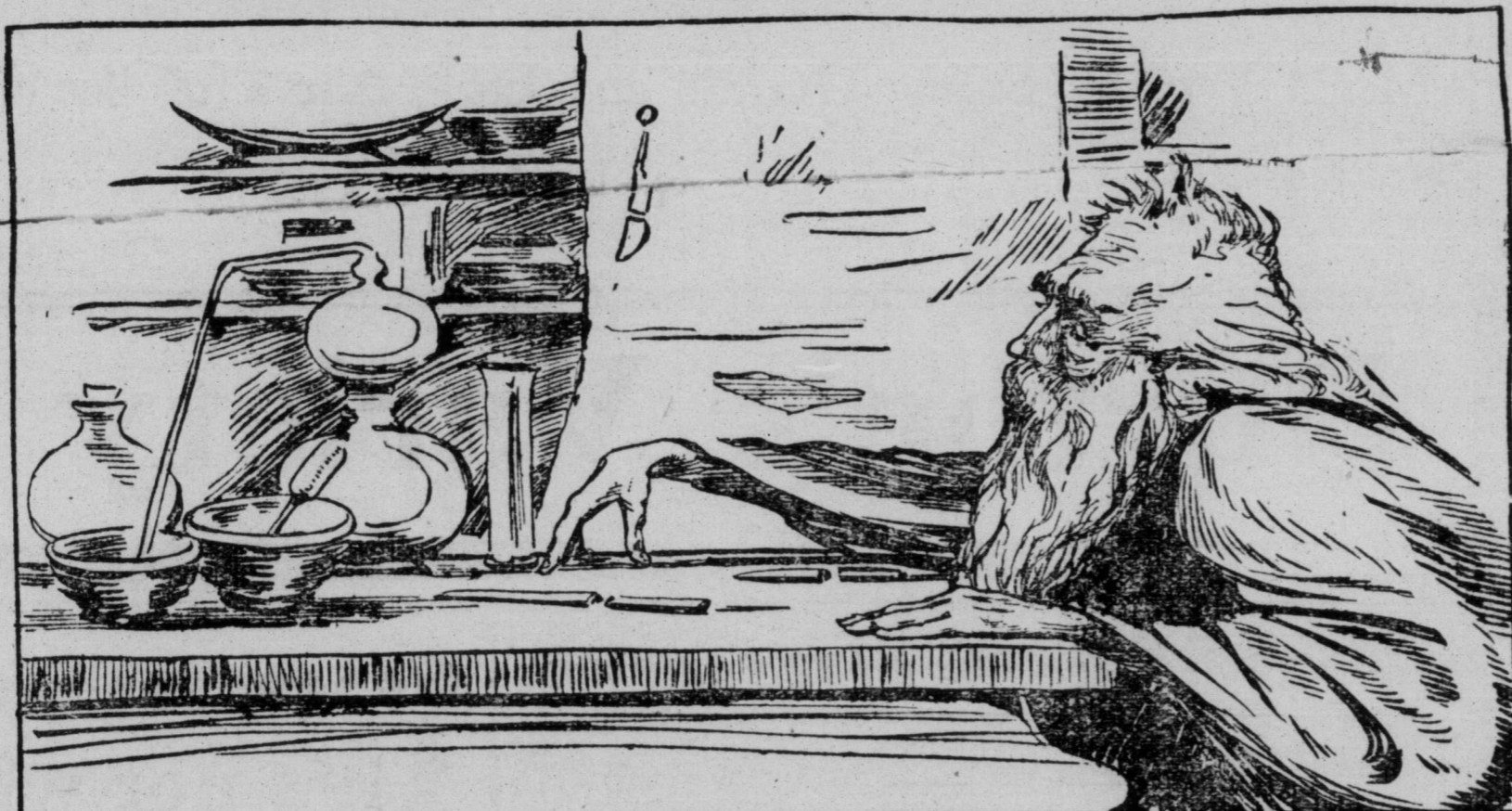
### To Restore Burnt Ribbon

GET two yards of tape or ribbon, cut it in half and dampen one piece with a sponge. Roll this up so as to be concealed in the palm of the hand, between the ball of the thumb and the root of the forefinger. Let the audience cut up and burn the duplicate. Sprinkle the ashes in your hand with water, which you assert to possess restorative powers, and gradually draw forth the secreted ribbon.

### A DREAM OF A DOG.

"And who, pray, is Gladys?" was the question that awoke Mr. Meeks one morning, and enabled him to confront his better half, sitting up in bed, with an interrogation point in one eye and a note of exclamation in the other.  
"Gladys! Gladys! Gladys who?"  
"Just what I want to know, sir. You've been repeating that name all through the night."  
"Oh, ah!—yes, yes, of course! It's Jones's new coddle dog. She's a perfect beauty. Just the sort of dog you ought to own."  
"Certainly you appear very fond of her. You asked this coddle dog to put her arms round your neck and kiss you. Then you told Jones's dog that you loved her with all your heart and, that when you came to die, if you could only lay your head on Jones's dog's bosom,

## Neapolitan Legend of Macaroni



THE SORCERER CICHO

IN the year 1220, during the reign of good King Frederick II, there stood in the alley of the Cortellari a house in which the natives were most interested. It was a shabby dwelling, built tall and narrow. The windows were small, heavily leaded and very dirty; the door, low and weather-beaten, and the staircase, within, was rickety and in bad need of repair. Yet in spite of its forlorn appearance, passers-by always glanced furtively at the top story of the old house, and, as they did so, either crossed themselves or made magical signs supposed to be well understood by the evil one.  
And the cause of this intense interest was the fact that the sorcerer Cicho lived there. A great reputation for evil power had he, although apparently he had done nothing to deserve it. He looked anything but wicked, as he smiled kindly in his long, white beard, nor did he ever dress other than modestly and properly, in clothes of somber hue. But tales were rife as to his weird chamber, where ponderous tomes, bound in silver, reposed on dusty shelves; where globes of crystal, strangely marked charts and keen knives curiously shaped lay scattered about; and where it was said he labored all night, bending over crucibles containing simmering liquids and muttering charms in unknown tongues.  
Cicho was very wise, it is true, but this wisdom he purposed to use for the good of mankind. Although he kept his secrets strictly to himself, they were not ones to be ashamed of. When a young man he had possessed great riches and honorable titles, and had enjoyed pleasure to the utmost. His wealth gradually dwindled, but Cicho in the meantime had begun to delight in study, so this change of fortune annoyed him little. A very small amount of money

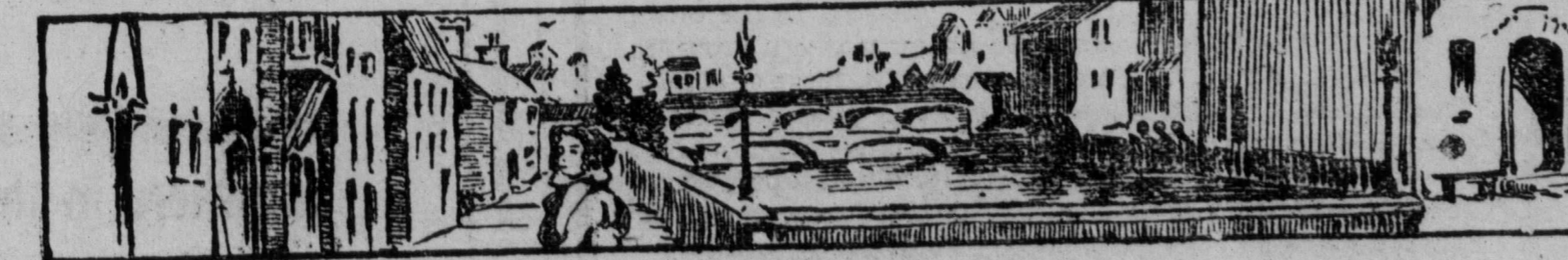
remained when, an old man, he came to Naples, resolved to do something which would be of lasting benefit to the world. And at last it would seem that his plans had succeeded. But he wished to make them perfect before disclosing them to the people of Naples.  
Now there also lived in this house a woman, named Jovanella di Canzio. She had great curiosity. Nothing disturbed her so much as the fact that she was unable to solve the "mystery," as she called it, of the sorcerer Cicho. At last, however, her zeal in spying upon the old man was rewarded. As she peeped through the keyhole she saw him prepare a dish with flour and vegetables and lard. As it cooked a tempting odor arose. Jovanella noted carefully every little step in the making of this dish. Withdrawing silently, she tipped downstairs and began to prepare the same dish herself. Then she tasted it. How delicious it was! Truly, it was as good as it smelt.

### BURNED WITH EAGERNESS

She burned with eagerness to tell the secret to her husband, Giacomo, who was employed in the royal palace. "Giacomo," said she excitedly, as soon as he arrived, "if you act wisely our fortune is made."  
Giacomo listened attentively, and when she had finished he agreed to do as she asked. This was to tell the head cook at the royal palace of the wonderful dish, and then try to sell the secret of its recipe at a fabulous price.  
Their plans worked nicely. The head cook agreed to permit Jovanella to cook the dish in the royal kitchen

King Frederick, hearing of this, commanded that the food when prepared be brought to him by Jovanella herself. When he tasted it he rolled his tongue and smacked his lips in an ecstasy of enjoyment.  
"This is the most delightful dish I have ever eaten! Woman, I shall give you a hundred pieces of gold for your wonderful discovery."  
But the gifts did not stop here. To show their appreciation every noble and dignitary gave Jovanella a goodly sum. Then the gentlemen and the merchants and the petty tradesmen made donations—and so on, down to the very laborers. Every one wished to show gratitude to the woman who had bestowed such a blessing upon mankind. At the end of six months all Naples was eating "macaroni"—for so the new food was named—and Jovanella was rich.

During this time Cicho still occupied himself diligently in his little chamber, not knowing his secret recipe had been stolen from him. But one day, as he was out for a short stroll, he came upon a woman cooking macaroni. Upon investigation he discovered the whole truth. A day later the sorcerer Cicho disappeared, people declaring that the Evil One had flown away with him, and soon ceased to wonder.  
But although Jovanella had gained riches through her dishonesty, she did not live long to enjoy them. Her conscience reproached her continually, so that she aged rapidly, as did Giacomo. As she lay dying Jovanella confessed the misdeed and expressed repentance. So it was that, after all, the name of Cicho has lived through the ages.



You could breathe your last happily."  
Between two grafts a politician is apt to make a play for both.

A man inclined to be crooked is apt to go straight to the bad. Paperhangers are about the only men who succeed in business by going to the wall.

Women would rather have cold feet than large ones. The average woman is willing to stand up for her rights anywhere except in a crowded car.

## A Little Heroine

SLOWLY the mother walked to a closet in a corner of the little room. From beneath a pile of clothing she drew forth a small box. With trembling fingers she opened it. "Alas! the money—my money—gone!" she sighed. "I was sure of it, but somehow I hoped against hope."  
For a moment she leaned wearily against the wall, then, rousing herself, she said:  
"Gertrude, we must eat. I shall leave you here with the children while I go out into the fields to gather some corn. If the soldiers come during my absence, reply to them courteously."  
"And if you should not return, mother?" Gertrude sobbed.  
The mother threw her arms around the little girl and kissed her lovingly. "But I shall return," she said comfortingly. "And the good God will take care of you all."  
She hastily opened the door and took her departure. When she had passed round the corner of the house she knelt and offered up a prayer for the safety of her children. Then she walked noiselessly down the long avenue arched with trees, and out into the fields.  
Within the house Gertrude sat, anxiously awaiting her mother. Three little children played about the floor of the farmhouse. Gertrude dried her tears, in the determination to be very brave, although the firing of the cannon and rattle of musketry could be heard quite plainly. Still she was already 14, and if anything

escaped, but if they find me I will be shot as a spy!"  
Gertrude thought quickly. There wasn't even a cranny big enough to hide any one. No, she couldn't—but, yes, she had an idea!  
"Quick!" she commanded. "Let me tie this cap on your head. Lie there as still as you can. I shall tell the soldiers that you are my little sister, who is ill."  
In spite of the danger, Gertrude could not help smiling at the strange appearance of the boy.  
No sooner was the lid safe abed than there was a sharp rat-a-tap at the door. As she opened it a squad of soldiers burst into the room.  
"Have you seen a man running this way?" demanded one burly fellow.  
"No, sir," answered Gertrude, hoping that the falsehood would be forgiven. "I'm all alone with these little children and my sick sister."  
After a hurried examination of the house the soldiers departed. A short time later the lid stole from the house, after expressing his gratitude to the little girl.  
Gertrude related the story to her mother, and they thanked Providence for the narrow escape. But in the stirring days which followed, when they were fortunate even to secure a little food, they forgot all about the incident. Months passed and the war was over. One day, as Gertrude sat by the window sewing and the mother was busy-ing herself in the kitchen, one of the smaller children entered with an im-



"HAVE YOU SEEN A MAN RUNNING?"

SHOULD happen to mother she must do her very best to take care of the little ones of the family. Her father, she had hidden from the Prussian soldiers. Furthermore, he was the young son of the count who owned their farm and to whose agent the family paid rental. The boy went on to say that to show he and his father had not forgotten Gertrude's kindness, she would find enclosed the deed to the farm.  
Without stopping to read further, Gertrude flew to her mother and hugged her joyously.  
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Even when the worst comes it is best to make the best of it. Because you believe a thing doesn't indicate that you regard it as positive fact.

Most men who think they are great don't even look the part. When a woman throws a brick at an old hen it's usually harder on the soney than it is on the hen.

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CLARESHOLM'S DEFEAT A VICTORY

The above heading may sound rather paradoxical and perhaps it is. Claresholm comes out of the fight virtually even with the liquor forces but with this satisfaction that the votes in favor of prohibition represents families while those opposed, in the main, represents but individuals. Here, in would "Woman's Suffrage," be most advantageous. This family question is the big question in the liquor traffic and should be recognized. It is hardly fair to the bona-fide residents of the town—the men and women who are building up the same—that a whole family vote, father, mother and children all, may be cancelled by the vote of some dissolute who has happened to drift into the town and been kept long enough by the liquor people to cast his ballot. This hardly looks fair and yet it is the state of affairs. Let sufficient time be allowed and the liquor men can muster votes from all parts of the country to offset and veto the action of the true citizens. Claresholm's defeat is therefore a victory not only in the sense of knowing just where they stand but also in knowing the enemy with whom they have to deal. It is one thing to arouse public sentiment and quite another thing to successfully conduct a campaign. This is particularly true when combatting the liquor traffic for the schemes of the promoters are legion and their practices multitudinously cunning. It is said that everything is fair in love and war and the anti prohibitionists add, "in politics and elections, especially when our craft is in danger." Claresholm has learned that "Temperance expects of every man to do his duty," and they don't all do it. That's the trouble. It requires a united effort, a solid front. No surrender to the liquor forces. Unconditional, uncompromising, unswerving integrity in the cause. Seven years ago Presbyterian and Latter-day Saint went side by side throughout the district and when the votes were counted there were not enough License Promoters to make a decent bonfire—that is—outside of the town proper. It is indeed gratifying to note the change of heart that has come over our worthy Mayor as evidenced and expressed in his testimonial published in the Claresholm Review and re-printed in this paper last week. Mayor Rivers of Raymond also responded endorsement of the Local Option Law. The same testimony could be obtained from Mayor Harker of Magrath and from all the leading men in the Local Option Towns. Of course the Lethbridge Herald was a little off its "zip" when it stated that the Claresholm election was the "first attempt to establish Local Option in Alberta." Not so dear brother! It is the first attempt since constitutional status has been given to the territories, but Alberta was Alberta before that time and right down here in the choicest and best part of Alberta the Local Option Law has been in force for seven years.

The Prohibition and Moral Reform League could find some "outward champions" down in this neck of the woods and we are a little surprised that they made no attempt so close without calling some of them into action. Men who have actually witnessed

the workings of the Local Option Law; men who have had experience in Local Option Districts can speak with more and convincing power than these who theorize along the general lines of temperance. You can get away from the man who has been up against it. He's the fellow. Claresholm may take her defeat as a victory—a stepping stone for future efforts and mark it, when she comes back the second time the results will be altogether different and "Jimmy Weir" that veritable "hot air merchant" will be put out of business and his henchman will be relegated to the banks of the Wabash far-away!

Artistic Publications

We have just received this week from Raphael Tuck & Sons Fine Art and Book Publishers, Montreal, a few specimens of their work in the line of Gift, Juvenile and Toy Books, Calendars Booklets and Christmas Cards.

The samples are very artistic and up-to-date. The high class color printing, the apt illustrations of meritorious design and the interesting character of the text applies to all of the lines and naturally appeals to the public.

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Hauling Goods Without a License

The Birkett Bros. were up before Justice Barker on Monday on the charge of "hauling goods in town" thus violating one of the by-laws. They were fined one dollar, with a recommendation for mercy.

Found

Six head of unbranded calves, and one branded white yearling heifer. Description as follows:

One red heifer calf, little white on right flank and small white spot on head.

One clear red heifer calf.

One muley red steer calf with rope on neck.

Small red roan heifer calf.

A black and white bull calf.

Small spotted red and white heifer calf.

One white yearling heifer, branded o-o vented.

Apply R. E. PILLING  
3 D 18 Old Piling Ranch

STRAYED—While in Cardston on Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd a clear bay, mare colt, born in July, very thin. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same.

A. A. Caldwell,  
2 D 4 Caldwell, Alta.

Berkshire Hogs for sale. Apply  
D. H. Caldwell,  
4 D 18 Caldwell.

STRAYED—On my place, Red Spotted Steer, coming 3 years. Apply. Jno. Nelson,  
Sec. 14, Rg. 3. 3 D 11.

Strayed

On my place, 9 miles due east of Cardston, one Bay horse, white snip on nose. 8 or 9 years old, branded O on right shoulder.

Apply E. A. Purnell  
3 D 18 Butte Lake School Dist.

Horses Wanted

I want a carload of 1,000 lb. to 1,200 lb. young Mares.

Address P. T. Zumwalt,  
3 D 18 Burnt Lake, Alta.

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## Local and General.

Mr. Roy Folsom made a business trip to Raymond on Monday. Some skating has been done on the creek lately.

Fresh figs, dates and cluster rasins at Phipps.

Mr. Owen King, Raymond was in town for a few days this week.

See "The Tale the Autumn Leaves Told" at the Bijou this evening.

The prize money for the Cardston Agriculture Fair, has all been paid.

Messrs. P. Robinson and Z. Skouson of Raymond, are spending a few days in town.

Don't forget the meeting of the Agricultural Society which will be held in the Assembly Hall to-morrow afternoon.

Now, all ye kickers and grouse-ers, get your speeches ready for tomorrow evening and be at the public meeting.

It is the duty of every person in the district to be present at the Board of Trade Ball in the Assembly Hall this evening.

On and after January 1st, the Woolf Hotel will dispense with the serving of meals and will conduct a first class rooming house.

Mr. McCormick, Calgary, who is interested in the Cardston Siding Co., was in town for a few days this week.

Many of the young people are anxiously waiting for the re-opening of the skating rink, which will take place shortly.

Have you municipal aspirations? If so pay your taxes and enter the arena. The non-payment of taxes bars one from being a councillor.

A man's right to work, of which so much has been heard these days, is no clearer than a child's right to play. Both are necessary to a normal, healthy and happy community.

Cardston requires a mayor, three councillors and two school trustees for the year 1909. Citizens should see that the men selected are well qualified for the position.

The H. C. Phipps handsome structure on Main Street is rapidly nearing completion, and is expected to be open to the public at Christmas. The Woodall-Davidson Company, Calgary, are the contractors for the interior work.

Manager Anderson of the Molson's Bank, Lethbridge was in town on Friday and Saturday last. In company with Mr. Wm. Pilling of the Pilling Realty Co., Cardston, he inspected the fine wheat lands of the district, and was much impressed with the fine prospect of the country.

The meeting of the Cardston Agricultural Society will be held in the Assembly Hall to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. All members are expected to be in attendance, as business of an important nature will be transacted.

The skating rink is now completed and will be thrown open to the public tomorrow night. No charges will be made. After the first night the admission will be 25c. and 10c. Season tickets \$5.00. The rink is 110 feet by 80 feet. Dressing rooms are provided. The rink is located on Bompas Street at the corner of Bartlett. Messrs. Odmark and Johnston should be well patronized for their enterprise in erecting the rink.—Lethbridge Herald.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. O. Benson, aged 84, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of this community. The deceased leaves a wife and two sons who are residents, of Cardston. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement. Full particulars of the funeral services will be given in our next issue.

Cardston will be favored shortly with a visit from the famous Pol-matier Sisters, Orchestra and Concert Company. We notice that the Edmonton papers are loud in their praises of this troupe, who are filling a two weeks engagement in that city under a big guarantee. A wonderful, delightful program is presented by this eminent organization and one which appeals to all.

A party in honor of Mr. Jas. Parker was tendered him at his home at Mt View on Saturday evening by the Sunday School Stake Union Board, of which he is a retiring member. In recognition of his faithful services he was presented with a handsome rocking chair. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

The Indians received treaty money the first of the week.

An extra reel will be shown at the Bijou, tonight and Saturday night.

Have you selected the men you want to run for the town council?

The Magrath Dramatic Company came in on Tuesday and returned to their city on Wednesday.

We have now in a fine stock of choice nuts, walnuts, hazel nuts, almond, niggertoes, pea nuts and etc. at Phipps.

Mr. Isaac Carlson who underwent an operation in the Lethbridge Hospital is improving nicely.

Gourlay Pianos and Organs and Singer Sewing Machines on view at A. T. Henson's Photo Parlors.

Mr. Ben May, who sustained a broken rib in the accident at the new mill recently, is improving nicely.

Cardston will likely have a Poultry Show in connection with their Seed Grain Exhibition this winter.

Owing to the non-arrival of carbon no performance was given at the Bijou last evening. To-night an extra reel will be shown. Don't miss it.

Dr. Lovering was appointed vice president of Wesley Church Epworth League at the business meeting of the League last night.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Knight Sugar Co., Raymond have completed their run for the season and have turned out in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 lbs. of sugar.

Owing to the rush of the Indian trade Burton's Variety Store will not be able to make their Christmas display of Fancy Crockery, etc. till next week.

Service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday 6th. 11 a. m. Subject, "The Unknown Way." All are kindly invited. Strangers will receive a cordial welcome. Service at Spring Coulee 3 p. m.

A mistake was made in announcing the prize winners of the "Flannel Embroidery" at our recent Agricultural Fair. The winners are:—Miss Everoen Brown 1st prize. Miss Verona Brown, 2nd prize.

Mr. Clarence Layton, formerly of Mt. View, who has been in the Lethbridge Hospital for eight weeks is still very weak but steadily improving. He was operated upon for appendicitis.

Prof. M. Johnston who has been working with the Raymond and Magrath people will remain at Cardston and present the great 5 act drama, Enoch Arden, with our local talent.

The sugar combine is now proving to the United States Tariff Commission that a duty on sugar lowers the price. When the combine gets through some sugar users will prove that it increase the price, and the tariff will be fixed to suit both.

Dr. J. Lovering, who has spent the past five months in the towns of Magrath and Cardston, has commenced a medical practice in Lethbridge. The doctor has great faith in the future of our city—believing in a few years it will be the second city in the province. He is a graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal and has had considerable experience. He will occupy his comfortable offices in the Oddfellow's Block, corner of Round and Dufferin, the latter part of the month where he will be pleased to meet with anyone desiring medical advice. His temporary headquarters are at the Dallas Hotel. See his professional card in another column.—Lethbridge Herald.

A new process of shoeing horses is being advocated by those who are desirous of lessening any or all forms of cruelty to animals. The invention, if such it might be called, provides for cementing the shoe to the hoof and the shoe is made of a combination of leather and steel. The experiments are to be followed up with a view to making the new process general. It is maintained that the driving of nails into the hoof is injurious and painful to the equine.

Some people occasionally wonder why certain notices of births marriages or deaths are not found in the paper. Simply because they are not sent in. Newspapers are expected to pick up all the news they can but it is hardly to be supposed their reporters will invade or hunt around peoples private houses or sleeping apartments for such items.

Three weeks more to Christmas.

Monday next, December 7th, is nomination day in Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ihey left on Tuesday for Taber.

The STAR office has just installed a large paper-cutter this week.

The steel bridge across Loes Creek on Main Street is now completed.

Gramophones and phonographs at remarkably low prices. See J. W. Rose.

Phipps is where you want to go for Bon-Bons and confectionery. We always keep the best.

Thousands of Christmas Cards and Christmas Post Cards now on view at Burtons.

Next week Burtons Variety Store will commence the display of their Christmas stock.

The annual horse show, fat stock show and bull sale will be held in Calgary during the week commencing April 5th, 1909.

A rate payers meeting is called for Saturday evening in the Assembly Hall at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing Municipal affairs.

In our last issue we announced Mr. Z. W. Jacobs as Bailiff which was a mistake as Mr. H. A. Donovan has the honor of occupying that position.

The civil suit of J. T. Scott vs The Alberta Piano and Organ Company was heard in Lethbridge last week. Judge Winters has reserved judgment in this matter.

The catching on fire of the chimney on Mr. W. H. Stotts new house on Sunday brought the fire-brigade out on the run. The flames were quenched before any serious damage resulted.

Notices are out calling a public meeting of the rate-payers of Cardston, to be held in the Council Chambers, at 12 o'clock, noon, on December 7th, 1908, to discuss Municipal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott left on Wednesday for La Grande, Oregon, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Scott will go into the photograph business, and the STAR joins in with their many friends in wishing them every success.

Messrs. J. W. Brown, D. E. Harris Sr., J. W. Brown and M. A. Coombs journeyed to Magrath on Monday, in the interest of a coal mine at that point. The company was re organized and many improvements to the mine are expected to be made in the near future.

The "Along the Kennebec" company, which will appear at Cardston Opera House, Thursday Dec. 10th carry a fine band and orchestra this season and the latter adds much to an evening spent in witnessing the funny comedy and its beautiful scenery. The band will appear on the main streets about noon in handsome uniforms. Seats are now on sale.

Chris Eckstrom, the genial manager of the Dallas Hotel, Lethbridge, was in town last week. He took a trip west to the Belly River Lakes where he inspected some timber lands with a view to becoming interested in the same. He is very much pleased with the western part of the district as a grain and stock-ranching country.

Mr. S. H. Horner who has been managing the Cardston Saddling Co., for the past two months will leave on Monday for the east. The poor condition of his health necessitates a change. Mr. Horner will return in the spring, and during his absence the store will be in charge of Mr. R. Cure, Calgary.

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Our good goods and good service converts the transient customer into a regular patron of this store. Good goods at fair prices always wins new friends.

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This property consists of 391 acres of good farming land and is situated six miles due east of town. Together with all the modern improvements, it has good house, stables, granaries and cattle, horses, farm machinery, etc. Will sell altogether or separately. For full particulars apply to T. H. Woolford, Cardston.  
Let us ship your grain. We make you a liberal advance in cash as soon as cars are loaded and prompt returns on the balance and can give you either guaranteed price or ship open.—W. O. Lee and Sons. Representing H. D. Metcalf Grain Co. Ltd. Winnipeg.

**92½ cents per bushel for Wheat**  
is the price we will pay you in flour, during the next few days  
We have to move our warehouse and offer the above terms while it lasts. First come, first served.  
**The Cardston Milling Co., Limited**

## SOME MIXED METAPHORS

BULLS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

"Harvest Coming Home to Roost"  
— "Red Herring Misses Fire"  
— "Ironbound in Red Tape."

Speakers who are given to frequent public utterance have need of a ready wit to guard against that enemy of the improvisator, the mixed metaphors. Some excuse may be found for lapses of this nature, says a writer in The Christian World (London), especially when a man's ideas must be uttered without time for formulation, but what will be thought of the writer who states in the biography of Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, this fact: "Japan has leapt from rung to rung of the ladder of national greatness, and promises to be as given to the whole East, rousing, vitalizing, developing what has lain in the valley of dry bones for many centuries?" It could not be expected, says the writer, that the discussion of so contentious a measure as the Education bill now agitating the British Government would proceed very far without provoking our more picturesque rhetoricians to the exercise of their gift for mixed metaphor. He goes on to give some examples:—

### HERE'S A DANDY.

"A few days ago, if we may believe the Manchester Guardian, Bishop Knox explained at a meeting at Halesowen that Mr. McKenna's sword, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the Bishop of St. Asaph." Perhaps the reporter has somewhat condensed the Bishop's oratory, but in any case, as The Guardian remarks, the grimness of political strife is relieved by such pleasant pictures as this, which "combine in one canvas all that is best in the study of still life, of the subtlety of the animal world, and the beauty of human helpfulness."

"But it is in political debate, especially in the House of Commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. The flood-gates of irreligion and intemperance are stalking arm in arm throughout the land." This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere fleecible. "I can not endorse the phantom that the honorable member has evoked." That is the marrow of the Education Act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation, and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor. For all these charming combinations of ideas we have to thank members of the Lower House. Even politicians of Cabinet rank have made valuable additions to the collection. Thus, the late Mr. Ritchie, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, once asserted that "the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention."

### FISHING AT TREE TOP.

"His immediate successor in of-

ice, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union Club's dinner last year, that the harvest, which the present Government had sown was already coming home to roost. Sir William Hart-Dyke has two conspicuous 'howlers' to his credit—the description of Mr. James Lowther as having gone to the very top of the tree and landed a big fish, and the comforting assurance that his Government had got rid of the barbed-wire entanglements and was now in smooth water. Among other political examples of mixed metaphor are the prediction ascribed to a labor member, that if we give the House of Lords rope enough they will soon fill up the cup of their iniquity; an Irish Member's complaint that a certain Government department is iron-bound in red tape, and the confident assertion at a recent Liberal meeting that "though the Tories keep dragging the Home Rule red herring across our path, it misses fire every time."

### FIGUREHEAD AND RUDDER.

Another instance is given from a parliamentary descriptive report. Thus:—"The debate in the House of Lords has, I think, finally cleared the air. We know at last whither the country is being steered. There is the figurehead with his hand on the rudder; there is the man that moves the figurehead. The figurehead is Mr. Balfour; the man is Mr. Chamberlain." Truly, the picture of Mr. Balfour as a figurehead with his hand on the rudder, is one that even 'F. C. G.' might find it difficult to draw with pen or pencil. Not, however, in the gallery, but in an editorial sanctum was committed to paper the desire that some of the seed sown by a certain prominent economist might not fall on deaf ears.

### FRAUDS UPON RICH MEN

MILLIONAIRES WHO HAVE BEEN FLEECE.

The Story of an Amazing Swindle in London Told for the First Time.

The Frenchman Lemoine, who, it is alleged swindled Sir Julius Wrencher, the well-known South African magnate, out of £220,000 by pretending to have discovered a process whereby artificial diamonds could be made which were indistinguishable from the real gems, has had many predecessors. Indeed, the fraud with which he is charged is nearly half a century old, having been invented so far back as the year 1861 by a man named Gatwick, a Clerkenwell goldsmith, says London Tit-Bits.

Gatwick's method of procedure was the now familiar one of enclosing certain ingredients in a clay matrix, which was then baked in a crucible. When taken out and broken open, after having first been allowed to cool, a fine diamond was found inside, lying like a kernel in a nutshell.

The gem was always a genuine one. But it need hardly be said that it had in no sense been "made"

by Gatwick, as was pretended. The trick consisted in having two matrices, the one containing the diamond being secretly substituted for the one containing the supposed diamond-producing ingredients at some convenient time or other in the course of the experiment. Gatwick netted several large sums from credulous dupes, but eventually met with his deserts, being shot dead by a Kimberley miner whom he had defrauded of \$3,000—all his savings.

### THIS HAPPENED IN 1873.

Two years later there appeared in San Francisco an individual calling himself Professor Venner, who performed for his own profit a clever variation of the same trick. That is to say, instead of pretending to make diamonds, he professed to be able to manufacture at will any quantity of gold. The dupe, as in the above mentioned instance, saw a mysterious powder placed in a clay matrix, and a nugget of gold presently taken out.

So often did the self-styled "professor" perform this operation that he became known throughout the length and breadth of America by the sobriquet of "Gold Brick Teddy." Amongst other people he swindled were Mr. Mackay, the Nevada "Silver King"; Mr. Crocker, the well known Californian multi-millionaire, from whom he obtained no less than \$300,000; and Mr. Flood O'Brien, the mining magnate.

After the States got too hot to hold him, "Teddy" went to Paris, where he swindled a wealthy French financier out of \$90,000; and thence journeyed to London, where he got into communication with Mr. Street, the well known Bond Street jeweller. It speaks volumes for the clever scoundrel's plausibility that he actually succeeded in imposing, for a time at all events, upon even that astute expert.

Indeed, Mr. Street confessed afterwards at the magisterial inquiry into the charge preferred against "Teddy"—which was that of obtaining money by false pretences—that he at first really believed the prisoner's story. Later, however, when it was suggested that he should find \$200,000 for experimental purposes,

### HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS

and communicated with Scotland Yard, with the result that "Teddy's" projected raid upon the pockets of English millionaires was nipped in the bud by a sentence of imprisonment.

A very elaborate scheme, having for its special object the swindling of American millionaires visiting London, was unearthed by Scotland Yard detectives in 1890. As no prosecution followed the details were never made public, but the writer can vouch, from personal inside knowledge, for the truth of what is here for the first time set forth in print.

The gang of sharpers numbered in all nearly a score of individuals, and to each was allotted his own special role, which he practised until perfect. The next step was to establish a bogus club in a fashionable West-end thoroughfare, to which prospective victims were to be decoyed.

So far the plot differed not very materially from other similar ones which have been initiated over and over again, with more or less suc-

cess, in most of the capitals of Europe. But what raised this one altogether out of the commonplace was the fact of the bogus club being given the name of one which the Prince of Wales (as King Edward then was) was well known to be in the habit of frequenting, and of which, indeed, he was actually a member.

Moreover, one of the sharpers was "made up" so as to exactly resemble His Royal Highness, while others played the parts of men of standing in society who were notoriously his close personal friends; one, for instance, being got up as Lord R—, another as Baron H—, and so on.

It may perhaps sound incredible that astute men of the world should have been deceived by play-acting such as this. Yet that many were so deceived, and that completely, is AN UNDOUBTED FACT.

For this the stage setting was partly responsible, the "club" being luxuriously furnished. But apart from this, real genius was shown by the decoys, who, so far from appearing anxious to introduce the victims they had marked down, were wont to raise all sorts of difficulties as to introductions, credentials, and so forth.

Not unnaturally, strategy of this kind disarmed suspicion, and made the dupes more anxious than ever to secure admission through portals so jealously guarded. Once inside, they were quickly relieved of as much hard cash as they could be induced to part with at baccarat. But even then none over "squealed."

Indeed, most of them returned to America without ever realizing that they had been the victims of foul play, and happy in the consolation that, even if they had met with a stroke of exceptionally bad luck, they could at least boast that they had had the honor of playing cards with the (then) future King of England.

In all the gang is believed to have cleared more than \$1,250,000 ere it was discovered and broken up—a consummation largely due to Detective-Inspector Arrow, now Chief of Police at Barcelona, Spain, who stumbled quite accidentally upon the fringe of the extraordinary conspiracy.

Perhaps, however, after all, the bogus invention dogde has conjured more money out of the pockets of credulous millionaires than has any other single species of fraud. A good example of this class of trick was that engineered by

### THE NOTORIOUS KEELEY.

Who obtained altogether something like \$10,000,000 from cute Yankee capitalists for the perfection and exploitation of his mysterious motor. Nor was he ever brought to book, but persevered in the deception till his death, when his "mysterious" force that drove his "wonderful" machine was found to be nothing more uncommon than compressed air, conveyed by slender hollow wires from a secret underground chamber to his laboratory.

Wells, of Monte Carlo fame, was another pastmaster in the same line of business, obtaining large sums from wealthy investors on the strength of his marvellous "inventions," which sums he promptly proceeded to squander at the gaming-tables.

The names of many others, too,

## Toodle's Babies

IT ALL happened because Fuzzy had lost his ball. Fuzzy was our little Airedale terrier, you know, and the liveliest doggie ever seen. And the ball Fuzzy lost was the one he would take to the summit of the hill, which began right in front of our house, and there start it rolling. Down the slope would go the ball, and after it Fuzzy. The terrier would try his best to catch the ball in his mouth, but as it usually traveled much faster than Fuzzy he rarely caught up to it until the bottom of the hill was reached.

When Fuzzy mislaid his ball somewhere he was a sorry little doggie, indeed. He whined and fussed all day long, until each of us vowed we'd buy him another ball without delay. But

carried one puppy after another. After he'd laid them down carefully, he paused a while. Then he started to roll one of them down the hill. "Course, the puppy didn't like this one bit. But Fuzzy was determined he'd have some sort of a ball. All the way down the hill rolled the puppy, whining and clawing the air. Fuzzy was having great fun, when, all of a sudden, back bounded Toodies to her babies! Was she angry? I should say so! Toodies was hopping mad—and who can blame her? The way she scolded Fuzzy was too amusing for anything.

"First of all," said Toodies, scoldingly, "there was no bone, and you know it! And then you've no more sense than to treat my babies in this



FUZZY AND THE PUPPIES

somehow we'd forget, and that was how Fuzzy came to do the very funny thing with Toodies' babies. Toodies, the English setter, was quite friendly with Fuzzy. And so when Fuzzy probably whispered to Toodies that there was a nice bone hidden in the yard, I suppose Toodies thought it no harm to leave her three babies for a short time in order to look for that bone. And I've no doubt she thanked Fuzzy heartily, in dog language, for the kind information. Anyway, Toodies was coaxed away from her children for a sufficient space of time to enable Fuzzy to accomplish his purpose.

And what do you think this terrier's strange plan was? You'd never guess! Right to the top of the hill Fuzzy

What if you have no ball? That's no reason why you should make balls out of puppies!" If Fuzzy was as much ashamed as he appeared to be, he must have felt sympathy for him, too, and the very next time we passed a store we purchased a ball for him, so that he need no longer attempt rolling puppies down hill.

SHAPES which will raise itself. S HAPES a small figure of pith, bedecked with clothes by gumming on it silk floss or other light stuff, and glue on the base of it half a marble or half a leaden bullet, fastened by its flat side. However you may knock the little man about he will always rise to his feet.

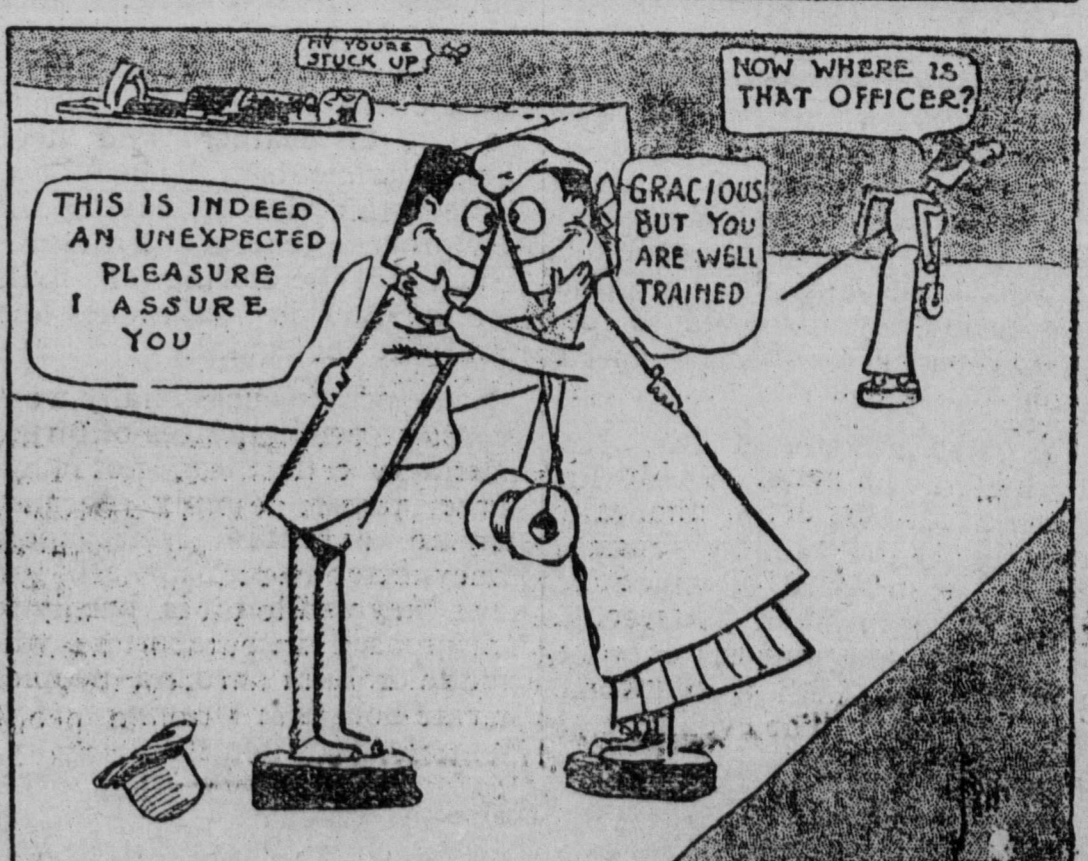
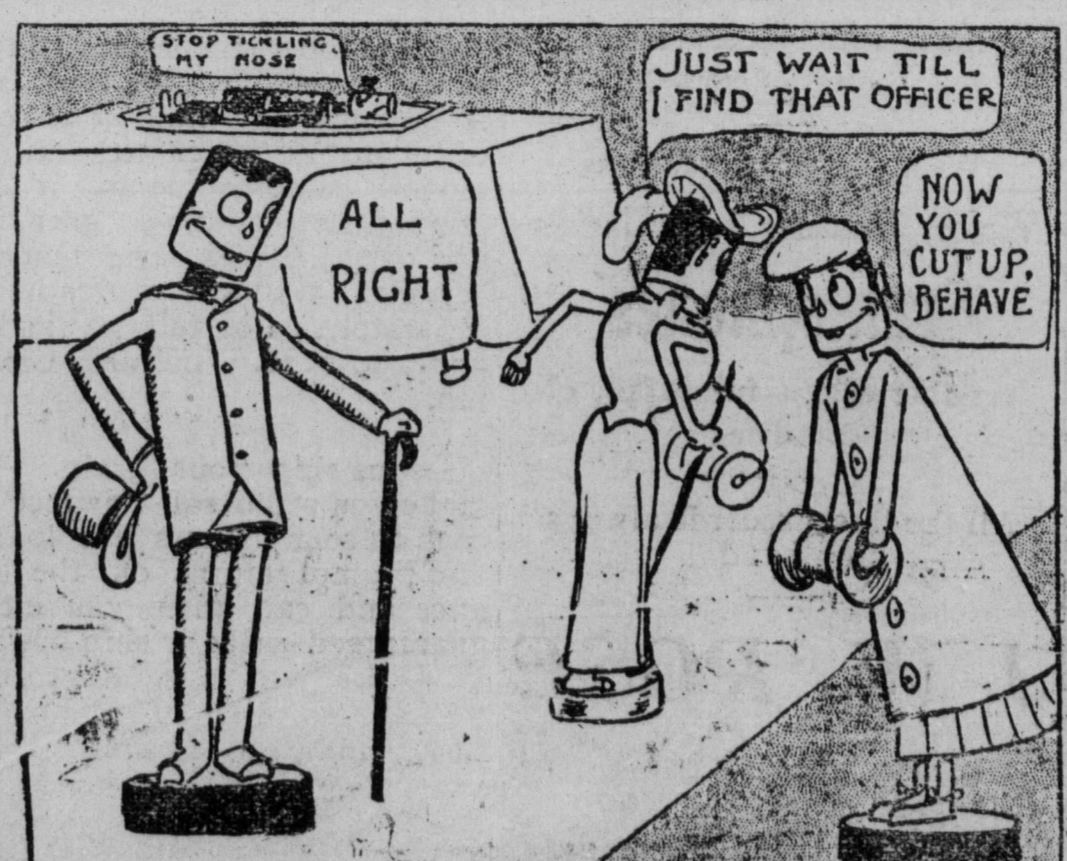
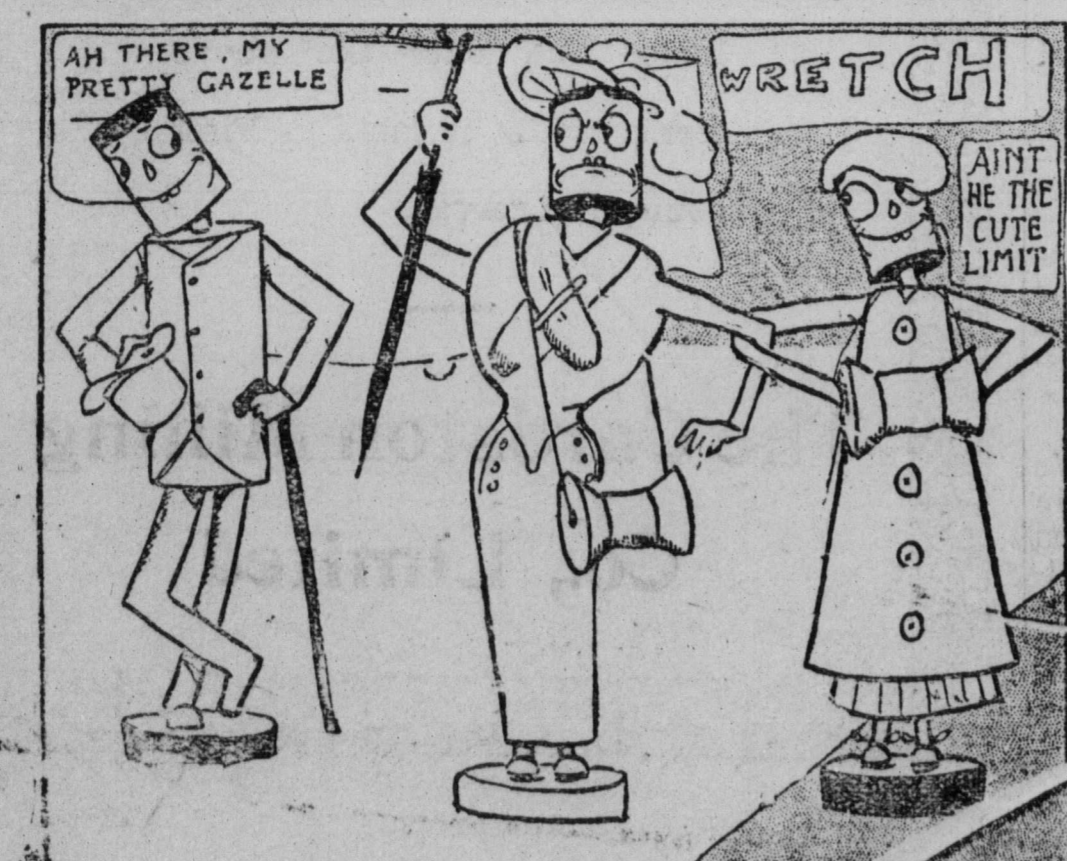
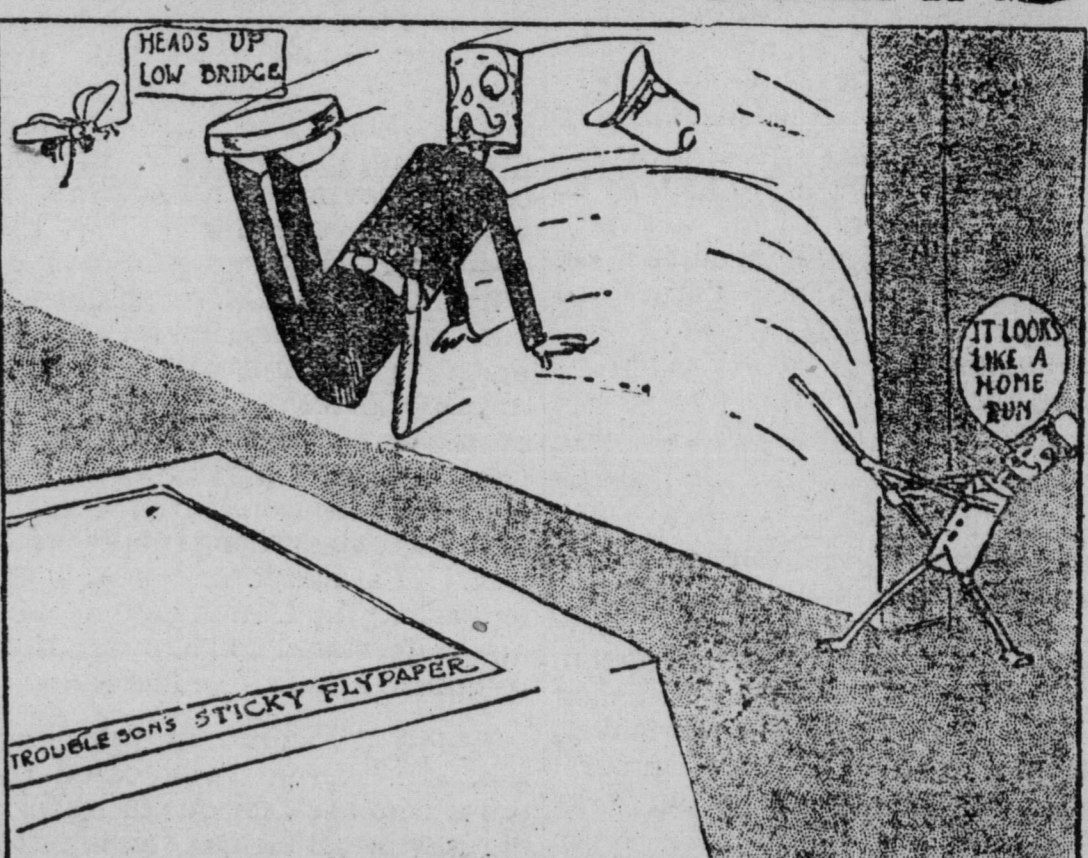
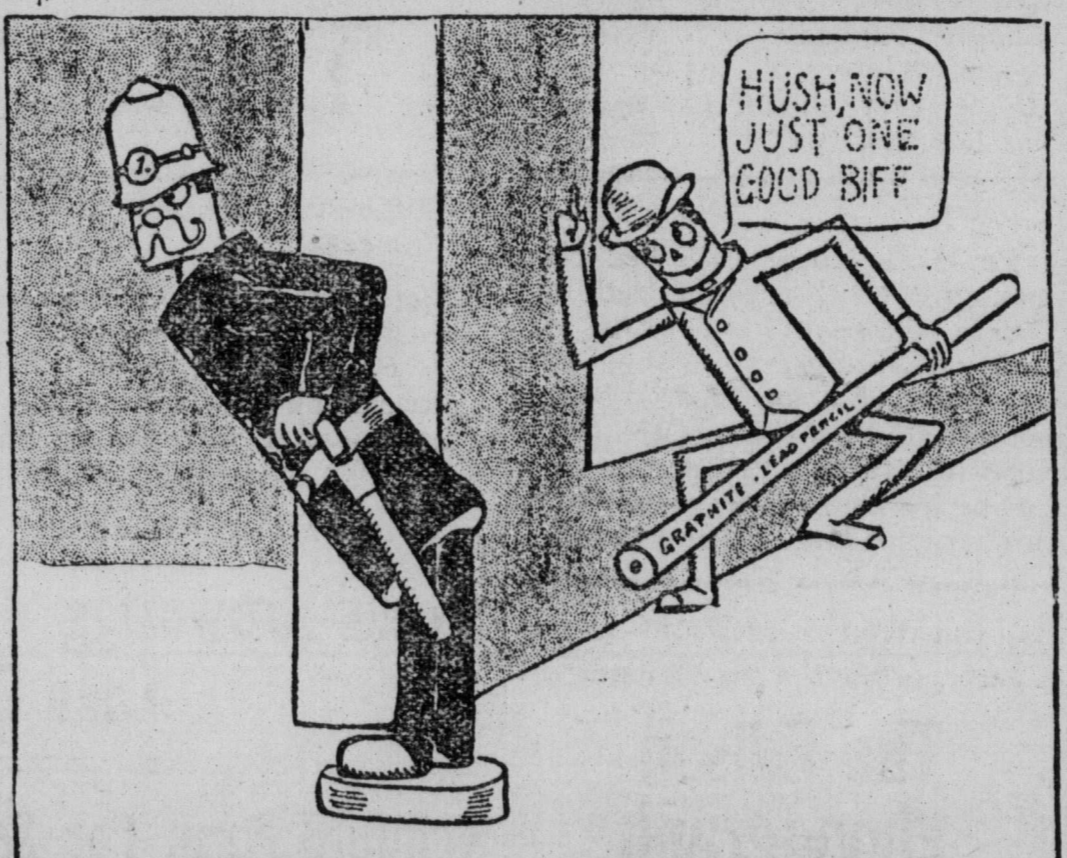
might be mentioned. And still the game goes merrily on. Only the other day a well known London financier was victimized by a plausible scoundrel who claimed to have discovered what is just now the golden dream of all marine engineers, a reversible turbine. More than \$50,000 was secured by the self-styled inventor, who directly afterwards dis-

appeared, leaving behind him a \$2 model and a bundle of worthless plans and drawings.

There would be less trouble in this world if people were permitted to be happy in their own way.

Any man who sits around and waits for an easy job is a grafter at heart.

## THE FLIRT, THE SPORT, THE COP AND THE CHAPERON IN TOYLAND



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Dr. Williams' Responder

"Although I found medicine of my presence Dr. Williams writes Mr. John West, continuing general debilitated, but seemed to get approach of cough all winter fine weather my last cough because I raised cold, clammy medicine re during the appetite, th ed and I w changed d times. Then I g but my sto that it ref at this tim reconcile n pamphlet by Dr. W left at m friends th and altho less myself Pills. Altho I s felt better my appeti ing. I wa pleased to and I bla By the m the nigh entire feeling qu more boxe no necessi ment as I I had eve completed ed myself gained 32 fore it is was effect a cough h have alwa health. I is entirel Williams' and well others wi experie You can medicine cents, b from Co., Bro

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## AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore a Despondent Sufferer to Health.

"Although it is now some years since I found it necessary to take medicine of any kind, I attribute my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Thus writes Mr. Wm. Ferguson, St. John West, N. B. Mr. Ferguson has chronic bronchitis and general debility. I had always been delicate, but as I grew older I seemed to grow weaker, and at the approach of autumn I commenced to cough and had to remain in the house all winter. With the coming of summer I always got a little better, only to be laid low again when the fine weather was over. During my last and most severe attack my cough became more distressing and I raised considerable phlegm, while at night I would be bathed in a cold, clammy sweat. The doctor's medicine relieved my cough a little during the day time, but there was no other improvement as I had no appetite, the night sweats continued and I was growing weaker. I changed doctors three different times, but with no improvement. Then I began to take cod liver oil, but my stomach had grown so weak that it refused to retain it. It was at this time when I was trying to reconcile myself to my fate that a pamphlet relating cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at my door. Although my friends thought me in a decline, and although I was feeling hopeless myself, I decided to try the Pills. After using several boxes, though I still continued to cough, I felt better in other respects, and my appetite was gradually returning. I was not only surprised, but pleased to find this improvement, and I gladly continued their use. By the time I had taken ten boxes the night sweats and the cough had entirely disappeared, and I was feeling quite vigorous. I took two more boxes, and felt that there was no necessity to continue the treatment as I was in better health than I had ever been before. When I completed the twelfth box I weighed myself and found that I had gained 32 pounds. As I said before it is some years since my cure was effected, and I have not had a cough in any season since, and have always enjoyed the best of health. I believe, therefore, that it is entirely due to the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am alive and well to-day, and I trust that others will benefit by my personal experience.

You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CHAPEL ROYAL ROMANCES

### THE SCENE OF ROYAL WEDDINGS AND CHRISTENINGS.

#### A Mark of Great Honor to Receive Permission to be Wedded There.

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, is little known to the vast majority of Londoners. Visitors to the metropolis who make a point of seeing all the historic buildings to which they can obtain access, says the London Daily Mail, will know the unostentatious position of the chapel, which is entered from what is called the Colonnade of the palace. But to how many ordinary Londoners who wind their way through the courts of the palace, past the sentries who keep watch and ward beneath the Henry VIII gateway, as a near cut from Pall Mall to Belgrave, does the large window to the right of the portal mean more than a mere window?

Yet inside the edifice lighted by its Kings and Princes have been married and have worshipped for hundreds of years and many babies of high degree have been baptized. It was in that chapel that King Charles I. attended service before walking through the park to the king's man's block in Whitehall. A mark of great honor to receive permission from the King to be wedded in the Chapel Royal, which is one of the "peculiar" and "extraparochial" places of worship in the realm, and not often is the little edifice used for the celebration of

### THE NUPTIALS OF A SUBJECT.

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were married in the Chapel Royal,

St. James's, and their daughter, the Princess Royal, was wedded there to the Crown Prince of Prussia, afterward the Emperor Frederick. The present Prince and Princess of Wales were also married within the small precincts. In former reigns Prince George of Denmark and the Princess Anne (afterward Queen), Frederick Prince of Wales and the daughter of the Duke of Coburg and George IV. and Queen Caroline were united there.

Of recent years several infants of aristocratic lineage have been baptized in the Chapel Royal, and among the most recent were the twin sons of Lord and Lady Dudley, the brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom of to-day, to whom the King and the Prince of Wales stood sponsor.

It is commonly reported in descriptions of the Chapel Royal that it is uninteresting in appearance, small and devoid of beauty, save for the Holbein ceiling, with its exquisitely colored panelling, among which a short inscription and the date 1540, with the name of Henry VIII., are discernible. Small it is—it measures only sixty-two feet long and seats only about 200 persons—but so well proportioned, despite its galleries, that the ultimate impression conveyed is that of stateliness and dignity. The royal gallery faces the altar; at one side is the organ gallery, and there are galleries for peers and peeresses, members of Parliament and

### OTHER PRIVILEGED PERSONS.

On the floor of the chapel there are old-fashioned pews, and the quaintest are those reserved as seats of honor at the sides of the altar. Even for morning service the chapel very frequently has to be lighted throughout, and when from each sconce a candle gleams the effect is very beautiful. More so is it when to the candles flowers are added in glorious profusion. For a royal wedding the pews are removed and low seats take their place. This was done for the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales. When Queen Victoria was married so elaborate were the preparations necessary that the sum of £10,000 was spent upon them.

Bishop Burnet lodged a complaint in his day to the Princess Anne (afterward Queen) against the "ogling and sighing which was ever being indulged in at the Chapel Royal," begging that the pews might be raised higher and made into closets, as in fact they afterward were.

It was Queen Anne who in the first year of her reign ordered the Yeoman of her Majesty's removing to provide three umbrellas for the Chapel Royal and two for the Ante-Chapel.

Curious royal warrants and orders in connection with the conduct of services and attendance in the Chapel Royal are extant. In 1622 it was decreed by James I. that:

"No man whatsoever presume to waite upon us to the Chappel in boots and spurs."

Charles II. ordered for the chapel through Lord Sandwich, "Master of our Great Wardrobe."

### THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,

connected doubtless with the upholstery and heating arrangements of the sacred edifice, as well as with the services:

"Item—two bare hydes of ox leather.

"Item—three thousand of tent-hooks, three hammers, one fire shovle, one pair of tongs, three black jacks, three gispens, two brushes, one perfuming pan of iron, six houre glasses, and a paire of strong iron andirons; and that you content and pay for making the premises."

In explanation of these curious appliances it may be added that black jacks were large mugs made of leather, used in those days for the serving of small beer, and that a gispens was a small pot or cup, also made of leather. The perfuming pan of iron would be used for the incense burnt upon special occasions in the Chapel Royal, and the houre glasses probably to regulate the length of the sermons.

In the days of long sermons George III., who was a regular attendant at the services, used to be left alone at the conclusion of them, according to an old story, with his squerry and the parson "to freeze 'em out together," the Queen and the royal family having dropped out one by one from the chapel. It is narrated of the same monarch that he used to beat time with his music roll while the anthem was being sung, and incidentally bang the powdered polls of his pages when they were inattentive.

There is a record of the conuance of very long and emphatic sermons in later years in a repertoire uttered by Queen Victoria during the first year of her reign, who upon being asked by Lord Normanby whether she had not found the chapel very hot, answered, "Yes, and the sermon was very hot too."

### THE CHOIR OF THE CHAPEL ROYAL.

adds to the pictorial attributes of the edifice, as well as to the exquisite beauty of the services there performed. It is composed of the "gentlemen" and "children," and the children, or boys, are clad in the old-fashioned royal uniform of gold and scarlet, with white ruffs and bands, knee breeches and stockings.

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Among the names of past children are those of Orlando Gibbons, Henry Purcell, Sir John Goss, Samuel Sebastian Wesley and Sir Arthur Sullivan. When their voices break the children are awarded as an acknowledgment of their good behavior the sum of £30 from the Lord Chamberlain and a Bible and prayer book from the Bishop of London, as dean of the Royal Chapel. The children take part in state concerts, appearing in the handsome Old World costumes already described.

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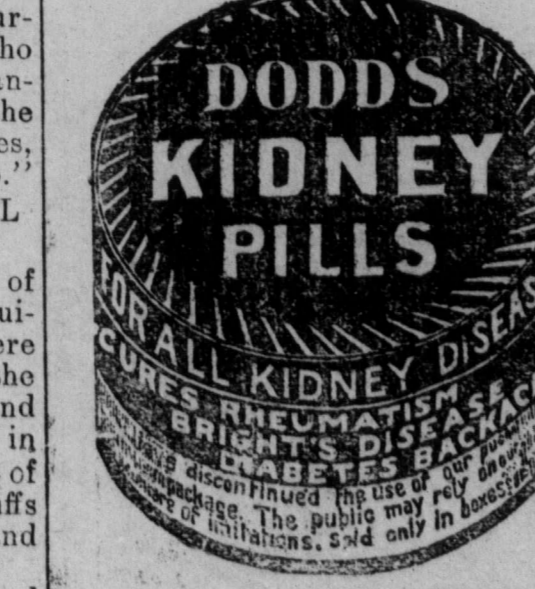
"I wish you'd turn to milk," she said.

"And save me all this clutter," And Moolie winked the other eye, And turned instead to butt her.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

If a man is a good guesser and possesses the faculty of keeping his mouth shut he may be able to pose as a statesman.

It is better not to want a thing than it is to get it and wish you hadn't.



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## SHARK DEVOURS YOUNG MAN.

### Storekeeper on Ocean Liner Falls Overboard.

Passengers by the P. and O. Company's Indian mail steamer Arabia, which called at Plymouth, England, recently, have been the unwilling witnesses of a terrible tragedy, a very popular member of the crew, William Newbury, being eaten by a shark.

Newbury, who was 26 years of age and married, was storekeeper. For some days a large shark had been observed following the vessel. When the liner was in the vicinity of Cape Finisterre there was a shout of "Man overboard!" Next moment every one's heart leaped as the thought of the shark occurred.

Quickly the ship was swung round, and a boat was manned. The man, who proved to be Newbury, was observed in the water, evidently swimming. From the deck was seen to be keeping himself well afloat, while the boat raced in his direction. Nothing was seen of the dreaded fish, which had previously roused the passenger's interest, but was now looked for with horror.

Suddenly, according to the story of one of the passengers, as the man breast the waves pluckily, he gave vent to an agonized shriek. At the same instant there was a commotion in the waters, and his head disappeared. A few moments later the boat was on the scene—too late. The waves were tinged with blood. The ferocious fish and its victim were already in the depths, out of reach, and the life-boat had to give up hope and return.

How Newbury fell into the sea remains a mystery. No one appears to have known he was overboard until a shout was raised from the water.

### "THE CALL OF THE WILD."

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"Well," moralized Mr. Nevergo, "we are here to-day and gone to-morrow."

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Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr. Justice Beak has appointed Tuesday, January 12th, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Lethbridge for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the terms made under the Provisions of section 61 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following local improvement districts, viz:—  
Local Improvement Districts 622 and 626.  
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Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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