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C. A. Magrath, M.P. Announces Good News

Standard Gauge to Woolford to be Built This Year

Mr. C. A. Magrath, our popular M. P., who has more than "made good" at Ottawa, was in town on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Magrath has just returned from the east where he has been attending the sessions of the Dominion Parliament which has just recently prorogued.

At his request a meeting of the town officials and Board of Trade was called, and the time appointed found a large gathering of our foremost business men.

Among the topics which came in for a good share of discussion were: The opening up of the Blood Indian Reserve near Cardston, and the prospective railroads through this district.

In regard to the first question Mr. Magrath stated, that nothing could be accomplished along this line at present, owing to the strong opposition being made by the various Indian Chiefs and other persons, but he hoped in the near future that a settlement could be arrived at, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

In speaking about the railways he stated that charters had been granted to two companies, whose lines would commence at Pincher Creek and traverse this district. Whether these lines will be built remains to be seen, for it has been proven before that charters are many times obtained not for the purpose of building, but for the purpose of keeping other railways out. In Mr. Magrath's opinion, legislation ought to be passed to offset this state of matters, and compel the railway to build within a certain length of time or forfeit its charter.

One piece of good news was announced by Mr. Magrath when he stated that the railway from Raley Junction to Woolford, would be made standard gauge and put into operation this season in time to move the coming crop. This news will be well received not only by the district concerned but by the whole country at large for it demonstrates the faith in which the future of the country is held by the A. R. & I.

After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Magrath in company with Mr. D. S. Beach, made a trip through the western settlements. He returned to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Coming Baseball Games

The Cardston Baseball Nine will play its first games of the season on Monday and Tuesday at Magrath and Raymond. The boys have been practising regularly for the past two weeks, and it is predicted that they will make a good showing for themselves at the coming games. In fact the team has never had a stronger line up than they have at present.

The game at Raymond on Tuesday will be doubly interesting as this match will decide the winner of last year's league. It will be remembered that at the end of the league season Raymond and Cardston were tied for the cup honors. The tie has never been played off, so it has been decided to have the first game settle the matter. Success to the boys.

Automatic Phones For Lethbridge

A special despatch from Edmonton announces that the government has decided to install the automatic telephones in the new exchange at Lethbridge. Work in preparation for installation will be started immediately.

The Barclay Case

Application was made by Mr. Barclay before the Judge in Chambers at Calgary regarding the custody of the Barclay infant, Mr. Baxter and daughter, Mrs. Barclay, are the defendants in the case. C. F. Harris is solicitor for the applicant and W. C. Simmons is acting for the defendants.

The U.S. Wheat Crop Some Better Than That of 1908

Chicago, May 27.—Incomplete reports on the wheat crop and reserve receipts today at the convention of the Millers' Federation, indicate that the crop of 1909 will exceed that of 1908 by 18 per cent., and that the reserve will be less by five per cent. Secretary Goetzman made this statement after a secret session of the convention in which the reports were discussed.

"Floradora"

It was the pleasantest of pleasant memories which the San Francisco Opera Company left behind after their performance on Monday evening at the Assembly Hall. "Floradora" was the production put on, and the excellence of the selection was evidenced by the hearty applause, and repeated encores of the audience, encores which were generally responded to by the company. To say that it was the hit of the season is putting it mildly. The large audience was simply delighted with the production.

Our regrettable fact of the evening, was the smallness of the stage, which prevented the use of the magnificent scenery and stage settings, which the company carries with them.

Should this Opera company ever visit Cardston again, they may depend on being welcomed by a still larger audience than that which greeted them on Monday evening.

Party in Honor of Mr. Cure

On Friday evening May 28th a social hour was spent in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A programme of music, and recitations in which the following took part.—Mr. and Mrs. Banner, Miss Alward, Mr. Cure, and Mr. J. Banner was read. Refreshments were served the special feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Cure, of a handsome chain and locket in token of the esteem in which he is held by his many friends in St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Cure was indeed surprised and expressed his heartfelt thanks to the people for their kind remembrance.

Mr. Cure left on Monday, last for Calgary.

PRESENTATION

The following is the presentation speech as read on Friday evening.

Cardston, May, 28 1909

Dear Mr. Cure,

We your friends in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church having heard of your contemplated departure desire to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt regret at the severance of the tie which has bound us too closely together and at the same time our high esteem as a christian young man and fellow citizen, your christian character has exercised no small influence especially upon the young men with whom you have become acquainted. It is a great stimulus to have a young man to

devoted and energetic in the work of Christ, we shall indeed miss you but your influence we are sure will remain and stimulate us in the difficult work in which we are engaged, we trust and pray that God's blessing will accompany you wheresoever your lot is cast.

In token of our esteem and appreciations kindly accept this little memento, we trust that the memories which this little gift will ever recall will remind you of the chain of love which ever binds our hearts together.

Magrath Club Wins Shooting Match

Lively Contest at Spring Coulee

The Spring Coulee Gun Club held a shooting match with the Magrath Gun Club at Spring Coulee on Wednesday last resulting in victory for Magrath in the score of 73 to 71 out of a possible 125. The teams were composed of the following:—Turner, Meecham, Bingham, James, and Wilson from Magrath, and Dudley, Albright, Sherritt, Rice, and Kelley Spring Coulee.

Pleasant Sociable

A most interesting and pleasant sociable was held at the home of Pres. and Mrs. E. J. Wood last Thursday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Wm. Wood, father of Pres. Wood, on his passing the seventy-second mile stone in life's journey.

Mr. Wood was born at Crikkeas near Burnham on Crouch England, and one of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presence of his younger brother Mr. Uriah Wood from London, spending a few days visiting relatives in Canada.

Many friends joined in making the occasion one long to be remembered and the ample repast prepared by Mrs. Wood, was an evidence of her ability to preside at such a gathering. May Grandpa Wood live to enjoy many happy returns.

The Crop Outlook

The weather has been ideal for the growth of the young wheat plant during the past couple of weeks. The condition of the soil was so good at seeding, and the weather has been so favorable since, that the time lost on account of the late spring will be made up in all probability.

What the country loses by not having a larger increase in wheat acreage will be fully made up by the increase in oat and barley areas. It is stated that oat seeding will be about finished this week, with an acreage much larger than formerly. Barley grows and ripens rapidly, and much of it is not planted until the first week in June every year.



FOR ALL PURPOSES

We don't care a fig what you want—from a few rough boards for repairs, to a complete house or barn bill—if you are looking for the most and best for your money, come here for it.

We have a fine stock containing everything a first class retail yard should contain—our grades are right—our prices are right and we treat you right, and on that combination, we ask a share of your trade.

Estimates on all bills cheerfully furnished. Let us figure on yours.

Full line of Carriages and Implements.

Alberta Lumber & Hardware Co., Ltd.

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

JUNE 4, 1909.

GOOD FOR WOOLFORD

The good people of the Woolford district are certainly to be congratulated upon the receipt of such good news as reached them this week. We refer to the assurance received that the railway from Raley Junction to that thriving farm centre, will be made standard gauge and put into operation ready to move the crop this season. What this means to those living on the east side of the river can only be appreciated by people who have bumper crops every year, long distances and poor roads to haul over.

Taylorville and Kimball residents will share in this piece of good news, as this means a great advantage to them also in the grain haul. It will now be in order for the people living near the boundary line to open up negotiations for the further extension of that line to Kimball, since the survey is made and a good portion of the grading already done and with only an ordinary yield, there will be one hundred thousand bushels of grain for export purposes at the last named station. It is our candid belief that with the proper representation to the railway officials the extension may be secured, if not for this season, then to be in readiness for next year's crop.

It is evident now that the A. R. & I. Company recognizes that the St. Mary's River valley is without doubt the most fertile grain belt in Western Canada and they are fortunate in having the road in a condition to handle the traffic.

This is another evidence of the growth of the Cardston district and we are prepared to say truthfully, "the half has not yet been told."

The recent stormy weather through which we have just passed emphasizes one of the greatest present necessities of Cardston. The mud through which one was compelled to wade as soon as he left the sidewalks was the source of a great deal of annoyance; and the cry has gone up from every quarter of town, "Give us more sidewalks."

But the town Council, with the burden of debt they already have to bear, will be unable to meet this demand unless they have the united assistance of all concerned. Will they have it?

As a result of the recent strike of the coal miners a vast amount of damage has been done in this part of the country that should be obviated in the future. Not only has the development of the country been interfered with in a general way but even farmers dependent upon steam plows are unable to put in their crops and a great deal of suffering and inconvenience has been caused.

It should be the concern of the representative of the people in Parliament to see that such conditions do not occur again. Such measures can and should be adopted by which in the future the rights of the respective disputants can be determined by compulsory arbitration, and if it is found that the mine operators are oppressive in their requirements, they can easily be made to yield to the good of the common country, but if on the other hand the miners are found to be unjust in their demands they should be compelled to clear out and leave the employment open for anyone else who may wish to take it up.

They do these things better in Australia. There nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the development of the country, and it should be so in Canada.

THAT MAGRATH MATTER

That was a great scare heading under which the Winnipeg Telegram told of the attempt at kidnaping at Magrath the other day. The article was headed like this—"Calgary man is almost lynched by Mormon Mob," and the sub-heading goes on to exclaim—"Magrath, Alberta, Scene of Riot when 'Gentile' demands wife."

Under the foregoing title the Telegram of May 27th gives its readers a spicy bit of Anti-Mormon romancing that is quite ludicrous. In a Lethbridge special of the day previous, the Telegram informs its readers that:

"A mob of thirty or forty Mormons this afternoon mobbed, threatened to hang and severely handled two 'Gentile' men and a woman, at Magrath, a Mormon settlement about twenty-two miles southeast of here. The matter arose from the marriage a year or more ago of a Mormon girl to a 'Gentile,' as the Mormons call all non-members of their church and the interference of the church, which bars all marriages of its children to Gentiles."

It would seem that the church was a little late in interfering with a marriage that had taken place a year or more ago, but we resume the story:

"Mrs. Barclay about five months ago, returned to her mother's home at Magrath, and intended to return to her own home in the course of a week or two. Once back in Magrath, however, her parents and the church determined to keep her, and in spite of her husband's entreaties she refused to go to him."

"Today Barclay, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bolderson of this city, and a friend of the Barclays, went down to Magrath to urge his wife once again to come back to him. She refused."

"He finally declared that if she would not come back he would have his child, which he did. If Mrs. Barclay wanted her child she could go with him, he declared. A mob got together and Barclay was shackled by a man who called himself 'sheriff.' He, his sister and Harrison were hauled before a Mormon magistrate, who gave orders that the child was to be returned to its mother, and that the three 'Gentiles' quit the place on the first train."

Such a report as this is unfair. Why is the Mormon church dragged into the matter, at all? What had the church to do with it? The Mormons are not alone in advising their members not to become 'unequally yoked together with unbelievers,' and the present instance illustrates the wisdom of their counsels.

It is nothing new that a young girl, surrounded by her kindred and friends, becomes infatuated with a stranger, and breaks away from all the ties of her childhood to cast her lot with his. The story is as old as civilization. Nor is it an unheard of thing that she soon discovers her mistake and returns to her childhood home. But it is unusual when the husband follows his wife back and kidnap her infant child, for his captors to take him before a magistrate. They sometimes resort to more strenuous measures, and if the kidnapper gets off with nothing more than a scold, he considers himself lucky; while public sympathy, as it ought to do, goes to the woman in the case.

But the ridiculous part of the whole affair is the effort of the Lethbridge correspondent to connect the Mormon church with the misdemeanor. If the members of the Mormon church transgress the law, let them be punished; but there is no justice in laying the transgression at the door of the church. The Mormons, as Mormons, had no more to do in this matter than did the Methodists or the Catholics. But aside from all this, neither the girl nor her parents are members of the Mormon Church.

Plenty of Screen Doors and Windows for sale.—Alberta Lumber & Hardware Co., Ltd.

Pennoyer & Oland have secured the contracts to build a handsome addition (three rooms and a porch) 16x36 to Martin Wood's present residence and a residence and warehouse at Spring Coulee for Mr. H. E. Kelley. The warehouse will be of the same dimensions as the Massey-Harris building. Work will commence immediately.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

TENTS

We purpose carrying a complete line of the most popular sizes in tents and we intend to sell them at the lowest living profit. We now have two kinds of tents in stock and more to follow.

Tents 10 x 12, 3 feet side walls, 10 oz. Standard Duck. Complete with ropes, poles, stakes, etc.

Our Price \$13.75

Tents 10 x 12, 3 feet side walls, 10 oz. extra double filled Duck. Complete with Ropes, Poles, Stakes, etc.

Our Price \$16.35

In The T. Eaton Co's. latest catalogue, page 190, you will find their lowest price for 10 x 12—10 oz. Duck tents, including Poles, Pins, etc. is \$19.25 and then you pay the freight from Winnipeg to Cardston.

TO ARRIVE

The popular Palmetto tent, size 7 x 7, extra quality, Blue and White Striped Duck, 6 feet side walls, 2 ft. 4 inch top, with valance center pole with hinged Malleable Iron Frame, which makes Tent sit perfectly. Can be set up or taken down in less than 3 minutes. A very useful as well as ornamental Tent.

Price will be about \$6.75

Hammocks, Baseball Supplies and Fishing Tackle. Bamboo Fishing Poles at 15c.

Croquet Sets, only \$1.00. Ice Cream Freezers, 3 quart, 4 quart and 6 quart

Burton's Variety Store

DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON
THE LAYNE-HENSON MUSIC CO.
—FOR—
All kinds of Musical Instruments and Sheet Music.
Gourlay, Mason-Risch, Weber, Newcomb, Classic, H. Herbert Pianos
Sherlock-Manning, Doherty and Mason-Risch Organs
Orchestras furnished for Dances, Socials, etc.
Mail orders promptly attended to
Edison Talking Machines
Don't forget the place. Opposite Post Office

PENNOYER & OLAND
Contractors & Builders

ÆTNA NEWS

Ætna, Alta. June 1, 1909.

Elder H. M. Bohne Jr. has returned from a mission to Denmark and is feeling well in spirit and body. We welcome him home.

Elder Neil S. Richards departed a few days ago for a mission to the Eastern States with same good feeling. At a little social in his behalf an enjoyable time was had and \$73.60 was given to assist him on his journey.

By Tanner is erecting a nice dwelling which will be a credit to our little town.

We note the tidy improvement Bro. Harry Byrne is making on his little home.

The grain is growing now and people feel a little more, encouraged; brighter days have come.

S. S. Conference next Sunday.

A SNAP FOR SALE
The South West 1/2 32, Twp. 3, Rce. 24 W-4th for particulars write W. F. Lever, Box 254, Lethbridge.

Notice
LOST—On the Cochrane Ranch last fall or winter, three head of colts. One bay mare three years old. One black mare two years old, and one black horse two years old. All brand d IK on left shoulder.

J. R. McKinnie
Clareholm.

The
Woolf Hotel
Pioneer Hotel of Cardston
European Plan
Our Service is Unexcelled
Pratt and Thompson

UNION BANK OF CANADA Head Office, - QUEBEC.
Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Capital Paid-up		Reserve and Undivided Profits	
May 31st 1891	\$ 1,200,000.	May 31st 1895	\$ 346,460.
" " 1900	2,000,000.	" " 1900	573,117.
" " 1905	2,500,000.	" " 1905	1,289,824.
Feb. 27th 1909	3,201,400.	Feb. 27th 1909	2,045,950.
Deposits		Total Assets	
May 31st 1895	\$ 4,904,128.	May 31st 1895	\$ 7,622,090.
" " 1900	6,573,637.	" " 1900	11,031,182.
" " 1905	16,533,876.	" " 1905	22,767,100.
Feb. 27th 1909	25,692,386.	Nov. 30th 1908	34,062,408.
April 3rd 1909	26,845,000.	Mar. 31st 1909	35,128,244.

Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.

Local and General.

Boost for baseball.
Building loans. Why pay rent?
Q. S. Beach.
Mr. David Spencer is visiting in Edmonton.
The Bank of Hamilton are opening up a branch in Taber.
Ladies and childrens Parasols at Burtons.
Cardston district is on the boom.
Don't forget to clean up your back yards.
Ice Cream—we keep the best Ice Cream, Sodas, Crushed Fruits—Phipps.
Lots of Embroidery and Insertions from 5c a yard at Burtons.
We are expecting a variety of Fruits, Vegetables etc., for Saturday's Trade—Phipps.
Mrs. Mark Spencer will not receive this month, nor again this season.

Any quantity of childrens, misses and ladies Summer Vests at 10c or 3 for 25c at Burtons.

A young ladies Basket Ball Club was organized this week, and practices are being held each evening on the school grounds.

The Rivers near Ottawa are rising rapidly. Now that Parliament is over they feel that somebody has to get full.

Russell Sloan left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will represent the Young Men's Association at the June Conference.

Mrs. J. P. Jordan, Mr. View, and Mrs. D. E. Harris, Jr. Cardston, left on Wednesday for Utah. Mrs. Harris expects to spend the summer visiting in Mexico.

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Young and Mr. Hardy Brewerton, has been announced. The young couple are both of Raymond, and are well known in Cardston.

Mr. J. T. Noble has taken over the Lamb Restaurant and Bakery and is now installed in his new quarters at the Cahoon Hotel Block.

In the league baseball game on Friday last between Raymond and Magrath, the former went down to defeat. The score was 22 to 7 in favor of the Garden City nine.

FOR SALE—1/4 section of land, 3 1/2 miles due south of town, well fenced and splendid spring. Will sell on easy terms. Apply Cardston Mercantile Co.

The ranchers and farmers are rejoicing that their losses are much less than was at first reported. The young stock stood the storm well. The loss will not exceed, so the stockmen say, more than three to eight per cent.

The many friends of Harry D'Arc, M. D., were surprised and pleased to see him in town this week. Mr. D'Arc lived in Cardston seven years ago and has worked his way through college. During the past year he has been practicing in Ontario, and this present visit is his first trip out west since his departure from here. The marvellous growth of Cardston and the western towns in general was a considerable surprise to him. Mr. D'Arc expects to remain in Lethbridge this summer, taking charge of Dr. Campbell's practice while the Dr. is away east.

Mr. Bowman Johnson, of the San Francisco Opera Co., and for years leading tenor of the Tabernacle Choir, Salt Lake City, was a caller at the Star Office on Tuesday morning. In conversation he stated he was much impressed with Cardston as a business community, as the town is considerably ahead of much larger places in the states. Mr. Johnson has many friends in the district and his brief visit here was much enjoyed.

Notice

To the citizens of Cardston:
The citizens of Cardston are hereby called together in mass convention to make arrangements for the proper celebration of Dominion Day.
Convention will be called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 8, 1909, at the Cardston Meeting House.
Another matter relating to the advisability of constructing sidewalks throughout the Town will be brought up for discussion so that a full attendance of property owners is desired.
J. T. Brown, Mayor.
Cardston, Alta.
June 4, 1909.

Miss Grace Woolf left on a visit to Utah on Monday's train.

Hot or Cold Baths always ready at Phipps.
The Cardston Realty Co. is now an incorporated firm.

Delicious Ice Cream at Tai Sang & Co., Ltd.
Buggies! Buggies! Cardston Implement Co., Ltd.

Norris and Rowe Circus is billed for Lethbridge on Tuesday, June 8th.

The Stratheona Plaidender issued a very creditable immigration number last week.

Four good land deals were put through this week by the Cardston Realty Co. Ltd.

We carry everything you want in our line.—Cardston Implement Co. Ltd.

Don't forget there is nothing like Bliss Native Herbs for the Blood—Sole Agents Phipps.

The best lemons 2 for 5c and the finest oranges 3 for 10c at Burtons

The work of laying the cable on Main St. is progressing rapidly.

Frank Lamb and family left on Wednesday for Farmington, Utah, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Van Brown will be at home Wednesday, June 16th for the benefit of the Primary Association. An invitation is extended to all.

The members of the town council are meeting each week, working assiduously on the by-laws.

J. W. Woolf, M. P. P., expects to go to Edmonton next week. "Johnny" is ever looking after the interests of the constituency.

In future no telegraph accounts will be kept at the A. R. & I. Station. Telegrams must be paid for before being sent.

The baseball boys are having excellent practices these fine evenings, and it is clearly evident that Cardston is to have a strong nine this season.

The Raymond Athletic Association is giving a dance in Raymond on Tuesday evening next in honor of our Baseball Boys who play there on that day.

The O. W. Kerr Land Co. had 25 land buyers in last week looking over the district. They expect 25 more up today in the Company's special car.

In some portions of the north-west since the coal miner's strike has been on, the people are using fences for fuel. This explains the report that capitalists were incinerating union pickets.

The San Francisco Opera Co. in their special car came in on Monday's train. They left on Tuesday for Raymond where they made a one night stand. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings they played in Lethbridge.

The Carpenter-Morton Co., Boston, Mass. were the first paint concern to offer Varnish Stains to housekeepers. Campbell's Varnish Stain is the original, first made in 1888, and today recognized as the most satisfactory article of the kind upon the market. H. S. Allen carries a complete stock. Color card for the asking.

Several new musical instruments for the Military Band arrived on Monday. In order to release them from the station, a subscription list was passed around, and in a short time, the amount—120 dollars—was raised. This shows the estimation in which the band is held by the Cardston public.

Having installed a gasoline engine, Tai Sang & Co., Ltd. are prepared to furnish Ice Cream to parties, socials, etc. on short notice and at a very low price. You can save time and money by taking advantage of this offer. They furnish everything or the power only.

Church Services

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The services during the Summer months will be brief not extending over 45 minutes. Special music at each service.

It is earnestly hoped that all the friends of the congregation will make it a special effort to be present.

Strangers are especially invited. Presbyterian Services will be held in the Public School-room at Etna next Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman. An invitation is extended to every one to join in these services.

Big variety in Ladies Blouses at Burtons.

We have commenced to make our daily deliveries of ice. Ring up 55—W. O. Lee & Sons.

The Y. L. M. I. A. of the Stake will be represented at the June conference by Mrs. Athena Williams.

Slab Face, a Blood Reserve Indian was up before Justice Holmes Wednesday morning, on the charge of stealing clothing from H. S. Allen & Co's store. The case was remanded until today.

The Cardston Mercantile Store has been undergoing a few changes this week. The north eastern part of the building, formerly occupied by the Cardston Saddlery Co. is now the grocery department, and the space thus made by this removal will be used for dry-goods.

We are now ready to do business....

- Lumber
- Lath
- Shingle
- Doors
- Windows
- Wood Fibre
- Mouldings
- Lime
- Cement
- Brick

In fact Everything required in the BuildingLine.....

Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co., Ltd.

OFFICE and YARD South of Cardston Milling Co.

The best stock of Picture Frames

ever in Cardston at REDUCED PRICES

Orders taken for Enlarged Work Satisfaction guaranteed

Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Amateur work finished

Show rooms for LAYNE-HENSON MUSIC CO.

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Ladies's Silks! Silks!

Taffeta, Louisinea, Striped Louisinea

Waist patterns and dress goods—the most up to-date.



Gentlemen!

We have everything for the head except hair. Hats caps, etc. Latest styles and lowest prices.

Always a full line of Groceries and and Garden Seed

Cardston Mercantile Co.

LIMITED.

Master Ross May while climbing trees on the Creek bottom Wednesday evening had the misfortune to slip, and fall four feet, breaking his elbow. Medical assistance was obtained but the fractured member could not be dressed, so the little fellow was taken into Lethbridge on yesterday's train. It is believed that through the assistance of the X Rays, everything will come out satisfactory. Mishie May accompanied him into Lethbridge.

Big line in Ruchings, Ladies Collars, washable Belts, Gloves Silk Veils and Auto Veils at Burtons.

"For Sale man or woman.—My South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate issued by the Department of the interior, Ottawa; good for 320 acres of any Dominion Land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, man or woman, can acquire this land with this Certificate. For immediate sale \$790.00. Phone, write or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter St. Toronto. Phone, Main 3066."

Manley Brown has a large gasoline engine and plow outfit at the Cochrane ranch ready to break the sod. He will continue breaking during the entire summer. It is expected that ten acres a day can be turned over.

The Cardston Military Band now numbers 36 members—twenty of which are young ladies. See that your name is on the Baseball Subscription List.

Mr. Owen, the local manager of the O. W. Kerr Land Co. spent Sunday in Lethbridge.

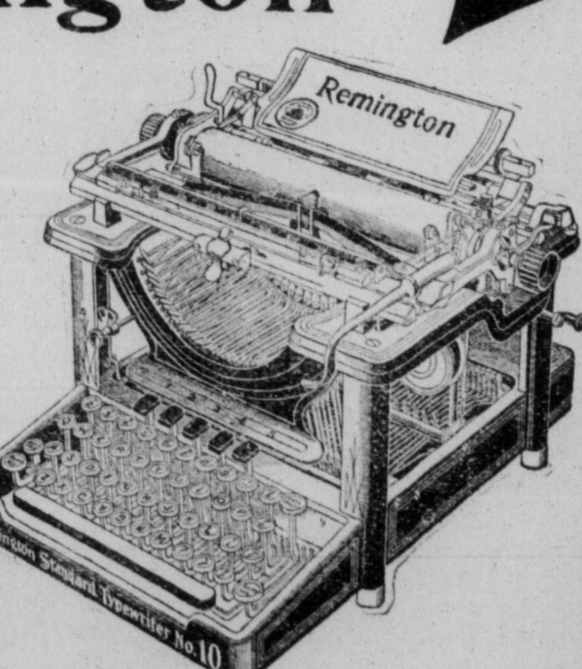
Fred Clay who resided here for about two years, but recently of Banff, is paying a visit to his friends here. We are pleased to see Fred again.

Alfalfa within a mile of Cardston is four and a half inches high. How is that for a backward spring?

Money to Loan on Improved Farms

Winter Wheat Lands Co. Cardston Alberta

Remington



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A Boy Who Wasn't Afraid



HE CONSENTED TO GUIDE THE FOE

ONLY a boy was he, yet not even his father, the powerful Norse chieftain, possessed a stouter courage. He longed for the time when he should be grown to a warrior's strength, and could go forth to do mighty deeds in battle. But the years passed so slowly that upon this last occasion of his father's band leaving to war with a neighboring tribe, the boy's disappointment was keener than ever before. The opportunity he was waiting for came sooner than he expected. A little while had the warriors departed, when the foe burst into the village. "Where had the tribesmen gone?" they asked. But the women merely shook their heads, and the gray-bearded old men blinked without understanding in the faces of their questioners.

"Lead us to your tribe's encampment!" fiercely commanded the chief, as he seized the son of the chieftain. Now the lad's first impulse was indignantly to refuse. But he had a moment's thought, he seemed to give reluctant consent. Impatiently, then, he was hidden to advance.

Nightfall had arrived; therefore, the chief kept near his guide in order that the lad might not escape. This, however, the boy showed no intention of doing. On and on he walked, rapidly and without weariness, until the warriors murmured: "How far have we to go?"

"Not far," always replied the boy. And the night grew blacker and blacker. Soon the eye could not penetrate into the darkness. Suddenly without an instant's warning, the warriors found themselves hurtling through the air. A



"Wish I was that dog"

Sammy in Africa

HE had visited his friend, the showman, long enough, thought Sammy. But he had grown so fond of the animals, which, you remember he had trained so cleverly, that he decided to go where he would still be brought into contact with beasts and birds. It so happened that a party of the lad's friends were starting on a voyage to Africa. "That's the place for me!" cried Sammy. During the trip the boy amused his friends by telling of his many ingenious inventions and how, while all were careless, none of them had been adopted. Now, some of the folk went so far as to say that Sammy couldn't invent anything. The boy resolved to prove to them that he really could. Therefore, when the party landed, he attached himself to a man who was going to hunt lions.

Playtime With Royal Children

IT IS the rule with most royal parents of today that their children shall be brought up in a simple, unspoiled manner, and few indulgences are allowed to interfere with their studies. The consequence is that holidays are as keenly anticipated by princes and princesses as they are by the average child. Probably no youngsters, for instance, enjoy the summer vacation more than the children of the prince and princess of Wales, who often stay at Frogmore. Here, in the thirty acres of grounds which surround the royal residence, Princess Mary and her brothers go picnicking—a favorite form of amusement with them—and for cycle rides and walks. They also have their ponies, as well as a perfectly equipped boat on the lake, in which the two elder boys—Prince Edward and Prince Albert—often take their mother for a sail. The great ambition of these two boys is to possess a motor car, a wish which, needless to say, has not yet been granted. To lessen their disappointment, however, the prince of Wales has provided for them

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

Sir John Tenniel, the famous Punch cartoonist, has entered his 90th year, and is quite blind. The British cruiser Palorus, 2,135 tons, is undertaking a voyage up the Amazon river, 2,500 miles. During the past year no less than \$23,714,680 has been contributed to 707 charitable institutions in London.

A detachment of the Second Yorkshire Regiment, numbering 200, from South Africa, has arrived at Scarborough.

King Edward has issued a royal order forbidding the opening of theatres, music halls and opera houses on Sunday.

How Pussy Was Saved

THE last time Marjory visited grandma and grandpa, she found a pretty little kitten. Marjory came very near to never owning such a cunning pussycat.

You see, just about the same time that the little girl ran to the barn to call upon her old chum, Major, the hostler was searching in the loft above for the kittens that Tabbycat had hidden there in a nest of hay. Mike took away the brothers and sisters of the kitten that Marjory was to own, and when Marjory asked him later what he did with them he grew red, and couldn't find a VERY satisfactory answer. So the lass was sure he must have treated them AWFULLY, somehow.

But Marjory's kitten escaped. He HAD to, you know, else he wouldn't have had Marjory for a mistress.

And where do you imagine Marjory found her kitten? You probably wouldn't guess right in ten chances—nor twenty. Because the tiny kitten was sprawling right on Major's back.

Major, of course, is the horse that Marjory likes best of all. The kitten had fallen through the planks of the loft, and had dropped on the big, round back of Major, who didn't seem to notice the tiny furry thing at all.

"If you wish to shoot lions, you should permit me to help you with my latest hunting device," declared Sammy.

"Go ahead, then," replied the man, grudgingly.

Whereupon Sammy rigged up a number of little balloons, to each of which he attached a large piece of raw meat. These he set flying after he had instructed the hunter to secrete himself behind a great boulder lying upon the edge of the desert.

Soon the sportsman was offered a dozen targets, as the lions rushed about the desert, trying to seize the pieces of meat, which dangled just beyond their reach while the balloons floated about in the air.

And he was convinced that Sammy was truly an inventor and a genius, too.

TICKS FROM YOUR WATCH.

The average watch is composed of ninety-eight pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than two thousand distinct and separate operations. Hairspring wire weighs one-twentieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of this wire weighs less than half a pound. The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day, and 157,680,000 every year. The value

HUNTING BY TELEPHONE.

Sportsmen Called When Geese are Sighted on Prairies.

The rural telephone plays an important part in bird shooting in the prairie provinces of Canada. There is an abundance of geese, ducks and prairie chickens in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the shooting is good clear up to the limits of the cities.

Let a flock of geese be sighted on its way south from the breeding grounds on the shores of Hudson Bay or up the Yukon or on its return north in the spring, and the telephone is brought into play to summon sportsmen for twenty miles around. The birds make overnight stops wherever they find water and the gunners spend most of the night in preparation.

The dig holes deep enough to conceal a man and set decoys about thirty yards away. Experienced hunters will wait until the flock is past from behind. It has been shown that shot is more effective this way than when the attack is made from the front.

The windier the day the better, for then the geese fly low. Most geese are shot when flying less than forty yards from the ground.

Victoire's Cleverness Makes Her Lose a Train



AT FIRST Victoire's mother was doubtful as to whether she would permit the little girl to journey on the train all by herself. But Victoire had traveled so often to her aunt's home with mamma that she was sure she could easily find the way. So at last the desired permission was granted, and the little girl made hurried preparations for the trip.

"Mamma," said Victoire, with a merry laugh, as she parted from her mother, "I have a scheme by which I think I can have a compartment all to myself during the whole trip."

Her mother asked, "What is it, dear?"

"But Victoire wouldn't tell just then. 'Til you know how it works when I come back," said she.

This little girl lived in France, you know, where the railway carriages are divided into small compartments. Very few people traveled on the train which Victoire had to take; therefore, each person tried to have a compartment to herself or herself. Victoire had no trouble in finding an empty compartment at the outset of her journey.

She waved her handkerchief in a last good-bye to mamma. Then she settled



back to enjoy the scenery. Hours passed so quickly in this delightful occupation that she could hardly believe it was lunch time when the train paused at a station and the guard shouted that time was allowed for lunch.

Victoire speedily drew from her basket a little rubber manikin. She blew through a tube with all her might. Bigger and bigger the manikin swelled, until it was as large as a real man. The little girl tied the end of the tube securely and then set the "man" by the window.

"Now," she said, triumphantly, "if any passenger wishes to board the train here, he won't very likely take my carriage, because it's already occupied."

Afterward, she took her purse and where she ate with hearty appetite. The whistle blew; the guards shouted warningly. Out rushed Victoire to find her compartment. That would be a simple matter, inasmuch as the "rubber" man was sitting alongside the window. The length of the train she ran. Strange to say, her eyes had not met the man of rubber. "I



Sleep, little Dolly and close tight your eyes—
You only have one eye to close, dear—
Perhaps you will dream, in Doll's Sleepy Land,
You've found your lost eye— for who knows, dear
Sleep, little Dolly, and sail straight away
To Doll's Sleepy Land; just suppose, dear
You dream that you've found your wig and your arms
And even your fingers and toes, dear!

How a Page became Rich: Fairy Tale

"SURELY we shall die, unless we have more to eat," moaned the queen and princess.

You see, the king was so miserly that, as he sat before a large chest, counting the bags wherein lay heaps of gleaming coins, the page stole up from behind and threw a cloak over the king's head. The king, of course, was helpless, and the page soon bound him with a cord he had made ready. Then, removing the bags from the chest, he placed the king inside and closed the lid.

A cry from outside the door brought several robbers who were always lurking in the forest nearby. Imagining that the chest was part of the treasure which the lad wished to share with them, they carried it away in great glee.

When the robbers discovered that the chest really held the king, they were afraid to let him go, lest their lives be forfeited. So they sold the king into slavery, and the miserly ruler finally became a merchant among the Moors.

In the meantime, the page had sped to the queen with the news that all the king's treasure was now at her disposal. Her majesty's first act was to reward the page with a fortune in gold. Afterward, she distributed much of the wealth among her subjects, bringing prosperity to the land.



